

*A Pictorial History of the World War I Years* Edward Jablonski wrote this history with a large collection of photographs. Mary Sherwin did the photo research. The.

Photographs in this publication were obtained from the following sources: In addition to the customary industry of the news agencies, the belligerent governments have applied themselves to the accumulation of fabulous picture files. In the United States, Great Britain and Russia, each branch of service has an extensive corps of expert photographers. The enemy nations have indicated a similar fecundity, although it has perhaps been on not so comprehensive a basis. Unlike most picture books of the war, the material has been arranged in chronological order so that the reader is provided with a running story with all events in their true sequence. In a war of so many complexities, with critical campaigns occurring simultaneously in many parts of the globe, this feature will serve to clarify incidents that over a four-year period have become obscure and remote. Oddly enough, despite the diligence of the photographer historians, a few of the important and dramatic events have been missed. For instance, during the famous Altmark incident there were no photographs taken. This may be ascribed either to the absence of a camera man or to the rapid dramatic action which did not permit picture shooting. As picture editor the publishers were fortunate to secure the services of Al E. Davies of the New York Herald Tribune. Davies selected the pictures and edited the captions. To provide the reader with a simplified arrangement, the volumes have been divided into sections, each of which pictorially reports one year of the war. Preceding each division is a short chronology of the important military developments from which have been excluded political interpretation and brash prognostication. It is felt that the written chronology will supply a pattern in which the subsequent pictures may be mentally filed and catalogued. The occupation of the Rhineland, previously demilitarized by the treaty of Versailles, was the first overt act. Then came the bloodless annexation of Austria in , and the mockery of the Munich Pact which gave the Sudetenland to the Reich in the same year. In the Spring of she took the rest of Czechoslovakia, an appropriation which resulted in no display of resistance by either France or Great Britain. In August she effected the non-aggression pact with Russia which temporarily removed the threat of a two-front war and completed her preparations for the subjugation of Poland. The march into Poland was introduced by the familiar Nazi preamble. Hitler told the German people that the Poles had refused all offers of peace, had persecuted the German population of Poland, and had violated the Common frontier. The British Blue Book, which was published a few weeks after the hostilities, reported an entirely different story. Held during the days immediately preceding the invasion, these interviews had established that war was inevitable unless Poland agreed to certain territorial concessions. Future historians will record that when the meticulous preparations of the Reich war machine were completed, not even Poland was given the chance to "bargain. Briefly outlined they were: GERMAN DEMANDS The free city of Danzig was to be given to the Reich; Gdynia to remain Polish; the fate of the Polish corridor to be decided within twelve months by a plebiscite under international supervision; only those resident in the region before January 1, , were to be permitted to vote this would automatically insure a plurality in favor of Germany ; until the plebiscite both Germany and Poland were to have free access to certain roads in the Corridor; if the Corridor voted for Poland, Germany was to have a corridor across it to East Prussia; if the region fell to Germany, there was to be an exchange of populations; complaints of the minorities were to be submitted to an international commission. When the Polish ambassador attempted that day to relay the plan to Warsaw he found that communications had been cut. The German government broadcast the proposals, and when no answer was received from Warsaw, the first German blitzkrieg went into action. Great Britain and France, true to the terms of their alliance with Poland, declared war on Germany, and the holocaust of the world was under way. The story of the military operations in Poland is one of brave, futile resistance against a highly-gearred war machine trained in new methods. In the years during which the rest of Europe had attempted to stave off the inevitable through appeasement, Germany had been piecing together her military thunderbolt. Her bombing planes softened up the antiquated Polish fortifications and blasted away at the key cities. Her mechanized divisions gobbled up huge areas of the flat

