

From Bunker Hill to Kabul: The Search for Family Stories in the National Archives

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In honor of those who served our country and their families, the National Archives at Atlanta is proud to present a program on the search for military stories in the National Archives.

What did you do in the war, Grandpa? The program begins with a presentation by Nathan Jordan, a veteran of the war in Afghanistan. Nathan is an Archives Technician at the National Archives at Atlanta. His family history is somewhat unusual in that most of the men in his genealogy served in the military, beginning with the American Revolution; the Creek War; four ancestors in the Civil War; World War I; World War II; and continuing to Nathan's tour in Afghanistan. He grew up hearing stories about his family's military service, and he has used sources in the National Archives to substantiate (or not) those stories.

World War I Aviation. Nathan's presentation will be followed by Narayan Sengupta, the author of *American Eagles: U. S. Military Aviation in World War I*. Sengupta's book is the story of U. S. World War I combat aviation—the pilots, their planes, their aerodromes, their stories and what happened to them after the war. The author will be available to sign copies of his book after his presentation.

What did YOU do in the war? In an open dialog we invite you to share your stories and memories of military service. If you have interesting stories about your ancestors in the Armed Forces or just stories about your own service, we invite you to tell us about them.

After lunch the research room will be open for those who wish to search for information on their ancestors who served in the military. Learn how records support veterans' and their families' requests for services and find information about America's diplomatic and military records—from the Revolutionary to the Persian Gulf War—which paint a vivid picture of heroism, inspiration and sacrifice.

Guided assistance will be available in requesting military files from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, in St. Louis and from Archives II in College Park, Maryland.