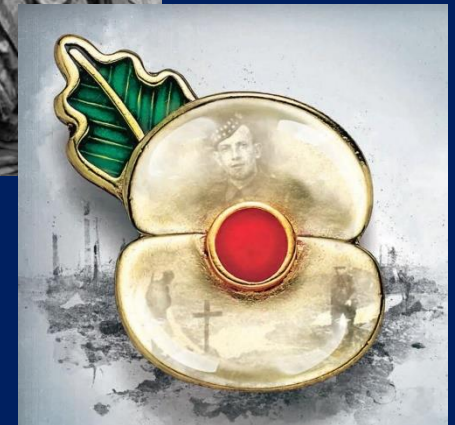


# World History since 1500



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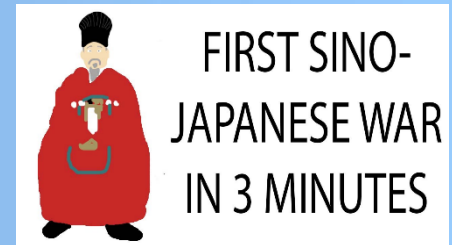
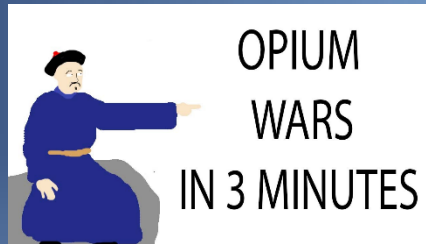
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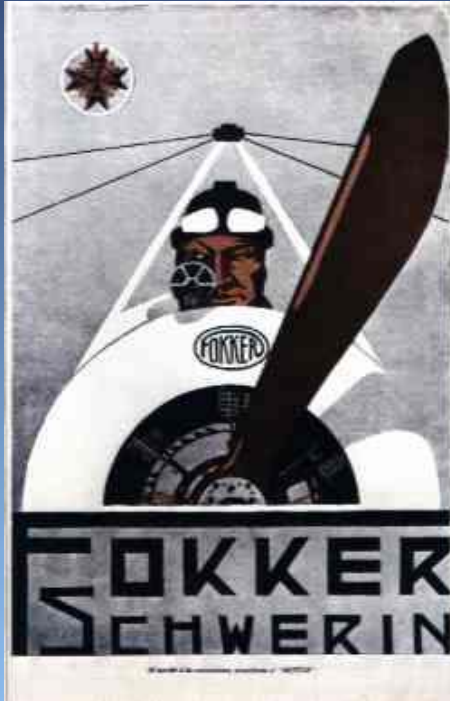
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## **Technological Innovations 1914-1917**



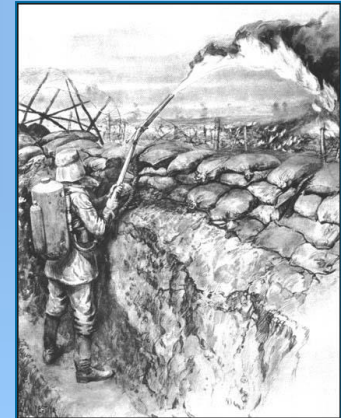
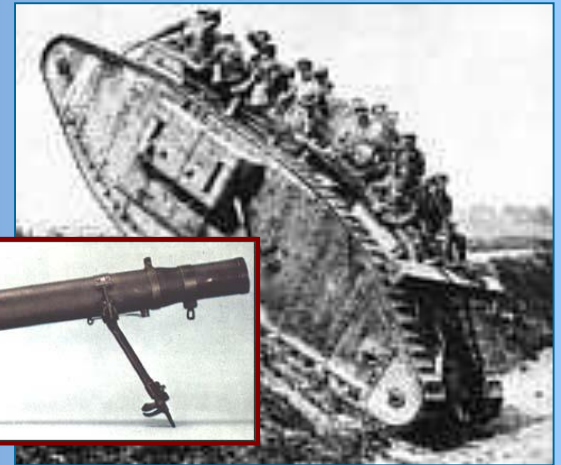
**Air Power**



**Chemical  
Weapons**



**Mobile Fire Power**



**Flamethrowers**



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### **Technology**

#### **New**

Poison gas

Flame thrower

Air warfare

Tanks (Infantry Fighting Vehicle)

Photographic intelligence

Anti-aircraft guns

#### **Improved**

Machine Gun

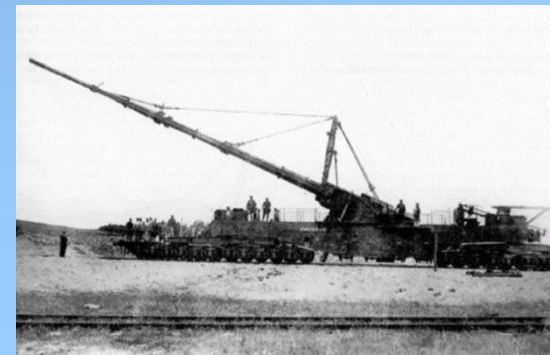
Artillery

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Trench warfare

Railroad

Motorized trucks



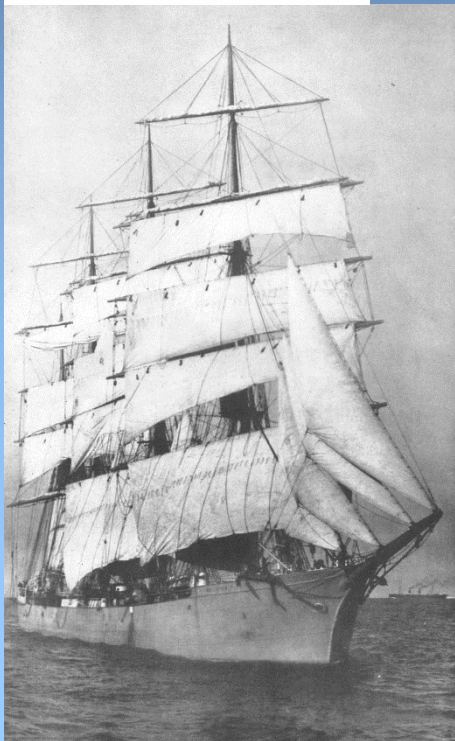
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7 May 1915



1,191 (of 1,962) passengers and crew lost their lives. 128 were Americans.

