

Vlad and the First World War



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Mobile pigeon coops

Pigeons were used to carry messages back to Britain. They lived in old buses that had been made into coops and were taken out when they were needed to fly with a message..

Fishing boats

Food was harder to get during the war, so fishing was really important. Fishing boats were also watching for German submarines and guarding the coast.



Trenches

The trenches were not dug in straight lines. This was to protect soldiers if the enemy managed to get in. They would be able to hide around the corner and not be seen.

Hospital tents

As the battles moved they set up temporary hospitals where injured soldiers could be taken. The line of soldier in the picture have eye injuries and are being moved together.



The Indian Cavalry

More than one million soldiers from India were part of the army in WW1 and some were part of the cavalry which is a unit on horses. They were sent to many different areas including Europe and Africa.

RAF

Using aircraft in battles was a new idea and pilots were either part of the Army or the Navy. In April 1918 the RAF (Royal Air Force) was set up as a separate force.

