

MILITARY SERVICE OF DIRECT-LINE ANCESTORS OF BRENT J. BELNAP

Below are the names of known direct-line ancestors and other relatives of Brent Jay Belnap who engaged in military service, including 11 direct-line ancestors who served in the American Revolutionary War. Names are grouped by major wars and other military service. This list is very incomplete; additional information will be added as further research is completed. Names of non-direct-line ancestor relatives are included in italics within square

Direct-line Ancestor	Military Branch/Unit	Known Rank(s)/Roll	Known Location(s) Served	Known Years Served
Vietnam War (1965-1973) ~ <i>[Glen Dean Belnap (1923-1967), 2nd cousin once removed, served as Lieutenant Colonel in Vietnam; killed in action in helicopter crash 20 Dec 1967; listed on Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, D.C.]</i>				
Korean War (1950-1953) 2 Gordon Leslie Belnap (1929-2021)	U.S. Army; 45th Signal Company	Private; Photographer	Korea; Japan	1952-1953
World War II (1939-1945) 4.1 Ralph Arias Belnap (1917-1996) 4.4 Donald Eugene Belnap (1927-2013) 4.2 Eldred Hilmar Erickson (1919-1989) 4.3 Edwin Eschler Evans (1920-2012) 8.4 Glen Knight Furniss (1906-1958) ~ <i>[Ralph LeRoy Dewsnup, husband of Ruth Ellen Belnap, 2nd cousin once removed, served as Major in the U.S. Airforce; killed in airplane crash in China-Burma-India theater near Chabua, Assam India 10 Dec 1943; see miarecoveries.org]</i>	U.S. Navy; Atlantic Fleet U.S. Army; Japan Occupying Forces, 3365th Company U.S. Army; Air Forces/Corps; 3rd Air Force Fighter Command (Signal Corps) U.S. Army; 713th Railway Operating Battalion U.S. Army	Radioman 1st Class Private	England; Ireland; Scotland Tokyo, Japan Aleutian Islands; Pacific; Kisa, Japan North Africa; Europe South Pacific	1942-1945 1945-194__ 1942-1945 1942-1945 194_-194_
World War I (1914-1918) 4 Arias Guy Belnap (1893-1974) 18.1.2 Charles Alvin Bluth (1890-1977)	U.S. Navy; 12th Naval District Base U.S. Army	Civil Service Sergeant	San Francisco, CA	1918-19[19]

Spanish-American War (1898)				
~ [Godfrey John Bluth (1873-1937), brother of Anna Constantia Bluth, served as a Private with Battery B, Utah Light Artillery, U.S. Volunteers, in The Philippines]				
~ [Albert Franklin Oakason (1876-1923), brother of Emma Elvira Oakason, served as a Private with Troop 1, Second Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Cavalry (otherwise known as "Torrey's Rough Riders"); wounded and disabled]				
American Civil War (1861-1865)				
22	Hans Ake Oakason (1839-1924)	Union Army; California Cavalry		186_
~ [Joseph Schofield (1813-1864), husband of Elizabeth Hinchcliff who was sister to Edna Hinchcliff, died at Andersonville Prison, Georgia]				
Utah War (1857-1858); Utah Territorial Militia				
16	Gilbert Belnap (1821-1899)	Weber County Militia; Lot Smith Company		1857-1858
20	Martin Henderson Harris (1820-1889)	Weber County Militia	Fifer	18_
54	William Stimpson (1821-1907)	Utah Militia		1857
Mexican-American War/Mormon Battalion (1846-1848)				
~ [Harlum McBride (1824-1901), brother of Henrietta McBride]				
~ [Lot Smith (1830-1892), husband of Lydia Minerva McBride who was a neice of Martha McBride Knight Smith Kimball]				
~ [Benjamin Blanchard Brackenbury (1827-1897), husband of Phebe Ann Allen who was a daughter of Elihu Marcellus Allen, served in Company B]				
~ [John Jacob Riser (1824-1910), husband of Helen Rebecca Allen who was a daughter of Elihu Marcellus Allen, served as a Private in Company C]				
~ [Cyrus Culver Canfield (1817-1889), husband of Laura ALbina Allen who was a daughter of Elihu Marcellus Allen, served as 3rd Lieutenant in Co. D]				
Nauvoo Legion				
34	Vinson Knight (1804-1842)	Nauvoo Legion	Aide-de-Camp	1841-1842
40	Emer Harris (1781-1869)	Nauvoo Legion		184_
Upper Canada Rebellion/Patriot War (1837-1839)				
16	Gilbert Belnap (1821-1899)	Light Horse Rangers	1st Sergeant	Ontario
183[8]-1839				
War of 1812 (1812-1814)				
40	Emer Harris (1781-1869)	New York Militia; [Howell's Regiment]	[Private]	New York
[1814]				