SV William P. Frye was stopped by German cruiser off coast of Brazil. 1<sup>st</sup> US ship to be sunk.



28 Jan 1915

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Pie Jesu,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi  
Dona eis requiem,  
Pie Jesu,  
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Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem

Agnus Dei,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi  
Dona eis requiem,  
Sempiternam Requiem



Merciful Jesus,  
who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest,  
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who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest, grant them rest

Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest,  
Everlasting Rest



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# The Armenian Genocide



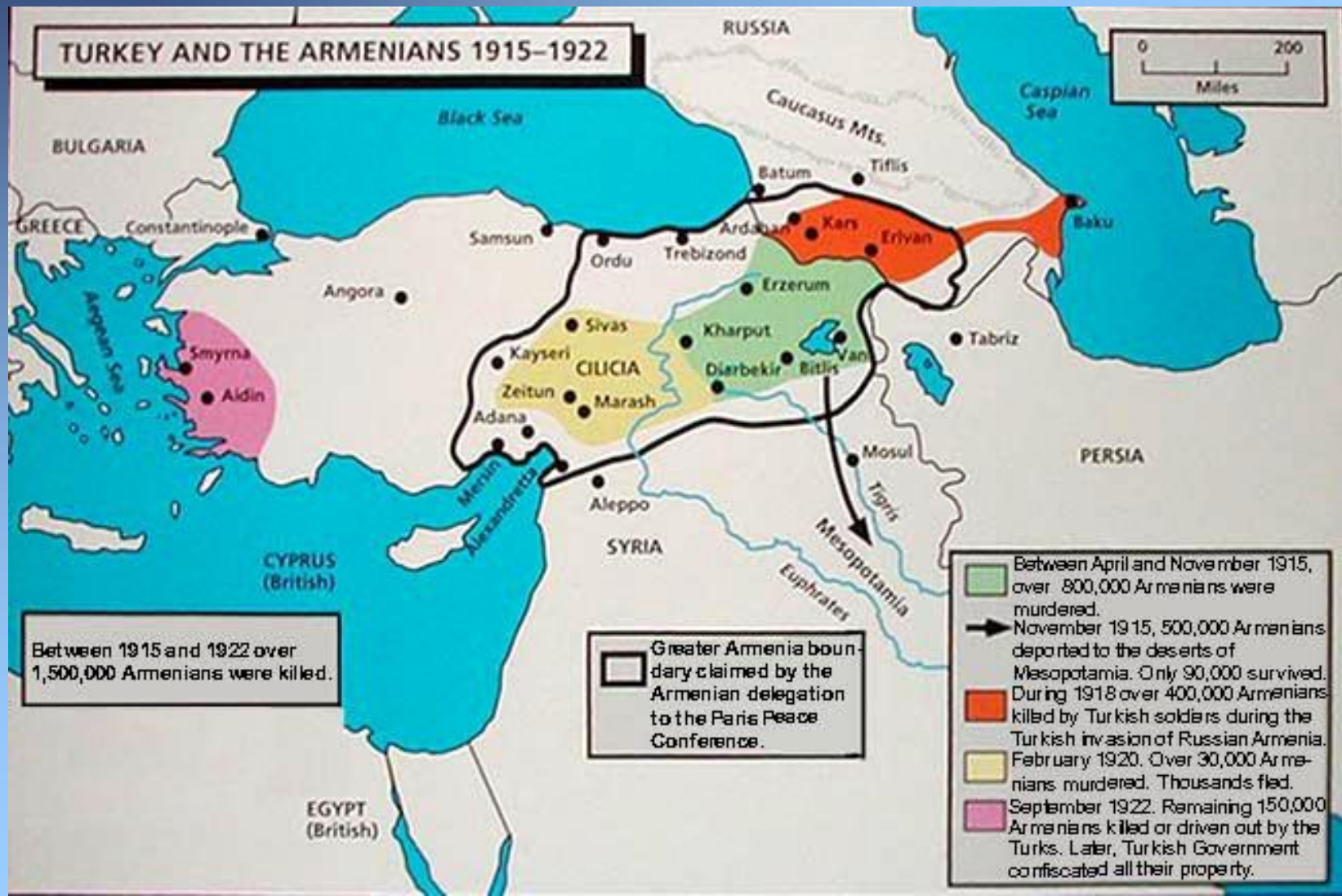
Long history of persecution under Ottoman rule since 15<sup>th</sup> c.

