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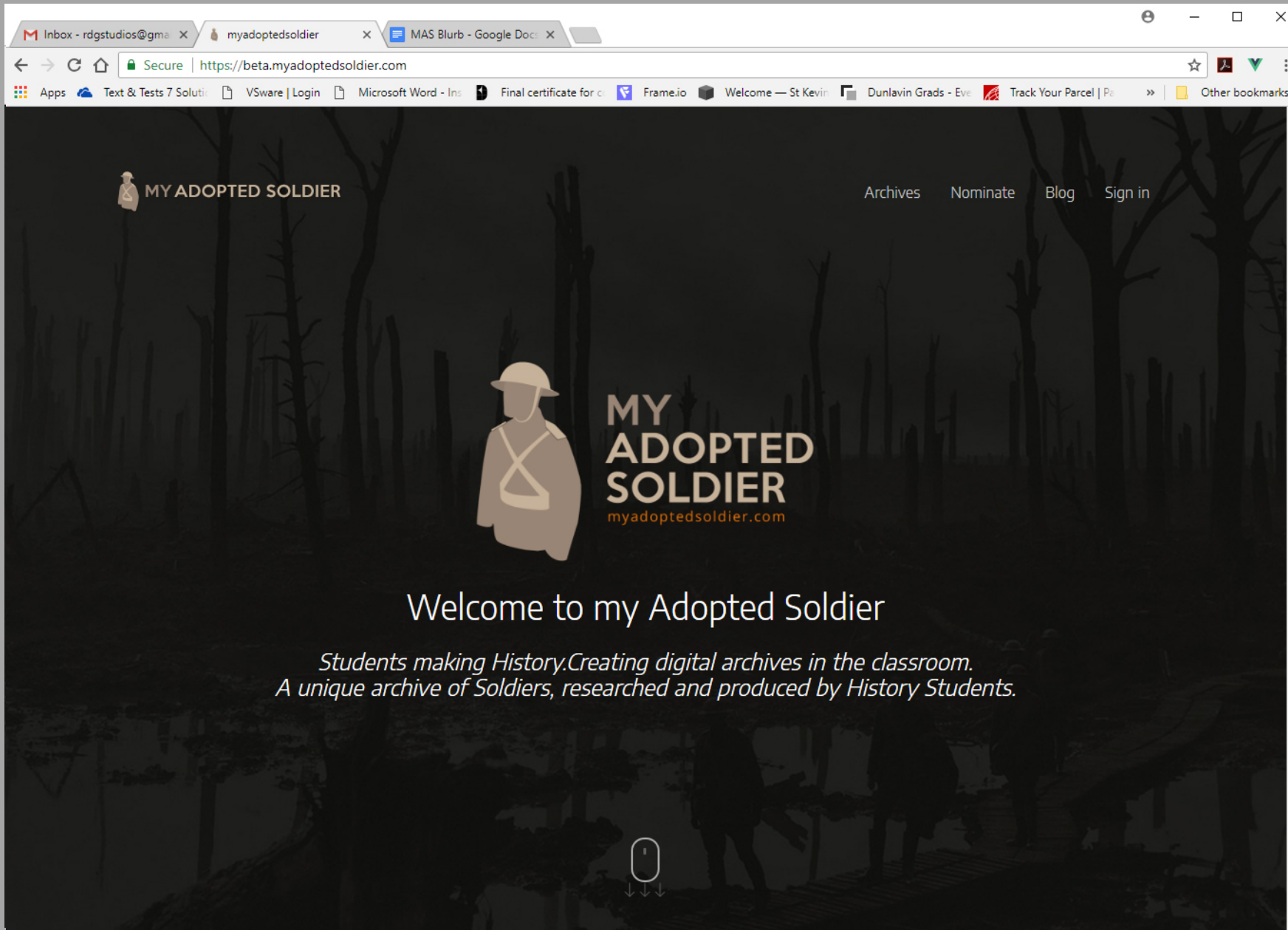
a cloud based platform for educators
creating digital archives in the classroom

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Features & Benefits

- A collaborative space for teachers & students
 - Step-by-step guidance in researching and creating archives
 - Research & Digital Literacy Modules
 - Teachers dashboard to monitor, correct and publish archive projects
 - Teachers can set project outlines and resources
 - Teachers can chat and connect with their students during the project
 - All resources and learning materials in one place
 - Published archives become online public resource
 - Students awarded a certificate of excellence in Digital Archiving
 - Subscriptions include discounts at many local and national history sites & resources
- e.g. GPO Experience | Glasnevin Cemetery | Irish Family History Centre | Local Museums



How it Works | 1

Teacher signs-up to the platform and chooses a subscription package

The teacher can subscribe to a package which suits their classroom type and number of students:

- TY Package
- Junior Cycle Package (coming soon)
- Schools Package (unlimited licences)


Depending on the package chosen, the teacher will have a set number of students he can invite to the collaborative space. The various packages also dictate the data sets available.

