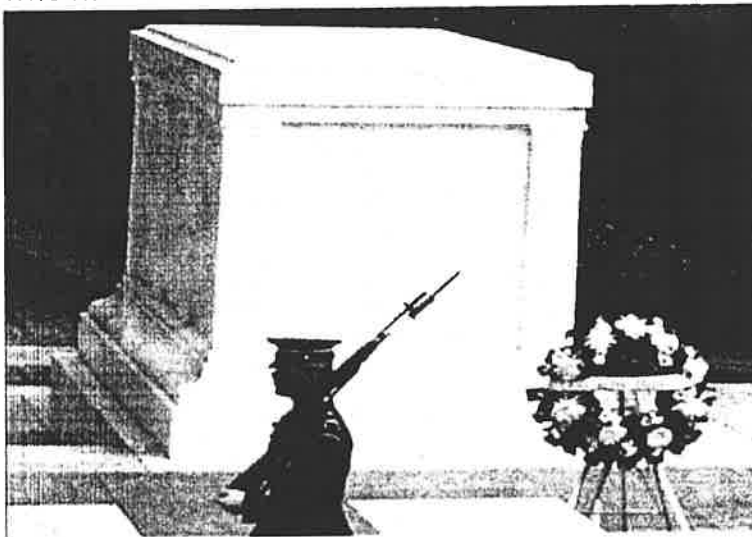


## Weapons of WW1

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## Honoring Our Veterans

World war 1 ended on November 11, 1918, we celebrate that date as Veterans Day, a holiday to honor all of those who have served in the armed forces in war and peace.



In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."



ALVIN YORK

Alvin York was a deeply religious man. When the United States entered World War 1, he asked to be made exempt from the draft because his religious beliefs would not allow him to kill. When his request was denied, York faced a terrible dilemma: to fight for his country or to follow his religion. He chose to do his duty.

On October 18, 1918 in France he and his unit fought German soldiers armed with machine guns. York killed 24 German. The remaining 132 surrendered to him. He was hailed as a hero and given the Congressional Medal of Honor.



**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) was started in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War. Its membership now more than 2 million. This nonprofit organization offers support to veterans. It also sponsors community projects.

## World War 1 – On the Homefront

- What happened to women in the workforce after men returned home?
- How many African Americans were lynched in America?
- T / F Chicago had White & Black beaches.
- During WW1 what language had to be spoken on the phone?
- What battle ended WW1.
- Who was the first President to leave the US while in office?
- How did Wilson try to convince Americans to support the treaty?
- What did Wilson predict in 1919?

## The End of the War

### Wilson's Conditions

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### Versailles Treaty (1919)

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World War One 1914 - 1918		
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Triple Alliance Expanded	1912
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Assassination of Franz Ferdinand	1914
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia	1914
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Declarations of war under terms	1914
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Battle of Tannenberg	1914
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Triple Entente - no separate	1914
Late	Beginning of trench warfare	1914
January	First Zeppelin raid on Britain	1915
April	Poison gas first used	1915
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Lusitania torpedoed	1915
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Douglas Haig commander of British troops	1915
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Conscription introduced in Britain	1916
February - November	Battle of Verdun	1916
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Battle of Jutland	1916
1 <sup>st</sup> July - November	Battle of the Somme	1916
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Tanks first used by the British	1916
28 <sup>th</sup> November	First Aeroplane Raid	1916
15 <sup>th</sup> February	German unrestricted U-boat Campaign began	1917
6 <sup>th</sup> April	United States declared war on Germany	1917
July	Battle of Passchendaele	1917
November	Battle of Cambrai	1917
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Treaty of Brest Litovsk took Russia out of the war	1918
April	Royal Air Force formed	1918
August	Battle of Amiens	1918
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated	1918
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Armistice signed	1918