800,000- 1,500,000 Christians killed by Turks during WWI



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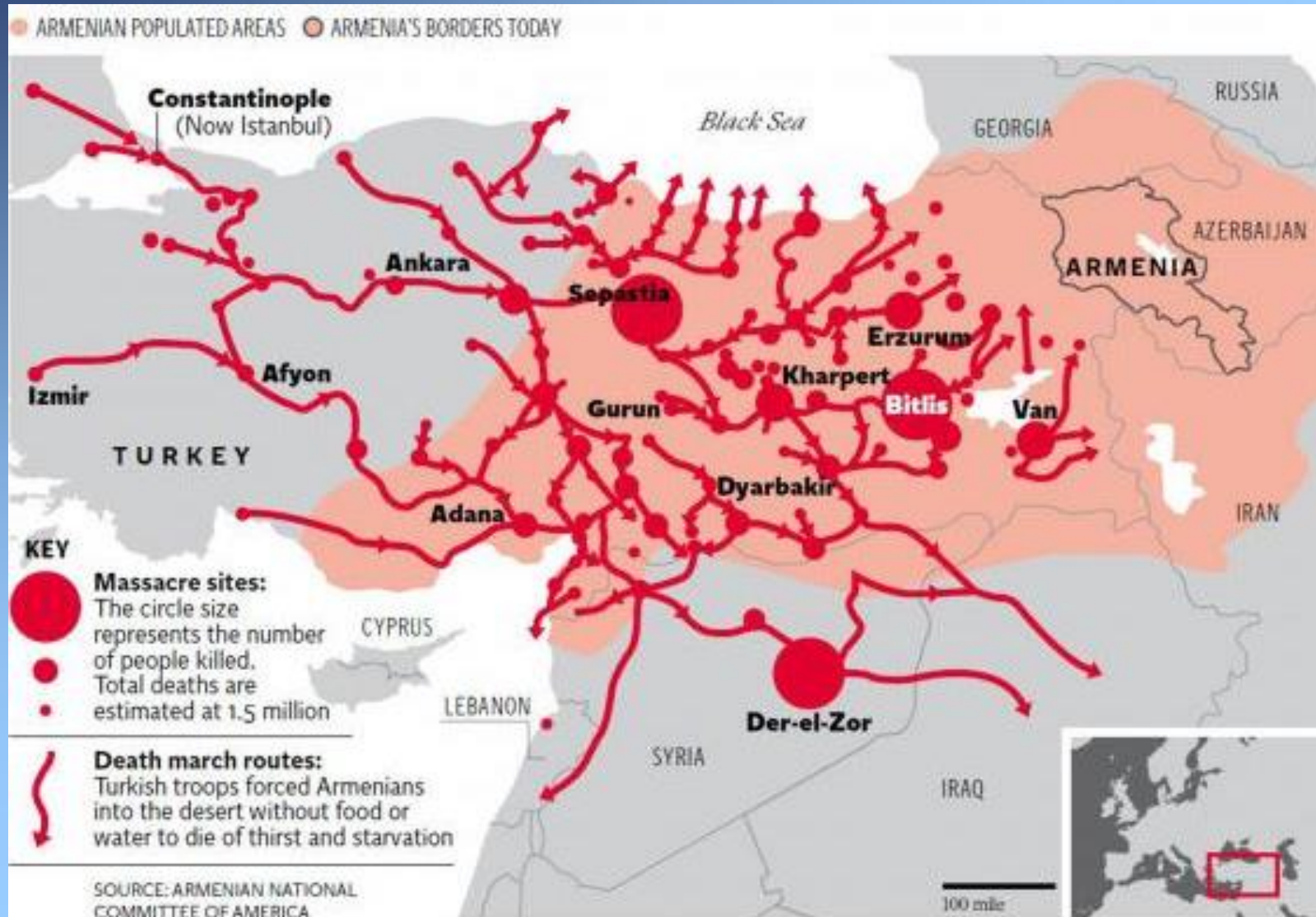
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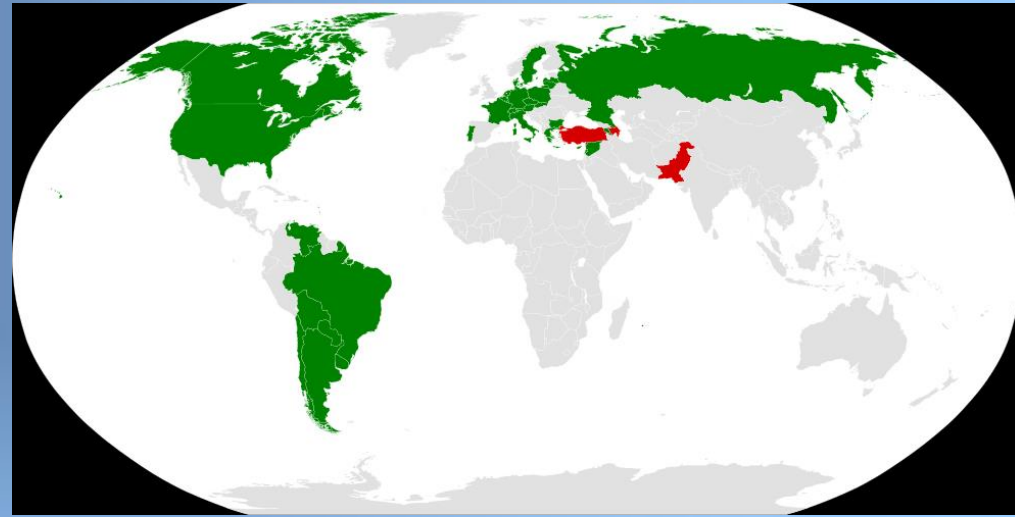
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# The Armenian Genocide

- 1965 - Uruguay
- 1985 - UN Genocide Report
- 1995 - Russia
- 1997 - International Assn of Genocide Scholars
- 2007 - Anti-Defamation League
- 2015 - Catholic Church
- 2016 - Germany
- 2019 - United States



-  Countries that have recognized the genocide by a resolution in their national legislature
-  Countries that explicitly deny that there was an Armenian Genocide



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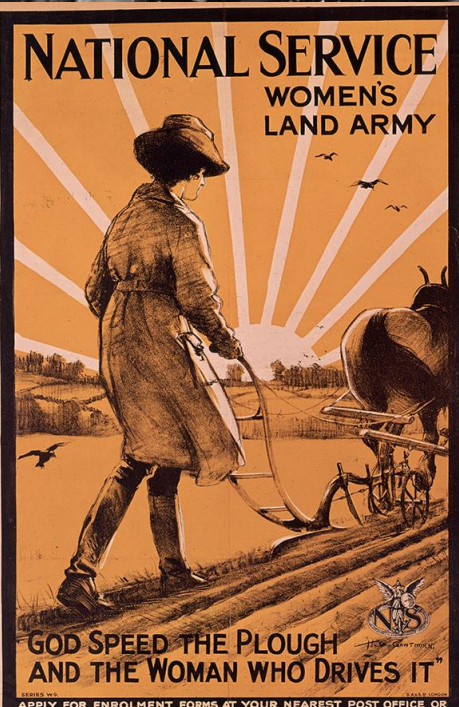


*Corporal:* WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER THE WAR IF YOU CAN'T GET YOUR OLD JOB BACK?

*Private:* MARRY THE GIRL WHO'S HOLDING IT DOWN.



