

# SOUTHERN ONTARIO MILITARY MUSTER



## “UNLOCK THE PAST - ESSEX COUNTY REMEMBERS THE WAR YEARS” PROJECT

### THE SOMM WANTS YOU!

We are looking for photographs, military items, documents, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, advertising, ration cards, patterns, clothing or anything else from the World War II era (1939-1945) or World War I era (1914-1918).

Are there things hidden away in an attic, in a closet, in a hope chest, in a sewing drawer or packed away in a drawer?

Are you or do you know someone who kept everything from the past? Perhaps a family member or friend.

Have you inherited items and don't know what to do with them?

If you answered **“YES”** to any of the above, then please contact us before you begin your spring cleaning.

We would like to document the role that the Windsor and Essex County communities played in the War Effort. We are especially interested in the industries that operated then. Who were they? Where were they located? What did they make?

Does anyone have pictures of the employees, factories or businesses?

Does anyone have a picture of the St. Luke Barracks in Windsor?

We would like to see items whether they be military, industrial or household. We would document and scan images with permission, expanding our **“DID YOU KNOW?”** series to a monthly column in our newsletter.

Bigger plans are in the future ..... Stay tuned.

Thank you.

Please direct your emails to any of the following:      Subject line - *“Unlock the Past”*  
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