Default data set:


- World War 1 – All Irish Regiments


Additional data sets:


- War of Independence
- 1916 Rising
- Civil War
- Donegal Soldiers – WW1





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Dashboard

Getting Started


Manage Invitations

Manage Archives

Notifications


Profile

Account Snapshot

Invites

Accepted23

Pending17

Archives

Published2

In progress14

Recent activity

APR 27, 2018

You have commented on M Raff's archive on Daniel Gallagher

APR 13, 2018

Reinvited swanmount75@gmail.com to myadotpedsoldier project

APR 13, 2018

Reinvited mlcollins@eircom.net to myadotpedsoldier project

APR 13, 2018

Reinvited tanyawynne@cblayneycollege.com to myadotpedsoldier project

APR 13, 2018

Reinvited ekenneally1@gmail.com to myadotpedsoldier project

Notifications

May 08, 2018

Aoife Dillon(aoife.dillon) project

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Invite a new user

Search or enter an email

Invite

Invitation status


Total invitations : 40




rakeshpaul@gmail.com

Invited: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago

Joined: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago







vvp0013@gmail.com

Invited: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago

Joined: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago







aidan.rafferty@gmail.com

Invited: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago

Joined: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago







aidanhaughey@hotmail.com

Invited: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago

Joined: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago






rdgstudios@gmail.com

Invited: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago

Joined: 03/15/2018, about 2 months ago



ARCHIVES IN PROGRESS

17%

Michael Abbott

Regiment: Connaught Rangers

Grave Reference: Panel 45.

Cemetery: Le Touret Memorial

by Joseph Vincent

20%

Noel Abadie

Regiment: London Regiment (London Irish Rifles)

Grave Reference: P. V. N. 20.

Cemetery: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen

by Aidan Test

0%

Fallon

Regiment: Connaught Rangers

Grave Reference: III. A. 20.

Cemetery: East Mudros Military Cemetery

by Stephen Fallon

30%

Carter

Regiment: Connaught Rangers

Grave Reference: XIV. H. 5.

Cemetery: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery

by Sean Ryan

0%

Dillon

Regiment: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Grave Reference:

Cemetery: Karachi 1914-1918 War Memorial

by Aoife Dillon

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How it Works | 2

Teacher's dashboard provides full monitoring and management of students

After activating their subscription, each teacher has full control of his students and their projects from the teacher's dashboard. This includes:

- Student Invitations
- Project Resources Management
- Overall Archive Management
- Archive Publishing
- Certificate Awarding
- All Student chats and notifications

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Address bar: <https://beta.myadoptedsoldier.com/users/collaborator/gettingstarted>

Navigation links: Archives, Nominate, Blog, Sign Out

Dashboard icons: Dashboard, Getting Started, Manage Invitations, Manage Archives, Notifications, Profile

Archive Masterclass - Pilot Program

Getting Started - Downloads

- Adopting a soldier
- The Getting Started Page
- Phase 1 - Your Research - The basic information
- Phase 2 - Your Archive - Digital literacy skills
- Your Story - Your personal experience
- Publishing your content

Your research - PDF Guides

- Finding information on your soldier - A Teachers Guide

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Project Videos

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'my Adopted Student' - by David Dunlop

Rosie Burke - Project Launch - May 2...

Project Founder - Gerry Moore speak...

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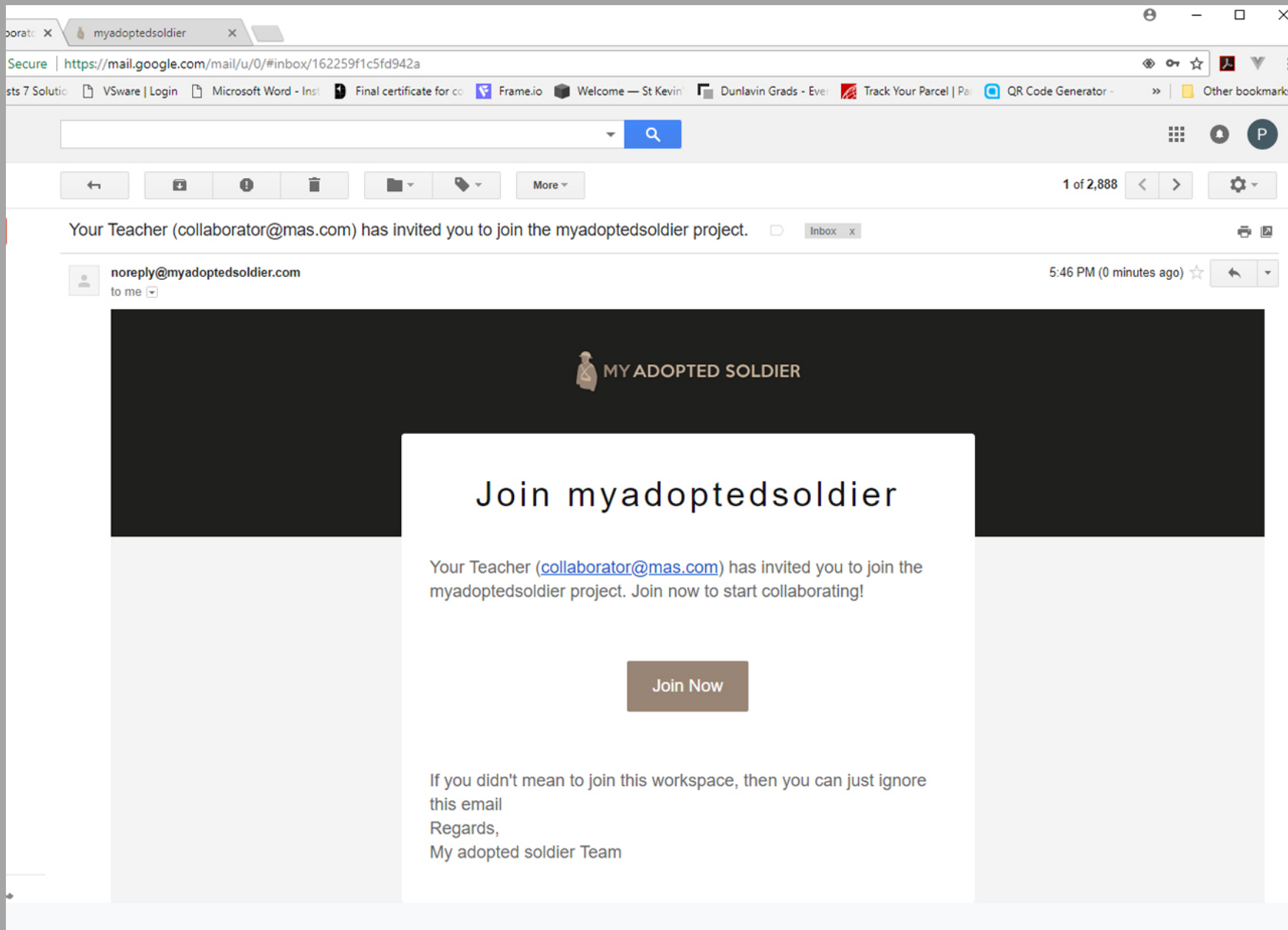
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Step-by-Step guidance in researching and building an archive