terrain of Poland with amazing speed. The German high command announced on September 23 that the Polish campaign was over, although the capital of Warsaw did not surrender until September. The full significance of the German-Russian pact signed in August was revealed on September 16 when the Soviet government notified Warsaw it could no longer regard the Polish state as existing. For the first two months of the struggle, the Finns put up a magnificent fight. The Mannerheim Line in Karelia proved stronger than the Soviet had anticipated, while in the north Finnish ski troops deployed in a type of guerrilla warfare that kept the Russian army constantly off balance. But, gradually the Russians brought to bear the weight of its vast resources of manpower and armament. The small Finnish air force was gradually eliminated, and Russian bombers were able to pound at will the Mannerheim fortifications. Finland finally gave up and signed a treaty of peace at Moscow on March 12. The price she paid was the secession of the Karelian Isthmus, including the eastern island on the Gulf of Finland, the City of Viipuri and the region around Lake Ladoga; parts of the communes of Kuusamo and Salla; the western section of the Rybachi peninsula on the Arctic Sea; a lease to Russia for 30 years of the Hango Peninsula. With the exception of minor skirmishes, French and German forces remained inactive on opposite sides of the Maginot Line. But on April 9 Germany opened her great assault by simultaneous movements into Denmark and Norway. In Norway, Germany struck at several points. Troop transports accompanied by the main units of the German Navy steamed through the Kattegat and Skagerrak. Here they met the British and French fleets in engagements costly to both sides. It has since been estimated that Germany lost one-third of her naval power in the Skagerrak and along the Norwegian Atlantic coastline. But her objective was accomplished when she forced landings at Oslo, Stavanger, Bergen and Narvik. But by May 8, most of the British forces had been withdrawn, and in June the last of the British left Narvik. On May 14, the Dutch surrendered after their army and civilian population had taken an unmerciful pounding. On May 28, King Leopold capitulated to prevent bloodshed in a hopeless cause. By this time the German mechanized divisions had crossed the French border at Sedan and were making their way towards the Channel ports. They captured Boulogne May 25, Calais May 26, and now had the British bottled in Flanders with Dunkirk presenting the only avenue of escape. By June 4, the British had accomplished the historic evacuation of Dunkirk. They had succeeded in the impossible of safely ferrying , out of a possible , troops to England. In facing alone the German war machine, the French assumed a hopeless task. Paris fell on June 14 and, on June 22, France surrendered and signed the armistice terms at Compiègne. Meanwhile Italy had gained much doubtful fame by declaring war on France and Great Britain on June 10, a date when the defeat of France was assured. During the remaining few days of French resistance, Italian troops deployed along the French border in an ineffectual manner which earned her some minor territorial awards at the armistice. It was not until August that Italy made her first real play in the Axis combination. I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received and that consequently this country is at war with Germany. May he defend the right. It is the evil things that we shall be fighting againstâ€”brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecutionâ€”and against them I am certain that the right will prevail. Chamberlain, in the Cabinet Room of No. Almost as he finished speaking the wail of air raid sirens all over the country electrified the already tense atmosphere. Londoners, expecting bombs to drop, made their way into the shelters in quiet and orderly groups. It was a false alarm, and soon the sirens sounded the "raiders passed" signal, but no declaration of war could have been more dramatic.

