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**Title**

Tracing Your Pre-WWI British Soldier

**Summary**

Examine online, original and print resources, with case studies, for tracing your British soldiers and their regiments serving around the world from 1660 through to WWI.

**Abstract**

The British Army went everywhere in the world. They kept wonderful records but they are different for officers and enlisted men. This lecture uses case studies to trace involvement of officers and enlisted men in different theatres around the world. The lecture highlights what is available from 1660 to WWI, when the records change markedly. Issues covered include:

- Put your British soldier into a global context – where did he go
- Highlight original records recently available online, with alternative indexes
- Show online supporting materials
- Case studies for both officers and enlisted men showing what is available
- Examples of additional records found at The National Archives at Kew
- How to access contemporary and modern resources with British perspective
- Bibliographic guides to assist the military researcher

**Audience**

Intermediate to Advanced