The "Getting Started" Page provides excellent general information on each conflict and provides specific guides in researching and archiving a soldier's story.

This information is collated by experts from the My Adopted Soldier team. Students can download a specially produced guide in researching their soldier, giving them links to useful resources, advice on researching in their local communities, connecting with living relatives, reaching out to local museums, newspapers, historians or radio stations, and much more. The guide also gives practical advice on interviewing and recording video and audio for their archive.

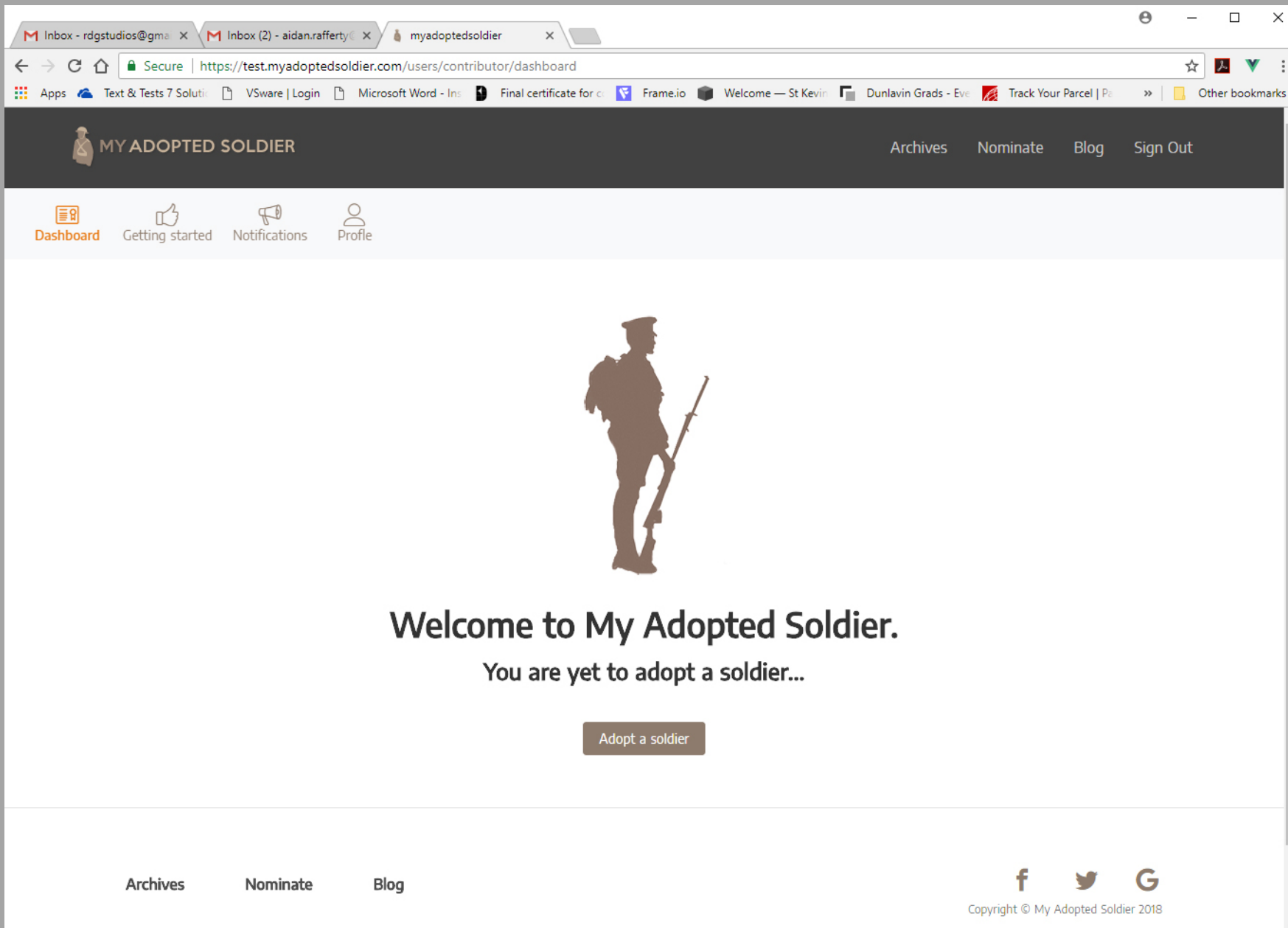
Teachers can also add their own specific project targets and resources using the Content Management tools provided.



