

An Introduction to World War One with A Brief History Through Related Post Cards

A Presentation for
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U.S. Recruiting Poster on facsimile PPC (Picture postcard)



Tonight's Presentations

- A thumbnail sketch of WWI, a timeline
- Themes and topics of the war
- A representation of WWI postcards, vintage and reproductions
- Other...
- A war that changed everything

Timeline I

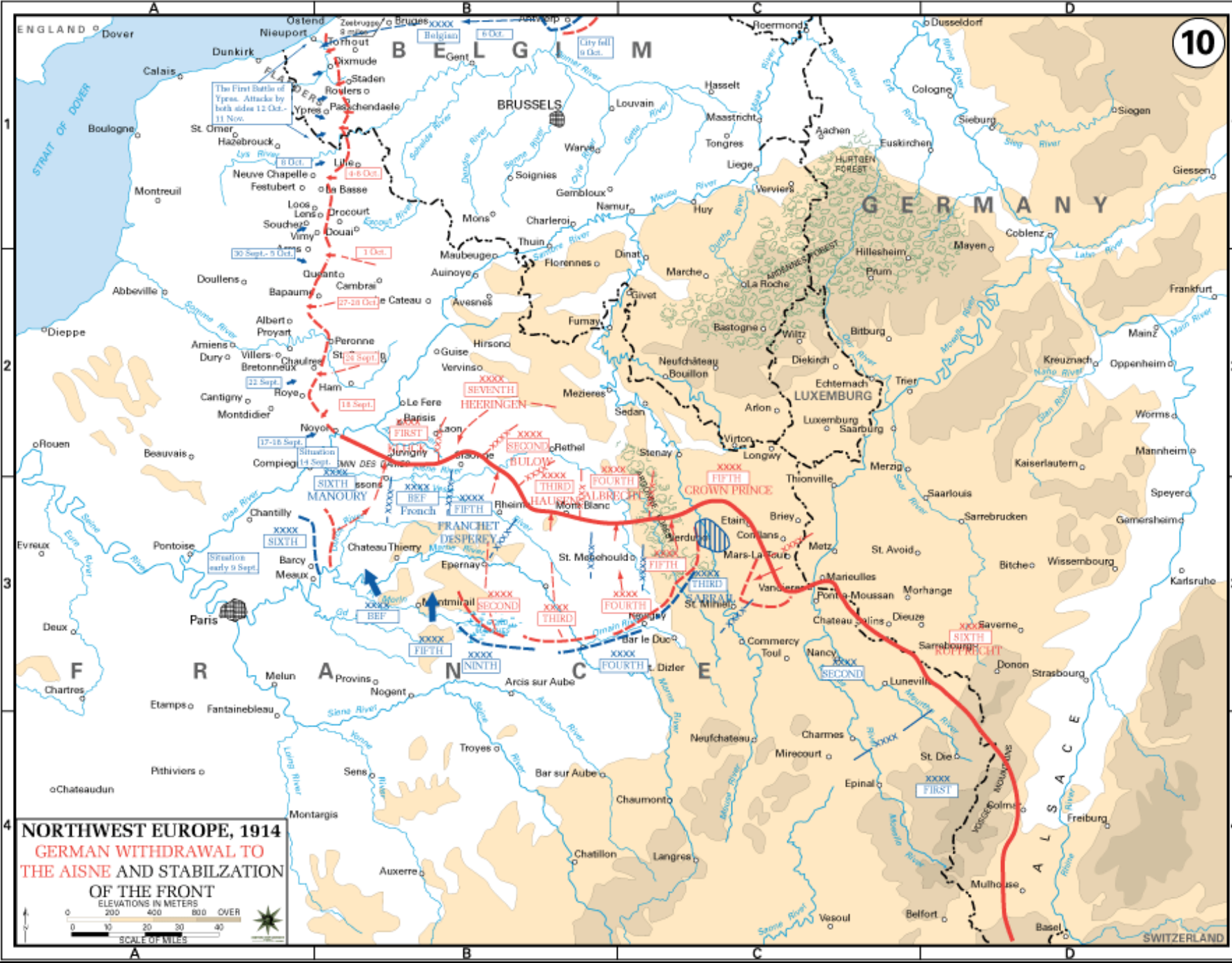
- 1805: Trafalgar-1705
- 1839: Treaty of London guaranteeing Belgium neutrality
- 1870-1871 Franco-Prussian War with RF's loss of Alsace Lorraine
- 1905 German Schlieffen Plan for a successful two front war
- Russia in Revolution +/- 1905...
- 1912-13 The 3rd Balkan War
- 1912: France: Plan 17 for Alsace Lorraine
- Alliances: RF and Russia; Austria and Germany
- 28 June 1918-Arch Duke assassinated in Sarajevo.
- Austria's ultimatum to Serbia and Russia mobilizes
- Germany mobilizes; Schlieffen plan to the west
- Where's the UK, the BEF? Belgium, The scrap of paper

(U.S.) Timelines-II

- 1915 The sinking of the Lusitania; U.S. deaths
- 1917 The Zimmerman Telegram
- 1917 Resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare
- 1917 7th April Wilson declares war Vs. Germany
- It is said that the U.S. army at the time was the size of that of Belgium!

Timelines-III

- 1914: Serbia, Frontiers (RF's Plan-17), The Schlieffen plan, Tannenburg, Mons, The Marne, 1st Ypres, Falklands (SA), Africa
- 1915: Gallipoli-Dardanelles, 2nd Ypres (Poison Gas)
- 1916: Verdun, The Somme, Jutland, Brusilov Offensive
- 1917: Lenin smuggled into Russia; U.S. enters the war; Treaty of Breast Litovsk, RF Strike, Arab Ottoman Revolt, 3rd Ypres, Passchendaele
- 1918: Kaisarschlacht, Meuse-Argonne, Belleau Wood, Cambrai Communist effect, Lys, German Revolution
- Monday, 11 November 1918-Armistice; UK Blockade of Germany continues; Kaiser Wilhelm II flees to Holland
- 1918-1919 Paris Peace Conference, Versailles
- Remapping of many country borders



NORTHWEST EUROPE, 1914
GERMAN WITHDRAWAL TO
THE AISNE AND STABILIZATION
OF THE FRONT
 ELEVATIONS IN METERS
 0 200 400 800 OVER
 0 10 20 30 40
 SCALE OF MILES

Timelines-IV...don't forget

- Middle East
- Eastern Front
- Carpathians
- Mesopotamia
- China, Japan
- Western Pacific
- Africa
- South America
- ...

A Few Long-lasting Results

- End of several monarchies
- Decline in European colonialism
- Austria Hungary & Germany reduced
- Balfour Declaration for a home for Israel
- Rebirth of Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- Yugoslavia ← Macedonia, Montenegro, Croatia Slovenia, others
- Russian Civil War, Russo-Polish War
- Japan entrenched in Western Pacific (Marianas, Marshalls, Carolinas and German colonies in China) With ramifications for Sino-Japanese war , WWII, and the coming of Communism in China
- U.S. emerges as a world power

A Free Association of Topics

- Trenches •Cinema & Drama •Ultimatums
- Exit strategies •Diet •Over the top •mail
- Photography •Newsreels •Propaganda •Q-Ships •Alliances-formed & broken •Change in governments •War guilt •A 25 year armistice
- Anti-Semitism •Submarine warfare •The ten languages of Austria-Hungary •Paris super-guns
- Herbert Hoover feeds Belgian children •The Red Barron •Armenian genocide •Transatlantic communication •Political disruption •Chaplains
- Working dogs •Music & Song •Technology

- Aeroplanes •Logistics •Poison Gas
- Conscription •Prostitution •Conscription
- Colonialism •Tanks •Medicine & Surgery
- Flame throwers •Poetry & •Literature
- Unexploded ordinance •Machine guns •The Home Fronts •Ammunition •Bond Drives
- Internment camps •Passivism •Amphibious assaults •Forestry & deforestation •Venereal disease •New countries •Uniforms •Nation States
- Flags •Patriotism •White Feathers •Rest & Relaxation •Field Hospitals •Cemeteries •Red Cross •Stretcher Bearers •Tunnels •Graves Registration •Entertainment at the Front
- Trains/Railroads •Gramophones/recordings

•Prisoners of War •Zeppelins •Hunger •Coastal
blockades •*Ersatz* •Strikes •Communism •YMCA
•Redrawn •Borders •Mines •+40 Countries
Worldwide •Who's in charge? •Hawks & Doves
•Biographies •Early second thoughts •Diplomacy-
Success and Failure •Memoirs •Sovereignty
•Diaries •War planning •The Long Fuse •Foreign
Policy •Queen Victoria's Grandchildren •Turkish
Straits Chokepoint •Naval Powers •Science & War
•Race to the Sea •Optics •Dyes •Radio &
Telegraph •Home by Christmas •War Memorials
•Unknown Soldiers •Freedom of the Seas •Rights
of Neutrals •*Kulture* Vs. Int'l Law Vs. Militarism

- Science Vs. Humanities
- Naval Race
- War art
- Telephones
- Christmas Truce
- *Known Only Unto God*
- Slave labor
- *The Riddle of the Sands*
- Looting & Pillage
- Carrier Pigeons
- Lice
- Historical Revisionism
- Electricity
- Post War Passivism
- Trench foot
- Suffrage Publishing
- Off-coast bombardment
- Leipzig War Crime Trials
- Victory gardens
- Anti-submarine warfare
- Metal drives
- Magazines & serials
- Death of the circuses
- Servicemen's Centers
- Salvation Army
- Wolfpacks
- Worldwide coaling stations
- Ossuaries
- Poppies
- The White Feathers

- Pill Boxes & Bunkers • An Underground War
- Trees & Wood Supply • Genocide • Mud & Rain
- Cartography & Mapping • Benedictine & Brandy
(Bennies) • Silver Badges • Two Minutes of Silence
- W

Close-up on Diet

- The army travels on its stomach; Feeding the home front? Destruction of foodstuffs
- War related changes in harvesting
- Disruption of supply chain; Horses drafted
- Priorities: Soldiers, home front, POWS, laborers
- Food requisition, commandeering
- Reduction of quantity and quality of food
- Famine in much of Europe
- Half and quarter rations
- Malnutrition, starvation rickets, and other deprivation disorders
- Maternal-child health issues

Close up on Unexploded Ordnance

- Reliability issues of the Great War Ammunition
Duds, Fuses, and blasting caps
- Static front with continuous artillery barrages

Weather, Mud

Live shells coming to the surface: Especially nasty are mustard, chlorine, and phosgene gas shells

- Danger in farm fields when hit by tractors, Deaths
- Grants to farmers for “Cow Catchers” for their tractors
- Special “Iron Harvesting” plants: 1-Explosive shells; 2-Gas shells
- Today, still, 910 Tons/year in RF, 1.5-200T/ in Belgium*

*Since 1919, Belgium has lost 20 bomb disposal techs

Why WWI Postcards

- A piece of history in your hand
- Maintain your own museum
- Learn from vintage images and photos
- View the war from a postcard perspective
- Explore postal history (more later)
- Seek personal or family connections
- Practice your foreign languages-for the hearty!
- Figure out the auxiliary markings, censors
- The price is right
- Opportunities for research and sharing this

Challenges with Postcards

- Condition of the paper; Need care
- Fading of the handwriting-Frustrating
- Have a long term plan for your collection
- Postcard messages are often idiomatic
 - This makes reading of foreign languages difficult and messages are often of lesser substance than letters

It is more than a postcard

- Historical documents; written notes
- Interesting stamps & postmarks (towns & dates)
- Postal & military history; locations, units, etc.
 - Markers of people, place, and time
- Social history (i.e. The home front)
- Auxiliary markings
 - Soldier's/Sailor's mail, Feldpost
 - Censor stamps and officer signatures
 - POW Notifications

Not to exclude stamps...



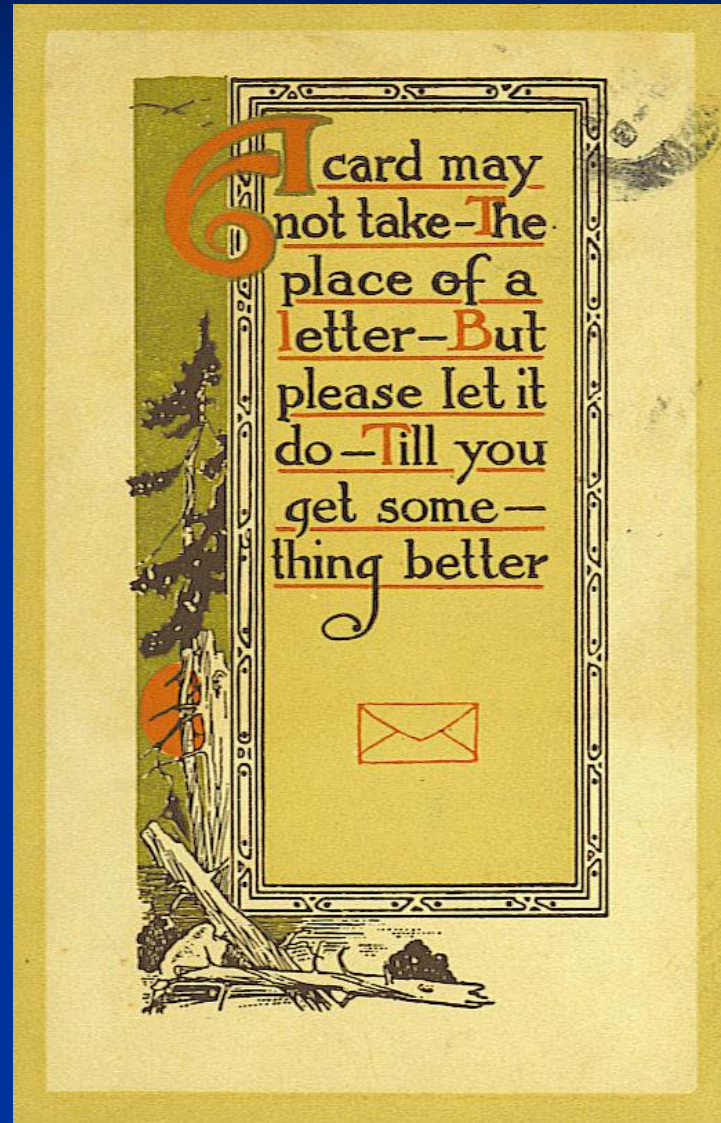
Tidbits-Paying for the War



Soldiers Mail/Feldpost



Postcard Vs. a Letter?



A "DAVIS" MESSAGE
POST CARD



FOR CORRESPONDENCE ONLY

FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

14/11/16

Dear Friend, I received your
welcomed letter today.
The Hunter and I got our
passes today so will
be up tomorrow. We
may fetch a friend with
us. We will meet you
at the Y.M.C.A. at the
time you said in the
letter. Tell the other girls
I am writing this to you
because I thought it would get to
you quicker than

Miss C. E. Tegg,
% The Post Office,
70 Oxford Street
London, W.

Yesteryear's Postcards

- Think of them as today's email & texting
 - There was expedient mail delivery in the olden days
- Golden age (Late 1890s into early 20th Century)
- Inexpensive for the sender, special postage rate
- Gazillions available, mint or used, WWI or other topics
- Free postage from (and sometimes to) the front
- Limited time to write → limited message
 - Some PCs promised a letter to come
- PCs were encouraged-easier to censor than letters
- Postcard blasts by unit (Arriving home on...)

Postcards beyond the war ...

- History of Germany, RF, (1914-1919)...
- Authors (i.e. Graves, Sassoon, Remarque)
- People (i.e. Kaiser, Clemenceau, Wilson)
- Plebiscites → WWII
- The Ruhr, der Rhein
- Town names
- Hyperinflation
- Art, architecture
- ...

Where can one get WWI PCs?

- Postcard and stamp shows (Google your area)
- Flea markets, Postcard box in antique shops
- Trading with other collectors
- Internet (For the special stuff)
 - Postcard websites
 - Auctions such as eBay
- Postcard Stores *i.e.* Northeast, MD
- Museum Shops (Reproductions, paintings)
- Modern Publishers *i.e.* Dover for repro PCs
- Auctions/Catalogs (Listed under **deltiology**.)

Postmark Date Mystery



The Solution

Dudelange, Lux. Dec. 16, 1918.

Dear Miss Chapman,
I have your Christmas letter & card both of which I enjoyed very much. Very likely I will spend Christmas in this town & in the house marked. Of course we would not mind spending it on the hike if we were heading for the coast.

