



Pershing's Doughboys are Europe's ONLY living history group dedicated to the commemoration of the men and women who served the United States of America in the American Expeditionary Force under General John J. Pershing during the First World War.

The Group brings together like-minded collectors and amateur military historians to bring the story of the United States' contribution to the "Great War" to the attention of the general public and has three key aims:

- 1) *To preserve and honour the proud tradition of the men and women of the armed forces of the United States, by accurate historical representation for public shows and living history.***
- 2) *To educate the general public as to the contribution made by U.S. service personnel to the allied victory in Europe.***
- 3) *To remember the fallen regardless of their nationality.***

The Groups' work has been officially recognised by the Oregon State Museum, being recipients of the Oregon State Medal for WW1 Service awarded by the curator Maj. S C. McGeorge (Rtd).

Pershing's Doughboys are active members of the National Association of Re-enactment Societies (NAREs) contributing to the furtherance of living history as a means to educate the public and preserve the past. In addition, Pershing's Doughboys are active supporters of the American Battle Monuments Commission, regularly providing a rifle salute team on Memorial and Veterans Day. The Group has also attended the U.S. Army Europe Land Combat Exposition, at Heidelberg Germany, at the invitation of General B B Bell and Mr. Bruce Siemon, the United States Army Europe Historian.



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