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Student receives an invitation email from the teacher to join the project

Each invited student will receive a system email to join the collaborative space and get their account set-up. After account confirmation they will have full access to the platform.

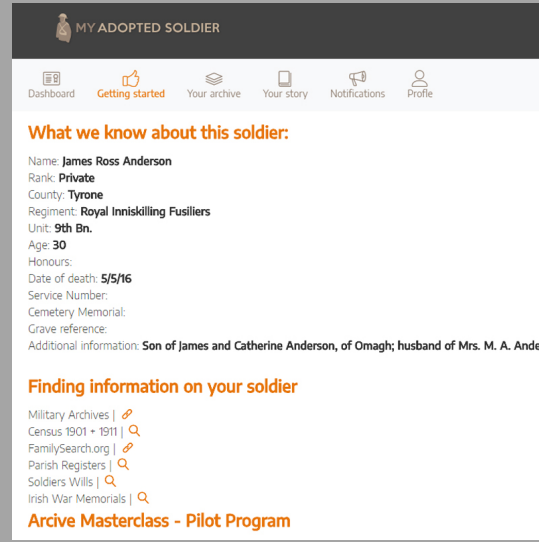
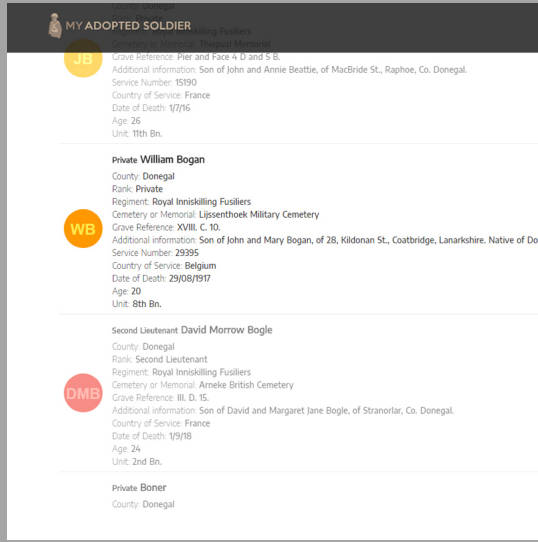
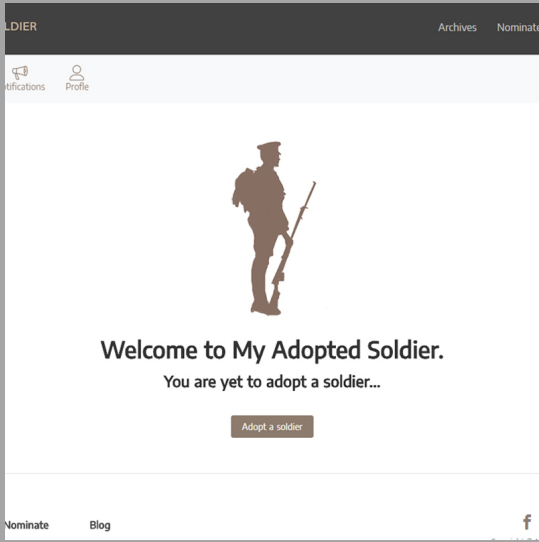


How it Works | 5

Student and Teachers can now collaborate in creating a digital archive

After login each student can begin their project by searching the database to find a suitable soldier.

The students will also have access to the "Getting Started" page which provides full step-by-step instructions on all aspects of working on the framework.