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1916



**Battle of Verdun**  
Feb. 21 – Dec. 18, 1916

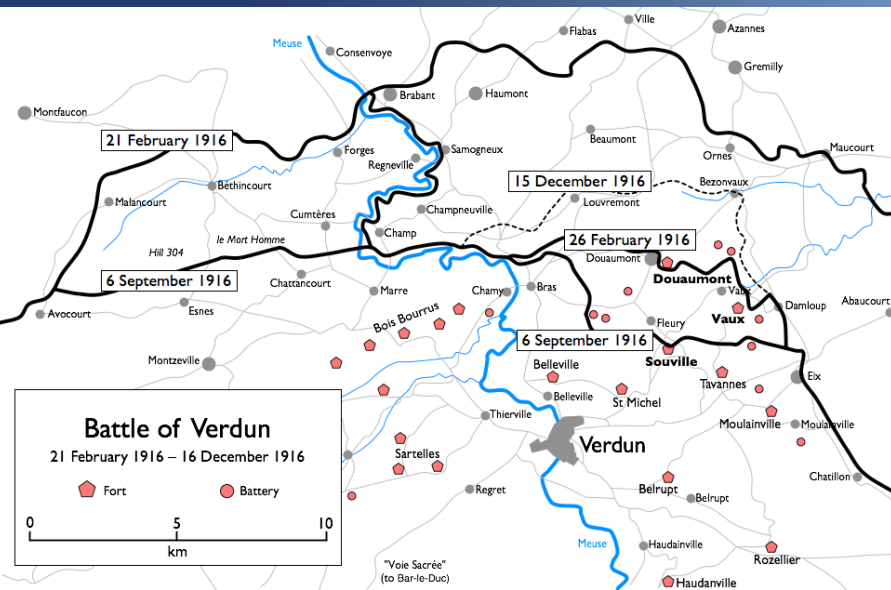


**Battle of the Somme**  
July 1 – Nov. 18, 1916



**Battle of Jutland**  
May 31 - June 1, 1916

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### Battle of Verdun Feb. 21 – Dec. 18, 1916



*... the French would be compelled to throw in every man they have.  
... France will bleed to death.*

#### France

**163,000 killed  
216,000 wounded**

#### Germany

**143,000 killed  
193,000-291,000 wounded**



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### Allied (combined)

146,431 killed  
477,476 wounded

### Germany

164,055 killed  
301,000–436,000 WIA  
26,000 POW

### United Kingdom

95,675 killed  
323,979 wounded

### France

50,756 killed  
153,497 wounded

## Battle of the Somme

July 1 – Nov. 18, 1916



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### **Battle of Jutland** May 31 - June 1, 1916



#### **United Kingdom**

**6,094 killed**  
**674 wounded**  
**177 captured**

**3 battlecruisers sunk**  
**3 armored cruisers sunk**  
**8 destroyers sunk**  
  
**(113,300 tons sunk)**

#### **Germany**

**2,551 killed**  
**507 wounded**

**1 battlecruiser sunk**  
**1 pre-dreadnought sunk**  
**4 light cruisers sunk**  
**5 torpedo-boat sunk**  
  
**(62,300 tons sunk)**

# German Efforts to Distract

Easter Rising of April, 1916

Helped Irish -  
6 years to late

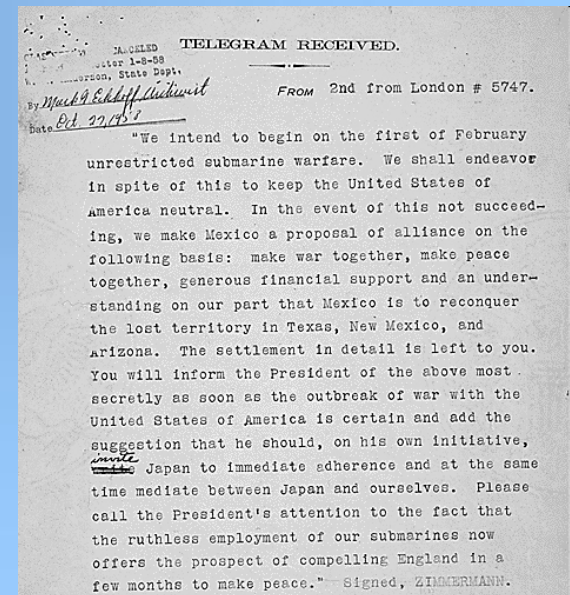


Lenin returns to Russia  
April, 1917

**SUCCESS! –**  
**too little, too late**

Zimmerman Telegram  
Feb., 1917  
British decode and copy  
to US

**Backfired – US**  
**enters WWI**  
**In April**





# Unrestricted Submarine Warfare



**May 1916 Battle of Jutland  
perpetuated naval stalemate.**

**Kaiser agreed to  
resume unrestricted  
sub warfare.**

**German navy  
promised to defeat UK  
In six months!**



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# **German Gamble on U-Boats**

