

Digital Remembrance: Archives and the 100th Anniversaries of World War I

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This is the end and the beginning of an age. This is something far greater than the French Revolution or the Reformation and we live in it.

H.G. Wells, 1916

First war fought on air, land and sea

First widespread recognition of shell shock

First major use of poison gas

First use of tanks in combat

First established blood bank

First fleets of fighting aircraft

First Aircraft carriers

First guide dogs

First x-ray machines

First dedicated camouflage units

First Presidential trip to Europe

First British women in military service

First compulsory military service in Britain



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Secondary School Curriculum on
World War I Volunteerism

Sophie Dazé First World War Digitization



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The US National Archives'
Remembering WWI Tablet App





"Cloud, Manchester & Bolton."

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St James Marsh

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ADDRESS

To Daddie.
From His little
Girl. Alice.
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In the event of my
death I leave all
to my child
Alice Marsh
26 Broad dock St
off Mill Wall St
Bolton
Lancashire
March 15th England
1916



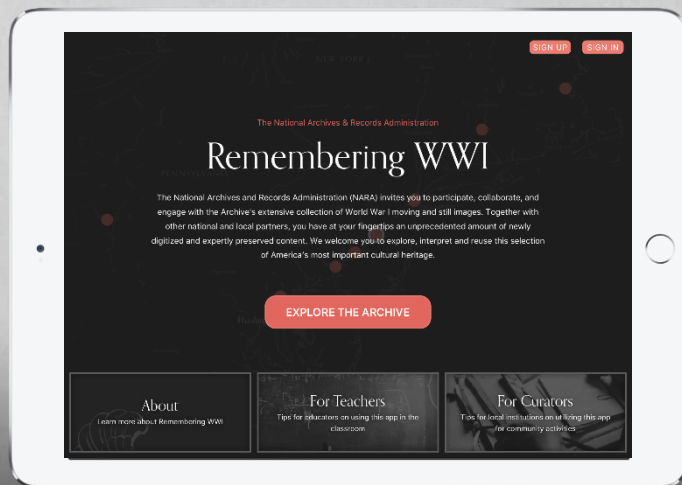
Suffragettes arrested for picketing White House: <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/455683>



Liberty engines manufactured for government use: <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/45565084>



The US National Archives' Remembering WWI Tablet App



Providing
access to
preserved films
and photos







Original caption: Women's Machine Gun Squad Police Reserves, New York City (165-WW-143B-23)



Original caption: Colored Troops Play Ball Against Whites, Hyde Park, London. Colored and white players and umpire before the game (165-WW-127A-20)



Original caption: Soldier with right hand missing writes with attachment to arm. (165-WW-265B-73)





Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa promotes war bonds in Liberty Loan Drives (11-H-1133)

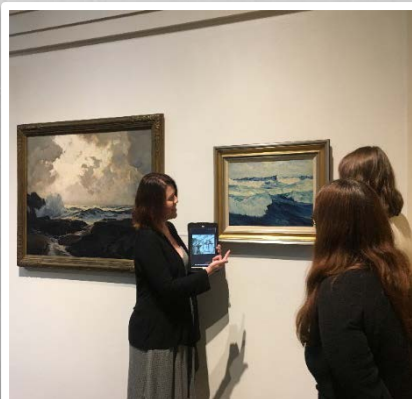




*The City of Buffalo sent 18,893 to the Great War...
...851 of Which Made the Supreme Sacrifice of Their Lives*



Teachers



Museums



Coders/Digital Humanists



A black and white photograph of a World War I-era biplane flying in the sky, with a soldier in a trench in the foreground. The biplane is in the upper left corner, and the soldier is in the lower right corner. The background is a hazy, overcast sky.

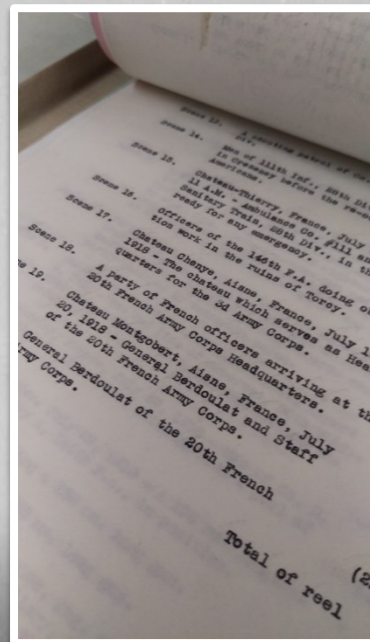
Sample Outcomes (changes we want to see):

Museums: Enhanced awareness of newly-digitized NARA WWI moving and still images through collaborative efforts

