

## **Researching U.S. Military Records and Beyond!**

Researching military records can be a valuable resource in tracing your ancestors who have served in the military from the Revolutionary War through present day. FamilySearch provides access to US records at [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Military\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Military_Records). Below is a synopsis of a few sites that either have online military records or military record indexes.

1. [\*\*FamilySearch Records\*\*](#) - Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI, WWII
2. [\*\*Ancestry\*\*](#) - subscription required but available free at the FHC through the database portal (Revolutionary War, War 1812, Civil War, WWI and WWII)
3. [\*\*Fold3\*\*](#) - subscription required but available free at the FHC through the database portal (Revolutionary War. War of 1812, Mexican American & Indian Wars, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War)
4. [\*\*World Vital Records\*\*](#) - subscription required but available free at the FHC through the database portal (Civil War, Revolutionary War, World War II)
5. [\*\*MyHeritage\*\*](#) - subscription required but available free at the FHC through the database portal
6. [\*\*Cyndi's List\*\*](#) - Search by war or military engagement
7. [\*\*FamilySearch Wiki\*\*](#) - click on map or enter state or country in search box
  - [Online Genealogy Records by Location](#) - FamilySearch Wiki page
8. [\*\*Family History Library Catalog\*\*](#) - Search by State, County, or City

### **Military Resources - On Line**

- [Soldiers of World War I - Vol 1](#) - Alabama to Maryland (book on Internet Archive)
- [Soldiers of World War I - Vol 2](#) - Massachusetts to Ohio (book on Internet Archive)
- [Soldiers of World War I - Vol 3](#) - Oklahoma to Wyoming (book on Internet Archive)

### **Military "How To" Articles**

- [Finding Military Records](#) - Ancestry.com's Learning Center

## **The Family History Guide**

The Family History Guide again has unique step-by-step "how to" tutorials. Their US tutorials can be found at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-states1.html#goal-e1>, **If you need to research individual states for military records, go to this URL:** <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-us-connecticut06.html> and records for Connecticut appear but below the website's mast head a listing of all 50 states. Then click on any of the 50 states linked at the top of this web page as well as Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico and click on that particular state's link. Then click on section 6 on that web page for military records and you will have access to pursue tutorials for researching military records for that state. Below is an example of that menu system and select section 6 for military records of Connecticut that is in bold typeface.

[1: Research and Records](#) [2: Archives and Libraries](#) [3: Vital and Census Records](#) [4: Church and Cemetery Records](#) [5: Emigration and Immigration](#) [\*\*6: Military Records\*\*](#) [7: Probate, Land and Court](#) [8: Maps and Gazetteers](#) [9: Newspapers](#) [10: Websites](#) [11: Search Records](#) [12: Get Help](#)

**The Family History Guide** also offers access to similar tutorials for Canada at: <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-canada07.html>. On that same web page, you can also find links for

tutorials for individual provinces of Canada as well as North America, British Isles, Scandinavia, Central Europe, Western/Southern Europe, East Europe, Asia/Pacific/Africa, South America and Ethnic Groups. Cannot promise that it is there is as much military information available as in the USA but these links will get you to become familiar with how to research those countries available on those links. Below are these links for your convenience.

[N. America](#)   [Brit. Isles](#)   [Scandinavia](#)   [Cent. Europe](#)   [West/So. Europe](#)   [East](#)  
[Europe](#)   [Asia/Pacific/Africa](#)   [S. America](#)   [Ethnic Groups](#)