World War One Links: Getting Started

FAMILY SEARCH WIKI: - Great for initial searches into both U.S. and U.K. service records

US

World War I United States Military Records, 1917 to 1918 • FamilySearch

UK

United Kingdom, World War I Service Records - FamilySearch Historical Records • FamilySearch

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: - Where you can find official records, war diaries, and more

US

Researching Individuals in WW1 Records | National Archives

UK

First World War - An Overview - The National Archives

WAR Memorials

US - The American Battle Monuments Commission maintains a database of U.S. soldiers buried in overseas cemeteries, perfect for discovering where a fallen relative might be honored.

Search ABMC Burials | American Battle Monuments Commission

UK - The Commonwealth War Graves Commission helps trace the final resting places of British and Commonwealth soldiers, along with details on where they served and died

Find war dead | War graves search | CWGC

RESEARCH GUIDES

US - The Library of Congress provides an extensive guide to external websites and publications that offer detailed information on WWI and U.S. military involvement

External Websites - World War I: A Resource Guide - Research Guides at Library of Congress (loc.gov)

UK - The Long Long Trail is an excellent website for British WWI research, focusing on military records, regiments, and campaigns, with guidance on tracing individual soldiers

Welcome - The Long, Long Trail (longlongtrail.co.uk)

OTHER FAVORITE WEBSITES

US - A comprehensive list of resources curated for genealogists

Cyndi's List - World War I: The Great War (cyndislist.com)

UK - Collaborate with other family historians, ask questions, and get help from those with experience in WWI research

RootsChat.com Free Family History Forum