

New York in the World War One

The place to start is with the New York State Archives' [New York State Adjutant General's Office Abstracts of World War I Military Service](#). This will allow you to search by name. Another collection of note is the [New York State Education Department Division of Archives and History World War I Veterans' Service Data and Photographs](#). These are available on Ancestry.com. Please note that New York State residents have [free access to parts of Ancestry.com](#)

Link to the museum's website
<https://museum.dmna.ny.gov/unit-history/conflict/world-war-1-1914-1918>

The link to the museum's catalog is www.catalog.nysmm.org. This will allow you to search our different databases.

Ancestry.com also has another database, U.S., Army Transport Service Arriving and Departing Passenger Lists, 1910-1939.

In addition to Ancestry.com is a related site, [Fold3](#). Fold3 is a genealogy website that specializes in military records. If you have an All Access membership to ancestry you also get membership to Fold3.

Other places that may have information:

[The Army Heritage & Education Center](#)
950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 245-3971

[US Army Center of Military History](#)
103 Third Avenue
Ft. McNair, DC 20319-5058
Voice: 202.685.2704
Fax: 202.685.4570

[National Archives and Records Administration](#)
700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20408
(1-866-272-6272)

[New York State Library](#)
Cultural Education Center
222 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-5355

[New York State Archives](#)

New York State Education Department
Cultural Education Center
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-6926

To search for Images see [Sources of U.S. Military Images: Major Repositories](#)

Please note that, if you cannot readily find information as to a particular soldier, the best advice is for you to look for information related to the specific unit the soldier served in. Another possibility is searching for the unit's commanders, who may have written memoirs or books about the war.

In addition to the above places a good place to search is [WorldCat](#). WorldCat is a database of thousands of library catalogs. This is more of a discovery database since you will not be able to borrow these directly.

You might also be able to find unit histories at [The Internet Archive](#).

Other possible resources are the local (to the soldier/unit) historical societies and public libraries.

Additionally, there are also two great newspaper databases:

[NYS Historic Newspapers](#)

[Fulton History](#) (This database also covers the whole state)

Finally, NYS residents have access to different research [databases through the NYS Library](#).