## Chapter 2 : World War One in the Air a pictorial history

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Visit Website The assassination of Franz Ferdinand set off a rapidly escalating chain of events: Austria-Hungary, like many in countries around the world, blamed the Serbian government for the attack and hoped to use the incident as justification for settling the question of Serbian nationalism once and for all. The Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary then sent an ultimatum to Serbia, with such harsh terms as to make it almost impossible to accept. World War I Begins Convinced that Austria-Hungary was readying for war, the Serbian government ordered the Serbian army to mobilize, and appealed to Russia for assistance. On August 4, German troops crossed the border into Belgium. In the first battle of World War I, the Germans assaulted the heavily fortified city of Liege, using the most powerful weapons in their arsenal—enormous siege cannons—to capture the city by August. Leaving death and destruction in their wake, including the shooting of civilians and the execution of a Belgian priest, whom they accused of inciting civilian resistance, the Germans advanced through Belgium towards France. First Battle of the Marne In the First Battle of the Marne, fought from September, French and British forces confronted the invading Germany army, which had by then penetrated deep into northeastern France, within 30 miles of Paris. The Allied troops checked the German advance and mounted a successful counterattack, driving the Germans back to north of the Aisne River. The defeat meant the end of German plans for a quick victory in France. Both sides dug into trenches, and the Western Front was the setting for a hellish war of attrition that would last more than three years. Particularly long and costly battles in this campaign were fought at Verdun February-December and the Battle of the Somme July-November. German and French troops suffered close to a million casualties in the Battle of Verdun alone. This increased hostility was directed toward the imperial regime of Czar Nicholas II and his unpopular German-born wife, Alexandra. Russia reached an armistice with the Central Powers in early December, freeing German troops to face the remaining Allies on the Western Front. America Enters World War I At the outbreak of fighting in, the United States remained on the sidelines of World War I, adopting the policy of neutrality favored by President Woodrow Wilson while continuing to engage in commerce and shipping with European countries on both sides of the conflict. In, Germany declared the waters surrounding the British Isles to be a war zone, and German U-boats sunk several commercial and passenger vessels, including some U.S. Widespread protest over the sinking by U-boat of the British ocean liner Lusitania—traveling from New York to Liverpool, England with hundreds of American passengers onboard—in May helped turn the tide of American public opinion against Germany. Germany sunk four more U.S. Gallipoli Campaign With World War I having effectively settled into a stalemate in Europe, the Allies attempted to score a victory against the Ottoman Empire, which entered the conflict on the side of the Central Powers in late. After a failed attack on the Dardanelles the strait linking the Sea of Marmara with the Aegean Sea, Allied forces led by Britain launched a large-scale land invasion of the Gallipoli Peninsula in April. The invasion also proved a dismal failure, and in January Allied forces were staged a full retreat from the shores of the peninsula, after suffering, casualties. The young Winston Churchill, then first lord of the British Admiralty, resigned his command after the failed Gallipoli campaign in, accepting a commission with an infantry battalion in France. British-led forces also combated the Ottoman Turks in Egypt and Mesopotamia, while in northern Italy, Austrian and Italian troops faced off in a series of 12 battles along the Isonzo River, located at the border between the two nations. British and French—and later, American—troops arrived in the region, and the Allies began to take back the Italian Front. The biggest naval engagement of World War I, the Battle of Jutland May left British naval superiority on the North Sea intact, and Germany would make no further attempts to break an Allied naval blockade for the remainder of the war. Second Battle of the Marne With Germany able to build up its strength on the Western Front after the armistice with Russia, Allied troops struggled to hold off another German offensive until promised reinforcements from the United States were able to arrive. On July 15, German troops launched what would become the last German offensive of the war,

attacking French forces joined by 85, American troops as well as some of the British Expeditionary Force in the Second Battle of the Marne. The Allies successfully pushed back the German offensive, and launched their own counteroffensive just three days later. The Second Battle of the Marne turned the tide of war decisively towards the Allies, who were able to regain much of France and Belgium in the months that followed. Toward Armistice By the fall of , the Central Powers were unraveling on all fronts. Despite the Turkish victory at Gallipoli, later defeats by invading forces and an Arab revolt had combined to destroy the Ottoman economy and devastate its land, and the Turks signed a treaty with the Allies in late October Austria-Hungary, dissolving from within due to growing nationalist movements among its diverse population, reached an armistice on November 4. Facing dwindling resources on the battlefield, discontent on the homefront and the surrender of its allies, Germany was finally forced to seek an armistice on November 11, , ending World War I. Treaty of Versailles At the Paris Peace Conference in , Allied leaders would state their desire to build a post-war world that would safeguard itself against future conflicts of such devastating scale. As the years passed, hatred of the Versailles treaty and its authors settled into a smoldering resentment in Germany that would, two decades later, be counted among the causes of World War II. Civilian casualties caused indirectly by the war numbered close to 10 million. The two nations most affected were Germany and France, each of which sent some 80 percent of their male populations between the ages of 15 and 49 into battle. The political disruption surrounding World War I also contributed to the fall of four venerable imperial dynastiesâ€”Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Turkey. World War I brought about massive social upheaval, as millions of women entered the workforce to support men who went to war, and to replace those who never came back. The severe effects that chemical weapons such as mustard gas and phosgene had on soldiers and civilians during World War I galvanized public and military attitudes against their continued use. The Geneva Convention agreements, signed in , restricted the use of chemical and biological agents in warfare, and remains in effect today.

