

THE FIRST WORLD WAR MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS IN RUSSIA

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World War I (often abbreviated to WWI or WW1), also known as the First World War, the Great War, or the War to End All Wars, was a global war originating in Europe that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. More than 70 million military personnel, including 60 million Europeans, were mobilized in one of the largest wars in history. It was one of the deadliest conflicts in history

The monument to heroes of World War

The monument to heroes of World War I has been opened in Victory park on Poklonnaya Gora on August 1, 2014 - in centenary anniversary of the entry of Russia in World War



"Soldiers of World War

On August 1, 2014^I in the national Russia horse park of Leninsky district of the Moscow region the ceremonial opening of the Monument to "Soldiers of World War I" was held.

The author of sculptural composition is Maria Tikhonova.

During creation of an obelisk she has applied innovative light design thanks to which in night-time the monument will look like a candle.



The monument to heroes of World War I in Kaliningrad



The Kaliningrad region (the former East Prussia) – the only region in modern Russia where the Russian army conducted military operations at the beginning of World War I.

There are tens of burials of the German and Russian soldiers of times of World War I.

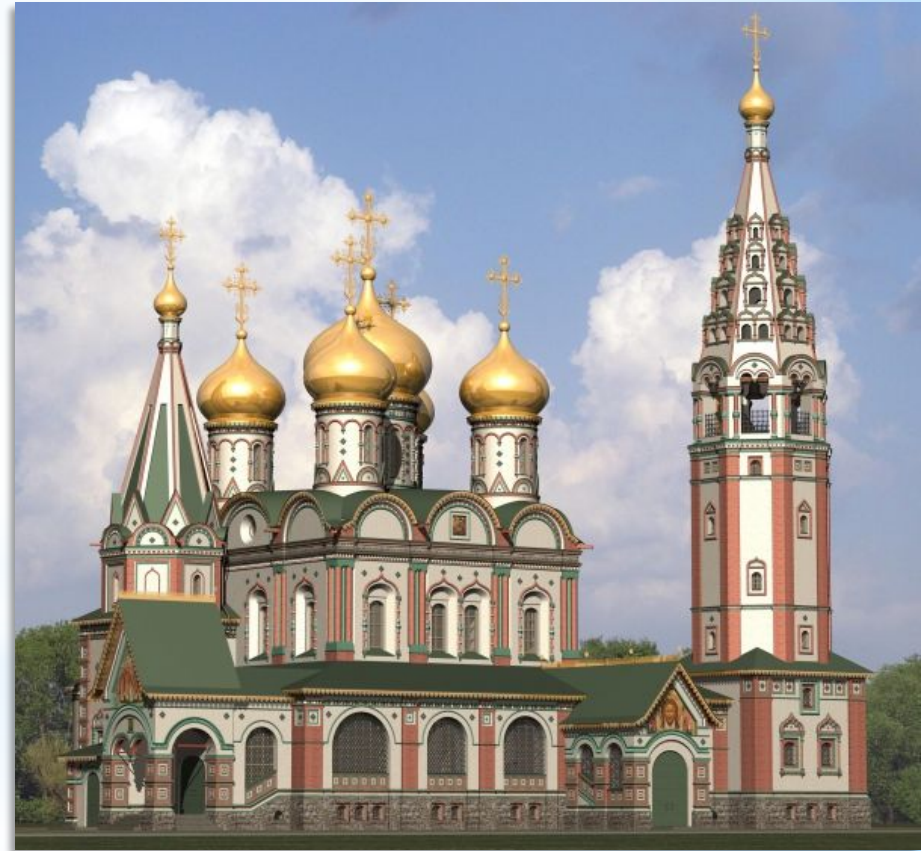
It is the first from a series of the monuments devoted to the 100 anniversary of the beginning of World War I in Russia .

Memorial

The only memorial ~~Temple~~ in Russia to fallen in the years of World War I was built in Gusev, the Kaliningrad region in 2011.

It is the central cathedral of the city. On the first floor of the temple the museum of World War I is planned.

Gusev (former Gumbinnen in East Prussia), and East Prussia - the only territory of modern Russia where the battles of that Great war took place .



The monument to soldiers of World War I in Pskov.

The Monument has been created by the National artist of the Russian Federation Salawat Scherbakov on the initiative of the Russian military and historical society.



The monument was established in the place where in the years of World War I the 24th infantry division was lodged. The other reason of installation of a monument near the railway station was the fact that exactly here the emperor Nicholas II abdicated the throne. To commemorate this event there is a chapel nearby.

Monument to the soldier of World War I in Azov

On July 30, 2014, in the Rostov region there have been established a monument to the soldiers of World War I. "The soldier of World War I" has taken the place in Petrovsky Boulevard in Azov. A basis of sculptural composition is the bronze Cossack of World War I. The Cossack stands up against the background of the St George's Cross - the highest award for soldiers for services in battles and bravery



"To Tula weapon-smiths and soldiers of World War I"



On December 3, 2014, on Remembrance Day of the unknown soldier, at Moskovsky railway station the opening of a monument to the Tula armorers and soldiers who were involved in World War I was held. The Metropolitan of Tula and Efremov Alexy consecrated a monument. The monument is made of bronze and weighs more than 20 tons, its height is 5 meters. Salawat Scherbakov has created it

Monument to soldiers of World War I in St.

Petersburg

On August 1, 2014 at Vitebsky railway station the opening of a monument to "The Russian guard of Great war" took place. The height of a monument is 4,3 meters. The monument represents three soldiers who look out of a train before sending to the front. All composition symbolically develops in a big bronze cross. The location is chosen not accidentally: during World War I military echelons left the Vitebsky railway station for the front.



Memorial plaque to nurses in Chernyakhovsk



Representatives of Russian reign family became nurses. The grand duchess Maria Pavlovna Jr. and the princess Elena Petrovna Serbskaya were served in mobile infirmary of Marble Palace in Insterburg during World War I.

The princess Elena's husband and her brothers were alive dumped to the mine and thrown with grenades near Alapaevsk on July 18, 1918.

During World War I Elena Petrovna had organized the hospital train at her own expense and went to the front. The daughter of the grand duke Pavel Aleksandrovich — Maria Pavlovna Jr. joined her.



We are children of our country, we are a new generation. But we mustn't forget what happened in the past. 100 years ago our ancestors gave their lives on the battlefields of World War I. They went to death, they knew that it would be difficult, but they didn't give up! We have no right to forget about their immortal heroic deed!

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