

WAR! AMAZING TALES

6 x 1/2 HOUR HD

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF STRANGE, UNEXPLAINED, AND
PARANORMAL EVENTS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AND BEYOND.

CHILLING STORIES OF PHANTOM
ARMIES, GHOSTLY SOLDIERS,
HAUNTED AIRFIELDS, AND UFOS.

ALL BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH VIVID RECREATIONS,
CUTTING-EDGE VISUAL EFFECTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS.

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For the very first time, **WAR! AMAZING TALES** will tell chilling true tales of previously unexplainable, and often unbelievable, wartime encounters with the paranormal from the battlefield and beyond.



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Angels were seen carrying away the dead over the Battle of Somme, where there were over a million and a half casualties. The ghostly phantom of the American Civil War drummer boy who was seen directing his troops to victory at the battle of Bull Run.

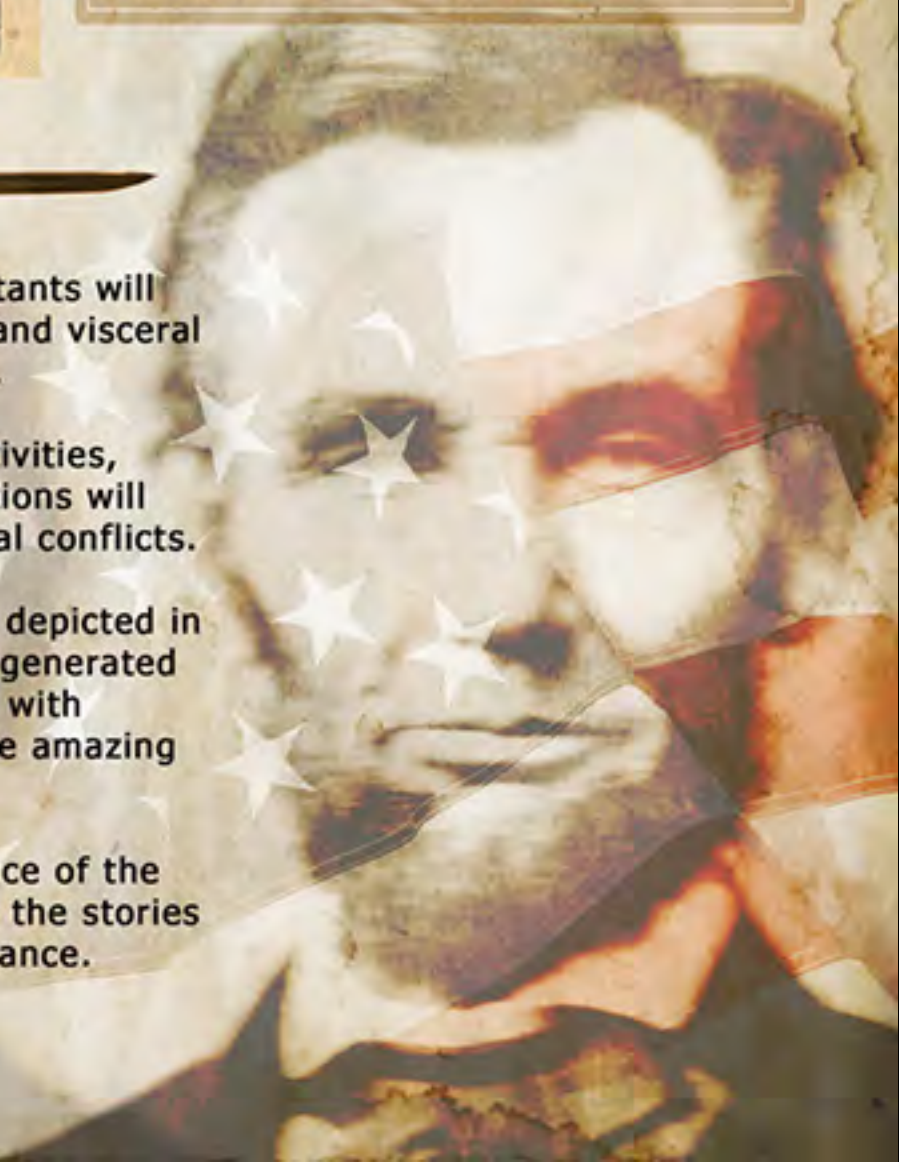


Personal stories from actual combatants will give the viewer an intimate, first-hand visceral experience of these strange events.