This is a real pleasant town & the people are friendly too. There is a steel mill here that I think I will visit.

I was in the church Sunday and it was jam full. Everyone is Catholic so there is only one church consequently the crowd.

Good night now & a happy future

Lt. J. J. Finney
Capt. F. A. Williams



3.50



Miss. R. B. Chapman

The Alder

Newburgh

N. Y.

U. S. A.

Manufacture de cartes Houstrass Luxembourg, Rue des Augustines

1st Lt. W. R. Goding Hq. 5 FA Brigade, 5 Div. Am. Ex. Forces.

Nr. 1

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The Place

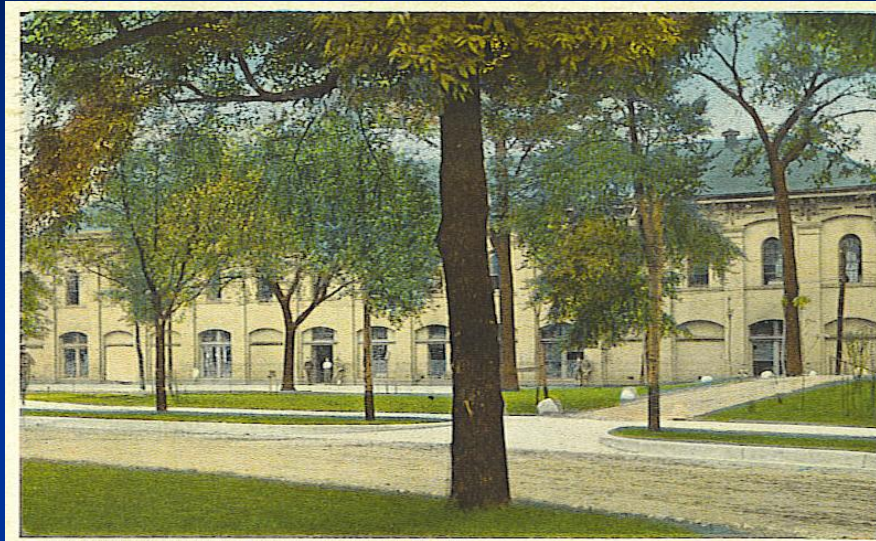


Düdelingen Alter Kirchplatz

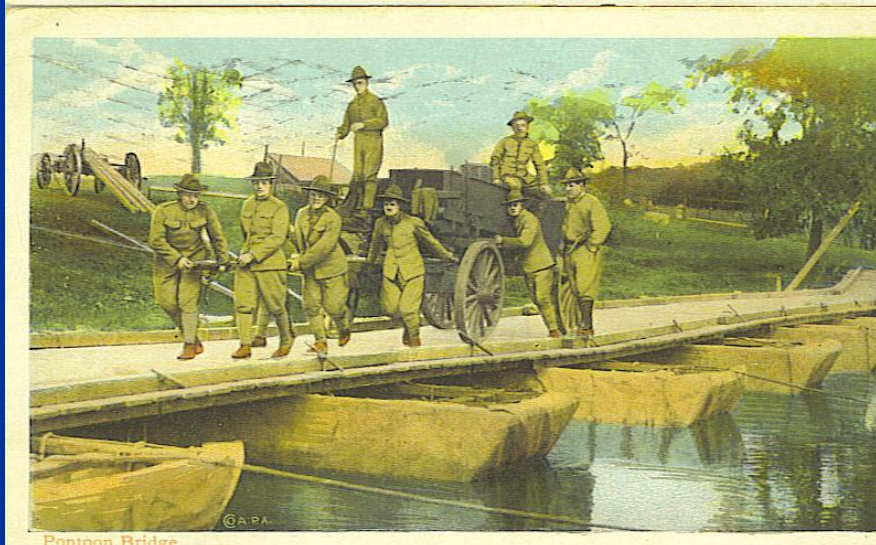
story of the house you see.

made me no more

The American Expeditionary Force

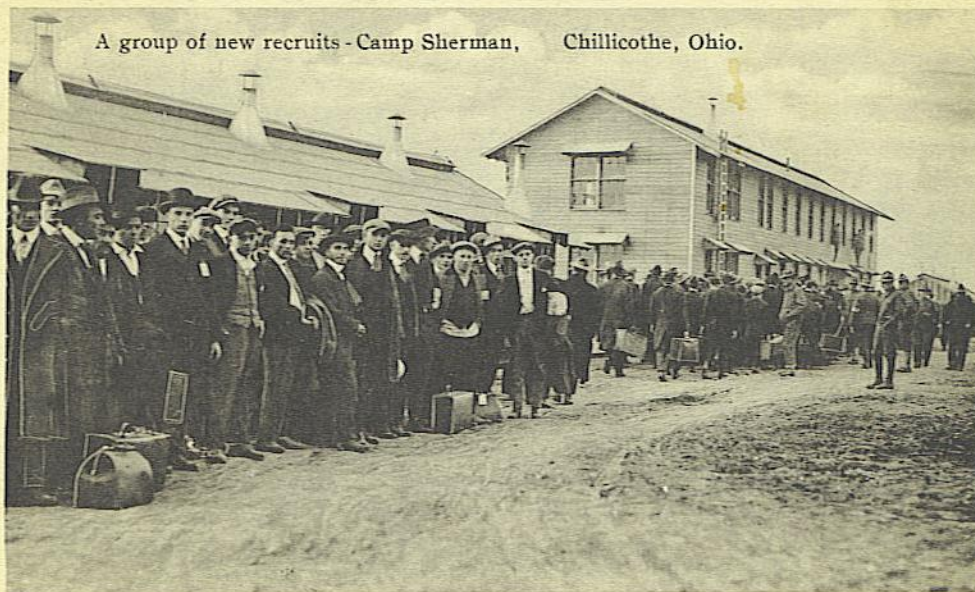


10TH COMPANY BARRACKS, COLUMBUS BARRACKS, OHIO.



Pontoon Bridge

A group of new recruits - Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.



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CENSORED

LIFE AT CAMP DIX, N. J. THE AWKWARD SQUAD.



A dry crowd at the trenches - Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.



IN LINE FOR MESS.

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES.

3.50

Dear Sister: Had the way
we line up for our
late, don't you wish
You could see that way
we have aluminum
dishes, leaving tomorrow
hope you are all right
I am just feel fine
would like to see you
I am so over you
Brother

NEWPORT NEWS VA
AUG 13 4 PM
STUART BRANCH



AM



Pub. by Army Y. M. C. A.

Postmarked the 13th
August 1918,
Newport News, VA,
Stuart Branch to his
sister in West
Milton, OH



LIFE AT CAMP DIX, N. J.

LIFE AT CAMP DIX.

On the left are bundles of civilian cloth-
to be sent home by the new soldiers. On
right are soldiers sending home letters
purchasing postcards at the Y. M. C. A.
library well stocked with good books.



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"REVEILLE"



1975—BAKING PIES FOR UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS,
CAMP SHERMAN, CHILICOTHE, O.

Postmark: 6SEP17 Ft. Sheridan

Received your letter and clippings and sure was pleased. We do not get any time to write letters but will try to get one to you in a few days. After a long hike with heavy packs today several fellows fainted. It sure was a march. Will ...?

To Miss Caroline Young, 103
E. Wilson St. Madison, Wisc.

Lecture on Trench Fighting at Camp Lee, Md.



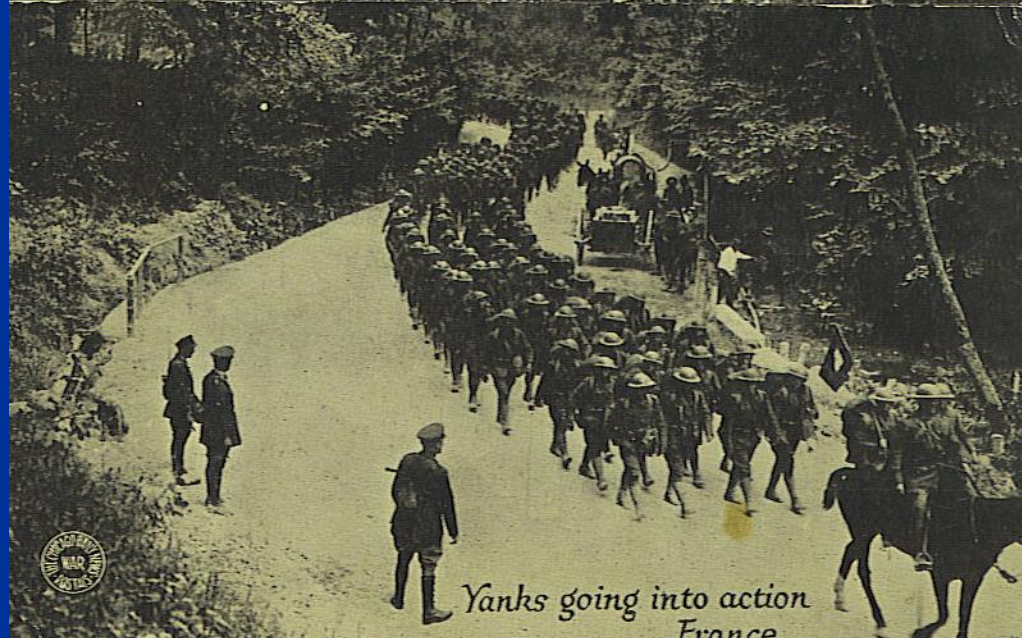
Merritt Hall, the Enlisted Men's Club of Camp Merritt, N. J.
Supervised by Army Chaplains.

Postmarked the 19th May 1918,
Merritt Branch, Jersey City, NJ
To: Mr. William Lewis of Carthage,
NY.

Dear Friend: Well, I have just got
back to God's country and will be
home soon to see you. Will tell you
more about it when I see you than I
can write. Maynard



*English Tanks and American
Infantry in action - France*



*Yanks going into action
France*



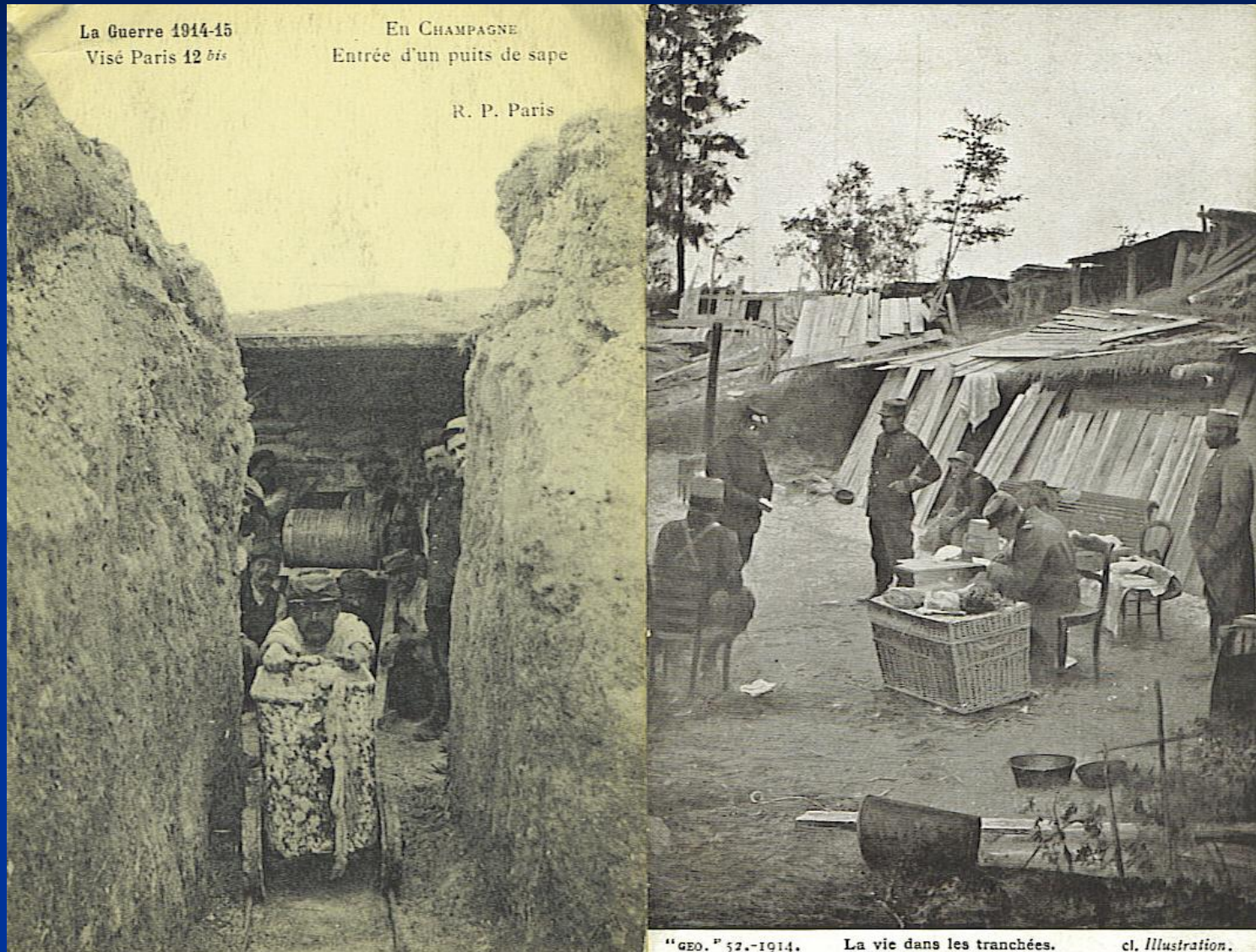


*American Heavy Artillery
moving into action - France*



*Yanks in front line Trench
watching No Man's Land - France*

RF Trench Life





Who said it was a black & white war?

New York,

Dec. 2, 1917 POST CARD.

Official Photograph of La Section Photographique
de l'Armée Française issued by NEWSPAPER
ILLUSTRATIONS Ltd., 161a, Strand, W.C.



Ma chère Lina.

Esperant que vous
vous allez tous bien,
voici un souvenir de
la guerre; ~~vous~~ meil-
leurs vœux pour un
heureux Noël, from
Louise and Patricia

COPYRIGHT RESERVED

Bringing up a Reserve Battery of Guns at
Verdun.—Nothing the Kaiser can organize now will be
able to combat the output of the French Munition
Factories.

Mrs. P. Chevillot

West Cornwall

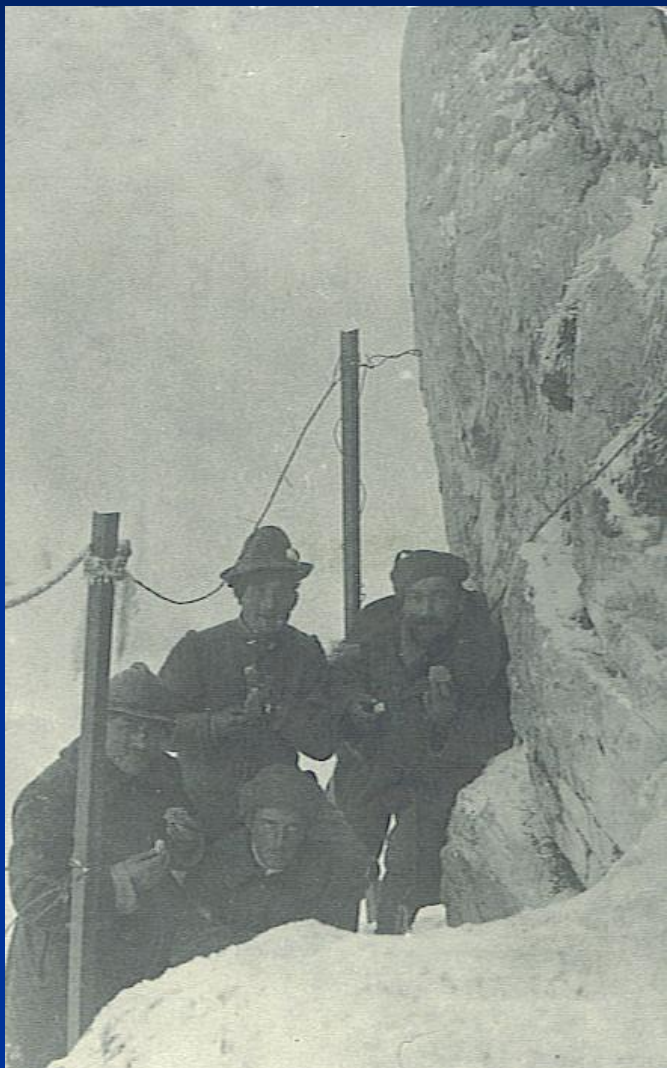
Conn.