**Chapter 3 : - Pictorial History of World War 1 Years by Edward Jablonski**

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Mission statement[ edit ] Support for the command and control of combined arms forces. Signal support includes network operations information assurance, information dissemination management, and network management and management of the electromagnetic spectrum. Signal support encompasses all aspects of designing, installing, data communications networks that employ single and multi-channel satellite, tropospheric scatter, terrestrial microwave, switching, messaging, video-teleconferencing, visual information, and other related systems. They integrate tactical, strategic and sustaining base communications, information processing and management systems into a seamless global information network that supports knowledge dominance for Army, joint and coalition operations. While serving as a medical officer in Texas in , Albert James Myer proposed that the Army use his visual communications system, called aerial telegraphy or "wig-wag". Major Myer first used his visual signaling system on active service in New Mexico during the early s Navajo expedition. Using flags for daytime signaling and a torch at night, wigwag was tested in Civil War combat in June to direct the fire of a harbor battery at Fort Wool against the Confederate positions opposite Fort Monroe. For nearly three years, Myer was forced to rely on detailed personnel, although he envisioned a separate, trained professional military signal service. Some 2, officers and enlisted men served, although not at any single time, in the Civil War Signal Corps. Even in the Civil War, the wigwag system, restricted to line-of-sight communications, was waning in the face of the electric telegraph. Initially, Myer used his office downtown in Washington, D. When it was found to need additional space, he sought out other locations. The size and location were outstanding. The school remained there for over 20 years and ultimately was renamed Fort Myer. The electric telegraph, in addition to visual signaling, became a Signal Corps responsibility in In , the Signal Corps established a congressionally mandated national weather service. Within a decade, with the assistance of Lieutenant Adolphus Greely , Myer commanded a weather service of international acclaim. Myer died in , having attained the rank of brigadier general and the title of Chief Signal Officer. The weather bureau became part of the U. Department of Agriculture in , while the corps retained responsibility for military meteorology. In addition to visual signaling, including heliograph , the corps supplied telephone and telegraph wire lines and cable communications, fostered the use of telephones in combat, employed combat photography , and renewed the use of balloons. Signal Corps and Aviation Section, U. Reflecting the need for an official pilot rating, War Department Bulletin No. During World War I. Early radiotelephones developed by the Signal Corps were introduced into the European theater in While the new American voice radios were superior to the radiotelegraph sets, telephone and telegraph remained the major technology of World War I. Despite the fact that they wore U. Army uniforms and were subject to Army regulations Chief Operator Grace Banker received the Distinguished Service Medal , they were not given honorable discharges but were considered "civilians" employed by the military, because Army regulations specified the male gender. The Army Chief Signal Officer CSO was responsible for establishing and maintaining communications service schools for officers and enlisted soldiers, ranging in qualifications from those holding doctorates to functional illiterates. To keep up with the demand for more signalleers, the CSO opened more training facilities: The officer candidate school operated from to and graduated 21, Signal Corps second lieutenants. The SCR and were not radios at all, but were designated as such to keep their actual function secret. Its pioneering frequency modulation circuits provided front-line troops with reliable, static-free communications. The labs also fielded multichannel FM radio relay sets e. Multichannel radio broadcasting allowed several channels of communications to be broadcast over a single radio signal, increasing security and range and relieving frequency spectrum crowding. The Department also directed the Signal Corps Ground Service to cut total military and civilian personnel from 14, military and civilian personnel to 8, by August In June , "Signees", former Italian prisoners of war , arrived at Fort Monmouth to perform housekeeping duties. A lieutenant colonel and enlisted men became hospital, mess, and repair shop

