



THE
Great War & Its Legacy
1914-1918

PLOWSHARES AND PRUNING HOOKS:

Oklahoma A&M and the Great War



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This talk will focus on training preparations and the impact WWI had on OAMC combatants and the college. The United States Congress enacted the Land-Grant Agricultural and Mechanical College Act of 1862 at the dawn of the Civil War and included a provision that instruction in "Military Tactics" be included. For Oklahoma A & M College, founded in 1890, the events leading to US involvement in World War I were the first test of their military training program.

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This series commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Great War with discussions on all the aspects of life that changed in the aftermath of WWI. This series looks at the wider impact of the War on life and culture of the US and world, and also focuses in on its impact on Oklahoma, the Payne county region and OAMC. Sponsored by the OSU Library, the W.P. Wood Professorship and the OSU Department of History. Learn more at info.library.okstate.edu/greatwar.