

# TIMELINE WW 1

## 1917

<b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Sinai-Capture of Rafa
<b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	German unrestricted Submarine Warfare begins
<b>Feb – April</b>	Advance to Hindenburg Line
<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Gueudecourt France
<b>9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Russian Revolution begins
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Palestine VC won by Lt McNamara
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battle of Gaza fails. Early troop withdrawal
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Battle of Lagnicourt
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Battle of Norevit France
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	U.S.A declares war on Germany
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Attack at Bullecourt
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	France- Unsuccessful attack on the Western Front
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battle of Gaza, British defeated
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battle of Bullecourt on Hindenburg Line
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Australia repels German attack at Bullecourt

<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Formation of Australian War Records Section, collecting for the Australian War Memorial Museum....which later became the Australian War Memorial
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Establishment of Imperial War Graves Commission. (In 1960 renamed Commonwealth War Graves Commission)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Battle of Messines begins
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battle of Ypres begins (Battle of Passchendaele)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Battle of Menin Road
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	No 2 Squadron Australian Flying Corps reaches France
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Attack on Polygon Wood
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Repatriation Commission established
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Battle of Broodseinde
<b>9-12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Battle of Passchendaele
<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Battle of Caporetto-Italian Army defeated
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Charge at Beersheba
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battle of Gaza
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Russian Revolution. Lenin's "Coup d'état" in Petrograd
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	HMAS Melbourne attacks enemy flotilla
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anzac Mounted Division pursue Turks to Jaffa

- 20<sup>th</sup> November** British tanks win a battle at Cambrai
- 5<sup>th</sup> December** Armistice between Germany and Russia signed
- 9<sup>th</sup> December** Britain captures Jerusalem from Turks
- 20<sup>th</sup> December** 2<sup>nd</sup> Conscription Referendum in Australia fails