**Germans decided to  
resume unrestricted  
submarine warfare in 1917**

**Germans took  
calculated risk & lost**



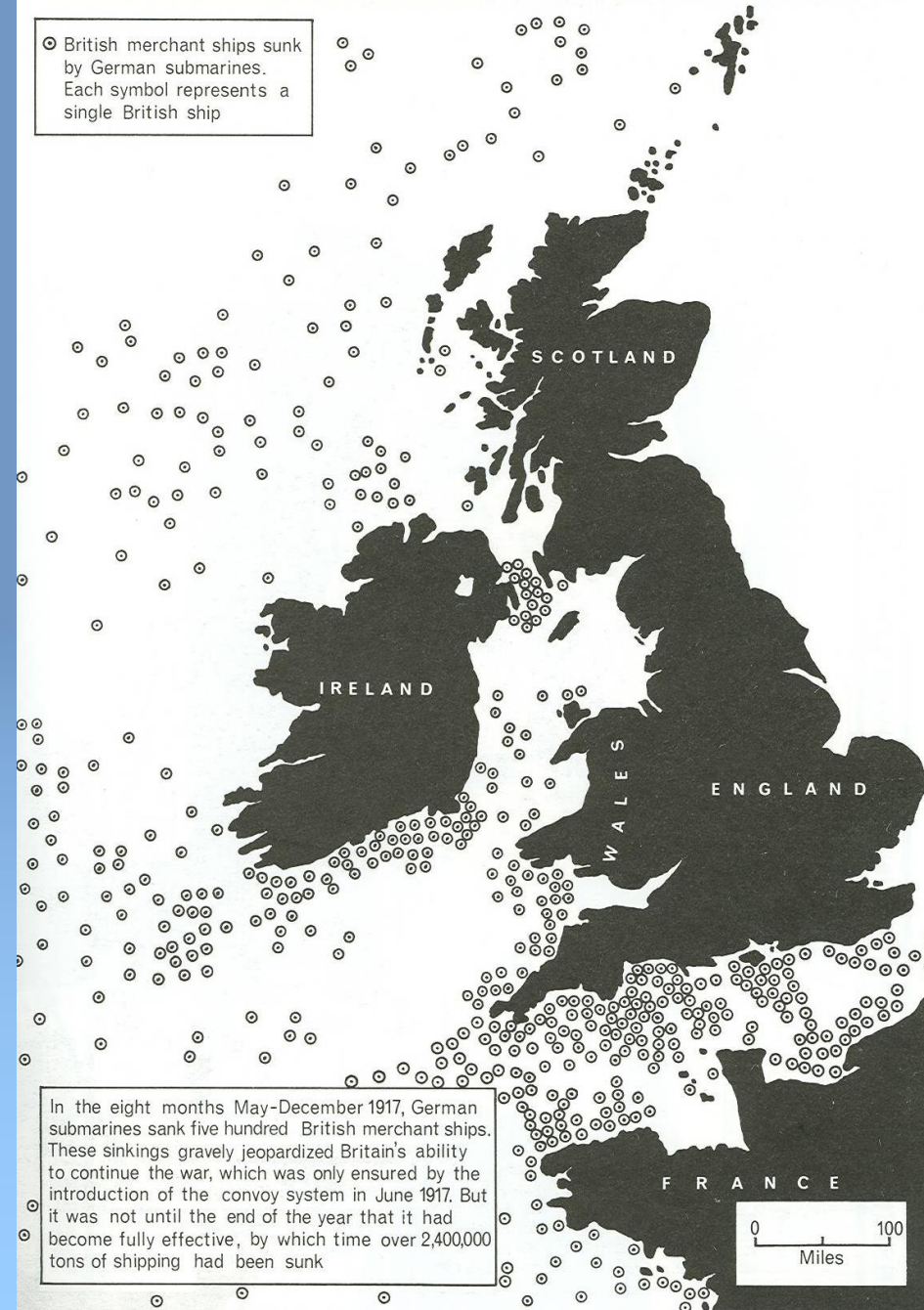
**Effect was to bring U.S.  
into war & ensure that Allies would not lose.**



# The Crisis of 1917

## BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK MAY-DECEMBER 1917

○ British merchant ships sunk by German submarines. Each symbol represents a single British ship



# Shipping Losses-1917

	<u>Month</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>World</u>
	<b>January</b>	<b>153,666</b>	<b>368,521</b>
<b>Resume Unrestricted Submarine Warfare</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>313,486</b>	<b>540,006</b>
	<b>March</b>	<b>353,478</b>	<b>598,841</b>
	<b>April</b>	<b>545,282</b>	<b>881,027</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>352,289</b>	<b>596,629</b>
	<b>June</b>	<b>417,925</b>	<b>687,507</b>
<b>Inbound Convoy System</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>364,858</b>	<b>557,998</b>
	<b>August</b>	<b>329,810</b>	<b>511,730</b>
<b>Outbound Convoy System</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>196,212</b>	<b>351,748</b>
	<b>October</b>	<b>276,132</b>	<b>458,558</b>
	<b>November</b>	<b>175,560</b>	<b>289,212</b>
	<b>December</b>	<b>253,087</b>	<b>399,111</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,729,785</b>	<b>6,235,878</b>



