

The Psychotic Fantasy That Warfare Seeks Gain

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What a bizarre idea: that those who wage war act rationally and seek "gain."

Political leaders collude with historians to maintain this psychotic fantasy.

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First World War Casualties

Country	Men mobilised	Killed	Wounded	POW's + missing	Total casualties	casualties in % of men mobilised
Russia	12 mil	1.7 mil	4.9 mil	2.5 mil	9.15 mil	76.3
France	8.4 mil	1.3 mil	4.2 mil	537,000	6.1 mil	73.3
GB + Empire	8.9 mil	908,000	2 mil	191,000	3.1 mil	35.8
Italy	5.5 mil	650,000	947,000	600,000	2.1 mil	39
USA	4.3 mil	126,000	234,000	4,500	350,000	8
Japan	800,000	300	900	3	1210	0.2
Romania	750,000	335,000	120,000	80,000	535,000	71
Serbia	700,000	45,000	133,000	153,000	331,000	47
Belgium	267,000	13,800	45,000	34,500	93,000	35
Greece	230,000	5000	21,000	1000	27,000	12
Portugal	100,000	7222	13,700	12,000	33,000	33
Total Allies	42 mil	5 mil	13 mil	4 mil	22 mil	52%
Germany	11 mil	1.7 mil	4.2 mil	1.1 mil	7.1 mil	65
Austria	7.8 mil	1.2 mil	3.6 mil	2.2 mil	7 mil	90
Turkey	2.8 mil	325,000	400,000	250,000	975,000	34
Bulgaria	1.2 mil	87,000	152,000	27,000	266,000	22
Total Central Powers	22.8 mil	3.3 mil	8.3 mil	3.6 mil	15 mil	67
Grand Total	65 mil	8.5 mil	21 mil	7.7 mil	37 mil	57%

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