

WORLD WAR I

1914 – 1918

EUROPE PLUNGED INTO THE “GREAT WAR” FOLLOWING THE 1914 ASSASSINATION OF AUSTRIA’S ARCHDUKE FERDINAND IN THE BALKANS. MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES FOUGHT IN THE CONFLICT. ITS BRUTAL TRENCH WARFARE LED TO APPROXIMATELY 20 MILLION MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEATHS. THE U.S. CONGRESS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY IN APRIL 1917 AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. MORE THAN ONE MILLION U.S. TROOPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL “BLACKJACK” PERSHING JOINED IN BREAKING A STALEMATE AND HELPING SWING THE TIDE OF THE WAR IN FAVOR OF THE ENTENTE POWERS, WHICH INITIALLY CONSISTED OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND RUSSIA, THEIR EMPIRES AND DEPENDENCIES. OVER 50,00 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL DIED IN WWI BETWEEN APRIL 1917 AND THE ARMISTICE ON 11 NOV 1918.

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