R. F. D.

Eastern Front



Italian Front (facsimile)



Italijanski vojaki na Batognici

Izdal in založil KOBARIŠKI MUZEJ
Tisk: Grafika Soča, Nova Gorica 2009

Postcard purchased at
the Caporetto Museum
In Slovenia

Austrian Trenches Captured by Italians
in the Alps. ©1919 by Over Sea Post
Card Exchange.





Machine Gun Section in action
in front of Fossalto, Italy.

© 1919 by Over Sea Post Card
Exchange

Austria



31st January 1919

Here is three of them in a little shack where they give orders to the arter where to shoot you see the

camouflage roof that is to fool the airoplanes (*sic*)

Good luck to all from Al

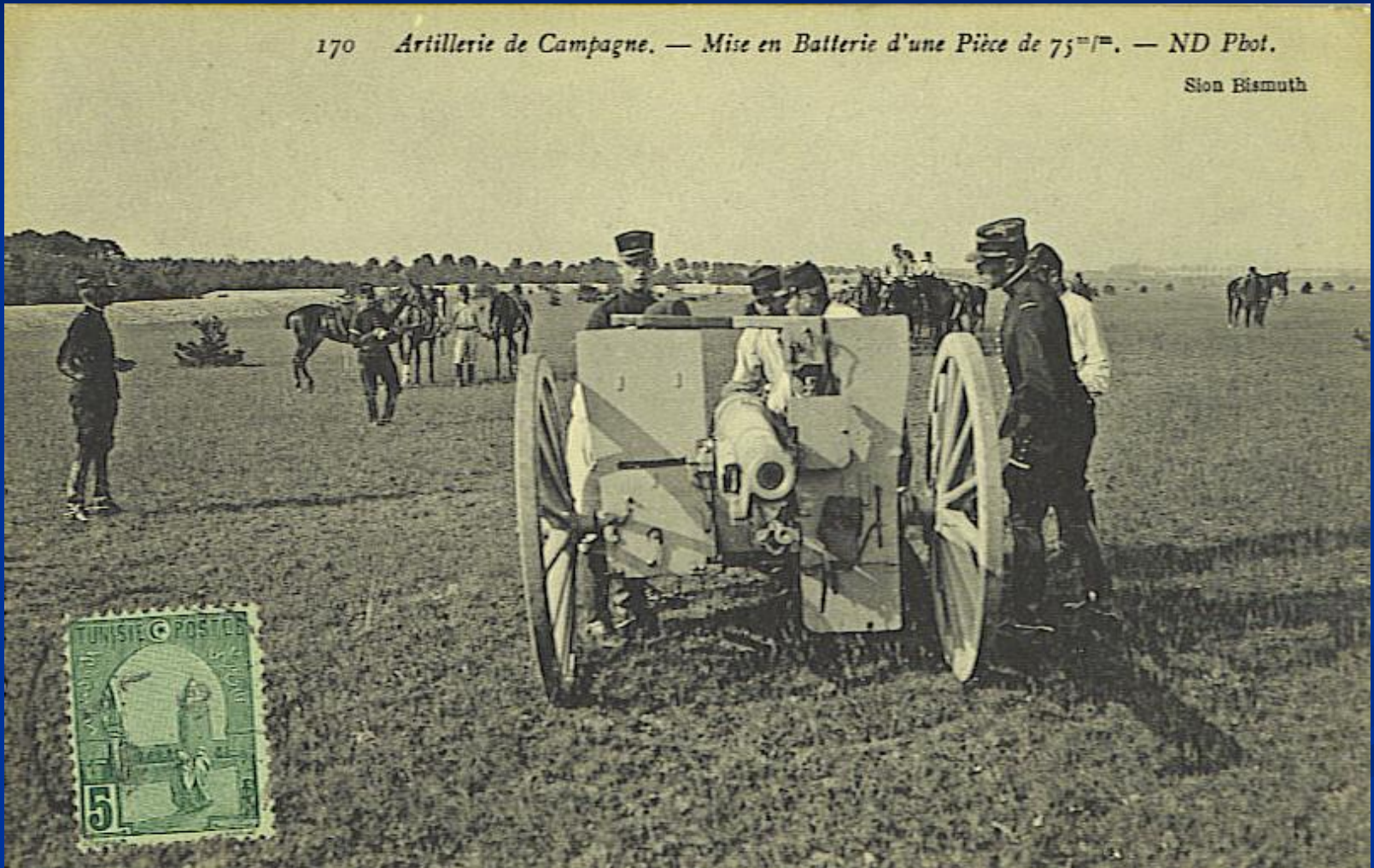
(This is not postmarked.

May have been enclosed in a letter.

Tunisia

170 *Artillerie de Campagne. — Mise en Batterie d'une Pièce de 75^{mm}. — ND Phot.*

Sion Bismuth



POST CARD

Impressé
Carte Postale

3.00
POSTKARTE

see 800

BRIEFKAART — POSTKAART

CARTOLINA POSTALE — ОТКРЫТОЕ ПИСЬМО — TARJETA POSTAL

e.c.c. 4157



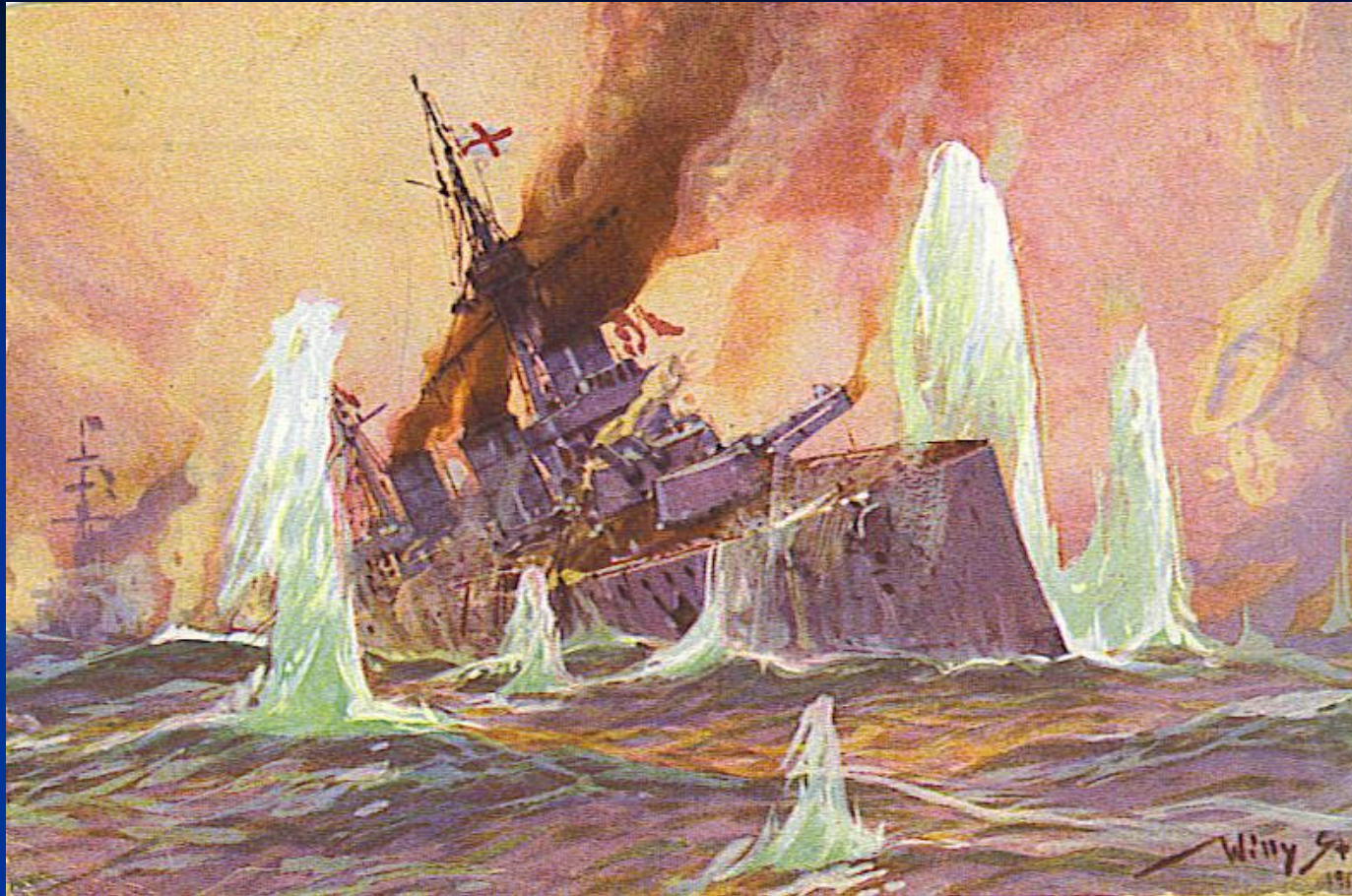
Mr. Lloyd Shultz
Riverside

Washington Borough
Lancaster Co.
Penn.

Etats Unis
Amerique du Nord

German Navy





**Dogger Bank, 24th January 1915.
Postcard is dated the 28th Feb 1916
from Achen, Germany**

Gesamtansicht der Dardanellen, von der anatolischen Küste aus gesehen.

نگاره کلیه تنگه دardanellen از ساحل آناتولی دیده شده است.



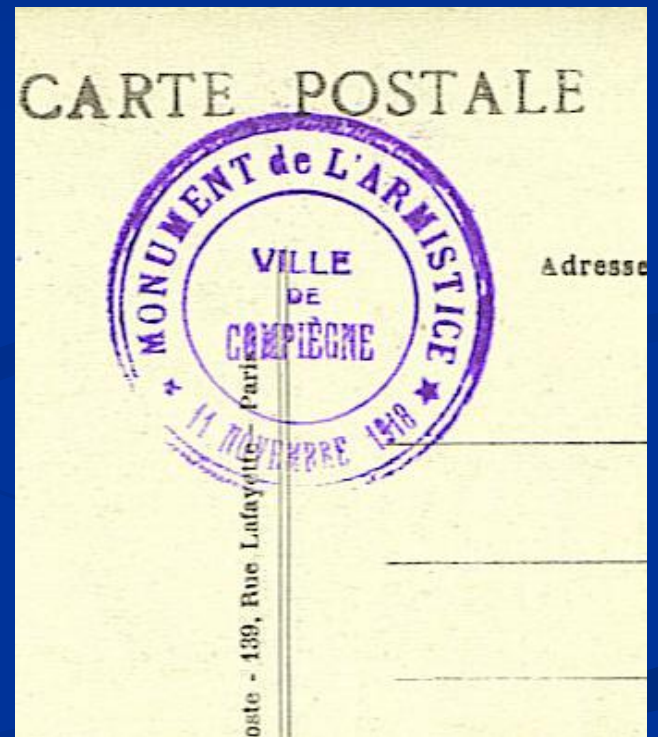
Kückzug der Entente-Flotte von den Dardanellen am 18. März 1915.

تراجع نیروی دریایی متفقین از تنگه دardanellen در ۱۸ مارس ۱۹۱۵.

Armistice

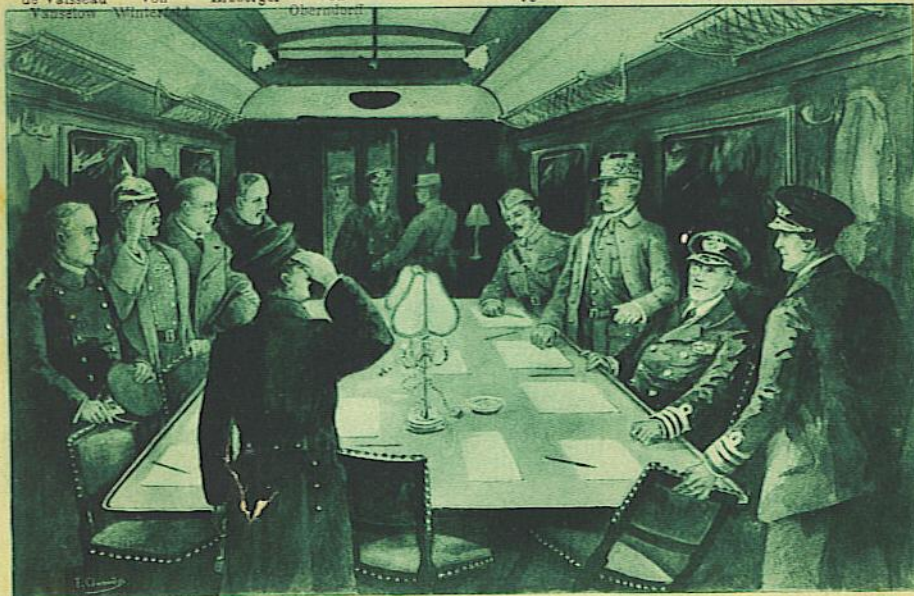


Souvenirs abound

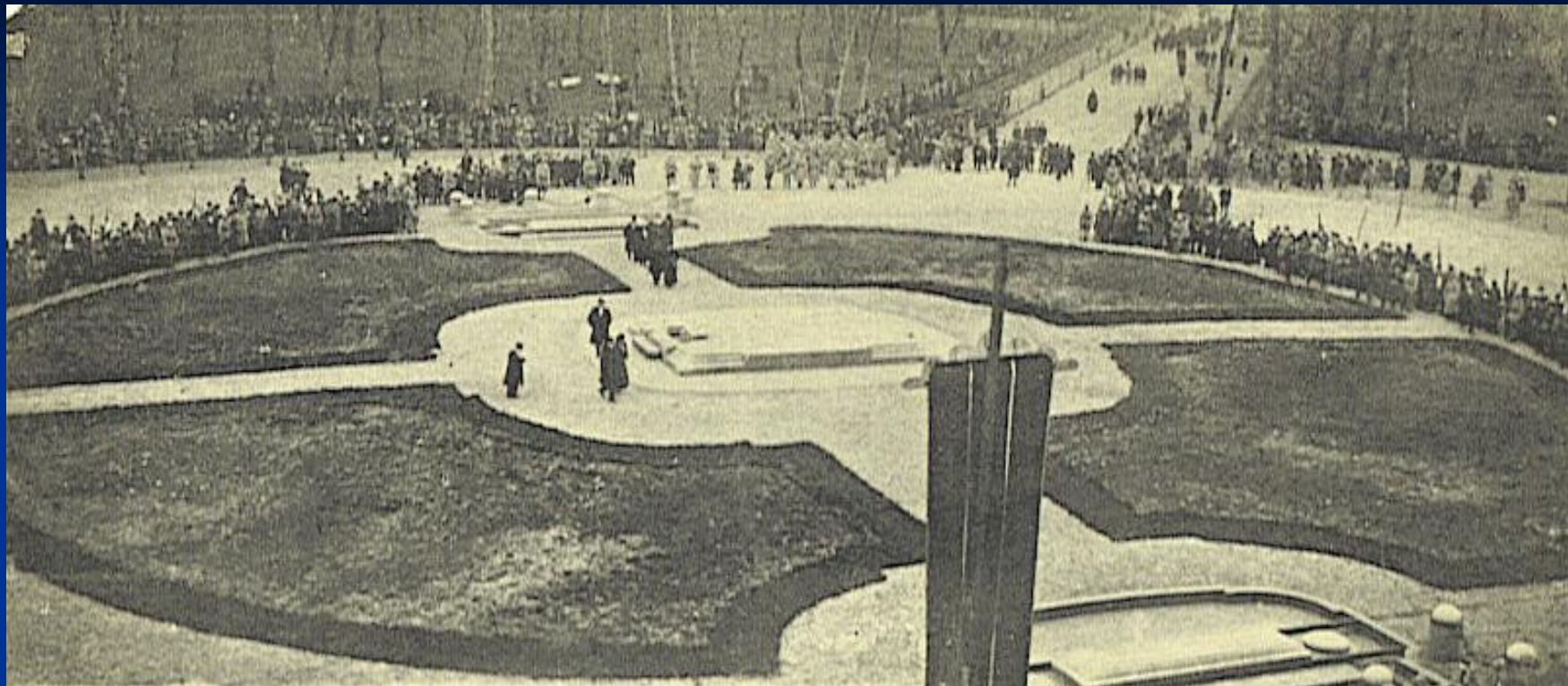




Capitaine de Vaisseau Vausstow G^{al}-Major Von Winterfeldt Mathias Erzberger Comte Von Oberndorff Général Weygand Maréchal Foch Sir Rosslyn-Wemis Amiral George Hope



Capitaine de Cavalerie Von Helldorf
ARMISTICE -:- 11 Novembre 1918 (5 heures du matin).



