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FORCES_SERVED

Definition: Refers to the country for which War service was served. War service in this enquiry has reference only to the two world wars (World War I, 1914-18, and World War II, 1939-45). Service in other wars such as the South African War or the Spanish Civil War, for purposes of this enquiry, were disregarded.

Source: Census Question

(Select a census question from the table to view the Census Guide)

| Census Years | Schedule 1a | Schedule 1b | Schedule 1c | Schedule 2 | Schedule 2a |
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| 1911 | | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | |
| 1941 | | | | | |
| 1951 | | | | 19 | 19 |

Census Guide, 1951

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| A. Census Question | Forces Served in |
| B. Question Number | 19 on Form 2 and 2A. |
| C. Variable(s) and Codes | FORCES_SERVED |
| D. Reference Point | As of census day, June 1, 1951. |
| E. Total et Population | 14, 009, 429 |
| F. Statistical unit | The person. |
| G. Targeted Population | Each person enumerated. |
| H. Enumerators' Instructions | Check in every home whether there are any war veterans living in the home. This means enlistment for active service in the armed forces of any country in World War I (1914-18) or World War II (1939-45). The armed forces will include the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marines and the Nursing Corps. It will <i>not</i> include semi-civilian organizations such as the Merchant Marine, Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Corps, R.C.M.P, civilian |

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| | fire fighters, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus war workers, or civilian instructors or staff in service schools or establishments.Be careful not to overlook Question 19 because of its rather inconspicuous position on the document below Question 18. This arrangement was necessary in order to save space. |
| I. Remarks | |

Codes:

1 "Canadian"
2 "Other"
3 "Canadian and other"
99999001 "Blank"
99999002 "Damaged"
99999003 "Illegible"
99999004 "In Error"
99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: Note that in 1941 a different war service question was asked. That question sought information regarding the kind of military service the person enumerated might have been participating in, if any, during WWII.