

Research Guide: Motives Prisoner of War

- 1. Did you enlist in the Federal Army? (If you were drafted skip to question 3)*
- 2. What were your reasons for enlisting?*
- 3. Were you drafted into the Union Army?*
- 4. What are your feelings about being drafted into a war?*
- 5. How is the life of a soldier different from the life of a civilian?*

6. Do you have family in the Union Army? How does this make you feel?

7. Do you have family in the Confederate Army? How does this make you feel?

8. Find a primary source. Print and attach the source to your diary entry.

(Below are resources to find civil war primary sources)

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cwp/>

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphtml/cwphome.html>

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps/

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwmhtml/cwmhome.html>

9. Describe your primary source. Why did you choose it and how does the primary source relate to the diary entry you are planning to write?