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You may have soldiers in your family and not even know it. Clues indicating military service can be found in census and cemetery records as well as library indexes, but a basic understanding of U.S. history helps too. Military records can provide key genealogical information that will enhance our family histories and infuse them with drama.

Once you've discovered a veteran in the family, don't make the mistake of calling the Department of Defense for information. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) may have what you seek. But NARA is not the only source for information concerning a family's soldiers.



Family historian Lynn Brown has more than 35 years of research experience. Brown retired from the U.S. Army Reserves in 2001 and recently retired from teaching genealogy research skills in several Sacramento school districts. She is a staff volunteer at the Sacramento Regional Family History Center.

Come learn how and where to find service, pension, bounty land records and more in this overview of available resources for American military research.



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