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Author: Standard	Subject: Family History	Course: CLPsp 01 family
Title: Do you know the military history of your family?	Grade Level: Junior and Senior Elementary, High School	Date: dd:mm:yyyy

Materials/Sources	Desired Outcomes
www.canadiansatarms.ca Library and Archives Canada Ancestry.ca (chargeable) Family discussion	To understand the nature of the military to your family. To appreciate the contribution of the military to Canada in war and peace. To appreciate the role(s) and needs of veterans.
Prior Level Knowledge	
None	
Procedures or Steps	
Determine if there is a military connection in your family, through family discussions. Research that connection including service, trade, time in service, awards, etc. Determine the effects of such service on your family.	
Discussion and Review	
Discuss the role of the overall military in Canada. Discuss the structure of the military hierarchy and where your family member(s) fit within it. Discuss the military contribution made by your family member(s). Document the story you have discovered. Share the story with your schoolmates (with permission). Submit the story to a publication (newspaper, online or other, with permission).	
Outcomes and Assessment	
Enrichment	
Additional Activities	
While researching the military life of your relative, draw a map, or overlay on a map, the locations in which he/she served. Learn more about those locations and visualize what he/she would be doing when not on active duty.	

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Special Notes:

Canadiansatarms.ca has a number of pages which can help you research and document your story.

If your subject died while in service, there are a number of ways to retrieve records. We have included four scenarios to help you. You will find the scenarios in our *Educational* section under *How to Research*.

When you begin to document your findings, seek out our *Researchers* page under *About Us*. This page is used by our Researchers when they submit material to the site.

When documenting your story, make sure to acknowledge any material which you use, including, but not limited to: books, magazine articles, archival records, videos, movies, etc.

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