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Nathaniel has also published three peer-reviewed articles on various aspects of American treatment and handling of POWs during World War II—one in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, another in the *Journal of Contemporary History*, and the last in *Home Front Studies*.

Nathaniel is originally from Hendrix, Oklahoma, a very small town eighteen miles south of Durant. Before he began his journey through higher education, Nathaniel served for six years in the Oklahoma Army National Guard as an 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman. In 2017-2018 he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

In his spare time, he enjoys learning about and collecting curio and relic firearms.