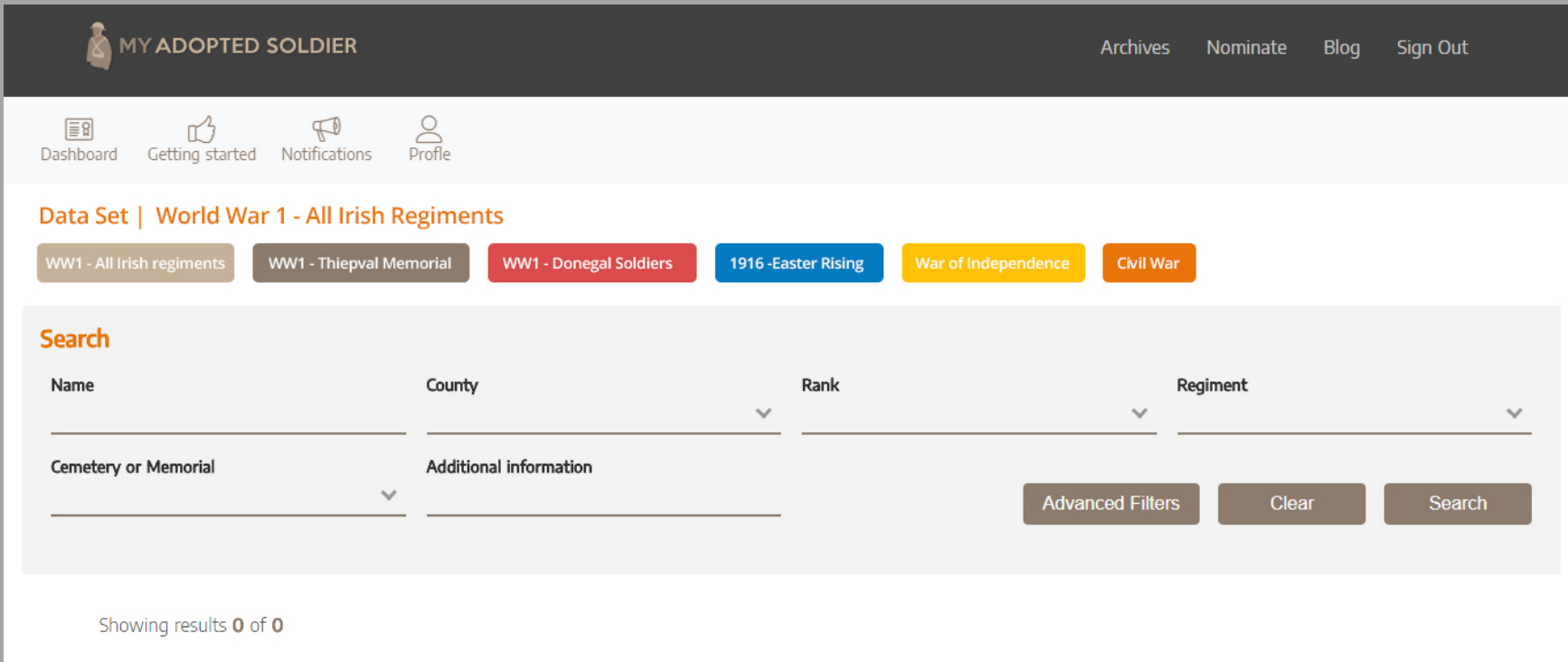
How it Works | 6

Student “Adopts” a soldier from the database

Depending on the subscription type, the student “Adopts” a soldier from the data-sets available. The system provides powerful search and filter tools to allow each student to find the right soldier for their project.

Available Data-sets:

- World War 1 – All Irish Regiments
- World War 1 – Thiepval Memorial
- World War 1 – Donegal Soldiers
- 1916 Easter Rising
- War of Independence
- Civil War



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Navigation bar: MY ADOPTED SOLDIER, Archives, Nominate, Blog, Sign Out

Dashboard: Dashboard, Getting started, Your archive, Your story, Notifications, Profile

What we know about this soldier:

Name: **James Ross Anderson**
Rank: **Private**
County: **Tyrone**
Regiment: **Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers**
Unit: **9th Bn.**
Age: **30**
Honours:
Date of death: **5/5/16**
Service Number:
Cemetery Memorial:
Grave reference:
Additional information: **Son of James and Catherine Anderson, of Omagh; husband of Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of 1, Old Market Place, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.**

Finding information on your soldier

Military Archives | 🔗
Census 1901 + 1911 | 🔍
FamilySearch.org | 🔗
Parish Registers | 🔍
Soldiers Wills | 🔍
Irish War Memorials | 🔍

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Please see your Dashboard for links to these resources

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Student uses step-by-step guides to find information on their soldier

After Adopting a soldier, each student will have access to resources specifically tailored to find information on their chosen soldier. The provided links will connect to focused online resources to start the process of finding information on each soldier. These resources include:

- Military Archives
- Census Records
- Parish Registers
- Soldiers Wills
- Family Name Searches

The system also provides general information on each conflict to help each student create an accurate background story for their archive.


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Your adopted soldier



William Bogan

Summary

This is the story of William Bogan, a soldier of the great war who's mother was a native of County Donegal. He fought and died in the Battle of the Somme and is remembered in a small cemetery in Belgium.

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Continue with your research Save Changes

Recent activity

- MAR 12, 2018
You have commented on your archive on William Bogan
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How it Works | 8

Each Student adds their research in the Research Module

The Research Module provides a simple and effective way to add research to the platform. Students are encouraged to add a photo of their soldier and a short description to get started.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://beta.myadoptedsoldier.com/users/contributor/research>. The page title is "William Bogan". A progress bar indicates 26% completion. The main section is titled "Family Background and Early Life" and contains several questions with answers:

- When was your soldier born?**
William was born on the 3rd of September 1885
- Where was he born?**
William was born in the townland of Inniskeel, county Donegal
- What was the occupation of his father?**
William's Father was a sheep Farmer and worked a small holding near the mountains.
- What type of house did he grow up in?**
William grew up in a small 2 roomed cottage in the local town - glenties
- How many were in his family?**
William had 2 older sisters - Anne and Jenny and a younger brother Michael
- Where did he go to school?**
William went to national school in Glenties and attend the local tech.

At the bottom, there is a section for "Adult life" which is partially visible.

How it Works | 9

Research module – The student answers specific questions on their research

The Research Module poses specific and focused questions to help each student to find important and useful information in the process of creating their archive.