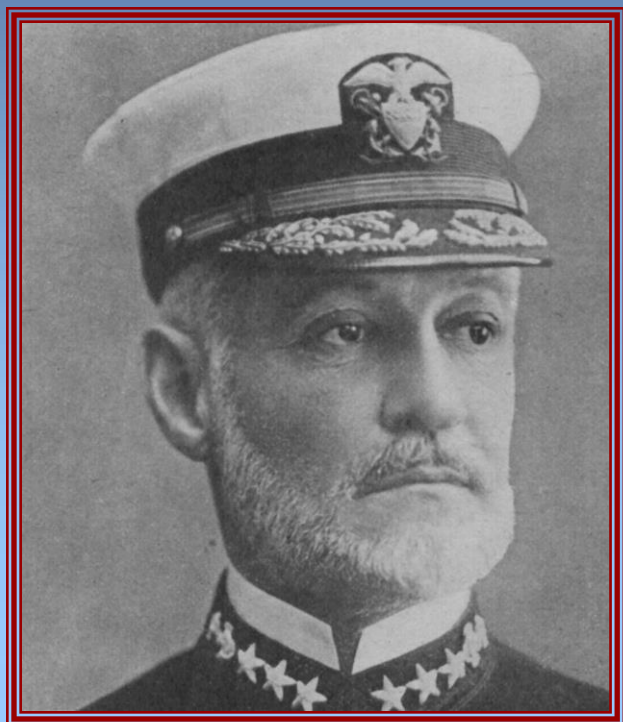
# Getting to the Battle

**Coincided with war's highest rate of shipping loss in the Atlantic.**

**Adm. William S. Sims, U.S. naval commander in European waters:**

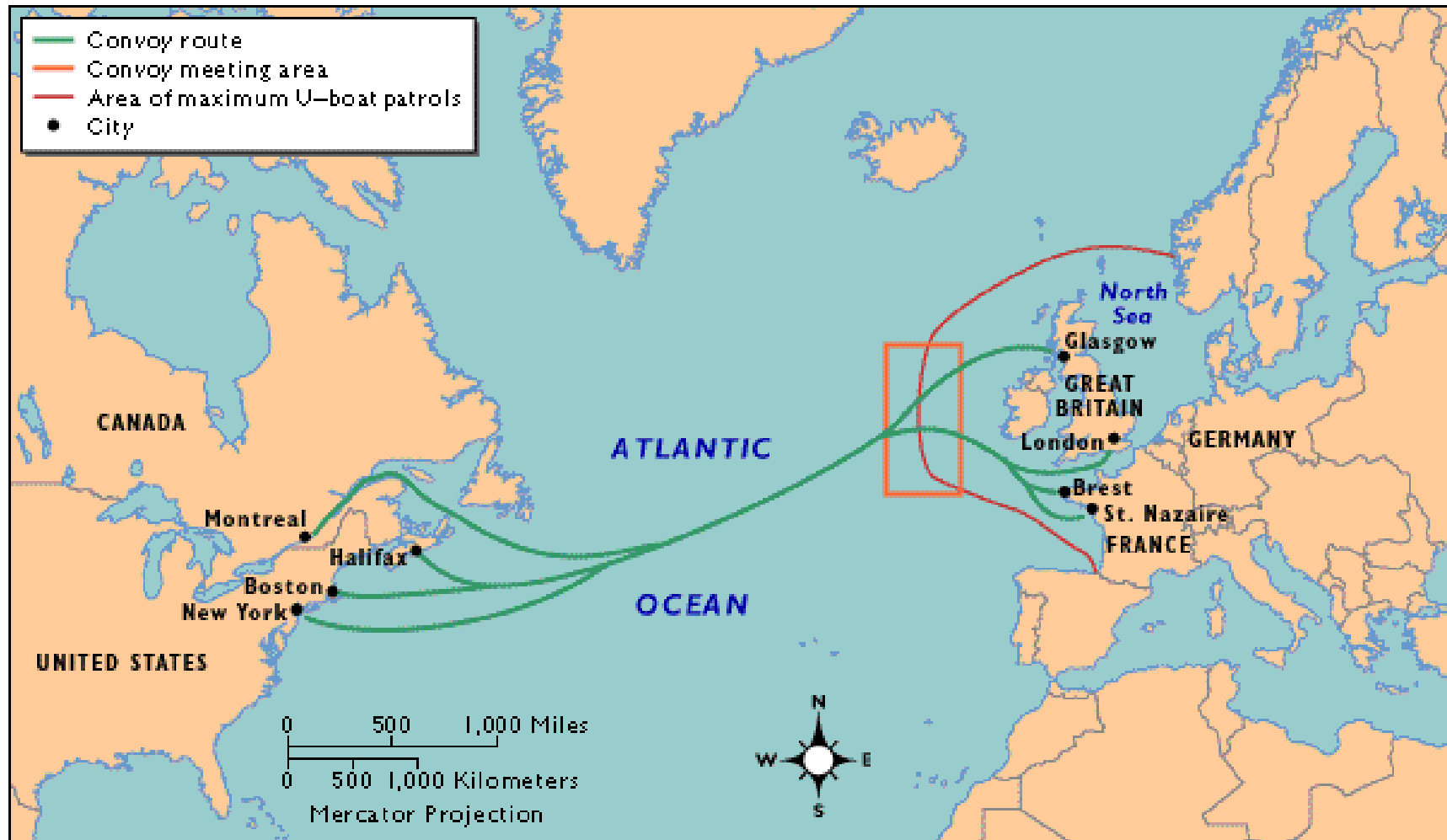
**Arrived in Br. in Apr 1917 and recommended use of convoy system.**