LE GARDIEN DU MONUMENT

Au Début de la
Guerre
et Après sa Mutilation

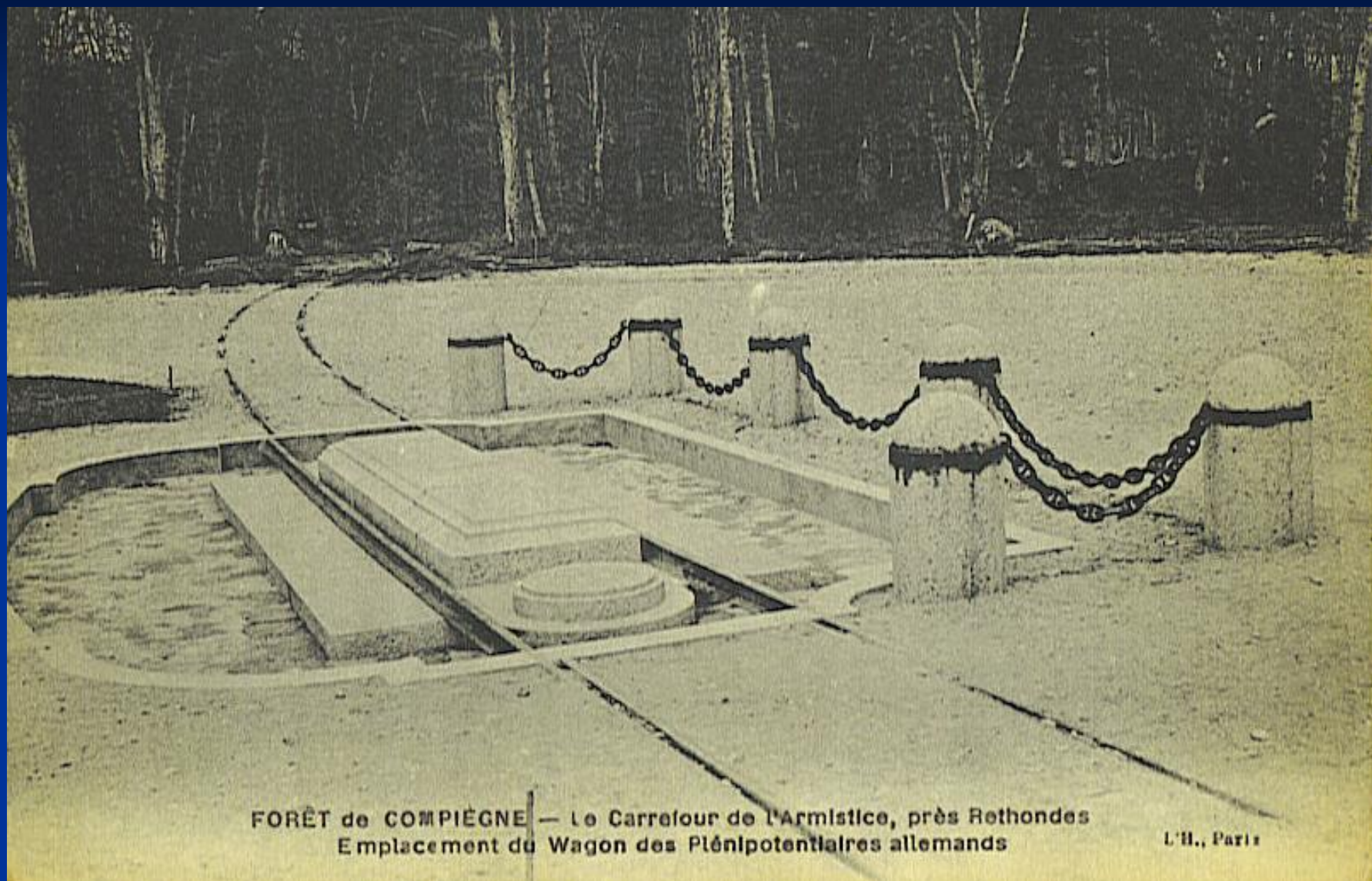


E. Hutin, phot. - Compiègne
INAUGURATION DU MONUMENT DE L'ARMISTICE
(11 Novembre 1922)



M. Paris

**FORÊT de COMPIÈGNE - Le Monument de l'Armistice, près Rethondes
(René COMPAIN, héros de la Grande Guerre, gardien du Monument)**



FORÊT de COMPIÈGNE — Le Carrefour de l'Armistice, près Rethondes
Emplacement du Wagon des Plénipotentiaires allemands

L'H., Paris

Post-War Liberty: 3 & 4/1919



“This is where the YMCA is located at.”

A PC to Miss Anna Haas of
Stettlersville, Lehigh Co., PA



“Am on a leave just now. Best of eats
finest hotels, and if I had a few million
francs, would like to stay here. The
prettiest town I ever seen. Will write to
you later. Pvt. AE Wagner 316 Inf.
Supply Co. APO 771 (To Sunbury, PA)



LAND
'HO!!

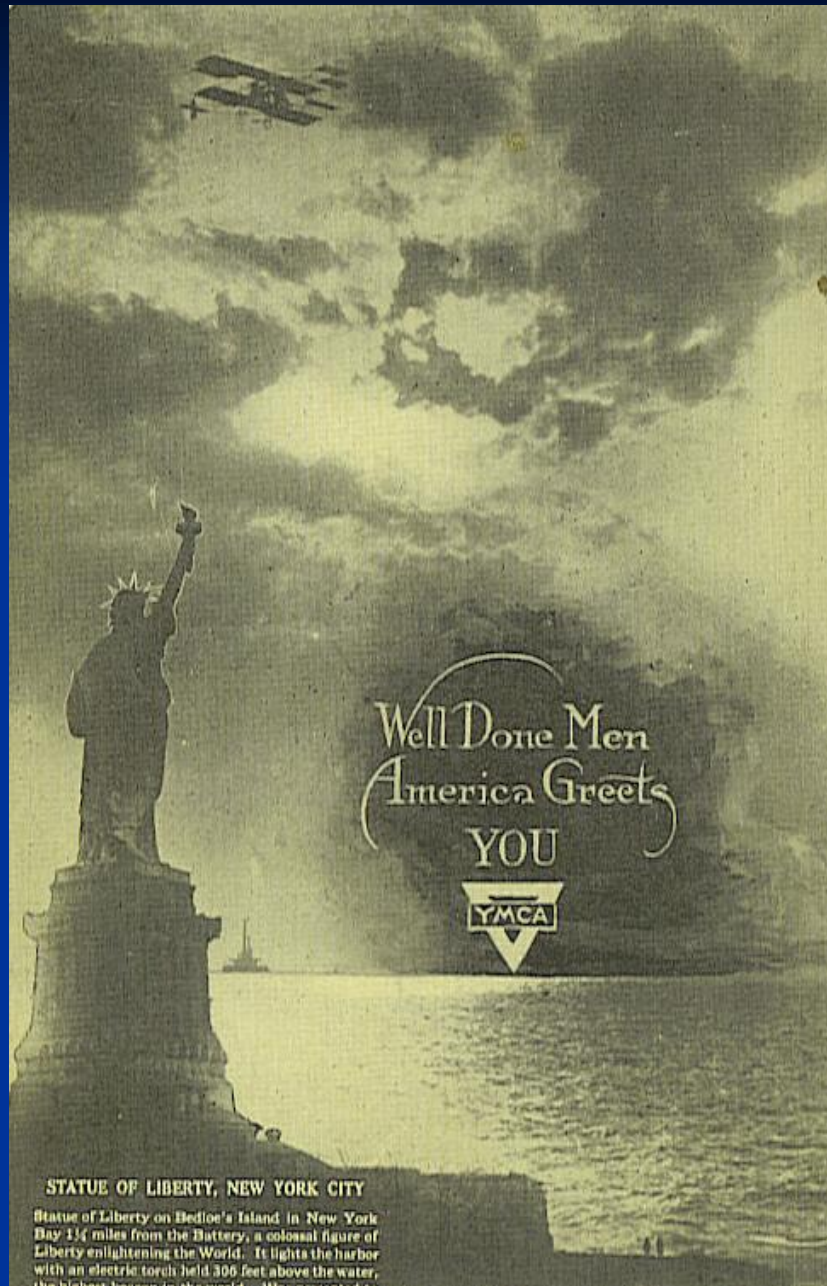
I'm Home Again

Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 18, 1919

Arrived at _____

on Board U S. S. ANTIGONE





Well Done Men
America Greet
YOU



STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY

Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Bay 1 1/4 miles from the Battery, a colossal figure of Liberty enlightening the World. It lights the harbor with an electric torch held 306 feet above the water, the highest beam in the world.

DEPARTMENT FOR RECEPTION
OF RETURNING TROOPS



MILITARY
POST OFFICE
SOLDIERS MAIL

Post Card

For Address Only

SOLDIER'S MAIL.
NO POSTAGE IF
MAILED ON BOAT
OR DOCK.
OTHERWISE
2c POSTAGE
REQUIRED.

Date May 26.

Arrived to-day Transport Punnamatoika.

Going to Camp Blux

Will write from there as soon as possible.

Name Howard Humminger.

Unit 314 Inf 79. Div

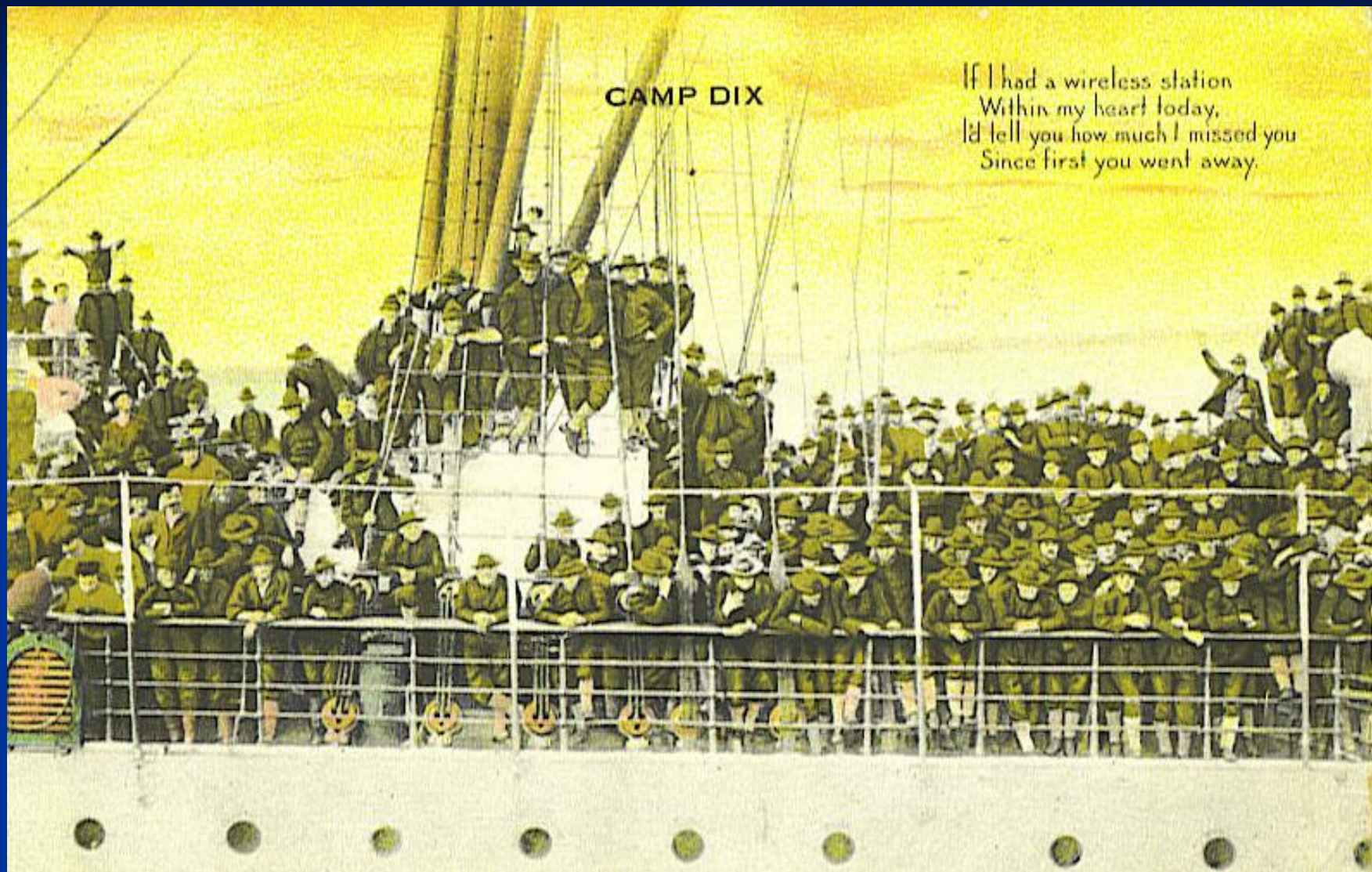
Mrs D. J. Humminger.

116 Songway St

Athens Pa

CAMP DIX

If I had a wireless station
Within my heart today,
I'd tell you how much I missed you
Since first you went away.





POST CARD.

Camp Dix
Wrightstown, N.J.
May 20,



ADD.



ARMY SERIES NO. 3

Dear Mother
Just these few lines to
let you know that I
am well and hope the same
of you. Things here are
about the same. Will write
you a letter tomorrow.
Received your welcome letter
today glad to hear from
you. Regards to you all.

Your son
Charles

Mrs A Newbert.
324 First St
Albany, N.Y.

MADE IN U.S.A.

Ruins, ruins, and more ruins

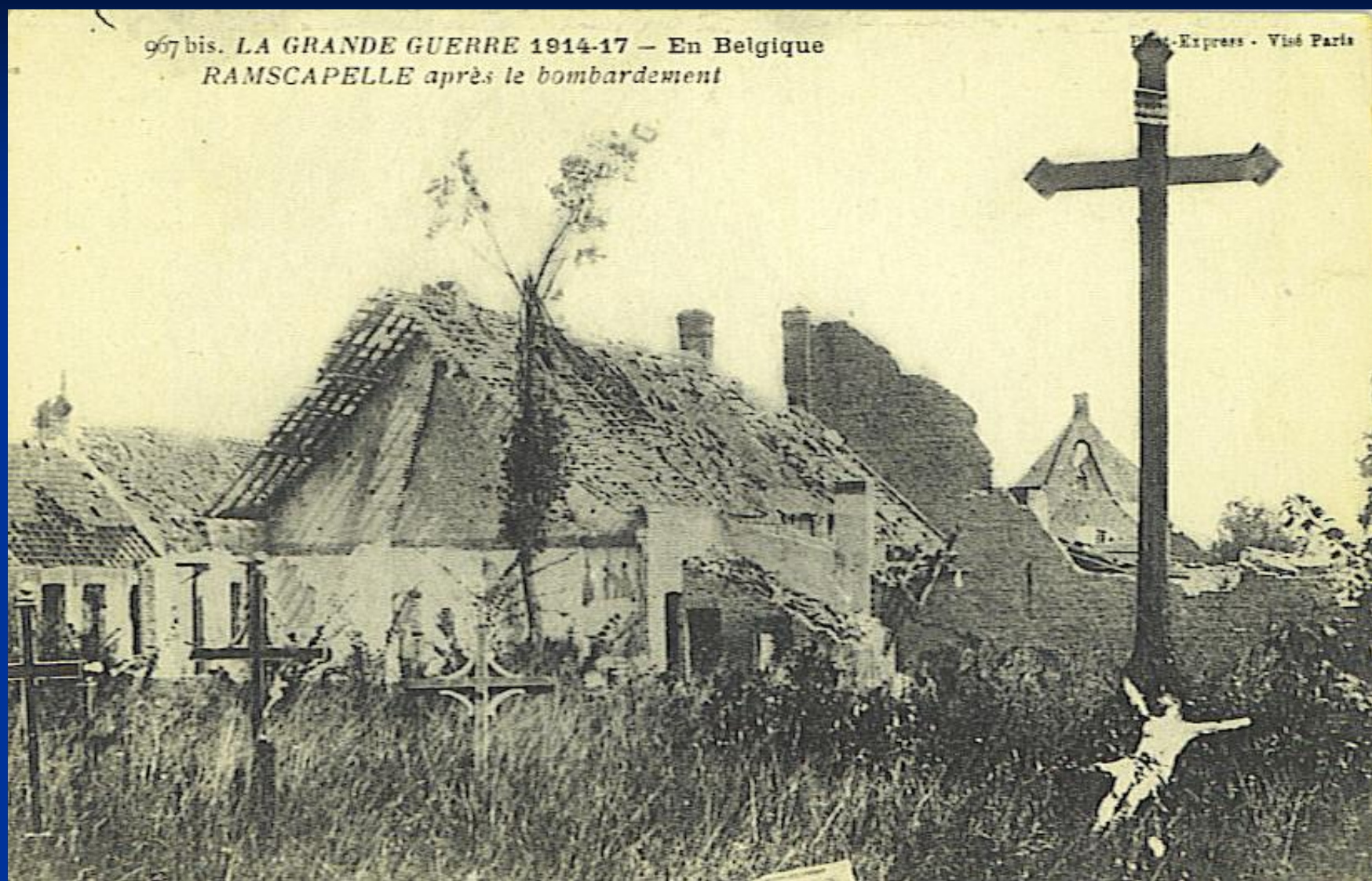


CHATEAU-THIERRY. - Américain contemplant la destruction d'un pont

2000 - Offense Section photographique de l'Armée - M. M.

