

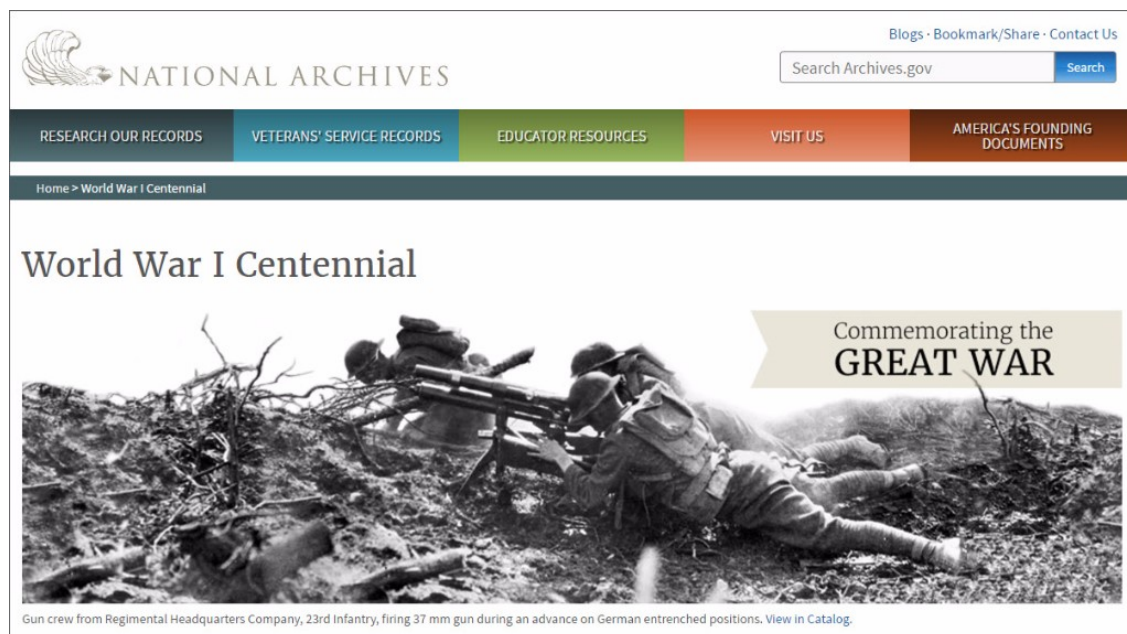
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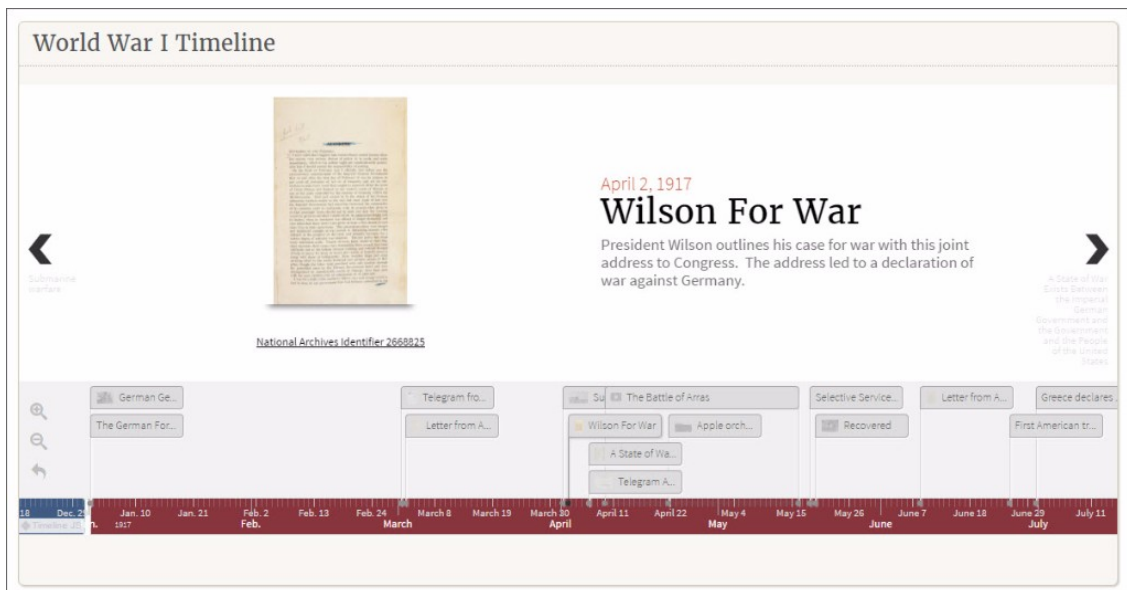
## Commemorating the Great War

April 6, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I. As the largest repository of American World War I records, the National Archives holds a wealth of records and information documenting the U.S. experience in this conflict, including photographs, documents, audiovisual recordings, educational resources, articles, blog posts, lectures, and exhibits.