**Shipping losses dropped 75% in six months and 80% by end of 1917.**



# World War I Convoy Routes

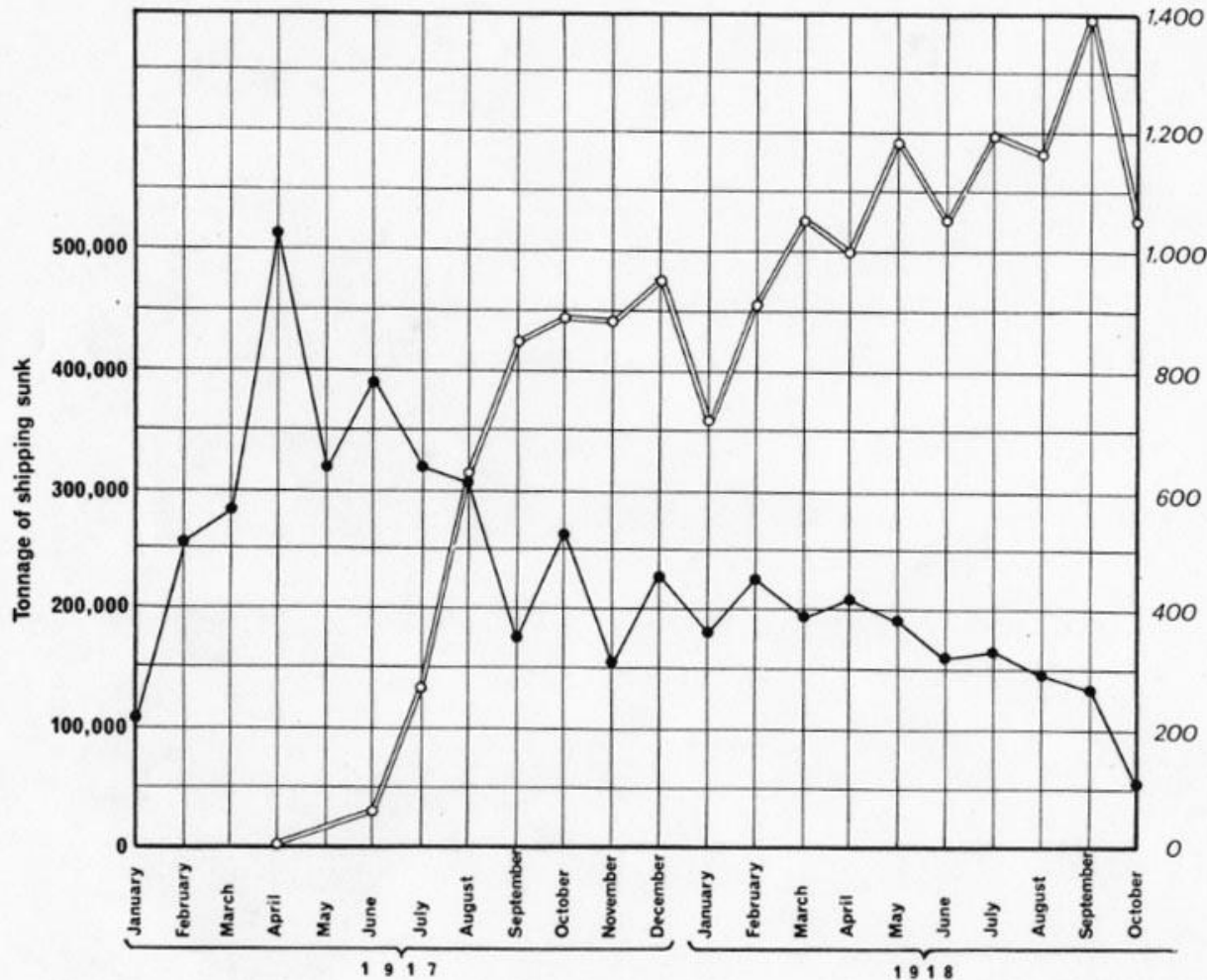
## Convoy System





# Crisis, 1917

**BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES 1917-1918**



- Gross tonnage of British merchant ships sunk each month by German submarines
- Number of merchant ships reaching or leaving Britain in trans-Atlantic, cross-Channel and Scandinavian convoys

Number of ships in convoy



This graph shows the effect of the convoy system in dramatically reducing the number of British merchant ships sunk by German submarines

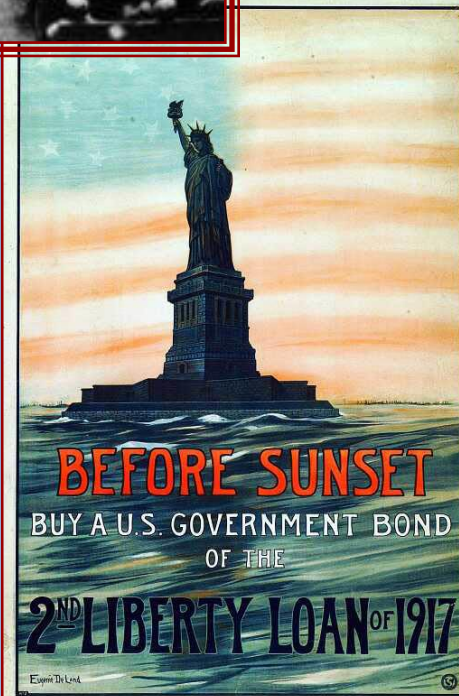
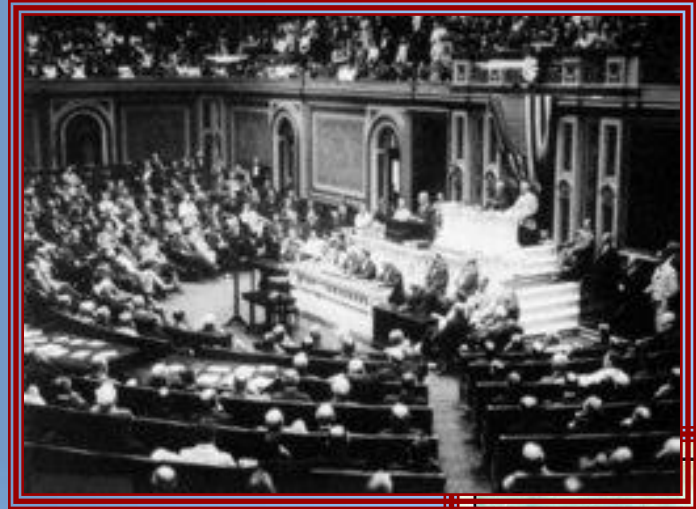
# The U.S. Enters the War

Wilson also ordered arming of U.S. merchantmen.

Based in 1792 law not requiring Congressional approval.

British released damaging "Zimmerman Telegram."

Ger. sank U.S. ships in Feb & Mar 1917 and Wilson obtained Congressional declaration of war Apr 6, 1917.



**“LAFAYETTE, WE ARE  
HERE!”**



# Force Projection for AEF



Troops sent over to fight in World War One:

<b>May, 1917</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>January, 1918</b>	<b>46,776</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>48,027</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>12,988</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>83,811</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>18,323</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>117,212</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>32,523</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>244,345</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>38,259</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>276,372</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>23,016</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>&gt; 300,000</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>48,840</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>250,000</b>

**May-Dec total: 186,928**

**Jan-Aug total: 1,366,543**

***Total size of US Military in Nov. 1918 -- 4,743,826***



# October Revolution & the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk



**April 1917 – Lenin returns**

**Nov 1917 – Oct Revolution**

**Dec 1917 – armistice**

**(USSR & Central Powers)**

**March 1918 – Treaty of Brest-L**

**Aug 1918 - \$6 billion marks**

**Nov 11, 1918 – “never mind”**

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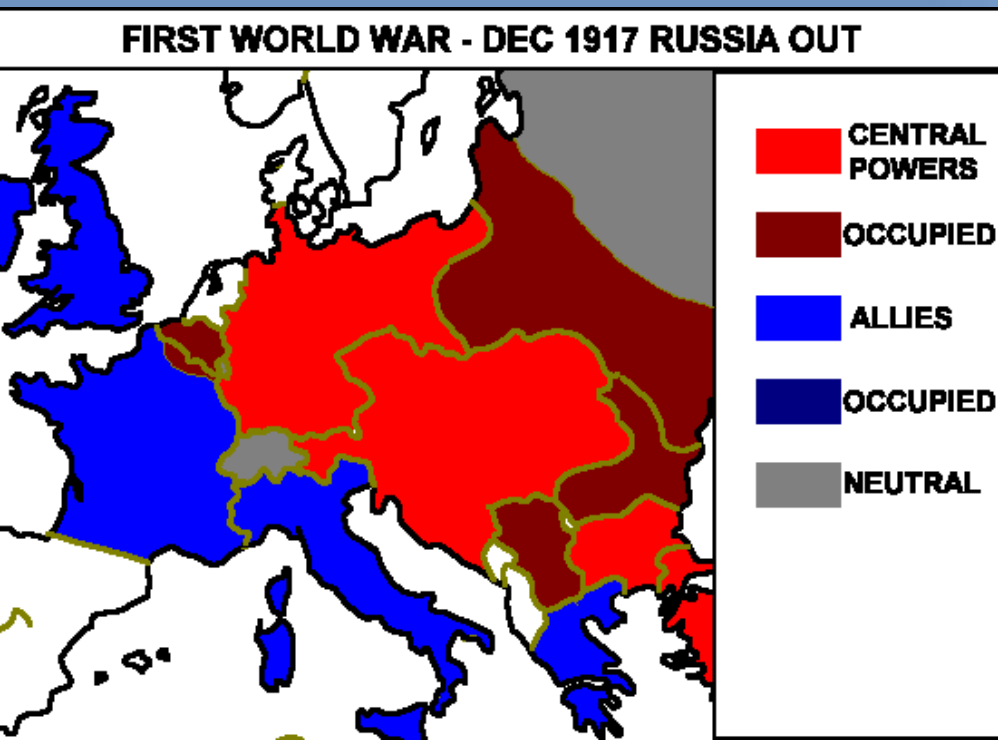




