

## Further Investigation

Students may investigate the following sites for information about military personnel.

- The Military Times features “Honoring the Fallen” which lists a photo of every American soldier who has died in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn:  
<https://thefallen.militarytimes.com>
- The Washington Post features “Faces of the Fallen” which lists a photo and biography of each soldier that has died in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom:  
<http://apps.washingtonpost.com/national/fallen>
- Homes for Our Troops is an organization that builds houses for injured veterans:  
<https://www.hfotusa.org/home>
- This is the same organization that built the house for ceramic artist and veteran Judas Recendez, also shown in the SERVICE episode:  
<https://www.hfotusa.org/recendez>

Students may examine the work of the following artists; all veterans.

- **Judas Recendez** makes wheel-thrown clay vessels, many of which feature expressive marks that describe his feelings about his military service. His story is included on the SERVICE episode.  
<https://www.craftinamerica.org/artists/judas-recendez>
- **Tom Pullin** creates metal sculptures that reflect some of his difficult military experiences.  
<https://www.craftinamerica.org/artists/tom-pullin>
- **Ramona Solberg** was a WAC in World War II, and became a jewelry designer after attending school on the GI bill. She was an originator of “found object” jewelry.  
<https://www.craftinamerica.org/artist/ramona-solberg>  
An interview with her can be found at the Smithsonian Archives of American Art:  
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/interviews/oral-history-interview-ramona-solberg-12835>
- **More of Ehren Tool’s work** can be seen here:  
<https://www.dirtycanteen.com/ehren-tool.html>  
<http://inthemake.com/ehren-tool>  
<https://hyperallergic.com/53007/the-cups-of-war>

