First World war monuments and memorials

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 The First World war of 1914-1918 became one of the bloodiest and largest conflicts in human history. It began on 28 July 1914 and ended on 11 November 1918. 38 states were involved in this conflict.



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2014 was the year of the centennial anniversary of the beginning of World war I, the centenary of this significant event in many ways awakened public interest in Russia, perpetuating the memory of the war. In 2014, a number of cultural and scientific events dedicated to

"People who gave their lives fth Butipic were held interests should not be forgotth oughout the country. Vladimir Putin

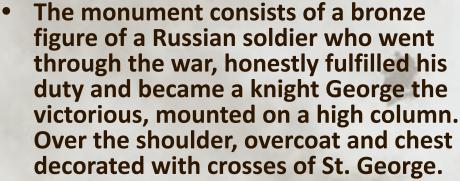
Monument to the heroes of world war I in Moscow

On August 1, 2014 the solemn opening ceremony of the monument took place. This was one of the main events dedicated to the 100th



anniversary of Russia's
entry into "Exectly Figure ago, Russia was forced to enter the First World war.
Ond today we are opening a memorial to its heroes — Russian soldiers
World wand officers. Open on Poklonnaya hill, which keeps a grateful memory
of the military glory of the Russian army. About everyone who at
different stages of the history of the Russian state defended its
independence, dignity and freedom", Vladimir Putin- said.

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Behind the soldier there is a multi-figure composition: against the background of the flag of Russia officer raises soldiers to attack. Next is the sister of mercy saves wounded. In a group of soldiers there is cossack Kozma Kryuchkov — the first awarded the George cross in the First world war. In the image of the sister of mercy can be found Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna.

Monument to the heroes of world war I in Saint-Petersburg

• The monument "Russian Guard of the great war" was opened on August 1, 2014 on the square near the Vitebsk railway station in St. Petersburg on the day of the 100th anniversary of Russia's entry into World war I.



 About 300 spectators gathered at the opening of the monument. Anyone could put flowers at the foot of the monument, and by the end of the event the granite pedestal was covered with red carnations and white roses.

Monument to the heroes of world war I in Rostov-on-Don



Monument to the Heroes of World war I in Rostov-on-don was opened on August 1, 2014, the day of Russia's entry into the war. The Grand opening was held with the participation of the mayor, representatives of the city administration, the local Cossacks.

 The monument is a 3.5-meter bronze image of a soldier in uniform and with a rifle on his shoulder. Also, several monuments dedicated to the Heroes of world war I were installed in Rostov region: Mines, Novocherkassk, Bataisk and several other settlements.

Monument to the heroes of world war I in Kaliningrad

 Position was elected in the square of Astronomical Bastion. The Grand opening of the monument took place on May 30, 2014.

 The Monument consists of four bronze sculptures on a high pedestal, embodying the representatives of various estates that participated in the First World war - a nobleman-officer, student, ensign and peasant-soldier. According to the authors of the monument, it symbolizes the unity of all classes at the



Monument to the heroes of world war I in Krasnodar

• In Krasnodar there is a monument to Cossacks and mountaineers - Heroes and participants of the First World war. July 28, 1914, when exactly 102 years ago, Russia entered into this conflict on the side of the



Cossack and a Highlander in national costumes and in full service. On the pedestal the inscription "to the Glorious sons of the Fatherland, the Cossacks and the highlanders — the Heroes of the First World war 28.07.1914-11.11.1918". This sculptural group appeared on Alexander Boulevard in Krasnodar.

Monument to the heroes of world war I in Pskov

- The Grand opening of the monument took place on August 22, 2014 on the Boulevard between the bus and railway stations in Pskov. The monument was decided to install in the place where in the years of the First World war, the 24th infantry division was housed.
- Monument to the Heroes of World war I is a figure of a Russian soldier, going on attack with a rifle. Behind it develops the banner of the Pskov regiment with the image of God and emblem of Russia. The monument is made of bronze, its height is about six meters



Monument to the heroes of world war I in Tula



- A monument to Tulyak-gunnes and participants of the First World war was opened on the day of the Unknown soldier in Tula at the Moscow station in December, 2014.
- The monument depicts Tula gunsmith and soldiers in uniforms of the early twentieth century, behind which the coat of arms of the Tula region and the coat of

• The main thing to remember and not to forget about heroism and feats of our ancestors. Everyone who participated in the First World war was Hero. Thanks to them we can live on this earth. No one should forget that and thank them . It is very good that in honor of the heroism of people during the First world war monuments are erected,

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