



# Researching U.S. WWI Military Members, Military Organizations and Overseas Noncombatants

A Research Guide for Historians and Genealogists

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## About the Book:

This book shows how you can learn about the service of a U.S. World War I military member, WWI military organizations and about noncombatants who went overseas. It will show you how to use a timeline to capture what you will learn during your WWI research. Learn to use a variety of resources including online records, social networking, archives and how to expand your search to other places where material from WWI can be found. It concludes with ideas to turn your research into a project that can be shared with others.

This book has been heavily revised and expanded from the original "Researching Your U.S. WWI Army Ancestors" to include information about researching service members in the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine and along with civilian noncombatants who went overseas to support the troops. The strategies presented can also be used in larger projects to research a military organization.

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