

Military Connections

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Tool Search: Military Connections

The Military Connections tool tracks data for those in a student's household who are military personnel. This tool works with the [Impact Aid](#) tool, which tracks parents/guardians employed at federal sites (armed forces locations, reservation lands, etc.).

The screenshot shows the 'Military Connections' tool interface. At the top, it identifies the user as 'Student, James' with student ID 123456789, grade 09, and DOB 09/08/2009. Below this are buttons for 'Save', 'Delete', 'New', and 'Print'. The main form area is titled 'Military Connections' and contains fields for:

- *Start Date: 07/01/2020
- *End Date: 06/30/2026
- *Status: Active Duty, Not Deployed
- Student Military Identifier: (empty field)
- Site: (dropdown menu)
- Branch: Army National Guard
- Comments: (text area)

 A footer note indicates the record was modified by an administrator on 08/29/2025 at 07:37. Below the form is a table titled 'Student, James 24-25 Military Connections Records':

Name	Relationship	Start Date	End Date	Site	Branch	Status	Stu Mil ID	Comments
Student, James D Self		07/01/2020	06/30/2026		Army National Guard	Active Duty, Not Deployed		
Student, Susan	Mother/Son							

See the [Military Connections Tool Rights](#) article for information about rights needed to use this tool.

In addition to listing the active duty status of the household member, a list of guardian relationships for that individual display, established in the [Census Relationships](#) tool. When viewing a guardian, (in most instances) this table lists relationships to students; when viewing a student, (in most instances) this table lists relationships to guardians.

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Sample, Parent

Save Delete New Print Documents

Military Connections Editor

Status	Start Date	End Date
Active Duty, Deployed	05/02/2023	

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*Start Date: 05/02/2023 End Date:

*Status: Active Duty, Deployed Student Military Identifier:

Site: Military Base

Branch: Army

Comments:

- Modified by: Administrator, Demo 06/02/2023 07:43

Sample, Parent 22-23 Military Connections Records

Name	Relationship	Start Date	End Date	Site	Branch	Status	Stu Mil ID	Comments
Sample, Parent	Self	05/02/2023		Military Base	Army	Active Duty, Deployed		
Sample, Student	Father							

Military Connections Relationships

Only active Military Connections records are displayed in the table. Active is defined as:

- The End Date field is not populated.
- The End Date field is populated with a date in the Active Year.
- The End Date is in the future.

Records with an End Date prior to the Active Year are displayed in the list editor, and can be edited, but they are not displayed in the table.

Military Connections in Ad hoc Query Wizard

Military Connection information can also be included in an Ad hoc Filter Designer query using the fields at the following location:

- Census/Staff Data Type
 - **Person > Demographics > Military Connections** (militaryConnections.XXX)
- Student Data Type
 - **Student > Demographics > Military Connections** (militaryConnections.XXX)

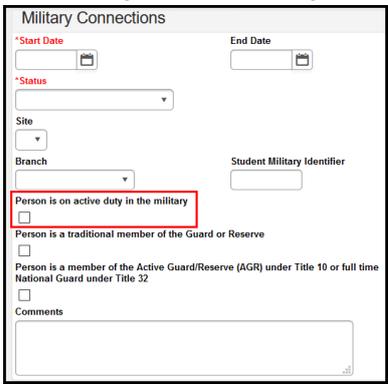
- **Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections**
(guardianMilConnections.XXX)

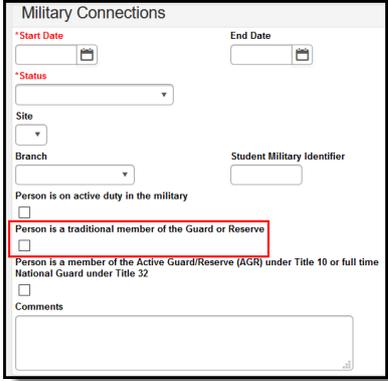
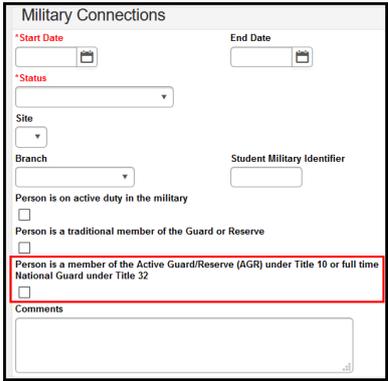
Only users that are assigned tool rights to Military Connections are able to see that data in the ad hoc reports.

