

The 14.8 million veterans of World War II now average 48 years of age, the Veterans Administration reports.

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