The Research Module has the following sections:

- Family Background and Early life
- Adult Life
- Military Experience
- Records of the Soldier

As the student adds information to the framework system displays overall progress in this module

This progress is also monitored at all times in the teachers dashboard

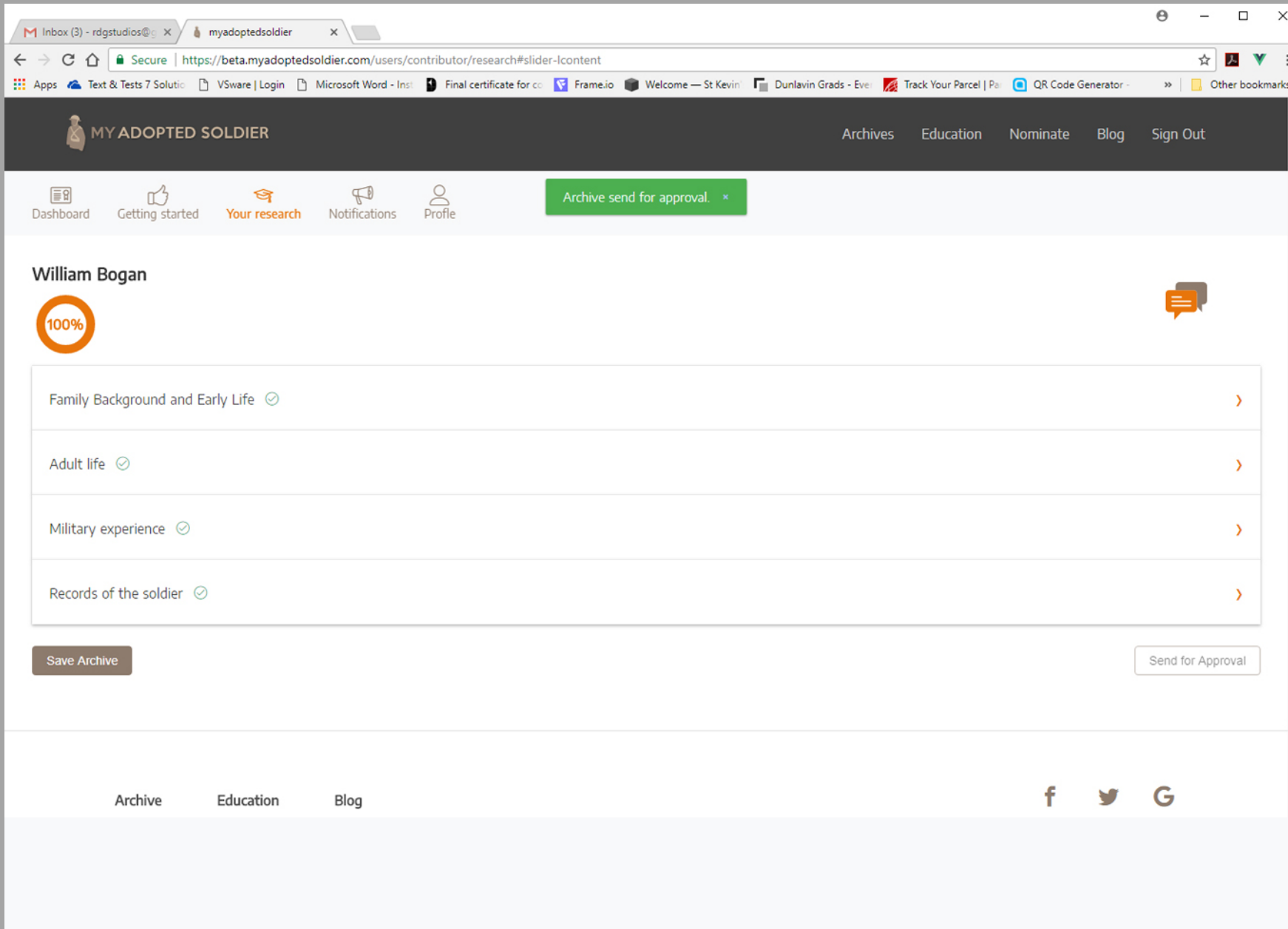
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://beta.myadoptedsoldier.com/users/contributor/research#slider-rcontent>. The website has a dark header with the logo "MY ADOPTED SOLDIER" and navigation links: Archives, Education, Nominate, Blog, and Sign Out. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for Dashboard, Getting started, Your research (highlighted), Notifications, and Profile.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column displays the profile of "William Bogan" with a progress indicator at 26%. Below the profile are four sections: "Family Background and Early Life" (checked), "Adult life" (warning icon), "Military experience" (warning icon), and "Records of the soldier" (warning icon). A "Save Archive" button is located at the bottom of this column. The right column is titled "Conversations" and shows a chat interface. It contains three messages: two from "AA Raff" (dated Mar 12, 2018) asking for help finding records and photos, and one from "Your Teacher" (dated Mar 12, 2018) providing a link to www.census.ie. At the bottom of the chat panel is a text input field with the placeholder "Please add your comment here" and a "Send" button.

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Student can connect with the teacher during the project using the conversation panel

One of the most collaborative tools on the system is the ability for each student to message their teacher directly. If the student is stuck at any stage they can use the conversation panel to chat with their teacher and get help or advice on how to continue.



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Student requests approval when the Research Module is complete

When all of the Research sections are complete the student can request approval. After approval the student will progress to the second phase of the project – The Archive Page Builder | Digital Literacy Module


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Dashboard Getting started Your archive Your story Notifications Profile Archive saved successfully.

 **William Bogan**

Upload a banner image for your archive by clicking on the banner area or drag and drop the image in the banner area or [choose](#) a banner image from the gallery.