967 bis. LA GRANDE GUERRE 1914-17 – En Belgique
RAMSCAPELLE après le bombardement

L'Est-Express - Visé Paris



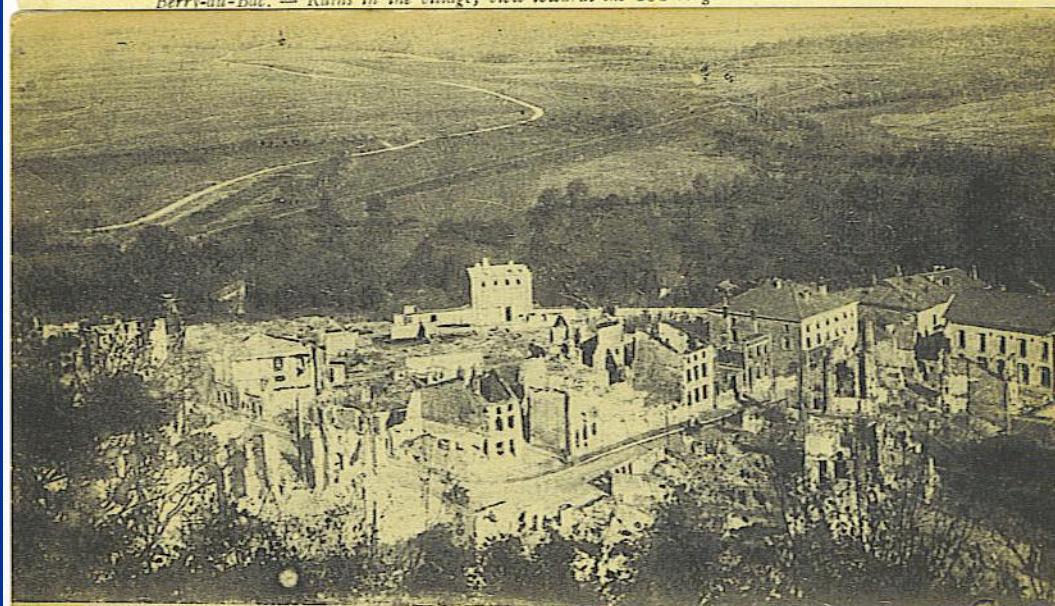


A. P. Visé Paris, N° 2056

AMIENS (Somme). — La Gare du Nord
The northern station.



Vue Paris n° 709 709 LES RUINES DE LA GRANDE GUERRE — Berry-au-Bac.
Ruins du Village, vue vers la Côte 108. — Great War Ruins.
Berry-au-Bac. — Ruins in the village, view towards the 108 ridge — LL.



1914-15... Panorama du village de CLERMONT
EN ARGONNE

1914-15... Panorama of the village of
CLERMONT IN ARGONNE



Capt. Wm. E. Dobbins,
Hedges Co. 115th Infy.
Amer. Ex. Forces.
A.P.O. 765.

CARTE POSTALE

Mar. 14-19

CORRESPONDANCE

A scene of German
frightfulness. This
is just one of the
many French towns
that were destroyed.

Lovingly

Edward.

Soldiers Mail.



Mrs. Wm. E. Dobbins.
#182 Elm Street.
Hagerstown
Maryland.
U.S.A.



Memorials

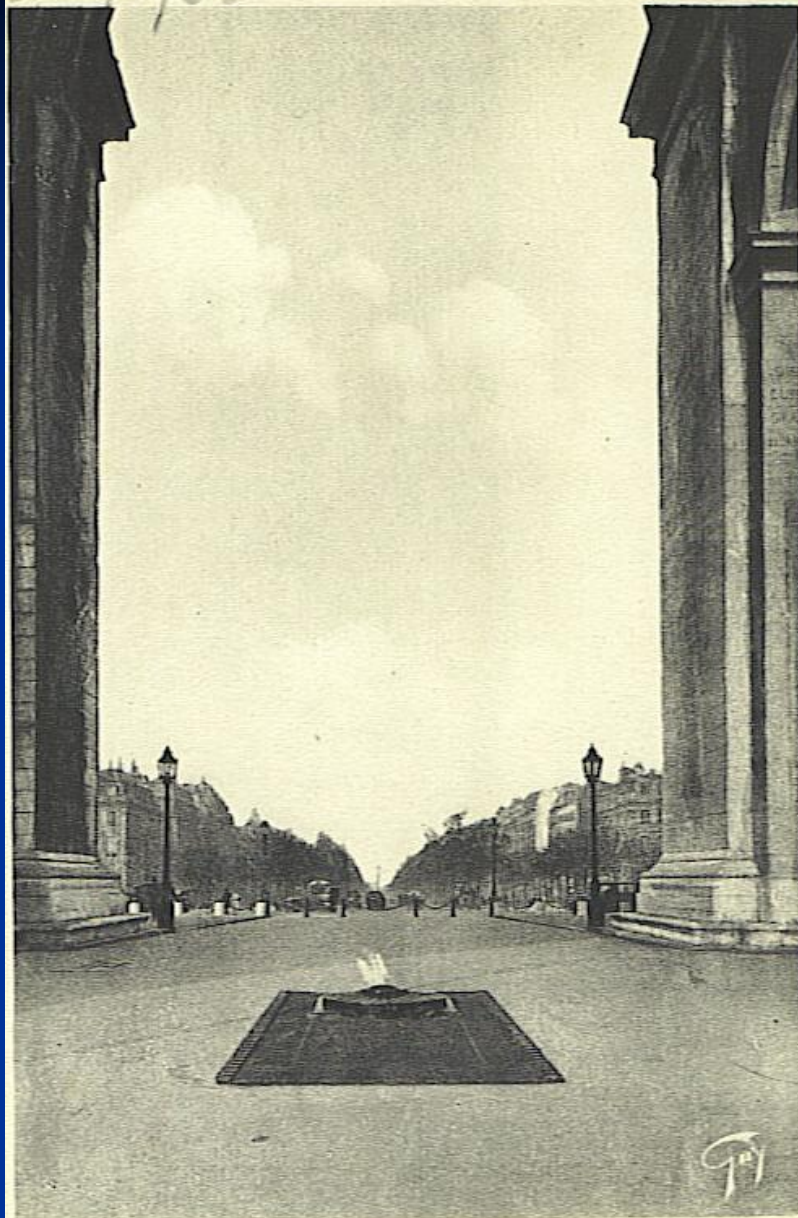
77. - CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne).
Monument de la 3^e division
de l'Armée des États-Unis

Monument of the Memory
of the dead Heroes
of the 3rd Division U. S. A.



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8. - PARIS — Tombeau du Soldat Inconnu
The Unknown Soldier's Tomb

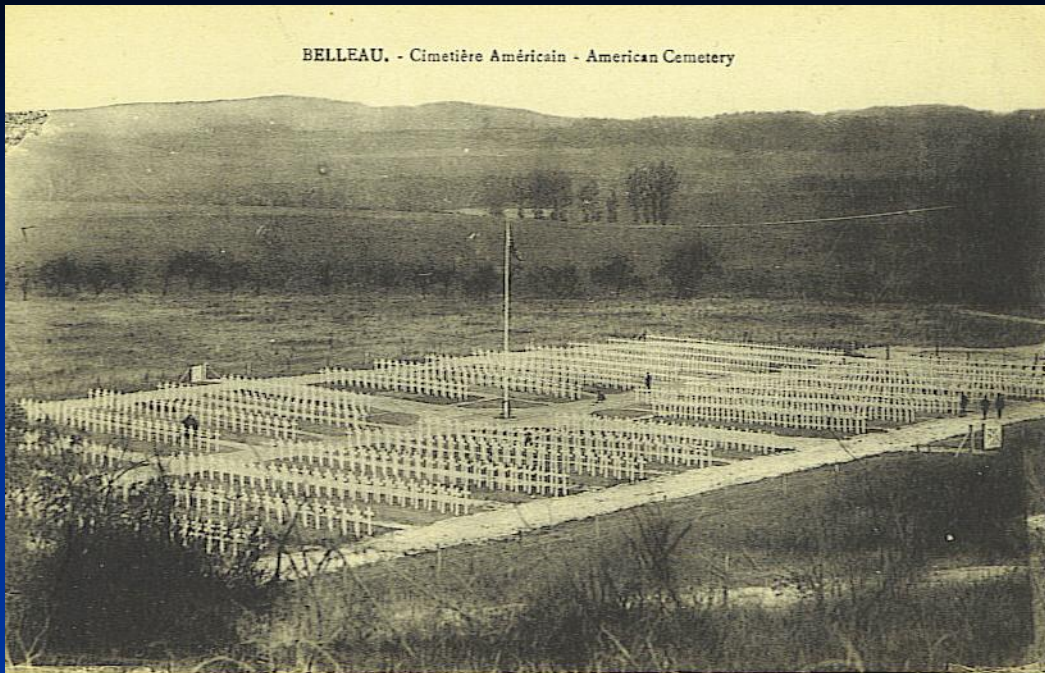


 *Dinant Mur Eschoffen (23 août 1914).*

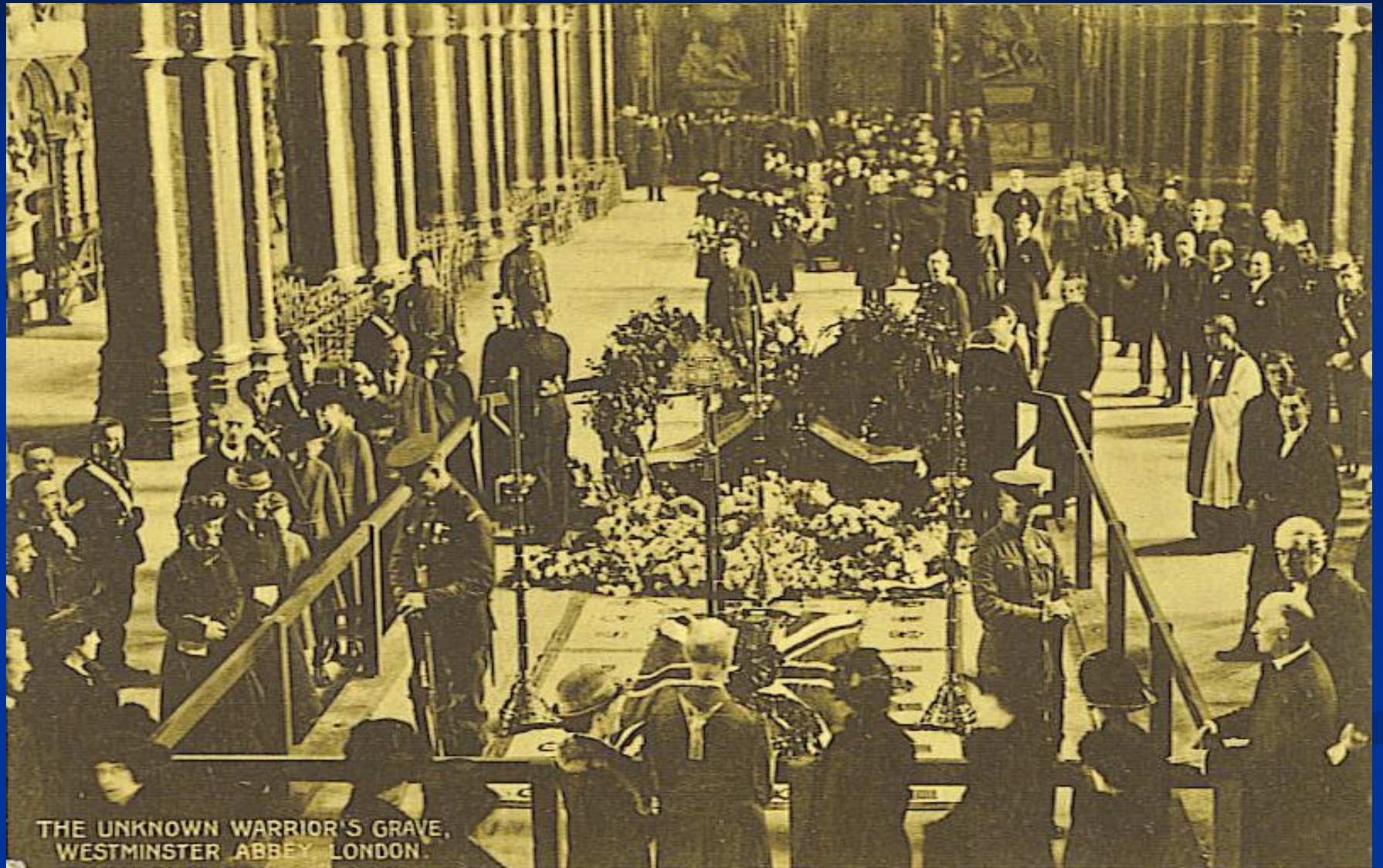


Massengräber in Pfastatt b. Mülhausen i. Els. Gefecht vom 9. August 1914

BELLEAU. - Cimetière Américain - American Cemetery

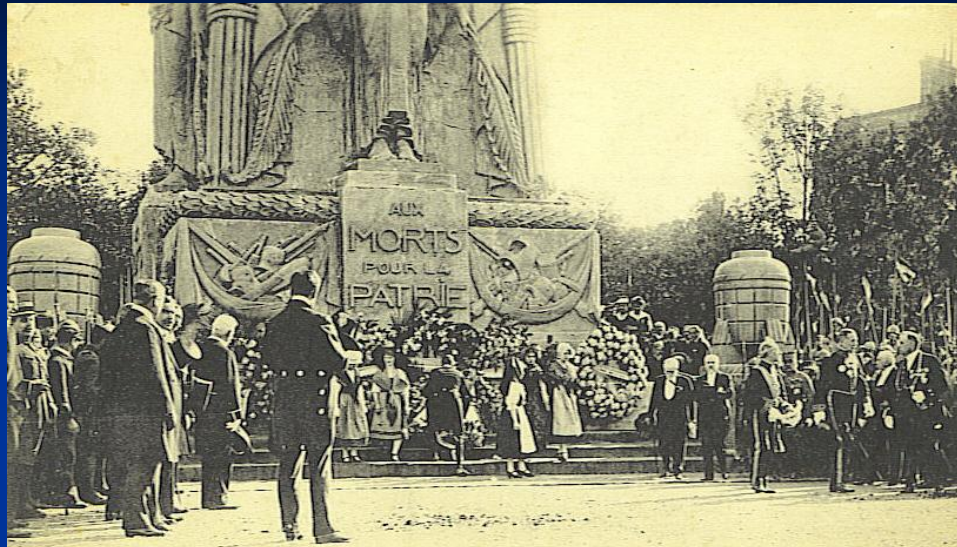


12. WHERE HEROES SLEEP — AMERICAN CEMETARY, SI-NAZAIRE, FRANCE



THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR'S GRAVE,
WESTMINSTER ABBEY, LONDON.

