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The First World War and British Military History by Brian Bond

United Kingdom, World War I Service Records, 1914

In 1914, the British had a small, largely urban English, volunteer force of 400,000 soldiers, almost half of whom were posted overseas to garrison the immense British Empire.

The British Army and the First World War

Almost half of the regular army 74 of the 157 infantry battalions and 12 of the 31 cavalry regiments , was stationed overseas in garrisons throughout the British Empire.

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Despite significant numbers , the idea of enforced conscription proved unpopular. Event occurs at disk 1, lecture 6.

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It focuses primarily upon the difficult tensions that arise between operational, cultural, memory- and personality-based understandings of the war, and -- unlike some of the works in this line -- attempts to resolve them peaceably. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields. Relatives of the British royal family who fought on the German side were simply cut off; their British peerages were suspended by a 1919 Order in Council under the provisions of the.

British Army during World War I

The collapse of the Fifth Army was widely viewed as the reason for the German breakthrough in the , and Gough was dismissed as its commander in March 1918, being succeeded by General for the last months of the war. New leadership was called for.

British Army soldiers of the First World War

On 21 March 1918 Germany launched a full scale assault against the British and French lines, hoping for victory on the battlefield before United States troops arrived in large numbers. The Government's policy, according to historian and Conservative politician, was that: No private interest was to be permitted to obstruct the service, or imperil the safety, of the State.

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