

Monuments of the First World War



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The First World War

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- The first world war was one of the bloodiest and largest conflicts in human history. 38 States participated in the conflict. Participants of the first world war were: on the one hand, the Quadrennial Union, which included Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey (Ottoman Empire). A total of 17 million soldiers and civilians died in the First world war. In memory of them were installed monuments around the world about their 32.



Monument to the heroes of World War I (Kaliningrad)



- This monument was erected May 30, 2014 in the city of Kaliningrad. Was created by sculptor Salavat Scherbakov with the support of the Russian military-historical society. The monument consists of four bronze sculptures on a high pedestal, representing the representatives of different classes who participated in the First world war — a nobleman-an officer, a student-raznochinets, an ensign and a peasant-a soldier. According to the authors of the monument that symbolizes the unity of all classes at the beginning of the war.

Monument to the heroes of World War I (Moscow) 2013-2014



- The decision in Moscow of a monument to the heroes of the First world war was made in April 2013 .The initiator of the monument and the organizer of the competition was the Russian military historical society. It was decided to install the monument on Poklonnaya Gora between the triumphal arch and the Museum of the great Patriotic war. As a result of competition the winner was defined, the sculptor Andrey Kovalchuk became it.

- According to the sculptor Andrei Kovalchuk, the monument consists of "two elements: a Russian soldier who went through the war, who honestly fulfilled his duty and became a St. George's cavalier, and a multi-figure composition that embodies the flag of Russia." At the opening of the monument, the sculptor told about his idea: "the Main soldier is exactly a collective image, and creating it, I deliberately did not do a young man, but wanted to show a little deeper, to reveal this theme of protection of the Motherland. And here is Russian soldiers, XX century, this Russo-the Japanese war, The first World war, Civil war and the Great Patriotic war, and here is this man in fact could pass all these war. And here such people are the real heroes, heroes to whom today the tribute to memory because, many years, many decades, at us in the country there was no monument devoted the first World war and to these people".



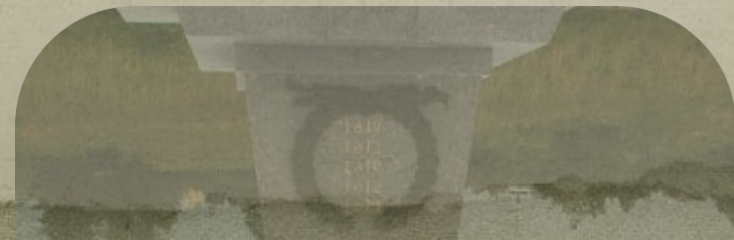
Monument "Heroes of World war I" in Rostov-on-Don

- August 1, 2014, the day of the centenary of the First World war, in the Park named after the 1st pioneer rally, Rostov-on-Don was the Grand opening of the monument to The Heroes of world war I. The monument is a bronze monument with a height of 3.5 meters, depicting the middle-aged harsh soldier in army uniforms, with a straight back, a straight look, with a bayonet behind his shoulder. The monument is set on a small pedestal. The pedestal is mounted four award cross and gold letters written the name of the monument.



Monument to the heroes of World War I (Pushkin)

- The seven-meter stele of grey granite on a low pedestal is crowned with an orthodox cross. On the front side of the monument there is an inscription "in memory of the heroes who fell in the first world war. 1914-1915-1916-1917-1918".



□ We are children of our country, we are a new generation. But how can we forget what happened in the past? Of course not! After all, exactly 100 years ago, our ancestors gave their lives on the terrible battlefield of the first World war, so that we live now. They were going to die, they knew that it would be difficult, but it's still going! We have no right to forget about their feat!



Thank you for attention !