attendants, relieving American soldiers from these duties. Dobodura, New Guinea on 9 May JASCOs were much larger than normal signal companies. The joint assault signals companies were the predecessor to the Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company that exists today. Shipboard fighting was a new kind of combat for Signal Corps soldiers. Army communicators sometimes plied their trade aboard Navy and civilian ships. Signal Corps personnel also served on Army communications ships. In particular the Southwest Pacific Area SWPA formed a fleet, unofficially known as the "Catboat Flotilla" and formally as the CP fleet that served as command and communication vessels during amphibious operations, starting with two Australian schooners Harold and Argosy Lemal acquired by the Army and converted during the first half of by Australian firms into communications ships with AWA radio sets built by Amalgamated Wireless of Australia installed. The Outcome Mid Through The first task was to obtain ships more suitable than the Harold or the Argosy. The Army had built her in the United States in , a sturdy, wooden, diesel-driven vessel only feet long, but broad, of tons, intended for use in the Aleutians. Instead she had sailed to Australia as a tug. Armed with anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns served by 12 enlisted men of the Army ship and gun crews , navigated by a crew of 6 Army Transport Service officers and the 12 men already mentioned, the FP was ready for service in June. Her Signal Corps complement consisted of one officer and 12 men. The facilities of FP were needed immediately at Hollandia to supplement the heavily loaded signal nets that could hardly carry the message burden imposed by the invasion and the subsequent build-up there of a great base. Arriving on 25 June, she anchored offshore and ran cables to the message centers on land. At Hollandia, and at Biak, to which the FP moved early in September, this one ship handled an average of 7, to 11, code groups a day. In General George C. Marshall ordered the creation of the Army Pictorial Service APS to produce motion pictures for the training, indoctrination, and entertainment of the American forces and their Allies. The APS took over Kaufman Astoria Studios in and produced over 2, films during the war with over 1, redubbed in other languages. Julius Rosenberg worked for the Signal Corps Labs from to He was dismissed early in when it was learned he had been a member of the Communist Party USA secret apparatus , and had passed to the Soviet Union the secret of the proximity fuze. Quad cable terminal on left, testboard on right and center on 1 August In researchers at Fort Monmouth grew the first synthetically produced large quartz crystals. The crystals were able to be used in the manufacture of electronic components, and made the United States largely independent of foreign imports for this critical mineral. In the first auto-assembly of printed circuits was invented. A technique for assembling electronic parts on a printed circuit board, developed by Fort Monmouth engineers, pioneered the development and fabrication of miniature circuits for both military and civilian use. Although they did not invent the transistor , Fort Monmouth scientists were among the first to recognize its importance, particularly in military applications, and did pioneer significant improvements in its composition and production. Everything was to change as world tensions increased with the Cold War and the Berlin Airlift. Truman quickly received the necessary authorization to call the National Guard and Organized Reserves to 21 months of active duty. He also signed a bill extending the Selective Service Act until 9 July The Officer Candidate School was reestablished. The fighting in Korea brought to light the need for new techniques in the conduct of modern warfare. Myer Center, or simply, the Hexagon. The development of new equipment, however, placed requirements on the Signal Corps to provide increased numbers of trained electronics personnel to work in the fire control and guided missiles firing battery systems. These units provided instruction on electronics equipment used in the anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile firing systems. At first, McCarthy conducted his hearings behind closed doors, but opened them to the public on 24 November In the s the Army Pictorial Service produced a series of television programs called The Big Picture that were often aired on American television. The last episode was produced in Korean War and Vietnam War[ edit ] During the Korean War and Vietnam War the Signal Corps operated officer candidate schools initially at Fort Monmouth in "â€", graduating 1, officers, and at Fort Gordon in "â€", which produced 2, signal officers. Modern warfare utilizes three main sorts of signal soldiers. Some are assigned to specific military bases "Base Ops" , and they are charged with installation, operation and maintenance of the base communications infrastructure along with hired civilian contracted companies. Others are members of non-signal Army units, providing communications capability for those with other jobs to accomplish e. The third major sort of

