Research workshop Passchendaele Archives

Work bundle and correction keys

This work bundle supports the "Research workshop Passchendaele Archives" when combined with a visit to Tyne Cot Cemetery. In addition to general information, it contains material that you can use both in your classroom and at Tyne Cot Cemetery.

Content of this work bundle:

1. For **preparation** in the classroom.

   A. The three **step-by-step guides and appendices 1 to 3** are for use by students during the workshop. It is recommended that you go through these documents and the website of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission with your group before visiting (e.g. via projection). This will give the students a slight head start during the research workshop, helping them to analyze their source material within the time available and to carry out their tasks as completely as possible.

   B. For each of the 18 casualties, an **information sheet** with personal details is available. Each introduces students to the soldier they will research. The sheets can be used as a starting point for delving deeper into, for example, the international character of the First World War and the Battle of Passchendaele.

      - *Print these sheets recto-verso and plasticize them so that you can reuse them annually.*
      - *If you use these sheets in advance, divide the students into groups of three or fewer and assign a soldier to each group. See 2.C for more information.*
      - *Let us know in advance which of the 18 personal stories you have used and how the groups were divided, so that our staff can prepare the correct files on the day of the workshop. If you do not let us know which soldiers you used, our staff will choose random fill-in sheets based on the number of students attending the session. Note that one soldier cannot be used by two different groups during the same session.*

2. Tips and Practical information you can use **during your visit**.

   A. An **overview plan** which shows precisely where the 18 fallen soldiers are buried or commemorated.
   B. **Pictures** of the 18 memorial sites (graves and panels).
   C. **Advice** for using the information sheets, general **information** about Tyne Cot Cemetery and **inspiration** for tasks that students can carry out at Tyne Cot Cemetery if you do not book a guide.

3. **Afterwards,** in the classroom.

   A. For each of the 18 casualties, an **information sheet** is available with further explanation of what happened after the soldier died.
      - *Print these sheets recto-verso and plasticize them, so that you can reuse them annually.*
      - *These sheets contain (if available) information about how the family experienced their loss and how soldiers are still remembered today. This information comes from the personal files of our project The Passchendaele Archives.*
      - *These fact sheets provide an insight into the deeper suffering that World War I caused: millions of families worldwide were confronted with the loss of a loved one. Even today, surviving relatives keep the memory of their dead family member alive (see 1.B and 2.C).*
   B. Explanation of the term "**landscape as the last witness**": this text delves deeper into the role of the contemporary landscape (the former battlefields) in remembrance and memory.
   C. **Correction keys** for the fill-in bundles.

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