



RESEARCHING GOLD STAR FAMILIES:



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In this presentation, you will learn the step-by-step process to research and discover the following information:

- Identify a particular U.S. Soldier who was killed in service. For the purpose of this presentation, we will limit this to a World War II (WWII) Soldier.
 - Locate available enlistment records for U.S. Army or U.S. Army Air Forces.
 - Determine the U.S. Soldier's nativity (ie State of Birth), and in what year they were born.
- Identify the Soldier and his family using U.S. Federal Census records. Determine his parents and siblings, or other next-of-kin.
- Determine the U.S. Soldier's family using available records for U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, or U.S. Coast Guard.
 - Discover archival newspaper articles about the Soldier and other primary family members.
- Learn how to find and places to go in order to obtain other types of military records for a U.S. Soldier that includes items such as Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs), unit records including morning/daily reports and rosters, Missing Air Crew Reports (MACRs), Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPFs), U.S. Air Force Photos, U.S. Navy Muster Rolls, War Diaries, burial cards, etc.
- Locate more current records for a U.S. Soldier's family such as death indexes, obituaries, newspaper articles, or addresses.



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