signaleer is one assigned to a signal unit. That is to say, a unit whose only mission is to provide communications links between the Army units in their area of operations and other signal nodes in further areas served by other signal units. Sending radio signals across the vast Pacific Ocean had always been unreliable. In August , radio communications across the sea were given a huge boost in quality: The first satellite terminal ever installed in a combat zone was installed in Ba Queo, near Saigon , led by Warrant Officer Jack Inman. From north to south, communicating across the varied landscapes of Vietnam presented a variety of challenges, from mountains to jungle. The answer came by utilizing the technology of "troposcatter". A radio signal beamed up into the atmosphere is "bounced" back down to Earth with astonishingly good results, bypassing debilitating terrain. The Army had little experience with this technology, so they contracted the development of the systems to Page Engineering. In the spring of the assorted Signal units were reassigned to the newly formed 1st Signal Brigade. Post Vietnam and Gulf War[ edit ] A major program in was the initial production and deployment phase of the mobile-subscriber equipment system MSE. The MSE system called for setting up the equivalent of a mobile telephone network on a battlefield, allowing a commander or Tactical Operations Center TOC to connect mobile telephones and fax machines in vehicles with each other, sending and receiving secure information. Talking through signal nodes, MSE established a seamless connection from the battlefield even back to commercial telephone lines. Rather than sending a signal along one signal frequency, the SINCGARS radios sent its signals across many frequencies, "hopping" from one frequency to another at high speed. This allowed many nets to share an already-crowded frequency spectrum. It will eventually provide "On-The-Move" down to the company level for maneuver, fires and aviation brigades, and will fully support the Future Combat Systems FCS program; and also provide protected satellite communications "On-The-Move" capability against jamming, detection and intercept and will be aligned with the Telecommunications Satellite TSAT program.

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Early Years Europeans were fighting heavily on two fronts before the U. This assurance was confirmed in the week following the assassination, before William, on July 6, set off upon his annual cruise to the North Cape , off Norway. Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie, riding in an open carriage at Sarajevo shortly before their assassination, June 28, When the delivery was announced, on July 24, Russia declared that Austria-Hungary must not be allowed to crush Serbia. Though Serbia offered to submit the issue to international arbitration, Austria-Hungary promptly severed diplomatic relations and ordered partial mobilization. Home from his cruise on July 27, William learned on July 28 how Serbia had replied to the ultimatum. At once he instructed the German Foreign Office to tell Austria-Hungary that there was no longer any justification for war and that it should content itself with a temporary occupation of Belgrade. But, meanwhile, the German Foreign Office had been giving such encouragement to Berchtold that already on July 27 he had persuaded Franz Joseph to authorize war against Serbia. War was in fact declared on July 28, and Austro-Hungarian artillery began to bombard Belgrade the next day. Russia then ordered partial mobilization against Austria-Hungary, and on July 30, when Austria-Hungary was riposting conventionally with an order of mobilization on its Russian frontier, Russia ordered general mobilization. On July 31 Germany sent a hour ultimatum requiring Russia to halt its mobilization and an hour ultimatum requiring France to promise neutrality in the event of war between Russia and Germany. Both Russia and France predictably ignored these demands. On August 1 Germany ordered general mobilization and declared war against Russia, and France likewise ordered general mobilization. The next day Germany sent troops into Luxembourg and demanded from Belgium free passage for German troops across its neutral territory. On August 3 Germany declared war against France. In the night of August 3â€”4 German forces invaded Belgium. Thereupon, Great Britain , which had no concern with Serbia and no express obligation to fight either for Russia or for France but was expressly committed to defend Belgium, on August 4 declared war against Germany. Romania had renewed its secret anti-Russian alliance of with the Central Powers on February 26, , but now chose to remain neutral. Italy had confirmed the Triple Alliance on December 7, , but could now propound formal arguments for disregarding it: Thenceforth, they could be called the Allied , or Entente, powers, or simply the Allies. The outbreak of war in August was generally greeted with confidence and jubilation by the peoples of Europe, among whom it inspired a wave of patriotic feeling and celebration. The war was welcomed either patriotically, as a defensive one imposed by national necessity, or idealistically, as one for upholding right against might, the sanctity of treaties, and international morality.

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