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There are many websites which have NCOs and NCO History as their subject. The easiest way to locate these sites is to use the Web Browser of your choice and the Internet search engine of your choice then type in the following search strategy:

"noncommissioned officer" and "history"

It is important to use the quotation marks since this will force your search engine to look at noncommissioned officer as a string - the words must be together and not spread across the web page.

One of the best non-Army websites is the history page at

<http://www.ncohistory.com/>

This page has many links to NCO History, especially to those pages written by SGM Dan Elder, USASMA Graduate.

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