

Research Guide: Daily Life Soldier

- 1. Describe your uniform.*
- 2. What kind of foods are you eating?*
- 3. Have you suffered from illness?*
- 4. What do you do for fun while in camp?*
- 5. What are the different ways your regiment travels?*
- 6. What hardships have you suffered?*
- 7. Have you considered desertion? Why or why not?*

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?