American Revolution (1775-1783)				
64	Jesse Belnap (1760-1854)	Continental Army; Capt. James Horton Company, Capt. Darius Wilcox, Capt. Stephen Osborn, Col. Baldwin Regiment of Artificers	Artificer	Connecticut; New York; New Jersey 1777-1780
128	Jesse Belknap (1739-after 1818)	Capt. Samuel Robinson Capt Ephraim Buell Company, Col. Warren Regiment	Private [Scout]	Vermont Vermont 1777 1779
136	Samuel Knight (1744-1792)	Capt. John Kirkland; Col. John Dickinson	Sergeant	Massachusetts
138	Sherebiah Lee (1747-1843)	Capt. Robert Oliver Company of Minutemen, Col. Samuel Williams Regiment Capt. Benjamin Phillips Company, Col. Elisha Porter (Hampshire Co.) Regiment Capt. Thomas French Company, Col. David Wells Regiment	Private [Private] Corporal	Massachusetts Massachusetts 1775-1777
276	Benjamin Lee (1718-1796)	Member of Committee, 1777; Selectman, 1778		Massachusetts 1777-1778
140	Samuel McBride (about 1740-before 1789)	Capt. Adiel Sherwood Regiment <i>[may have been taken prisoner by British Army]</i>	_____	New York [1780]
80	Nathan Harris (1758-1835)	Capt William Tews; Col. Israel Angell	Sergeant	Rhode Island 1780
162	Solomon Lapham (1730-1800)	Furnished supplies in patriotic service		Rhode Island
328	Henry Lott (1707-1784)	Northampton Company, Bucks County	Captain	Pennsylvania 1775-17__
240	George Allen (about 1758-1853)	Capt. Woodward Company of Minutemen, Col. Swartwout Regiment Capt. William Pearce Infantry Company, Col. Swartwout Regiment Artillery Company, Col. McDougall Regiment	Private Private Private	New York City New York City; Long Island White Plains; 1775 1776 1776-1777
486	Ebenezer Foote (1740-1778)	Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Line (killed at Mud Fort, Horse Neck, CT)	Private	Pines Bridge Connecticut 1778
~	<i>[Ezekiel Sanford (1744-1831), 2nd husband of Rebecca Barker, served in the Revolutionary War; wounded in battle]</i>			
French and Indian War (1755-1762)				
128	Jesse Belknap (1739-after 1818)	Capt. Noah Grant Seventh Company, Col. David Wooster Second Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman First Company, First Connecticut Regiment Capt. Edward Barnard Eighth Company, Phineas Lyman Regiment Major-General Phineas Lyman First Regiment	_____ _____ _____ Sergeant-Major	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut 1756 1757-1758 1759 1762

	Capt. John Patterson Company, First Connecticut Regiment	Ensign	Connecticut	1762
King Philip's War (1675-1676) 528 Edward Richmond (about 1632-1696) 2176 Richard Knight (1589-1680) 2190 Thomas Leffingwell (chr. 1624-1714) 4366 Thomas Tracy (1610-1685) 7800 Samuel Munson (1643-1693) 15600 Thomas Munson (1612-1685)	Company Leader _____ [New London County Dragoons] [Wallingford] Militia [New Haven Militia] [New Haven Militia]	Lieutenant; Captain [Ensign] Quartermaster Ensign Lieutenant Captain	Rhode Island Rhode Island Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut	1670s 1675-1676 1675-1676 1675-1676 1676
Connecticut Militia (1600s) 4366 Thomas Tracy (1610-1685) 7800 Samuel Munson (1643-1693) 15600 Thomas Munson (1612-1685)	[Norwich] Militia New London County Dragoons [Wallingford] Militia New Haven Militia New Haven Militia New Haven Militia New Haven Militia	Ensign Lieutenant; Muster Master Ensign Sergeant Ensign Lieutenant Captain	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut	1664-1666 1673-____ 1675-1693 1640s-1661 1661-1664 1664-1676 1676-1685
War for the Relief of Mohegan Chief Uncas (1643-1645) 2190 Thomas Leffingwell (chr. 1624-1714) 4366 Thomas Tracy (1610-1685)		Lieutenant	Connecticut Connecticut	1645 1645
Pequot War (1634-1638) 1060 John Irish (about 1617-1677) 15600 Thomas Munson (1612-1685)	Militia Militia	[Volunteer] Lieutenant	Connecticut	1633-1637 1637
British Military 116 William Ringrose (about 1775-1850)	British Army;		England; Ireland	

