UTAH VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

24,000 enlisted   864 wounded   665 died in service

WWI Monuments

Map legend:
- △ Spirit of the American Doughboy Monuments
- ● World War I Monuments
- ● Monuments for All Wars

Labeled on map: CACHE, RICH, BOX ELDER, WEBER, Ogden, MORGAN, DAVIS, SUMMIT, DAGGETT, Salt Lake City, SALT LAKE, TOOELE, WASATCH, DUCHESNE, Vernal, UINTAH, UTAH, JUAB, CARBON, Mt. Pleasant, Price, SANPETE, EMERY, GRAND, MILLARD, SEVIER, BEAVER, Beaver, PIUTE, WAYNE, IRON, GARFIELD, SAN JUAN, WASHINGTON, KANE

UTAH'S CONTRIBUTION

World War I helped Utah become part of mainstream America. Between victory gardens, purchases of liberty bonds and construction of military infrastructure, Utahns at home contributed to the "Great War - the war to end all wars."

From Utah, 24,000 men enlisted. About 80 registered nurses from Utah joined the Army or Navy Nurse Corps. An estimate of five percent of the state's population (~450,000 in 1917) served in the war.
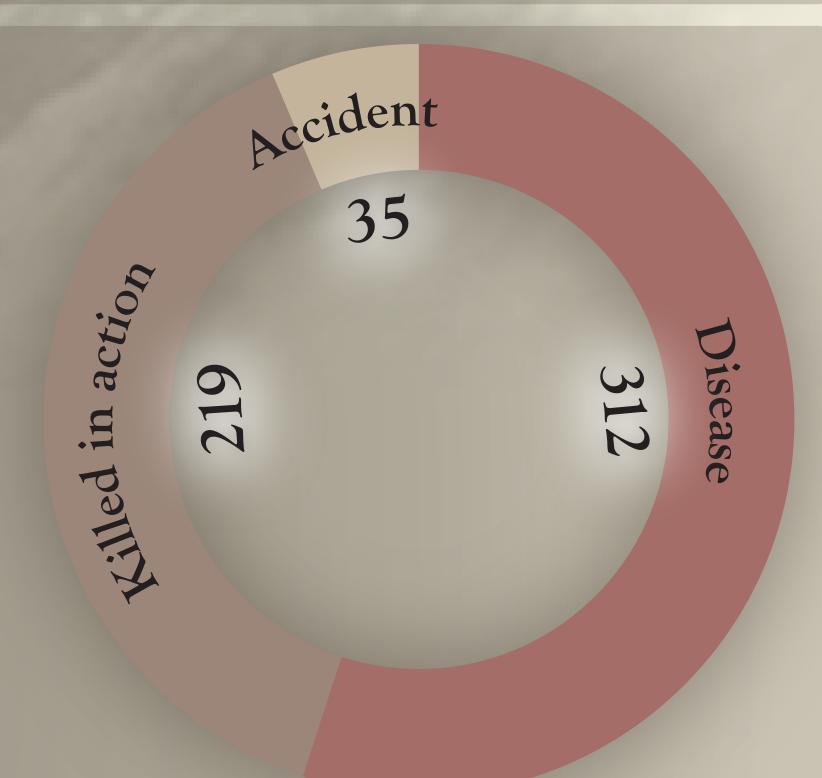
TRENCH WAR

Utah servicemen suffered more deaths from disease than those killed in action. Cold, wet and cramped conditions in the trenches, combined with little medical knowledge, spread diseases such as influenza, typhoid, trench foot, trench fever and malaria.
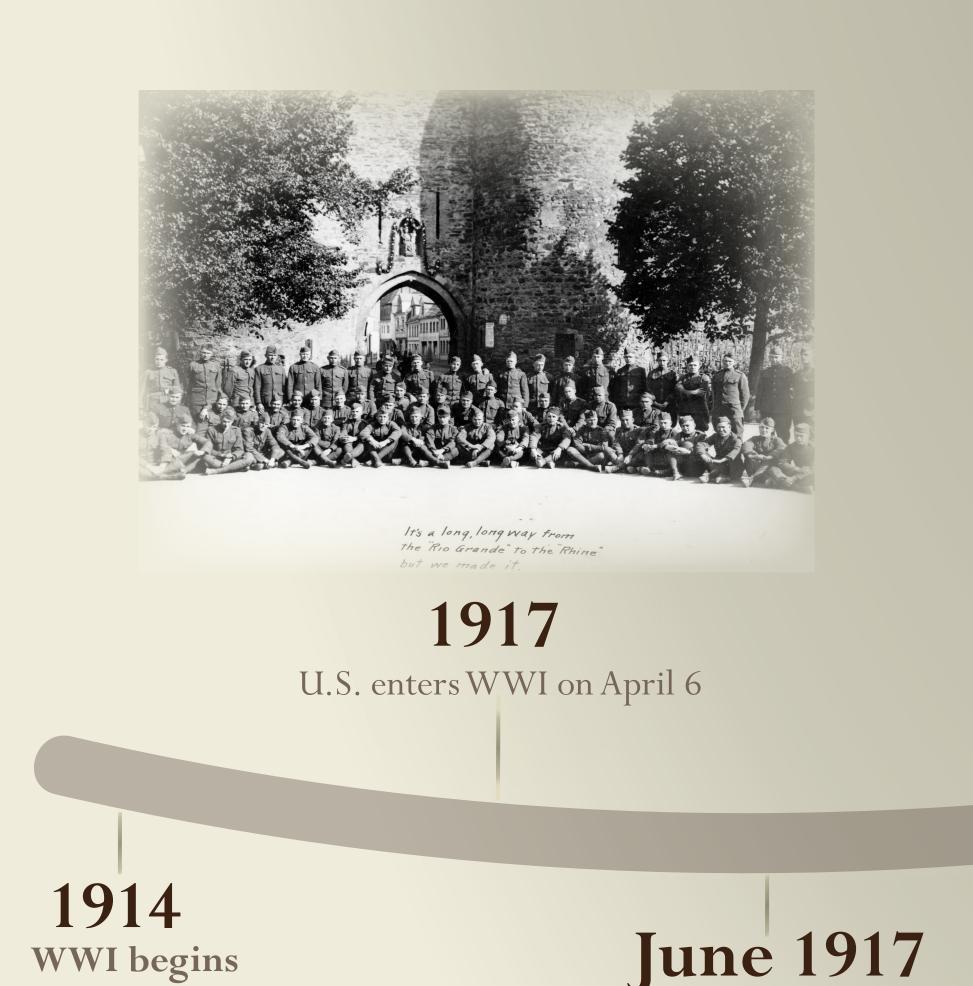

Accident 35
Killed in action 219
Disease 312

World War I Timeline

Red Cross nurses ready with flu masks greeting returning troops from the trains at Logan O.S.L.R.R. Depot.

1932
WWI Pagoda built in Memorial Grove Park in Salt Lake City

1918
The Spanish Flu pandemic spreads killing more people than WWI combat

2017
100th Anniversary

1917
U.S. enters WWI on April 6

1919
WWI Veterans Day parades held

1914
WWI begins in Europe

June 1917
Fort Douglas builds German POW barracks

WWI ends on November 11 with signing of Armistice

Parade held in Ogden, Utah

WWI Victory Fountain in Springville, Utah

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