The Forever Soldiers: Americans at War in Afghanistan and Iraq

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This project, “The Forever Soldiers: Americans at War in Afghanistan and Iraq”, is to research those who fought in Afghanistan and Iraq in the most recent wars. Professor Longley is looking at soldiers including those who are in the Guard and Reserves with a special focus on women as well as others including those in the intelligence agencies. Additionally, research will include looking at the contractors who served.

Research assistant’s duties:
The student researcher will complete various tasks including running down citations, searching for articles and books, and helping organize oral histories.

Required skills or qualifications:
Strong research skills and the ability to learn about things like oral history. Veteran status may be helpful though not required.

Skills student will acquire:
Primary research experience and skills such as oral history.