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RESEARCHING A RELATIVE

If you are seeking information about a family member who served with the Royal Corps of Signals, the first step will be to apply for their service record. You do not require a service number and a digital form is now available. To learn more about the process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-copy-military-records-of-service>

ENQUIRIES ABOUT MEDALS

If you are seeking clarification about service medals, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-medal-or-veterans-badge/apply-for-a-medal>

RESEARCHING CORPS HISTORY

If you are seeking an overview of the history of the Royal Corps of Signals, please download our free Bloomberg Connects guide. To learn more, [please click here](#).

The following books may also assist with research:

- The Royal Corps of Signals: Unit Histories of the Corps (1920-2001) and its Antecedents, C. Lord and G. Watson (Helion, 2003)
- The Royal Corps of Signals: Unit Histories of the Corps (1920-2001) and its Antecedents - Supplementary Volume, C. Lord (Helion, 2013)
- The Royal Corps of Signals: A History of its Antecedents and Development (circa 1800-1955), R. F. H. Nalder (RSI, 1958)
- The Vital Link: Post-war History of the Royal Signals (1945-1987), P. Warner (Pen & Sword Books, 1989)
- Roger So Far... The first 100 years of the Royal Corps of Signals, eds. N. Kendall-Carpenter (History Press, 2020)
- Honours, Decorations, and Medals to the Royal Corps of Signals for Gallantry & Distinguished Service (1920-2020), N. Metcalfe (RSI, 2021)



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RESEARCHING QUEEN'S GURKHA SIGNALS HISTORY

The Brigade of Gurkhas heritage collection is shared between The Gurkha Museum in Winchester, UK, and the Gurkha Memorial Museum in Pokhara, Nepal. However, in recent years the Royal Signals Museum has sought to increase its archive holdings to better represent the entire Corps.

In the first instance, it would be worthwhile reaching out to the Queen's Gurkha Signals Association for advice and guidance. Please email: ggsa@complin.co.uk

RESEARCHING RADIO OR CRYPTOGRAPHY

If you are seeking information about radio or cryptographic equipment used by the British Army, please refer to the following websites:

Louis Meulstee's Wireless for the Warrior –
<https://www.wftw.nl/b-one-default.html>

The virtual Crypto Museum based in The Netherlands –
<https://www.cryptomuseum.com/>

ORGANISING A VISIT TO THE CORPS ARCHIVE

The Royal Signals Museum has a limited archive collection housed at its premises on Blandford Camp. To discuss whether a visit to the archive would be appropriate for your research query, please email: headofresearch@royalsignalsmuseum.co.uk