Outcome: Increase in museums leveraging NARA WWI moving and still images to engage their local communities



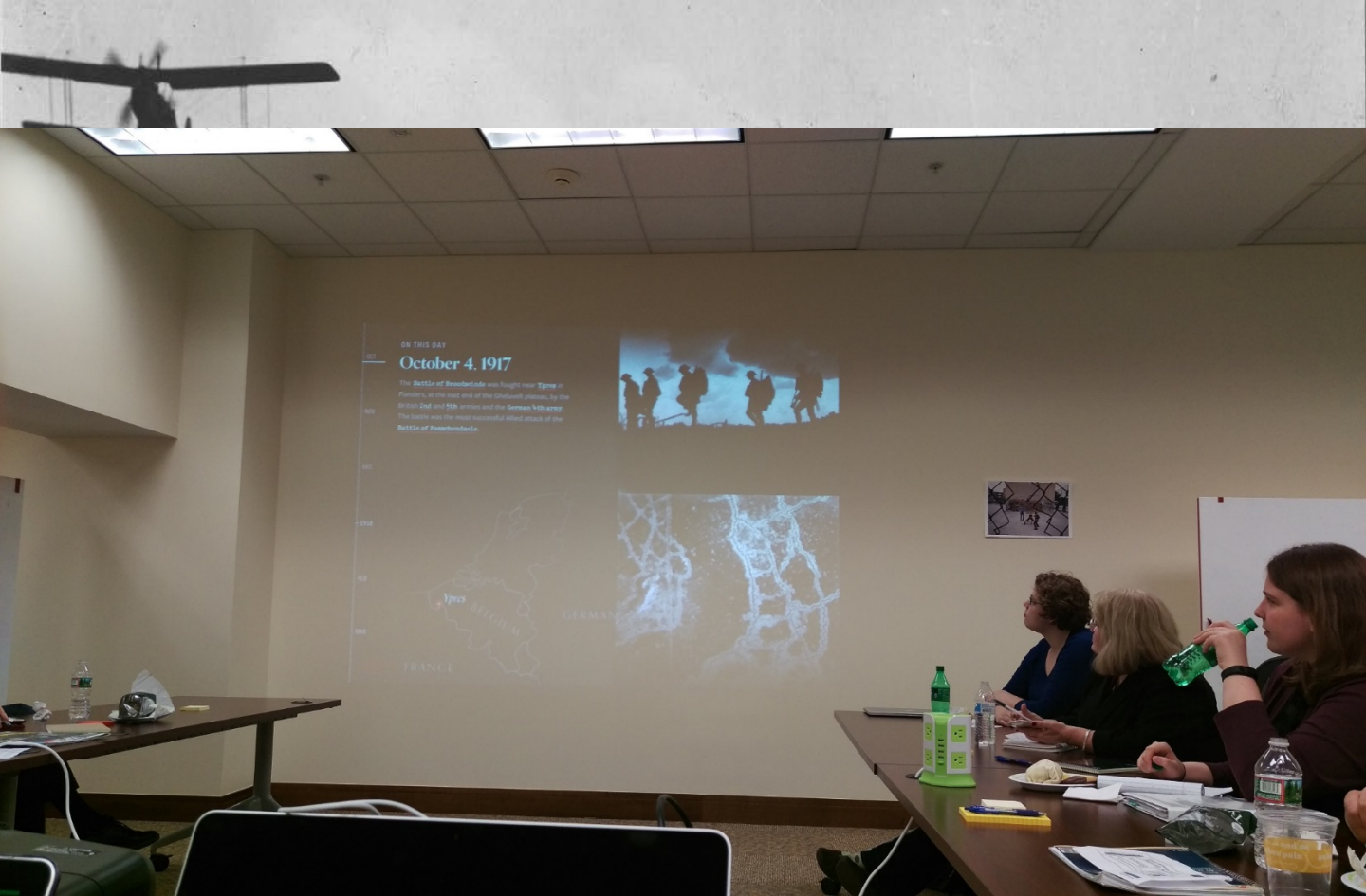
Browsing original shot-lists for the WWI films in the Research Room at Archives II in College Park, MD



A closer look at the shotlists at Archives II in College Park, MD



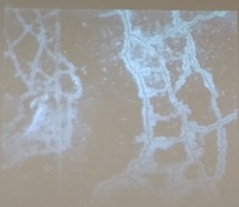
App design workshop for internal staff at Archives II, Washington D.C., 2016



ON THIS DAY

October 4, 1917

The **1917 Battle of Passchendaele** was fought near **Ypres** in **Flanders**, at the east end of the **Scheldt** plain, by the **British** and **9th** armies and the **German 6th Army**. The battle was the most successful Allied attack of the **Battle of Passchendaele**.