Swedish Military 78 Anders Ytterdahl (1761-1825) 148 Olof Jonsson Liding (1754-1793) 304 Pehr Olofsson Tisselgren (about 1703-1773)	Swedish Army Swedish Army Swedish Army	[Soldier] Artillerikarlen Ryttaren		
Norwegian/Danish Military 94 Siver Emanuelsen (1779-unknown) 186 Jens Jacob Meis (Meitz) (about 1740-1803) 750 Philip Ernst Mohrsen (about 1670-1726) 1502 Jacob Fredrik Matheson (1639-1724) 3004 Jacob (James) Matheson (about 1585-unknown) 2994 Matthias Bjørn (about 1625-1676) 5988 Poul Jørgen Bjørnsen (1586-1680)	Army Navy Army; Gyldenløves Infantry Regiment Army Army [poss. captured from Sinclair's Army] Danish Navy Danish Navy	Grenadier Officer and Captain Captain and Company Commander Lieutenant; Captain; Major Sergeant Vice Admiral Admiral		
English Civil War (1642-1651) 1056 John Richmond (1594-1664)	Oliver Cromwell's Parliamentarians ("Roundheads")	Colonel	England	1640s
Wars of the Roses (1455-1485) John Radcliffe Edmund Beaufort, 1st Duke of Somerset James Touchet, 5th Baron Audley Humphrey Stafford, 1st Duke of Buckingham William Bonville, 1st Baron Bonville [MORE TO COME]	<i>slain at Ferrybridge, Battle of Towton</i> <i>killed in First Battle of Saint Albans</i> <i>killed in Battle of Blore Heath</i> <i>killed in Battle of Northampton</i> <i>executed by Queen Margaret after Second Battle of Saint Albans</i>			
Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) Edward Burnell Edmund Stafford, 5th Earl of Stafford Michael de la Pole, 2nd Earl of Suffolk [MORE TO COME]	<i>died of disease during Siege of Harfleur</i> <i>killed fighting with royalists in Battle of Shrewsbury</i> <i>died of dysentery during Siege of Harfleur</i>			
Second War of Scottish Independence (1333) Archibald Douglas "the Tyneman"	<i>killed in Battle of Halidon Hill</i>			

Second Barons' War (1264-1267) Hugh le Despencer, 1st Baron le Despencer	<i>killed at Battle of Evesham</i>			
Crusades Hugh XII de Lusignan Saer IV de Quincy, 1st Earl of Winchester William (Walkelin) de Ferrers, 3rd Earl of Derby Jacques de Avesnes William d'Aubigny, 3rd Earl of Arundel Floris III "Crusader", Count of Holland Foulques (Fulk) V "le Jeune", Count of Anjou, King of Jerusalem William IX "the Troubadour", Duke of Aquitaine Raynald de Chatillon Ernulf (Ernoulf) de Hesdin (Hesding) [MORE TO COME]	<i>died during Crusade</i> <i>died during Fifth Crusade</i> <i>died in Siege of Acre during Third Crusade</i> <i>killed in Third Crusade Battle of Arsuf</i> <i>died in return journey home from Fifth Crusade</i> <i>slain by Saladin after taken prisoner at Battle of Hattin</i> <i>died in Antioch during Crusade</i>	Knight Templar		
Various Medieval Wars Walter V de Brienne, Duke of Athens Lambert II, Count of Lens Ernst "the Valiant", Markgraf of Austria [MORE TO COME]	<i>killed at Battle of Halmyros near Thebes, Greece</i> <i>killed at Battle of Lille</i> <i>died at Battle of Langensalza</i>			
Hanseatic League Bertram von Lübeck I Nikolaus von der Lippe Walter von Lübeck III	<i>Hauptmann der Städte im Kampf gegen die Raubritter</i> <i>nimmt an der Seeschlacht bei Strele als Flottenführer teil</i> <i>Führer der Hansekoggen gegen die Seeräuber</i>			1429
Viking Battles 33280 Ranulf I, Duke of Aquitaine [MORE TO COME]	<i>died of wounds received in Battle of Brissarthe against the Vikings</i>			

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