Celebrating



LES FÊTES DE LA VICTOIRE A PARIS — 14 JUILLET 1919
Devant le Cénotaphe - La délégation Alsacienne-Lorraine

ETD



LES FÊTES DE LA VICTOIRE A PARIS — 14 JUILLET 1919
Le Défilé - Marins Américains

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Homecoming 27th Division, Passing the Jewel Arch.

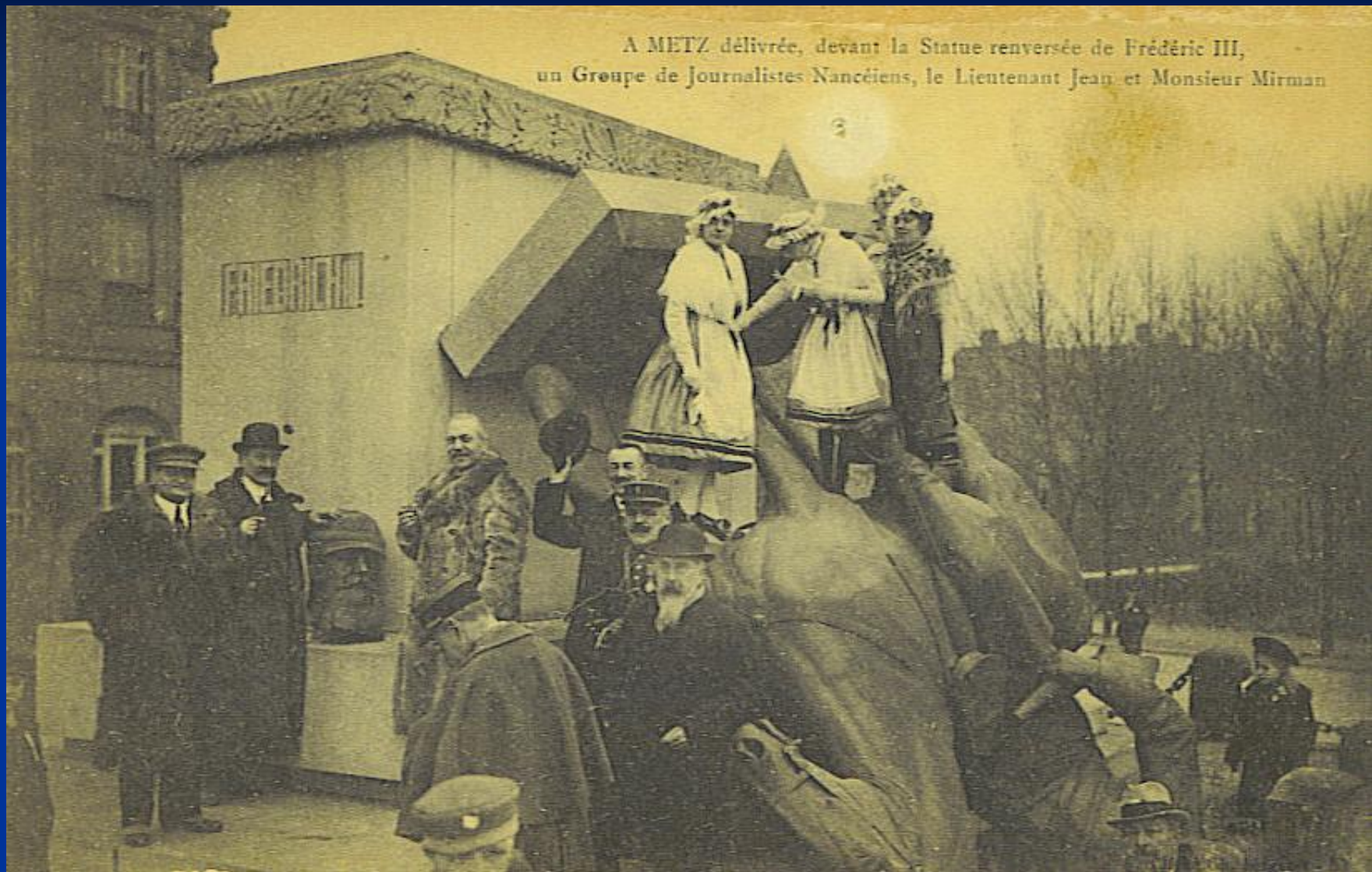




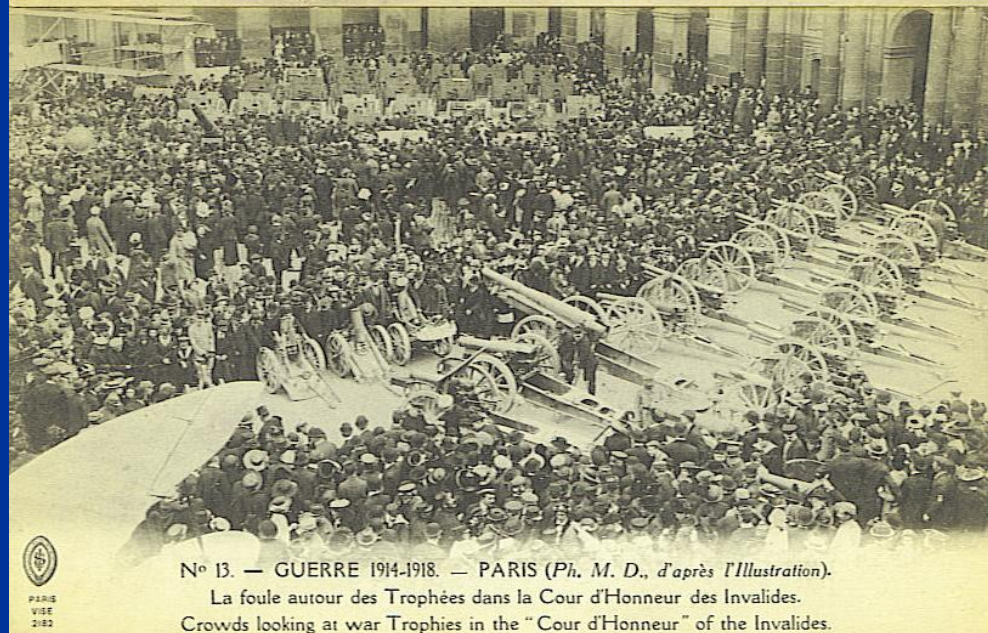
38 - Étienne Forissier, Metz

Le Président de la République à METZ, 8 Décembre 1918
Place d'Armes, le Drapeau du 319^e

A METZ délivrée, devant la Statue renversée de Frédéric III,
un Groupe de Journalistes Nancéiens, le Lieutenant Jean et Monsieur Mirman



Trophies

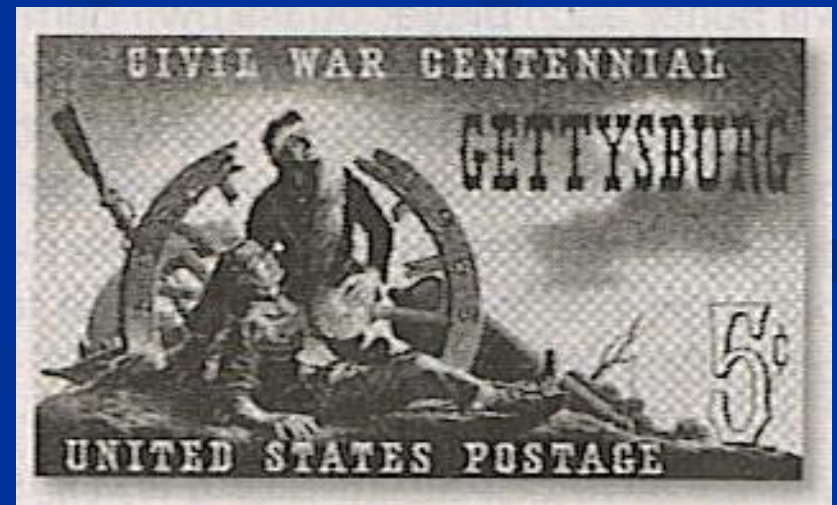


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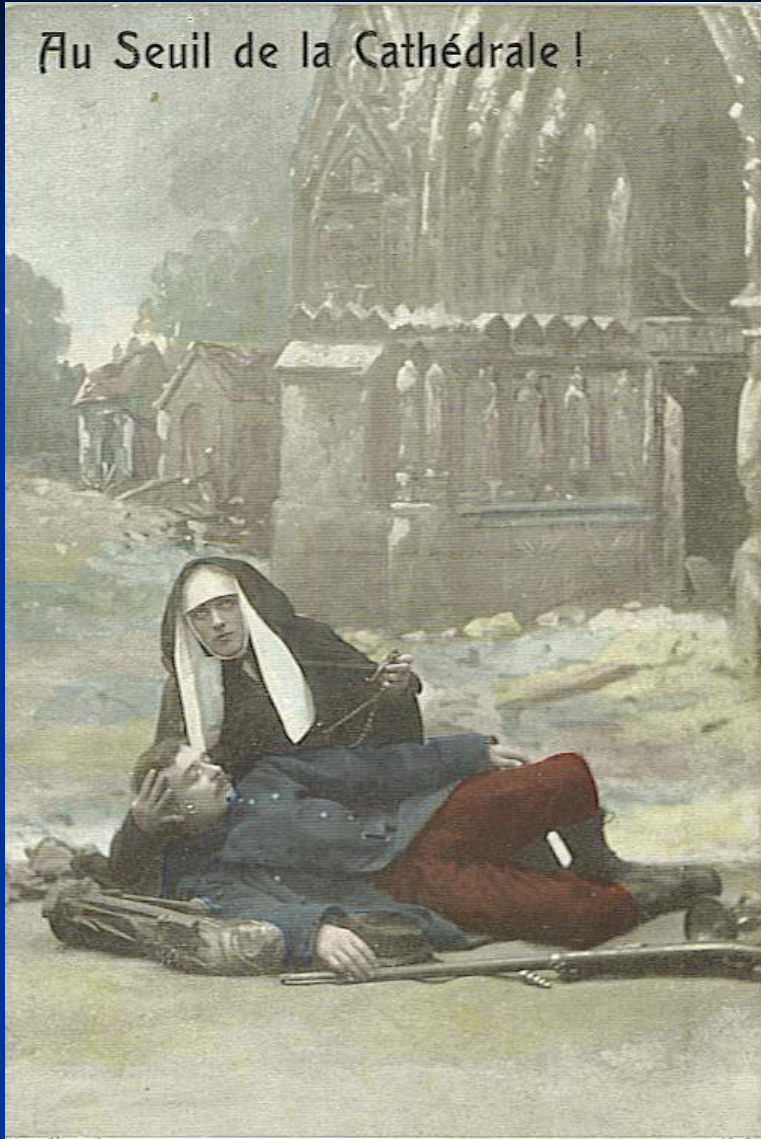


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Par JOSEPH AUBERT (1916)

ARMY MUSEUM — Invalid Church — « OUR MARTYRS for Right and Freedom », by JOS. PH AUBERT (1916)



Au Seuil de la Cathédrale !



Phot. Maquet

1858.

v. POUR LA PATRIE.



Weckruf.

Gemälde von W. v. Koeber.

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Salvation Army

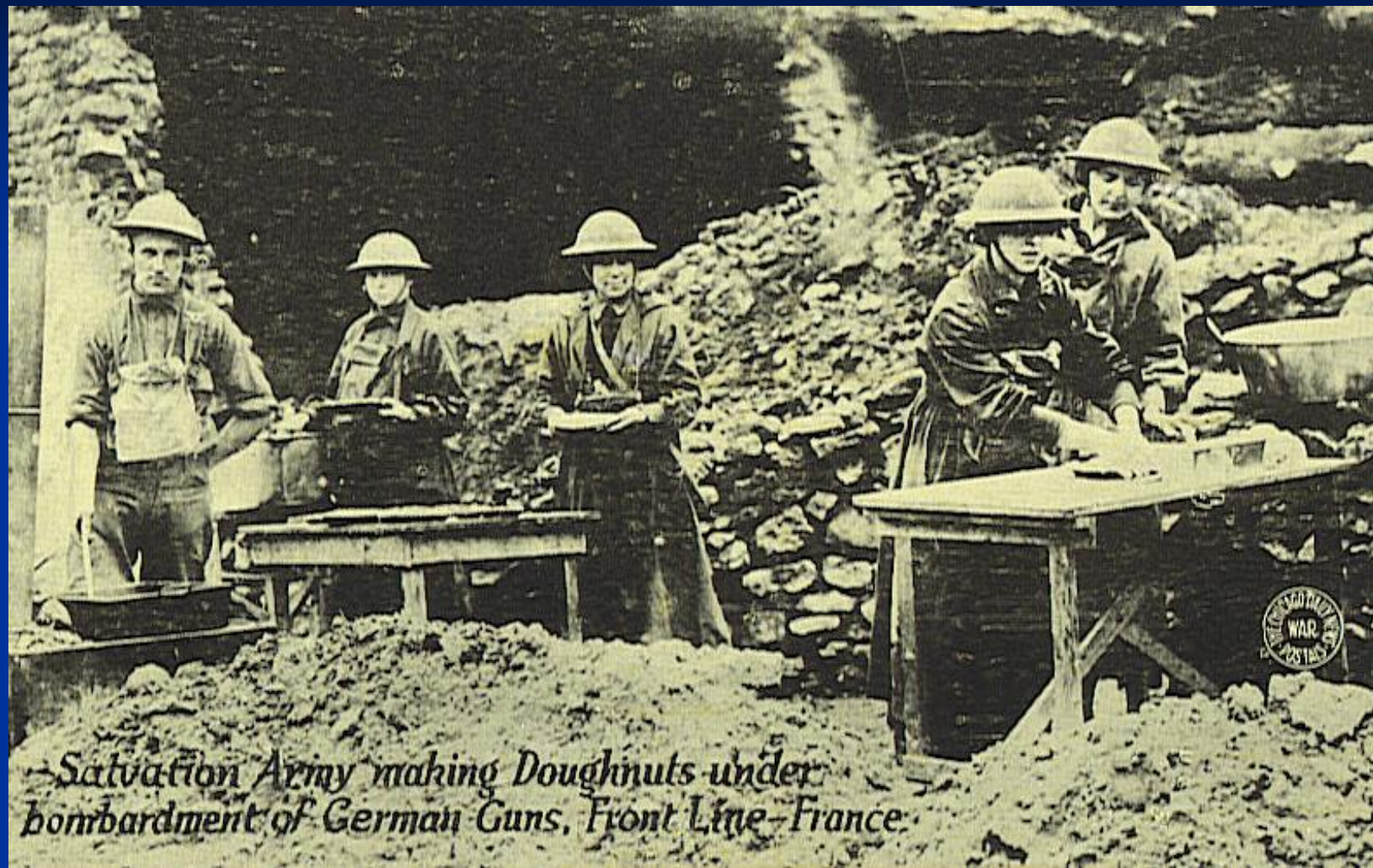


With the A. E. F. in France

6/15/19

Dear Aunt Eva, I came across Ralph and Hubert today and they are both looking fine and guess shall get along alright in good shape and get a great experience. They are here in Brest and I am on my way home and I was very glad to see them both. Hope you are all well. Hope to be home soon and can talk to you all.

Sgt 1/c WH. Upham, AEF Brest



Salvation Army making Doughnuts under bombardment of German Guns, Front Line-France.

Home Fires



Round the camp-fire's
ruddy glow
Scenes of Home-life
come and go.

*Wie könnt' ich
dein vergessen!*

Wie könnt' Ich dein vergessen!
Dein denk' Ich allezeit!
Ich bin mit dir verbunden,
Mit dir in Freud' und Leid.

A decorative border with a central cross at the top and bottom corners, flanked by floral and scrollwork patterns. The border is set against a light blue background.

Laß uns
Gott danken,
daß in
jeder Nacht.

A circular photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, looking upwards with expressions of hope or prayer. The boy is on the left, and the girl is on the right.

Ein Engel
uns in
schwerer Zeit
bewacht.

Two crossed flags at the bottom of the card. The flag on the left is white with a red cross and a black border. The flag on the right is red, white, and black horizontal stripes.

Gabrisweiler 10.

Lieber Vater!
Gib Gott die
deine Familie
die herzlichsten
Grüße und küsse
dein Albert in
Eifer.

