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Abstract below.

# Gender divisions of military labour: the case of Sweden 1800–2000

While there is a large and growing body of work gendering labour history, as well as an emerging interest of gender relations in military history, few attempts have been made to bring together these fields of research. This paper seeks to contribute to the development of such consolidation through the introduction of the analytical concept of gender division of military labour, and by applying the concept on women and men’s military labour (paid as well as unpaid, coerced and volunteer, combat and non-combat­) in Sweden during the XIX and XX centuries. I will argue that an analysis of gender division(s) of military labour not only deepens our understanding of labour history as well as military history and gender history, but is necessary in order to fully grasp the organization of military labour.