Family background & Early life

William was born on the 3rd of September 1885
 William was born in the townland of Inniskeel, county Donegal
 William's Father was a sheep Farmer and worked a small holding near the mountains.
 William grew up in a small 2 roomed cottage in the local town - glenties
 William had 2 older sisters - Anne and Jenny and a younger brother Michael
 William went to national school in Glenties and attend the local tech.

Adult life

William worked as a farm laborer

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Student progresses to second phase – The Archive Page Builder | Digital Literacy Module

This module is designed to give each student the experience of creating digital content. The students research is provided as the structure of the archive. Students use the Content Management tools on this page to add images and links to their archive.

The student learns digital publishing techniques including:

- Images and graphics
- Content and grammar
- Web styling
- Resource linking
- Digital Publishing

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William Bogan

Upload a banner image for your archive by clicking on the

Family background & Early life

William was born on the 3rd of September 1885 the first of four children in a family of 10 in Donegal on his Fathers Farm. William's Father was a shoemaker. Although Williams family were poor - they owned a small house. William had 2 older sisters - Anne and Jenny and a younger brother. Black country. William went to national school in Glenties.


Adult life

William worked as a farm laborer. He worked on his Fathers farm in Glenties, Co.Donegal. William lived with his wife in the local town. William had 2 sons and a daughter. John, Martin & Alice.

Military Experience

William joined the Army in 1912. He was recruited in Ballyshannon. He joined the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. He trained in Finner Camp in County Donegal. His regiment arrived in France on the 14th December 1915. None survived.

Insert image



Insert Clear

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Student uses content builder to add images and links to their archive

The student can explore many elements of modern web design including HTML coding and CSS styling using the built-in code editor

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He joined the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
He trained in Finer Camp in County Donegal
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None survived

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Records of your Soldier



Here are some pictures of the Medals that William was awarded for

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Conversations

Mar 12, 2018 AA Raff

Can you help me to find some photos of the Battle of the Somme?

Mar 12, 2018 Your Teacher

Approved

Mar 12, 2018 Your Teacher

If you can add some more photos I will be glad to publish your archive. Well done.

Mar 12, 2018 Your Teacher

Please add your own Story to the archive - by using the content builder. When your archive is published, the site visitors will be just as interested in your story and how you conducted your research. Thank you.

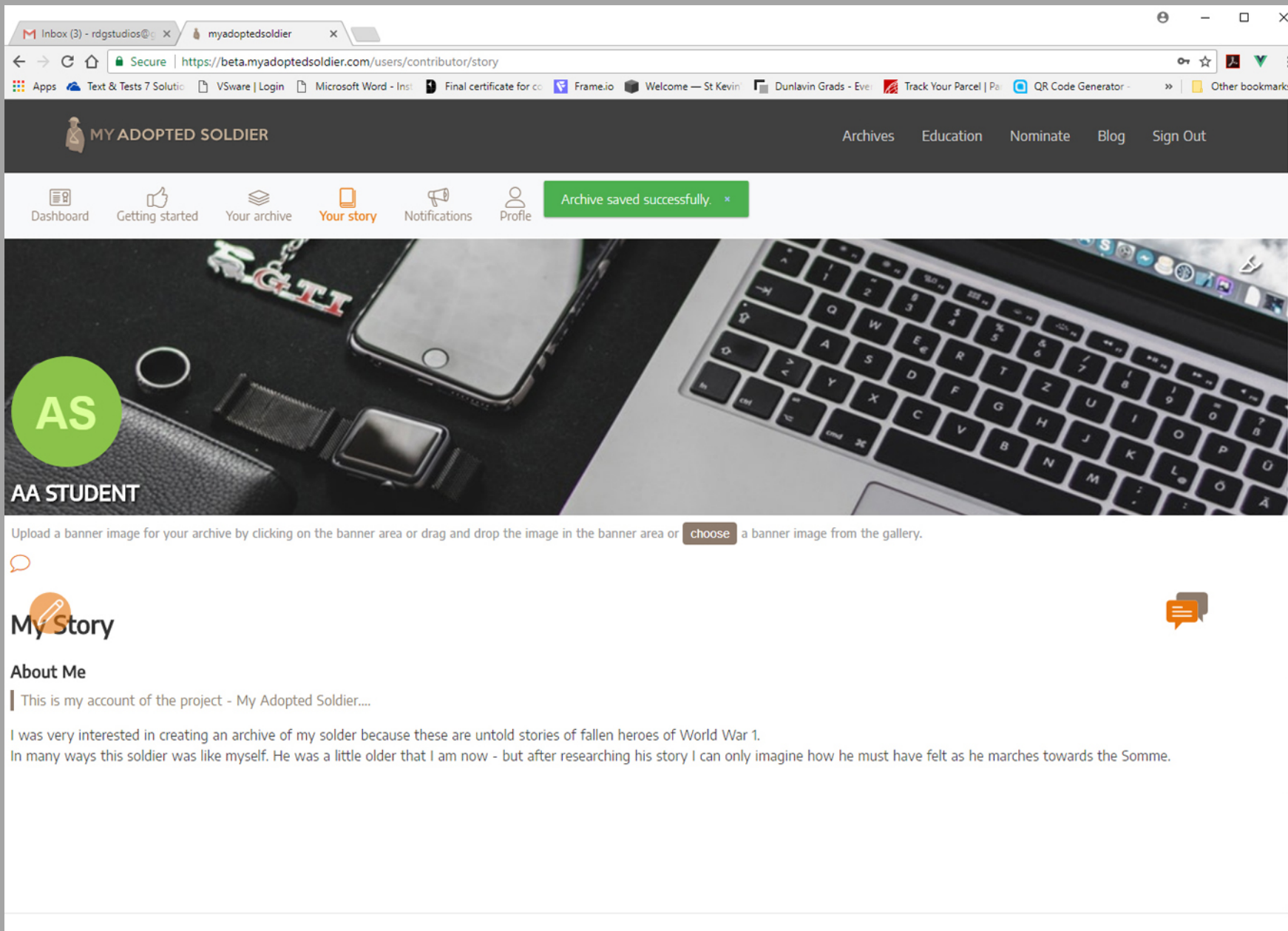
Please add your comment here

Send

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Student and Teacher can use the conversation panel to keep in touch at any stage