An den Administrator
Albert Winkler
1. berggräfliche Landwirthschaft
Division 3 Romm
Administration Lubau

N^o 49.



Serie 2635/1



To my
SOLDIER FRIEND —
"Somewhere, miles and miles away
You'll hold this card
in your hand;
Tho' it's words are few,
It's message true,
Of Friendship, you'll understand.



Butt N. R. Sokat
Co. C, 102 M. G. Bn.
A. E. F.

Soldiers Mail

Dear Friends:-
Am
in best of health.
hope to hear the
same from you.
will sail Apr. 1

Regards
Dick

Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Greider
+ Mr. De Brock

59 Bleeker St

Paterson N.J.

U. S. A.

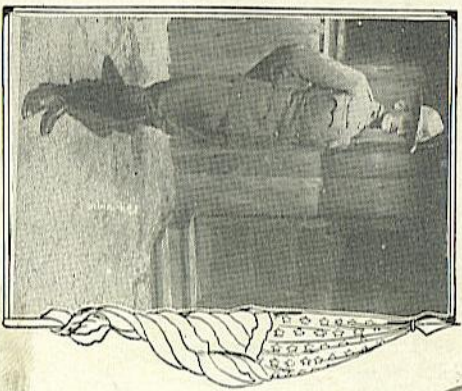


Posted from Upton Branch, Brooklyn,
NY the 21st June 1918 (Friday)

Dear Sister, The box came today and
many thanks. I will be glad to have
you come Sunday and bring Helen. If I
should be called in the meantime, I
will telephone you but be early as we
may be sent out Sunday afternoon.
With best wishes to all. I am _____.
Bring some candy and my watch.

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U. S. ARMY
CAMP UPTON,
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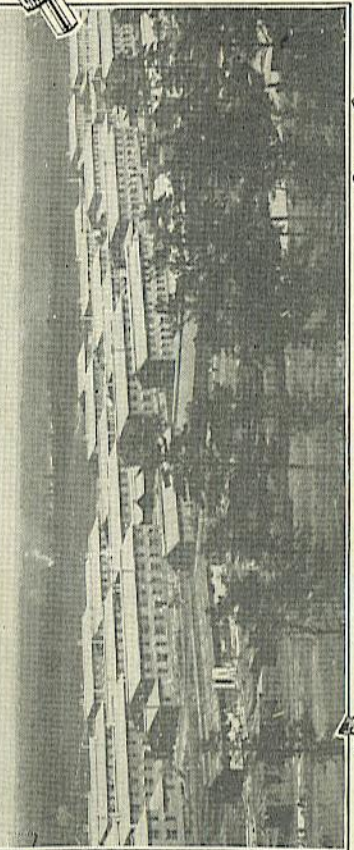


Miss G. Leonard

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May 6

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Personalities



Ich bin ein Kaiser
Kommen nicht auf
Dankbar.

Wilhelm

Coblenz.

26/VIII. 1914.



Wilhelm
F.R.

Aufpost 11 Ronsdorf 17. 11. 1915.
 Herr Peter!
 Ich hoffe daß ich dir
 bald wieder schreiben
 kann. Du bist ja
 ein guter Mensch.
 Ich habe dich
 sehr lieb.
 Ich hoffe dich
 bald wieder zu
 sehen.
 Ich bin
 dein
 lieber
 Bruder
 Peter Schmidt

Postamt
 Ronsdorf
 17. 11. 1915

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Herr
 Peter Schmidt
 bei Herrn Otto Rubenzer
 Essen
 Deimstrasse 18
 II. Stock.

Auf Befehl S.M. des Kaisers

 Deutsche Kriegskarte 1914
 Zu Gunsten des Roten Kreuzes

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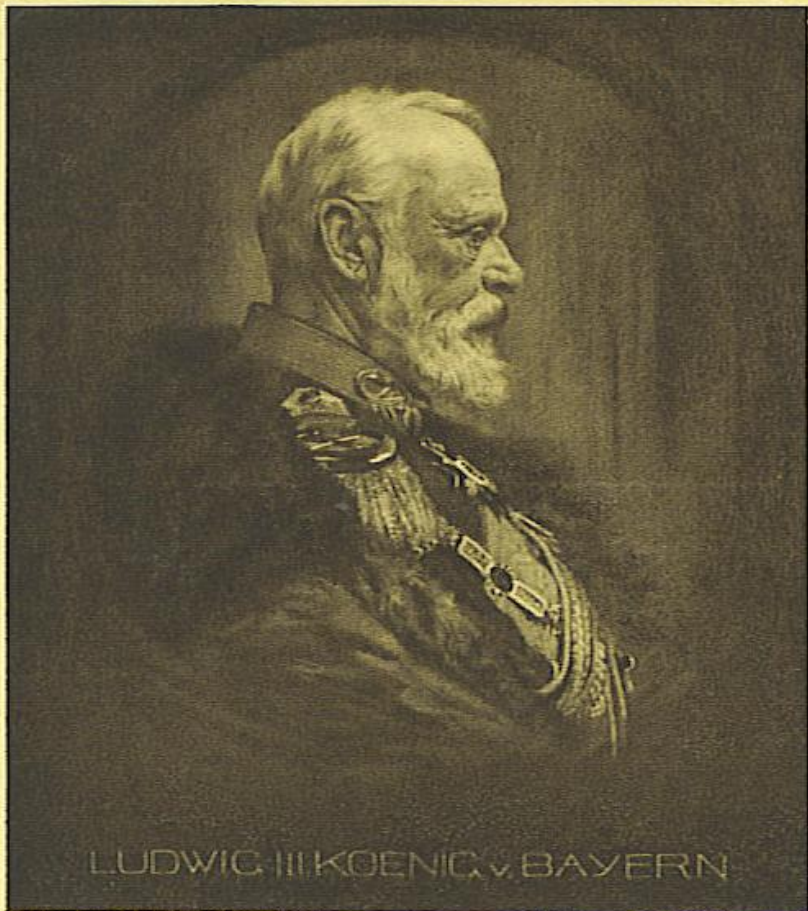
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Central-Komitee vom Roten Kreuz Berlin W 35.
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Aufgenommen von Ihrer Majestät der Kaiserin und Königin im Juli 1915



LUDWIG III KOENIG v. BAYERN

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PROF. WALTHER FIRLE, PINX.

Mein Freund
Herr v. Lff.
Ludwig.

Zum Leffen
der Prinzessin
Auguste Viktoria
(Posen 1915)



Général GALLIÉNI E. M.



AN
PARIS

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Général GALLIÉNI, Gouverneur Militaire de Paris.
_Prit une large part à la Victoire de la Marne par la merveilleuse organisation de sa vaillante garnison de Paris.

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For those with an inquiring mind

Ord. Gefr. v. Heilmann
9/236/26. Res. Korps
51. u. Division



Typiturnung 27. II. 15.
Linbur Haus

Seit meiner Abreise unter
Hr. v. 54 im Typiturnungsbureau.
Sind sie die die besten Gelehrten.
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Vignettes
Haus Heilmann
1. Ersatz-Masch. Gewehr

Nicht beim Feldpostamt
AAF.
XV. A. K. 187 - 50

15. Armeekorps.
Heilmann

Erst. Th. B. B. B.



Roulers

Panorama et chassée de Menin.

Das Panorama zeigt die Linien der Roulers, nach vorne
 sind die Linien in verschiedenen Richtungen zu sehen. Es gibt
 eine große Kirche mit einem Turm, die in der Mitte
 des Bildes zu sehen ist. Die Gebäude sind in
 der Ferne zu sehen. Die Landschaft ist
 flach und grün. Die Luft ist klar und
 hell. Die Sonne scheint hell. Die
 Schatten sind lang und weich. Die
 Farben sind natürlich und lebendig.
 Die Komposition ist harmonisch und
 schön. Die Technik ist gut und
 professionell. Die Qualität ist
 sehr hoch. Die Preise sind
 sehr günstig. Die Lieferung ist
 schnell und sicher. Die
 Kundendienst ist sehr
 freundlich und hilfsbereit.
 Die Adresse ist: Roulers,
 Belgien. Die Telefonnummer ist:
 03 44 12 34 56. Die E-Mail-
 Adresse ist: info@roulers.be.
 Die Website ist: www.roulers.be.
 Die Öffnungszeiten sind:
 Montag bis Freitag, 9 Uhr
 bis 18 Uhr. Samstag, 10 Uhr
 bis 17 Uhr. Sonntag, geschlossen.
 Die Karte zeigt die Lage von
 Roulers in Belgien. Die
 Karte ist sehr genau und
 detailliert. Sie zeigt alle
 wichtigen Straßen und
 Gebäude. Die Karte ist
 sehr hilfreich für die
 Navigation. Die Karte ist
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 Besucher von Roulers.
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Hudson River School



