

WWI Timeline

South Carolina

1911-1915 Coleman Blease is Governor of SC.

1915 Parris Island is built as a Marine training camp

1915-1919 Richard Manning III is Governor of SC.

1917-1918 Camp Jackson is built near Columbia.

1917 Camp Sevier is built near Greenville

1917-1918 Camp Wadsworth is built near Spartanburg

September 1918 Flu Epidemic hits South Carolina

May 1919 Race riots break out in Charleston

06-28-19 Treaty of Versailles is signed.

United States

1913-1921 Woodrow Wilson is President of the US.

August 1916 President Wilson signs legislation to increase military preparedness

04-06-17 US declares war on Germany

January 1918 President Wilson introduces his Fourteen Points

August 1918 Flu Epidemic hits Camp Devos near Boston.

Europe

06-28-14 Archduke Ferdinand is assassinated.

07-28-14 Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia.

08-04-14 Germany invades Belgium. Fighting begins.

05-07-15 German submarine sinks ocean liner, *Lusitania*.

02-16 Germany forces begin an offensive to capture the French fortress of Verdun. Although the offensive last nearly 11 months neither side gains an advantage, total casualties over the period come to more than 715,000.

07-01-16 British troops begin a major offensive at the Somme, in northern France. They lose 100,000 casualties the first day but the offensive continues for several weeks although it achieves little.

01-19-17 Zimmerman sends telegram to German Ambassador to Mexico.

11-11-18 Germany signs Armistice, ending WWI.