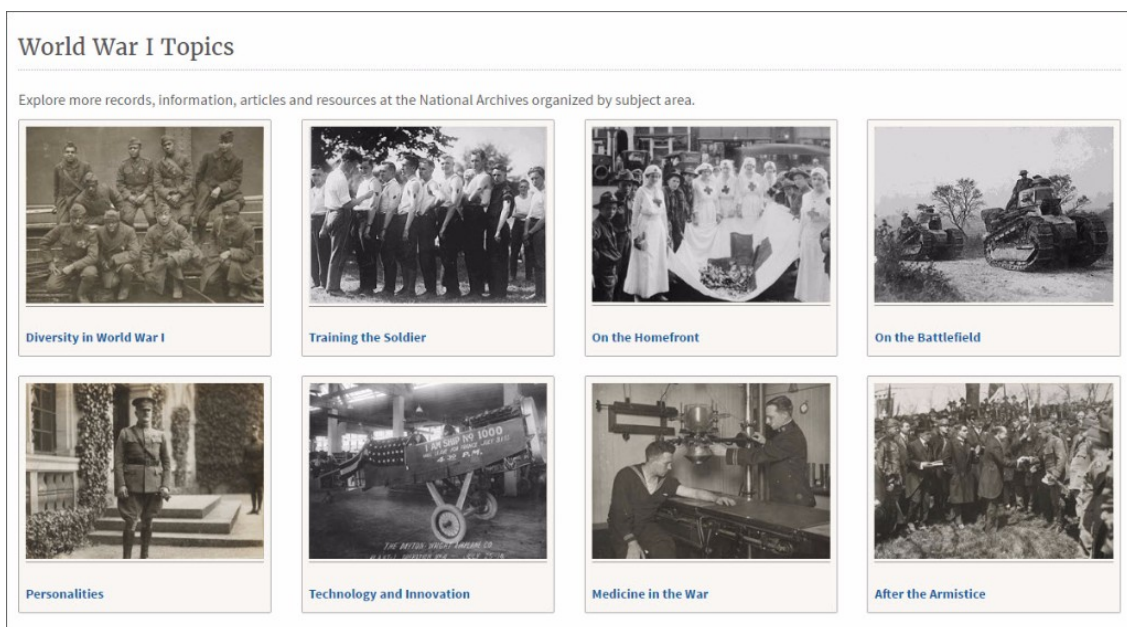


The screenshot shows the National Archives website interface. At the top left is the National Archives logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "Search Archives.gov" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with five items: "RESEARCH OUR RECORDS", "VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS", "EDUCATOR RESOURCES", "VISIT US", and "AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS". Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > World War I Centennial". The main content area features a large image of soldiers in a trench firing a 37 mm gun. A text overlay on the image reads "Commemorating the GREAT WAR". Below the image is a caption: "Gun crew from Regimental Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, firing 37 mm gun during an advance on German entrenched positions. View in Catalog."

In commemoration of this event, we've launched a [World War I research portal](#) with the goal of creating a central space for all National Archives resources and content related to World War I for use by researchers, students and educators, and those curious about the War.



Browse our interactive timeline that includes newly digitized motion pictures, records from battles, major events and everyday activities during the war.



**Explore World War I by topic area.** Organized by subject, each topic page includes newly digitized photographs and films, subject guides and finding aids. As shown in [The Homefront](#) topic page below, you can:

- Browse digitized records in the Catalog. This includes a curated list of descriptions for you to [Explore](#).
- Review descriptions of records in the Catalog that are not yet digitized, but are available for in person research.

- Discover interactive educational resources and lesson plans for teachers and educators.
- Read recent articles and blog posts written by National Archives staff about World War I.

## The Homefront

After war was declared, Federal Agencies oversaw America's wartime production and volunteer organizations such as the Red Cross, YMCA, and Salvation Army provided humanitarian aid while the U.S. military organized and trained its forces for overseas duty.



### ● Browse Photographs, Textual Records, Moving Images, and More

**Explore** photographs, textual, and other records related to the homefront in World War I in our Catalog.

There are more than 110,000 World War I photographs in the National Archives Catalog.

- [American Unofficial Collection of World War I Photographs, 1917 - 1918](#)
  - [Browse by Folder Title or Browse all Items](#)
- [World War I Posters, 1917 - 1919](#)
  - [Browse all Items](#)

Interested in further online research? Visit the [National Archives Catalog](#) to begin your own search.

### ● Research at the National Archives: On the Homefront

### ● Educator Resources

### ● Articles and Blog Posts

## New Citizen Archivist Missions!

Help us make records more discoverable! We've created special [tagging and transcription missions and challenges](#) using World War I content for our citizen archivists. Throughout the two year commemoration, we'll be rotating missions to focus on different aspects of World War I both on the battlefield and on the homefront. We hope you'll join us in this special project.

## World War I Missions

Calling all Citizen Archivists! As we commemorate the U.S. entry into the Great War, we ask for your help tagging and transcribing a rotating offering of records. All of these contributions help make the records of the National Archives more discoverable.



### World War I Tagging Mission

Tag details and features of these photographs for the Food Administration's Anti-Waste campaign.



### World War I Transcription Mission

Transcribe these forms used to register men in the United States in the three draft registrations held during World War I. In this mission you'll find many notable names and some who would become household names in the decades after the war.

## New in the Catalog

Bureau of Pensions: [Case Files of Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Based on Revolutionary War Service, ca. 1800-ca. 1912](#)

Applications and other records pertaining to claims for pensions and bounty land warrants for service in the Revolutionary War. Records contain information pertaining to a soldier's rank, unit, and period of service, his age or date of birth, his residence, and sometimes his birthplace.