Clifford Beal (1879-1956) On the Hudson at Newburgh, 1918

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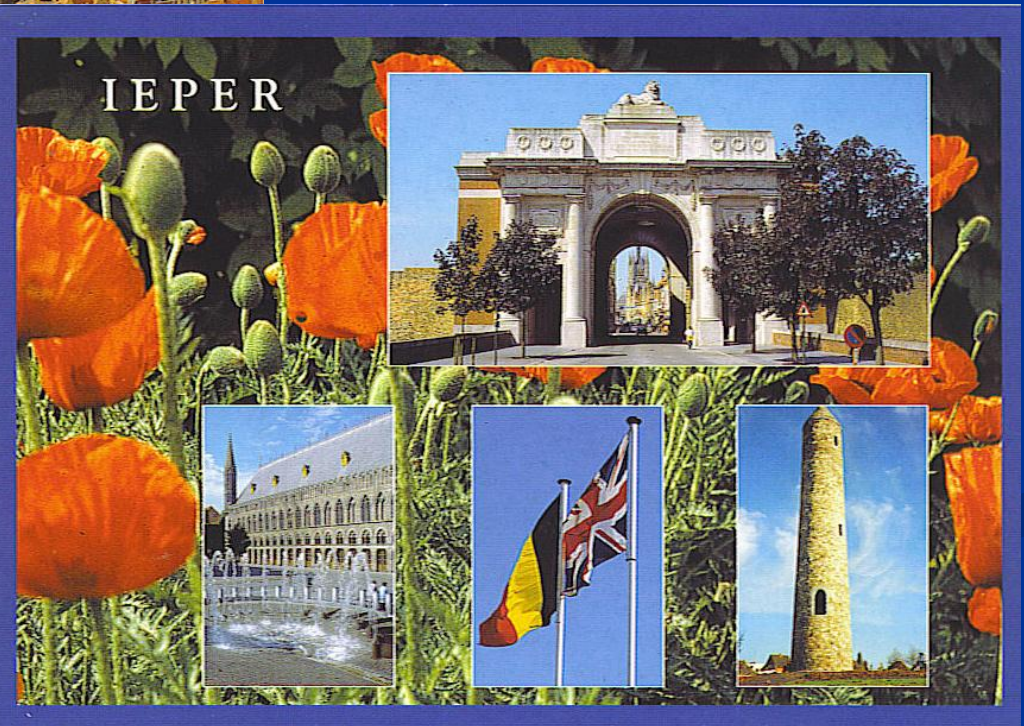
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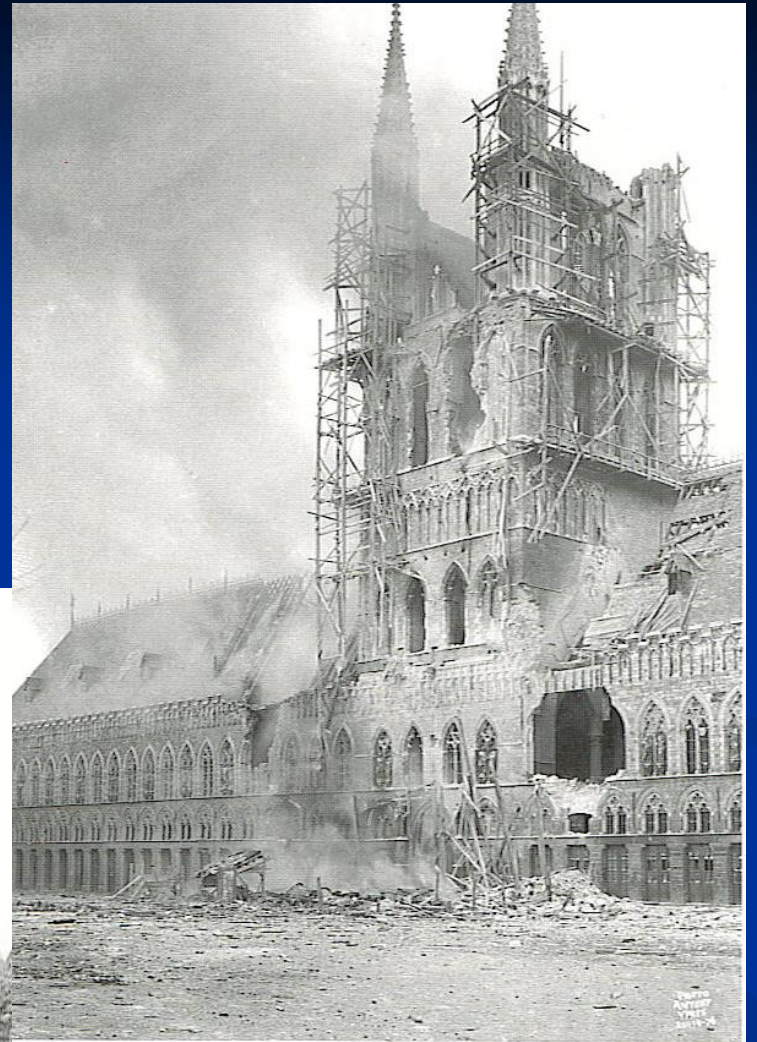
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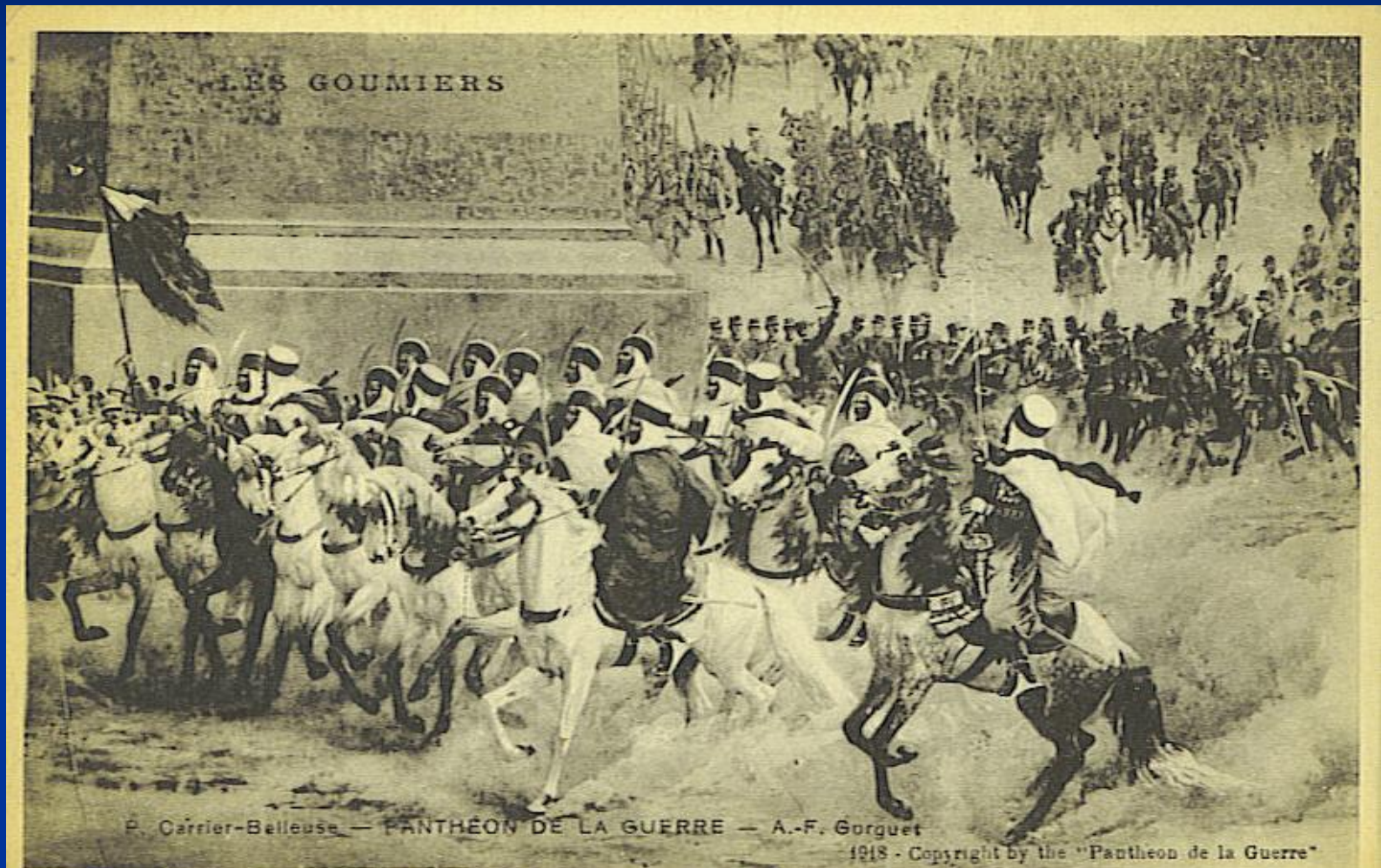
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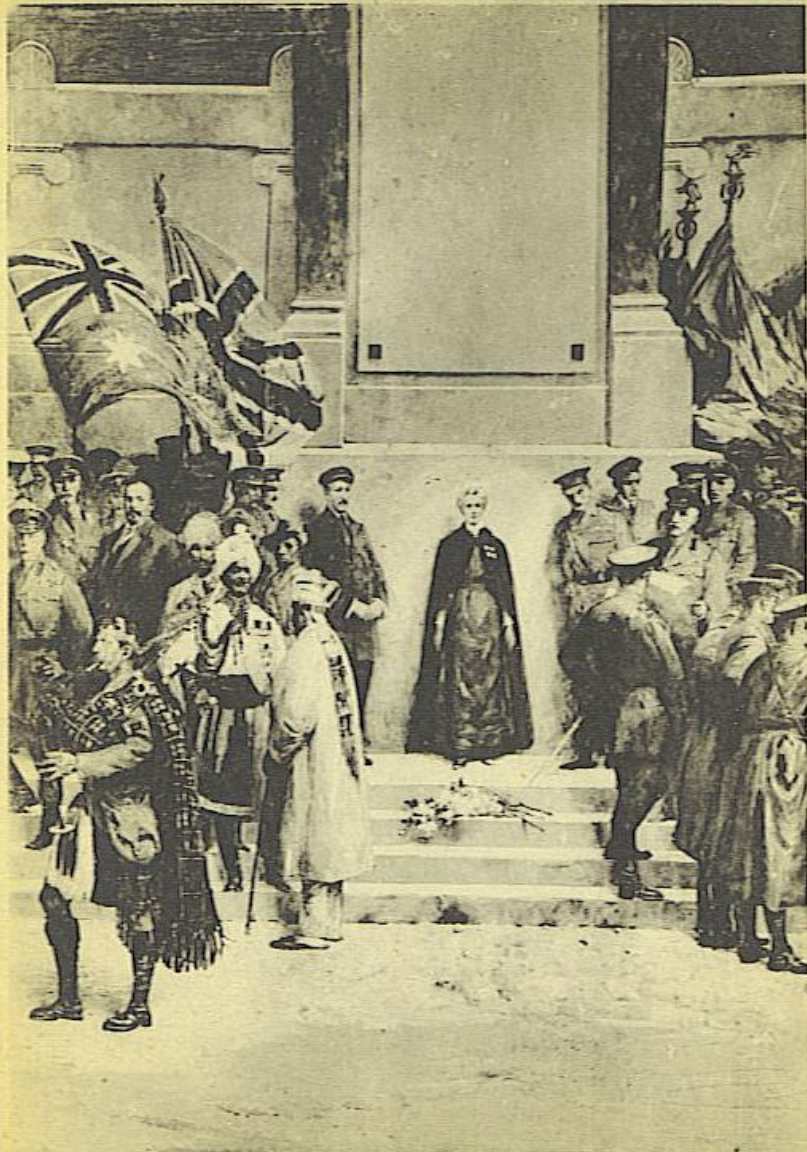
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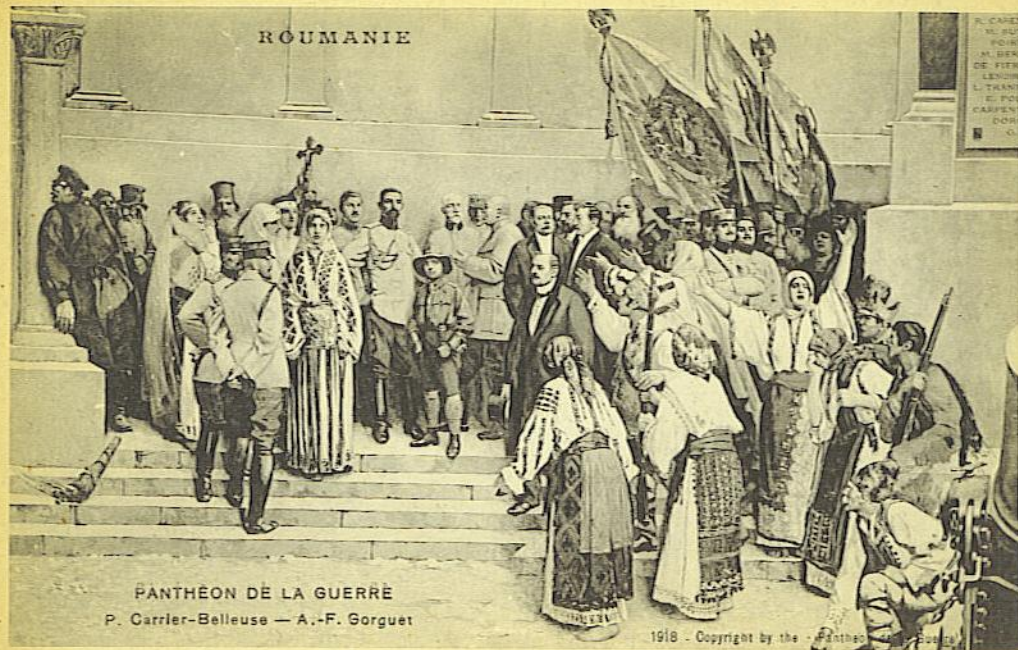
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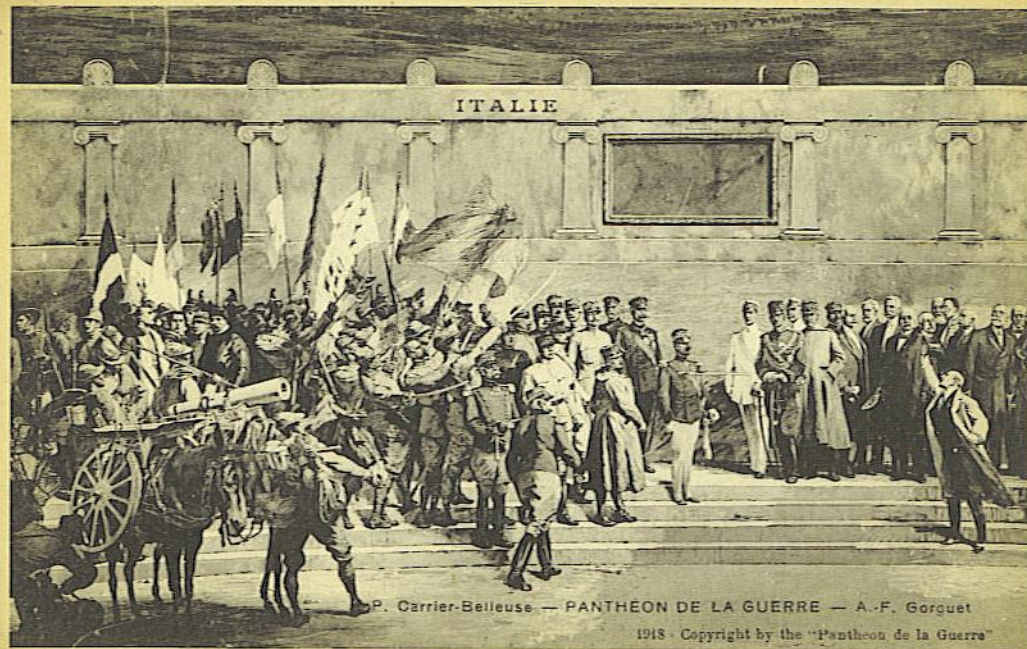
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Feldpostkarte

An

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- { Abteilung
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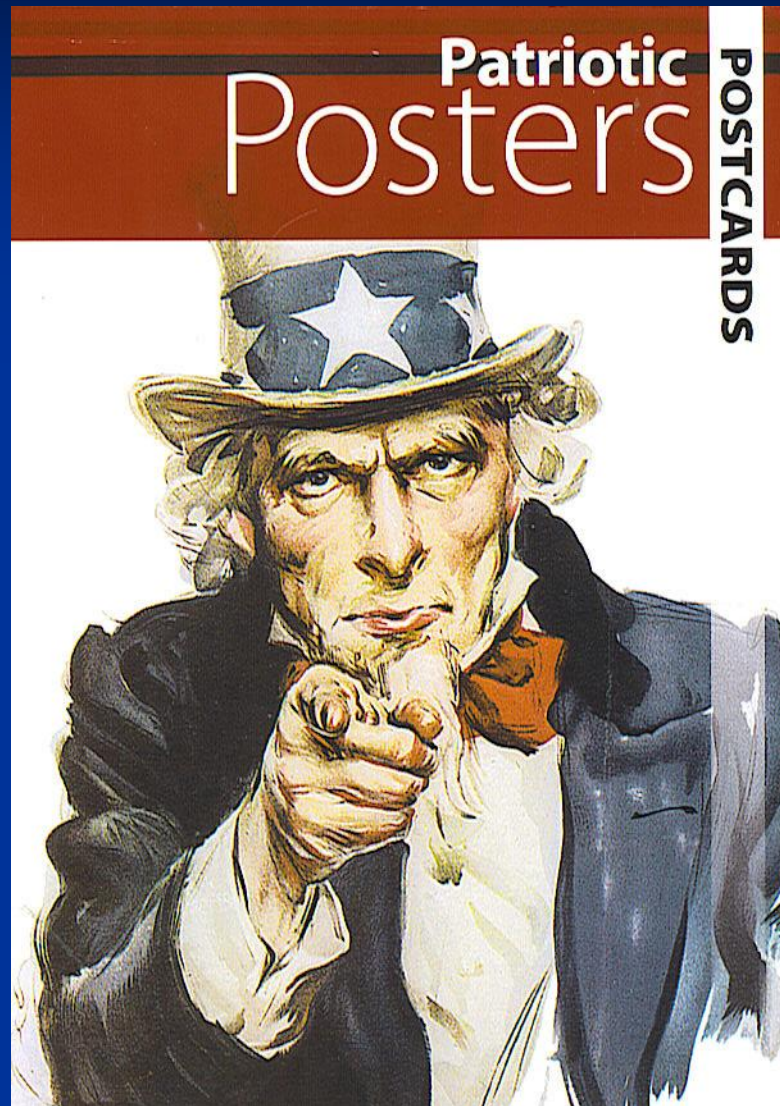
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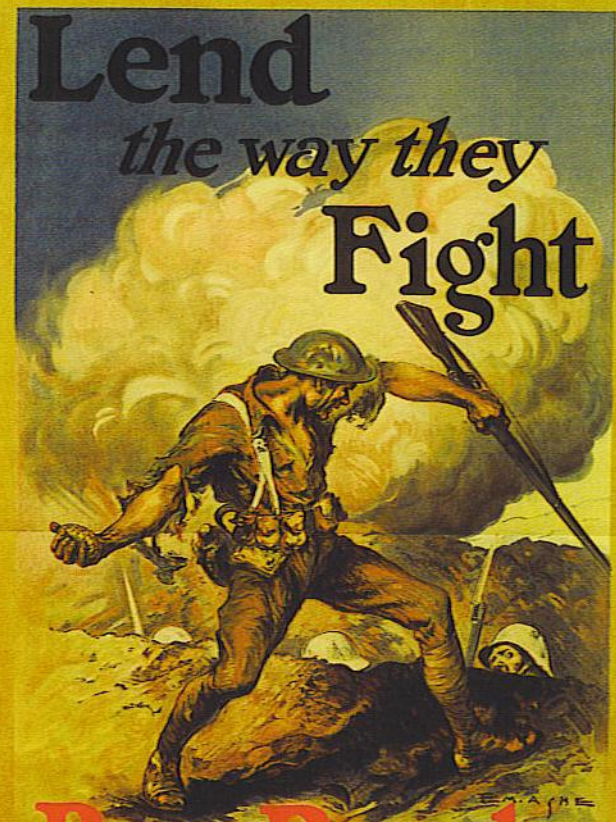
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I WISH I WERE
A MAN
I'd JOIN
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Edward Chandler Christy

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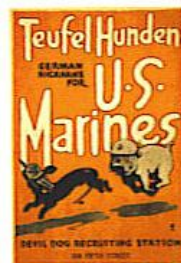
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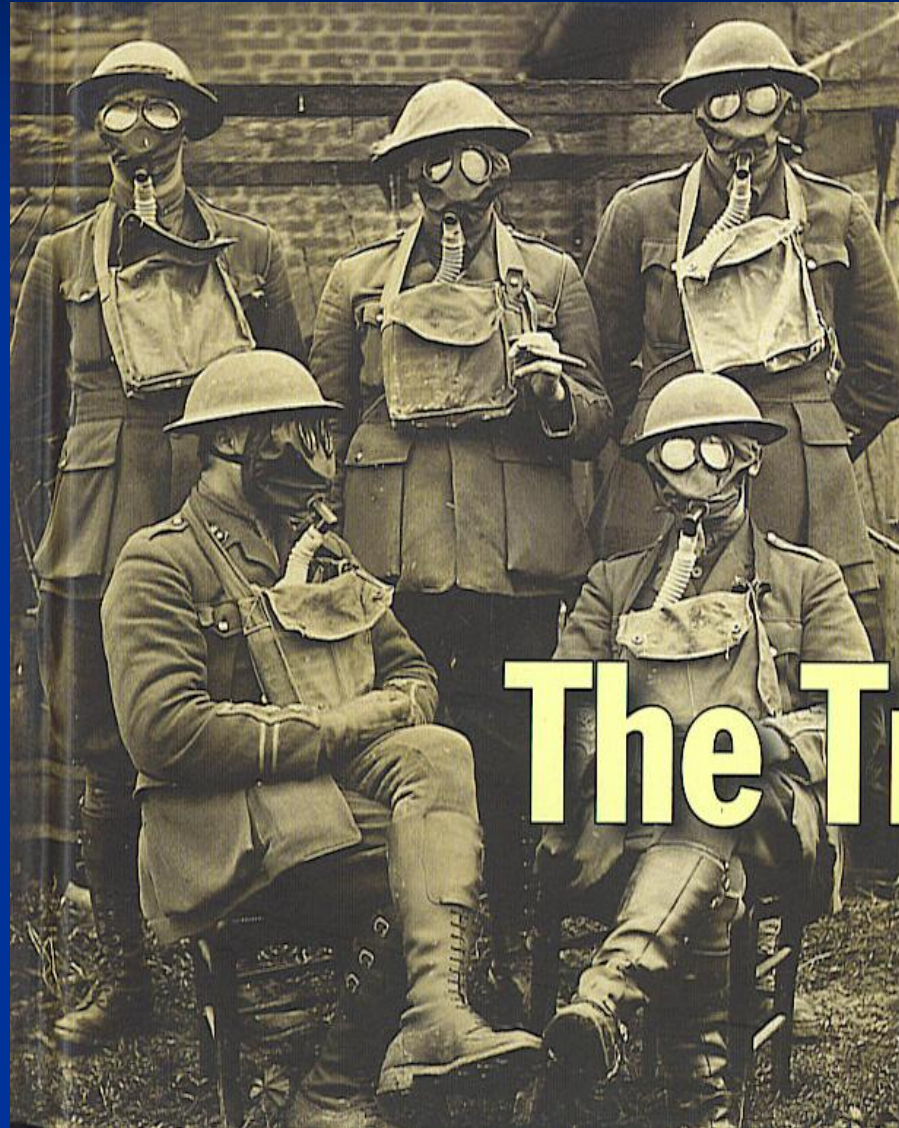
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