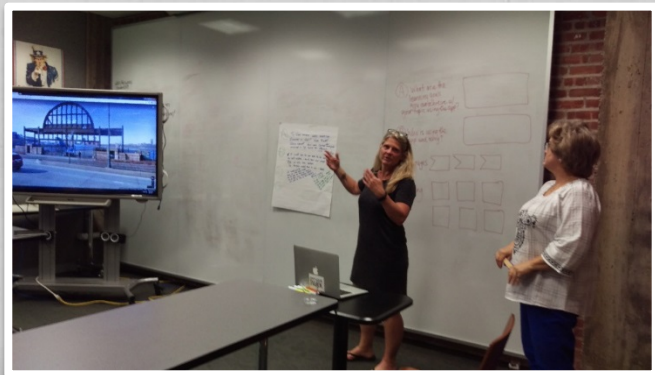
App design workshop in NARA's Innovation Hub late 2015, Washington D.C.



App design workshop for teachers and museum representatives in NARA's Innovation Hub, Washington D.C., 2016



Scenes from our app teacher workshop in Kansas City in Summer 2016, held at the National WWI Museum



Scenes from our app teacher workshop in Kansas City in Summer 2017, held at the National WWI Museum





Jon Voss from Historypin moderating a panel focusing on institutional partnerships for the app project at DPLA Fest, 2016

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Collections within the Remembering WWI app



FOOD IN THE TRENCHES

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Red Cross workers serving lunch

Black and white photograph. Signal Corps #10429. Caption inscribed on back of image: "Red Cross workers serving lunch to soldiers." From the Catalogue of Official A.E.F. Photographs taken by the Signal Corps: "Red Cross workers distributing refreshments and tobacco to Fifth Field Artillerymen on way to British-French front, at railroad station, Toul, France. March 7, 1918. First Division."

Note: Exact location unknown. Added to the area around Toul, France.



DATE: 1918



SOURCE LINK: <http://theworldwar.pa...>



Women Food France Western Front World War I

Tobacco American Red Cross Red Cross Refreshments

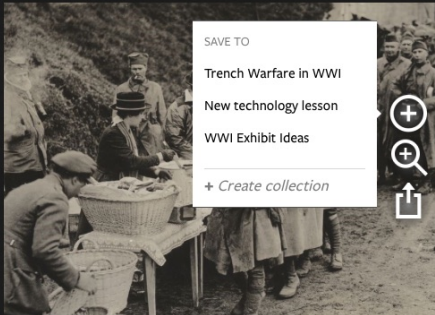
Signal Corps Eating & Drinking War Relief AEF 1st Division