The conversation panel is again provided to allow students and teachers to chat and collaborate during the archive process. Teachers can advise on images and layout to help create a meaningful archive.



How it Works | 15

Students are encouraged to tell their own Story

As part of the process of creating an archive each student is asked to create their own web-page – their own story.

This page is a blog about their own experience during the process of creating their archive.

When the student is finished, the Teacher approves the content. The student's archive and story are then published to the website.

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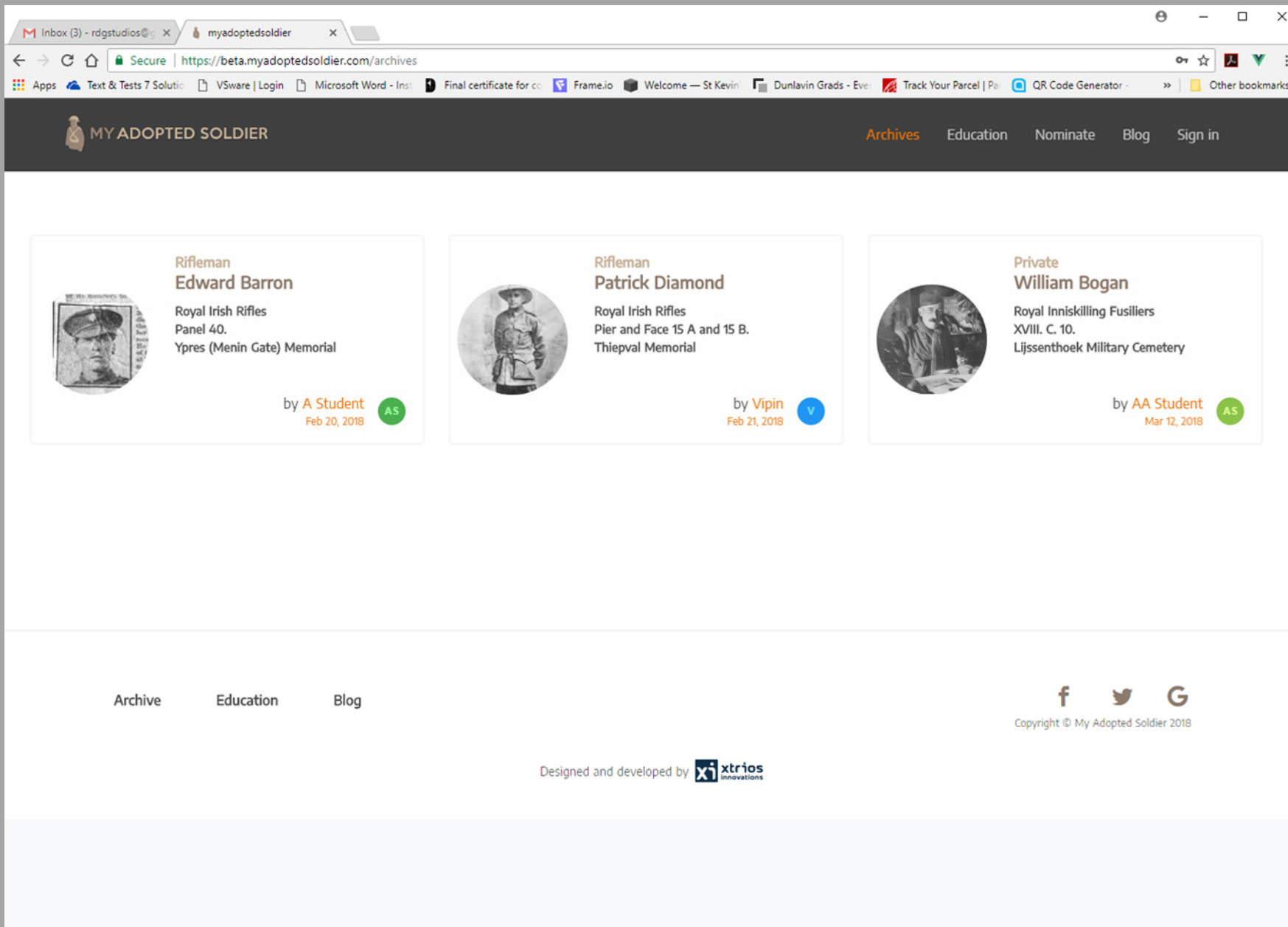
On Publication - Student is awarded a certificate

When the archive is published the student is awarded a certificate of excellence which states that his / her archive has achieved a level worthy of a public archive.

The Certificate will also list the Adopted Soldiers Name.

The certificate can be downloaded from the Student Profile page.





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Published content is searchable and available to the public on the main project website:

www.myadoptedsoldier.com