New York in the Mexican Punitive Campaign, 1916

The place to start is with the New York State Archives' Abstracts of Muster Rolls for <u>National Guard Units Mustered into Federal Service during the 1916 Mexican</u> <u>Punitive Campaign</u>. This will allow you to search by name. This is available on Ancestry.com. Please note that New York State residents have <u>free access to parts of</u> <u>Ancestry.com</u>

Link to the museum's website

https://museum.dmna.ny.gov/unit-history/conflict/punitive-expedition-mexico-1916

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

In addition to Ancestry.com is a related site, <u>Fold3</u>. 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:

<u>The Army Heritage & Education Center</u> 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)

<u>New York State Library</u>

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 <u>WorldCat</u>. 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 <u>The Internet Archive</u>.

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

Additionally, there are also two great newspaper databases: <u>NYS Historic Newspapers</u>

Fulton History (This database also covers the whole state)

Finally, NYS residents have access to different research <u>databases through the</u> <u>NYS Library</u>.