

## Questions for soldiers of the Canadian or US Armed Forces (UCRDC)

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.  
Name, surname, date and place of birth  
Who were your parents?  
How many brothers or sisters did you have?  
Where are your parents/brothers/sisters today?  
Where and how did you spend your childhood?  
Where did you study and what kind of studies did you complete?
2. Where were you at the time of the Second World War?  
Can you please tell us a little bit about your life at that time.
3. Were you aware of the beginning of the German/Soviet war (1941)?
4. What did you know of the ideology of the Nazism, about the plans for Hitler for Ukraine, and so forth before the Germans occupied Ukraine?
5. Did you belong to any organizations (youth, political or others)?
6. Did you speak Ukrainian? To what extent?
7. How did you end up being a soldier of the Canadian army? Why did you decide to join the Canadian army?
8. At what date did you join the Canadian army, Air Force or Navy?
9. What were your view-points when you joined the Canadian army as to:  
The Canadian government and politicians' policies towards Ukrainians,  
the idea of organizing Ukrainian sections or divisions in the Canadian army at that time?
10. What, in your opinion, motivated Ukrainian youth to join the Canadian army?
11. Were you troubled by the fact that there was no separate Ukrainian division or section in the Canadian army?
12. What kind of training did you undergo and where?
13. What was the ethnic composition of your division? Were the officers Ukrainians (what rank)? Can you name the officers or personnel who were Ukrainian in your division (names that you remember).
13. What rank did you have in the Canadian army? (in English and in Ukrainian)
14. How many Ukrainians were in your division?
16. What kind of relationship existed between Ukrainians and other nationalities in your division?  
What was the relationship between the commanding personnel and the Ukrainians?  
If you were alone in the division where there were only Canadians, did you keep in contact with other Ukrainians and in what fashion?  
Were you a member of the Union of Ukrainian Canadian Soldiers,  
How did you find out about this organization and become a member?
15. Can you please tell us about your experiences in the ranks of the Canadian army:  
Where and against whom did you fight?
16. Were you wounded? Were you awarded any medals or honours?
17. From today's point of view, do you think that the participation of Ukrainians in the Canadian army was an important factor regarding the events of the Second World War?
18. What were your plans for the future at the time that you were in the Canadian army?
19. Can you tell us a little about your experiences at the end of the war: were you in a hospital or a prisoner of war camp, etc.?
20. Where and when did you leave the Canadian army, and what happened to you afterwards?
21. Do you have any additional comments or information about Ukrainian Canadians during the Second World War?
22. Do you have any additional materials, documents, or photographs from this time?