

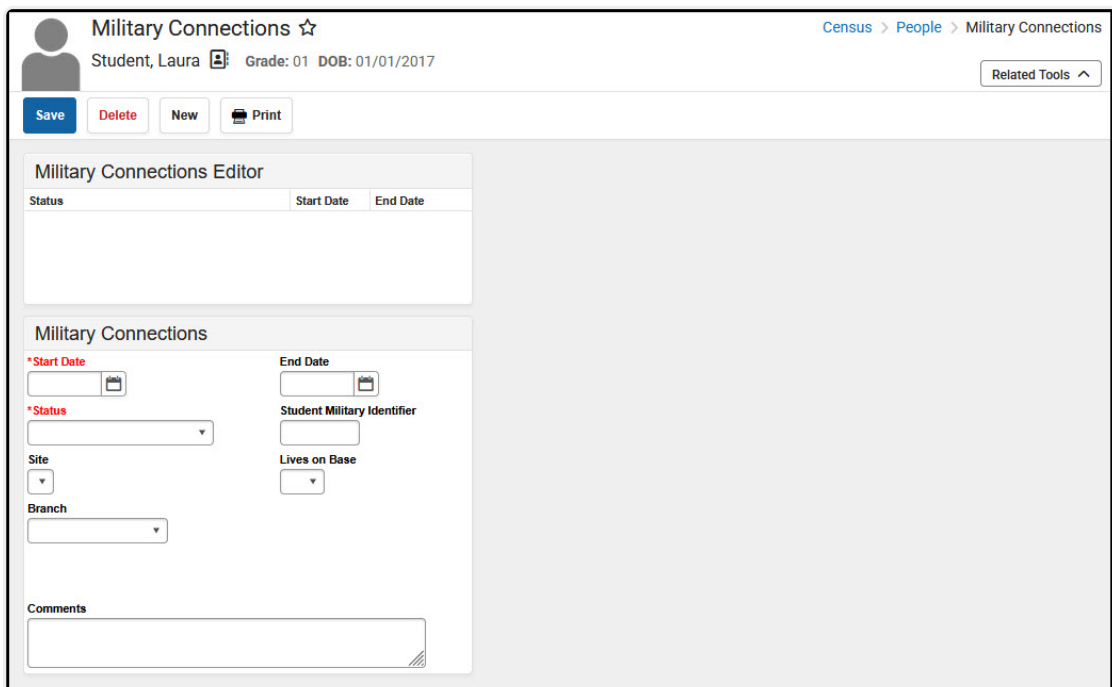
# Military Connections (North Dakota)

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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 Military Connections fields outlined below are specific to **North Dakota**.

For additional information, including managing document uploads and tool rights, see the core [Military Connections](#) article.



The screenshot shows the 'Military Connections Editor' interface. At the top, there's a header with a user profile icon, the title 'Military Connections ☆', and a breadcrumb trail: 'Census > People > Military Connections'. Below the header, a student profile is displayed: 'Student, Laura', 'Grade: 01', and 'DOB: 01/01/2017'. A 'Related Tools' button is on the right. The main area contains a 'Military Connections Editor' section with a table for tracking connections. Below this is a 'Military Connections' form with fields for 'Start Date', 'End Date', 'Status', 'Student Military Identifier', 'Site', 'Lives on Base', 'Branch', and a 'Comments' text area. The form fields are organized into two columns.

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## Military Connections Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Location
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<b>Start Date</b> <i>Required</i>	Date the person's enlistment status begins.	<b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Demographics > Military Connections > startDate  Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections > startDate  <b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.startDate guardianMilConnections.startDate
<b>End Date</b>	Date the person's enlistment status ends.	<b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Demographics > Military Connections > endDate  Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections > endDate  <b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.endDate guardianMilConnections.endDate
<b>Status</b> <i>Required</i>	Enlistment status of the parent/guardian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Duty, Deployed</li> <li>• Active Duty, Not Deployed</li> <li>• Discharged</li> <li>• Inactive</li> <li>• Injured</li> <li>• Killed in Action</li> <li>• Retired</li> <li>• Student Military Identifier Only</li> <li>• Transitioning Out of Active Duty</li> <li>• National Guard, Deployed</li> <li>• National Guard, Not Deployed</li> </ul>	<b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Demographics > Military Connections > status  Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections > status  <b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.status guardianMilConnections.status

Field	Description	Location
<b>Student Military Identifier</b>	<p>A number assigned to the student in a household with an active-duty individual to track that student, allowing school counselors and administrators to ensure the student's well-being as they adjust to deployed household members or other life events that may impact 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>	<p><b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Military Connections &gt; studentMilitaryIdentifier</p> <p>Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Guardian Military Connections &gt; studentMilitaryIdentifier</p> <p><b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.studentMilitaryIdentifier guardianMilConnections.studentMilitaryIdentifier</p>
<b>Site</b>	<p>Indicates the actual location of employment. This could be a military base, tribal land, or other work site that qualifies as a Military location. These options are created in the <a href="#">Impact Aid/Military Connections Site</a> tool.</p>	<p><b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Military Connections &gt; siteName</p> <p>Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Guardian Military Connections &gt; siteName</p> <p><b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.siteName guardianMilConnections.siteName</p>
<b>Lives on Base</b>	<p>Indicates whether or not the person resides on a military base.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Military Connections &gt; livesOnBaseIndicator</p> <p>Student &gt; Demographics &gt; Guardian Military Connections &gt; livesOnBaseIndicator</p> <p><b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.livesOnBaseIndicator guardianMilConnections.livesOnBaseIndicator</p>

Field	Description	Location
<b>Branch</b>	Military division in which the household member is enlisted.	<b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Demographics > Military Connections > branch  Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections > branch  <b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.branch guardianMilConnections.branch
<b>Comments</b>	Provides more detail on the enlistment of the parent/guardian.	<b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Demographics > Military Connections > comments  Student > Demographics > Guardian Military Connections > comments  <b>Database Location:</b> militaryConnections.comments guardianMilConnections.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. Enter the **Student Military Identifier** value (*for students only*).
5. Select the **Site** from the dropdown list.
6. Indicate if the person **Lives on Base**.
7. Select the **Branch** of employment from the dropdown list.
8. Enter any **Comments** for this record.
9. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new record displays at the top of the Military Connections Editor.

When a person's status, branch, or site changes, enter an **End Date**. A new record should 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; these records are sorted by start date (most recent date first) and then by alphabetical order.

## Relationships Table

In addition to listing the active duty status of the household member, a table displaying the relationships for that individual is displayed (pulled from 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.

Sample, Parent 22-23 Military Connections Records						
Name	Relationship	Start Date	End Date	Site	Branch	Status
Sample , Parent	Self	05/02/2023		Military Base Army		Active Duty, Deployed
Sample , Student	Father					

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.