Military Connections Ad hoc Fields

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Field	Description	Ad hoc Fields
Start Date <i>Required</i>	Defines when a person's enlistment status begins.	militaryConnections.startDate
End Date	Defines when a person's enlistment status ends.	militaryConnections.endDate
Status <i>Required</i>	Indicates the enlistment status of the parent/guardian.	militaryConnections.status

Field	Description	Ad hoc Fields
Site	<p>Lists the actual location of employment. This could be a military base or tribal land, or other work site that qualifies as a Military location. These options are created in the Impact Aid/Military Connections Site tool.</p>	militaryConnections.siteName
Branch	<p>Indicates the military division in which the household member is enlisted.</p>	militaryConnections.branch
Student Military Identifier	<p>A number assigned to the student in a household with an active duty individual to track that student, and allows school counselors and administrators to ensure those student's well-being as they adjust to deployed household members or other life events that may affect their school success.</p> <p>This field can be populated when the Military Connections record is associated with a student and assigned a Status of Student Military Identifier Only.</p>	militaryConnections.studentMilitaryIdentifier
Person is on Active Duty in the military <i>Wisconsin Districts Only</i>	<p>Indicates if the individual is on active duty in the military.</p> 	N/A

Field	Description	Ad hoc Fields
<p>Person is a traditional member of the Guard or Reserve <i>Wisconsin Districts Only</i></p>	<p>Indicates if the individual is a traditional member of the Guard or Reserve.</p> 	N/A
<p>Person is a member of the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) under Title 10 or full time National Guard under Title 32 <i>Wisconsin Districts Only</i></p>	<p>Indicates if the individual is a member of the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) under Title 10 or full time National Guard under Title 32.</p> 	N/A
<p>Comments</p>	<p>Provides more detail on the enlistment of the parent/guardian.</p>	militaryConnections.comments

Add Military Connections Information

1. Click the **New** icon. A **Military Connections** editor displays.
2. Enter the **Start Date** of the person's status.
3. Select the **Status** from the dropdown list.
4. Select the **Branch** of employment from the dropdown list.
5. Enter the **Student Military Identifier** value (for students only).
6. Enter any **Comments** for this record.
7. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new record displays at the top of the Military Connections Editor.

When a person's status or Branch or Site changes, modify that record and enter an End Date. A new record needs to be entered with a new start date to capture the new status, new branch or new site. Any new record that is added displays first in the editor. Multiple active records can be entered for a person; the records sort by start date (most recent date first), then by alphabetical order.

The Relationship information only displays active records (no end date or no end date within the current year).

Print Military Connections Records

Click the **Print** icon to generate a report in PDF or DOCX format of the person's Military Connections information.

2016-17 Military Connections Report

Parent, Randall		Person ID: 153
Start Date:	03/27/2017	Status: Active Duty
End Date:		Site: ABC Airforce Base
Student Military Identifier:	1234	Branch: Air Force
Comments:		
Start Date:	03/08/2017	Status: Active Duty, Not Deployed
End Date:		Site: Indian Reservation
Student Military Identifier:		Branch: Army Reserve
Comments:		
Student, Hattie		Person ID: 152
Relationship: Guard: Father		
Student, Penelope		Person ID: 158
Relationship: Guard: Father		

Military Connections Print View

Manage Document Upload Information

To view documents, click the **Documents** button on the action bar. Users with the appropriate tool rights may also complete the following tasks.

- [Upload Documents](#)
- [Delete Documents](#)
- [Replace Documents](#)
- [Edit a Document Name or File Description](#)
- [Download Documents](#)

State-Specific Information

Fields may vary by state. Follow the appropriate link to view Military Connections information for your state. Linked articles open in a new browser tab.

- [North Dakota](#)