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# Lenin's Russia

***"Peace, Land and Bread"***



March, 1918 – Treaty of Brest Litovsk

Russia lost:

25% population

25% industries

90% coal mines

6 billion marks

(August, 1918 treaty)

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### Belligerents

#### Communist

##### forces:



Bolshevik  
Party (not in power  
until 7 November  
1917)



Russian SFSR  
and the  Red  
Army (from 7  
November 1917)



Ukrainian SSR



Soviet Union  
(from 30 December  
1922)



Mongolian  
communists



Black  
Army (allied with the  
Bolsheviks until 1920)

##### Supported by:



Republic of  
China



Russian  
Republic (to 7  
November 1917)



White  
Movement

#### Allied

##### Intervention

(1918 – 1922):



Czechoslovakia



France



Greece



Italy



Japan



Romania



Serbia



United  
Kingdom



Australia



Canada



British



India



United States



Estonia



Finland



Latvia

#### Central Powers

(1917 – 1918):



Austria-  
Hungary



Germany



Ober Ost



Baltic nobility



Ottoman  
Empire



Azerbaijan  
Democratic  
Republic



Ukrainian  
People's Republic



Green armies

Local nationalist  
movements,  
national states, and  
decentralist  
movements



Mongolia

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1918-1920 - Civil War – Bolsheviks  
(Reds) vs. Anti's (White, Green, Black)

### Labor Camps:

16,000 enemies of the people (1919)

70,000 by 1921

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# THE FALLING DOMINOS

- **Bulgaria** 29 September
- **Ottoman Turkey** 30 Oct
- **Austria-Hungary** 3 November
- **Imperial Germany** 11 November



**Turkish prisoners in Damascus, Oct. 1918**



## Return of German Troops to Their Native Soil Following the Armistice



PART OF THE FIFTH GERMAN ARMY COMING BACK IN DEFEAT TO GERMANY AND CROSSING THE GREAT BRIDGE BETWEEN MAINZ AND CASTEL ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 29, 1918, OVER TWO WEEKS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE HAD PUT AN END TO HOSTILITIES. THEY WERE RECEIVED WITH ACCLAMATIONS AND THEIR WHOLE PROGRESS WAS AN OVATION, AS THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN VICTORS INSTEAD OF VANQUISHED.



# THE END IN EUROPE



# WWI Casualty and Death Tables

One way to understand the violence and slaughter that occurred in the Great War is to examine the number of casualties and deaths. Exact figures are still in dispute, because of different definitions used each category, the questionable accuracy of the recording system used and the loss or destruction of a number of official documents. The data in the tables below reflect numbers from several sources and are consistent with most experts' current estimates.

Country	Total Mobilized Forces	Killed	Wounded	Prisoners and Missing	Total Casualties	Casualties as % of Forces
<i>ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS</i>						
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,950,000	2,500,000	9,150,000	76.3
British Empire	8,904,467	908,371	2,090,212	191,652	3,190,235	35.8
France	8,410,000	1,357,800	4,266,000	537,000	6,160,800	73.3
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	947,000	600,000	2,197,000	39.1
United States	4,355,000	116,516	204,002	4,500	323,018	7.1
Japan	800,000	300	907	3	1,210	0.2
Romania	750,000	335,706	120,000	80,000	535,706	71.4
Serbia	707,343	45,000	133,148	152,958	331,106	46.8
Belgium	267,000	13,716	44,686	34,659	93,061	34.9
Greece	230,000	5,000	21,000	1,000	27,000	11.7
Portugal	100,000	7,222	13,751	12,318	33,291	33.3
Montenegro	50,000	3,000	10,000	7,000	20,000	40.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,188,810</b>	<b>5,142,631</b>	<b>12,800,706</b>	<b>4,121,090</b>	<b>22,062,427</b>	<b>52.3</b>



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Germany	11,000,000	1,773,700	4,216,058	1,152,800	7,142,558	64.9
Austria-Hungary	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000	7,020,000	90.0
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	400,000	250,000	975,000	34.2
Bulgaria	1,200,000	87,500	152,390	27,029	266,919	22.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,850,000</b>	<b>3,386,200</b>	<b>8,388,448</b>	<b>3,629,829</b>	<b>15,404,477</b>	<b>67.4</b>

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Mobilized  
Forces

Killed

Wounded

Prisoners  
and  
Missing

Total  
Casualties

Casualties  
as % of  
Forces

GRAND  
TOTAL

65,038,810

8,528,831

21,189,154

7,750,919

37,466,904

57.5

# TREATY OF VERSAILLES- 1919





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# THE TERMS

**War Guilt Clause – Art. 231 - Germany should accept the blame for starting World War One**

**Reparations - Germany had to pay \$31.4 billion for the damage caused by the war. (\$385 billion in 2011)**

**Disarmament - Germany was only allowed to have a small army and six naval ships. No tanks, no air force and no submarines were allowed. The Rhineland area was to be de-militarized.**

**Territorial Clauses - Land was taken away from Germany and given to other countries. Anschluss (union with Austria) was forbidden.**

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# Tombs of soldiers “known only to God”



United Kingdom (1920)  
France (1920)  
United States (1921)  
Canada (2000)





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