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The Connecticut Historical Society has accepted an invitation to visit Ms. Duke's Modern Military History class at Coventry High School. Emily Dunnack, the head of Educational Programs at the Historical Society, has offered her staff and historical collection as a sort of traveling exhibit that will allow a hands-on examination of actual artifacts from our past and current conflicts. Amazing pieces will be available for our students to examine, analyze, and evaluate such as letters from soldiers, items of material culture like uniforms and medals, government documents, and so forth. Rich Malley, the Head of Research and Collections will come with Ms. Dunnack and share their expertise regarding the materials. Document and artifact reading stations will be set up for the students to explore and engage in active learning. Participation in an activity such as this is a priceless and rare opportunity for our students and will greatly enrich their learning and the Military History curriculum.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gary Baumgartner at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346 x.566.