Eating & Drinking Facilities War Relief Organizations

First Expeditionary Division National Wwi Museum And Memorial



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Trench Warfare in WWI

New technology lesson

WWI Exhibit Ideas

+ Create collection



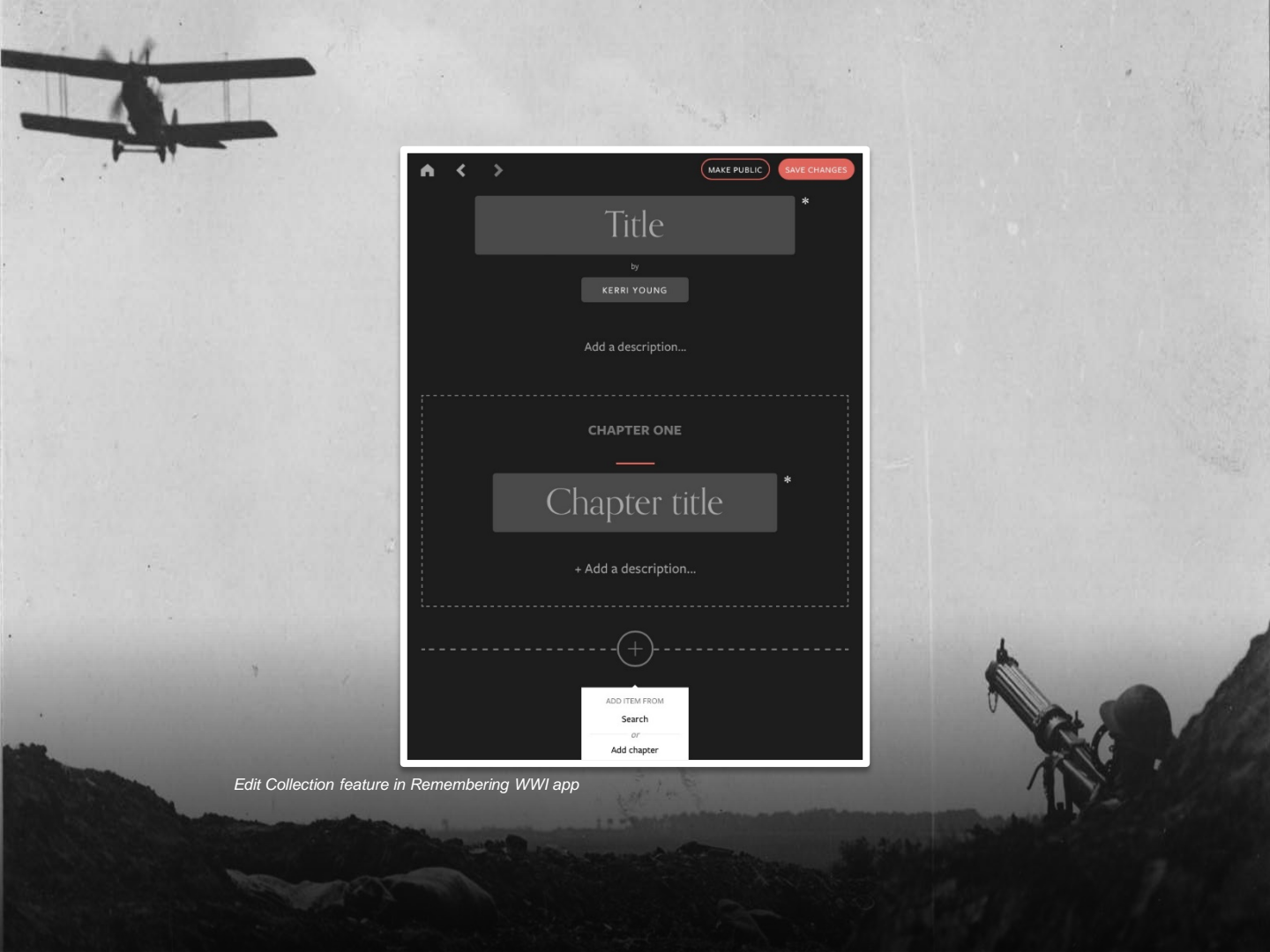
Create a collection feature in Remembering WWI app



Salvation Army float in Victory Loan parade (111-h-1133)

Detailed view of film clips within the Remembering WWI app

The video player interface includes a play button on the left, a progress bar with a timestamp of 00:17, and control icons (plus, download, share, close) in the top right corner. The film clip itself shows a Salvation Army float with several men in uniform. A sign on the float reads 'INVEST' and another on the side says 'THE SALVATION ARMY'. The background is a city street with various advertisements, including one for 'Beech's Starch' and another for 'Beech's Starch Baco'.



Home navigation icons: Home, Back, Forward

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The 92nd Div. in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive

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Clip 7 of 8 of the film MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE, SEPTEMBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 11, 1918, 92ND DIVISION

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DATE
3 October 1918

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A segmented 111- H film clip on Historypin



THE 92ND DIV. IN THE MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE


Souvat, France- Shell instruction: watching German airplanes


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The Meuse Argonne Offensive was a part of the final Allied offensive of World War I. It was one of the attacks that brought an end to the War and was fought from September 26 - November 11, 1918, when the Armistice was signed.

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Same segmented film clip in the Remembering WWI app





The Columbus Museum's Director of Education using a Remembering WWI collection focusing on camouflage to give further context to works by a camouflage artist in WWI



A Food in the Trenches collection in the app used at the museum To give context to a WWI mess kit



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The Columbus Museum

World War I U.S. trench periscope rifle attachment

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The Columbus Museum

Infantry Drill Regulations, American Expeditionary Forces, Columbus resident Frank F. Homburger used this book of U.S. Infantry drill regulations during World War I and its aftermath.

The Columbus Museum

World War I Uniform

J.B. Knight of Columbus wore this uniform during his WWI service in the 31st "Dough" Division, primarily composed of African

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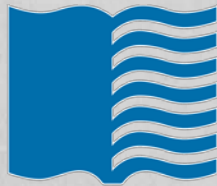
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Items from the Columbus Museum in Georgia added to Historypin and the Remembering WWI app





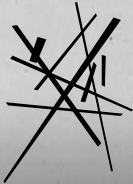
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Download and read more about the app at:

<https://www.archives.gov/topics/wwi-app>

App discussions and resources:

<https://historyhub.archives.gov/groups/remembering-ww1>

Questions?

