

Military Servicemen

This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting the military service members of North Dakota.

Archival Collections

10873 North Dakota Veterans' History Project Records

Consists of interviews of North Dakota Veterans who served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf War, War of Iraq, and other military conflicts. The files include one or more of the following formats: recordings (audio and/or video), manuscripts, photographs, and scrapbooks. The collection also contains records, administrative paperwork and forms used for the project.

11345 Merry Helm Papers

Helm's research for her Dakota Datebook stories, primarily from newspapers and other published sources. Includes notable statewide people, crimes, and stories, as well as a chronology of North Dakota history, beginning in 9500 B.C.

21456 Harold K. Johnson Collection

General Harold K. Johnson's speech at the dedication of Icelandic State Park (Pembina County, N.D.).

Useful Search Guidance

Subjects

- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Chief of Staff of the United States Army
- U.S. Navy
- Medal of Honor
- The "fire bomb"

People

- General David C. Jones, 1921 - 2013
- General Harold K. Johnson, 1912 - 1983
- Admiral William A. Owens, 1940-
- Master Sergeant Woodrow Wilson Keeble, 1917 - 1982
- Thomas D. Campbell, 1882-1966

Locations

- Minot, North Dakota
- Bowesmont, North Dakota
- Bismarck, North Dakota
- Wahpeton, North Dakota

Journal Articles

*Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award
North Dakota Centennial Blue Book 1889-
1989*

Books

Honorable Warrior: General Harold K. Johnson and the Ethics of Command

1998 - Lewis Sorley

Call Number: 920 J661s 1998

Woodrow Wilson Keeble: The Man Called Chief: Investigative Case of Master Sergeant Woodrow Wilson Keeble's Actions During Operation Nomad, Korean War, as Presented to the Pentagon 30 August 2008

2009 – Merry M. Helm

M/Sgt. Woodrow Wilson Keeble (aka "Chief"), a North Dakotan fighting in the Korean War, almost single-handedly saved his fellow soldiers of the U.S. Army's 19th Infantry Regiment during an offensive that led to the end of the war. "Woody" -- twice recommended for the Medal of Honor -- was posthumously awarded the Army's highest military honor, by President George W. Bush on March 3, 2008 -- 57 years later. This is Woody's story, as told through interviews with survivors and military records of the action. Keeble is the first full-blood Sioux to receive the Medal of Honor.

Call Number: 951.9042 H478w 2009

North Dakota Military Data Book: Service Members, Veterans, Families, and Survivors

2014—ND Cares

Call Number: 305.90697 N864 2014

Owens, William A

General Information File Biography

Online Resources

Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award:

Gen. David C. Jones

North Dakota Governor's website

SHSND Photobook

State Historical Society of North Dakota's Online Search Portal for all digitized photographs

Digital Horizons

Online consortium of historic photographs from the collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota

WorldCat

State Historical Society of North Dakota's publication search portal

External Resources

[Woodrow Wilson Keeble](#)

Congressional Medal of Honor Society website

[William A. Owens: Distinguished Fellow](#)

Stimson Center website

State Archives

For more information related to the collections and resources available at the North Dakota State Archives, please email archives@nd.gov or call (701) 328-2668.



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