Ghostly encounters, paranormal activities, UFO's and theatrical-quality recreations will immerse the viewer into these brutal conflicts.

Extreme battlefield violence will be depicted in a vivid Hollywood style. Computer generated modeling and composition together with treated vintage footage brings these amazing stories to life.

The political and strategic importance of the wars and battles will be woven into the stories to give viewers context and significance.



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SOME SUGGESTED EPISODES:

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

GEORGE WASHINGTON RIDES AGAIN!

General Joshua Chamberlain's 20th Maine regiment is best known for the Civil War battle of Little Round Top. As the battle of Gettysburg raged, Chamberlain's brigade rushed to a strategic point left unattended by the Union army. With the battles out come still in question, Chamberlain's outnumbered and out-of-ammunition soldiers saw the apparition of George Washington on horseback appear in the smoke and haze. Against all odds and with the help of the General's ghost, Chamberlain led a last ditch bayonet attack against the Confederate troops securing the win for the Union.

GREEN EYES AND THE RIVER OF DEATH

In 1863 on the Chickamauga Battlefield, near Chattanooga Tennessee, there were over 35,000 casualties in a battle that lasted two days. According to first-hand reports, a human-like monster with glowing green eyes, waist length hair and huge, misshapened, fanged jaws was seen moving amongst the dead during and after the battle. Some reports suggest that it was not a monster at all, but a confederate soldier who had "lost his head due to cannon fire". He was seen searching in vain to find his missing head amongst the thousands of wounded and dead laying in the field. People report seeing old "green eyes" and various other apparitions on that bloody battlefield to this very day.

GHOST ARMY

A laundress, newly moved to Charleston after the Civil War, was awakened at the stroke of twelve each night by the rumble of heavy wheels passing in the street. But she lived on a dead end and had no explanation for the noise. When she asked the woman who washed at the tub next to hers the woman said: "What you are hearing is the Army of the Dead: Confederate soldiers who died in hospital without knowing that the war was over. Each night, they rise from their graves to go reinforce Lee in Virginia and join the weakened Southern forces."

The next night, the laundress slipped out of bed to watch the Army of the Dead pass. Within the fog, she could see the shapes of horses, and could hear gruff human voices. Foot soldiers, horsemen, ambulances, wagons and cannons passed before her eyes, all shrouded in gray. After what seemed like hours, she heard a far off bugle blast, and then silence.

WWI:

THE STORY OF THE CRUCIFIED SOLDIER

The Crucified Soldier refers to the widespread story of an American soldier who may have been crucified with bayonets on a barn door or a tree, while fighting on the Western Front during World War I. Three witnesses said they saw an unidentified crucified soldier late in the war. Propaganda or fact?

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THE LOST FIFTH BATTALION OF GALLIPOLI

On 25 April 1915, 250 men and 16 officers of the Fifth Territorial Battalion of the Royal Norfolk Regiment disappeared in a cloud of smoke during World War I. Witnesses said one minute the New Zealand soldiers were there, charging against the Turks, and then they were not. Their bodies were never found. There were no survivors. And none of the men turned up as prisoners of war. The theories include a UFO abduction, or that the Turks simply killed the entire battalion and buried it.

THE GHOST CAVALRY

Early in the war, a group of spectral French Dragoons in their brass cuirasses, sabers up-swung and plumes dancing on their helmets charged an advancing German force. The mounted Dragoons faded into the mist as they chased the Germans away. It was soon learned that a group of Napoleon's famed Calvary had been interned in the village graveyard, having perished in a battle at the same site almost a hundred years before.

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THE GHOST OF U BOAT 65

As the hull was being laid on German U Boat 65, a giant girder suspended by chains overhead fell into the ship, killing two men. Investigating officials were baffled, as they found no damage to the chains and they found no evidence of a cause. Three engineers who were assigned to its engine room died, overcome by chloride fumes. There was no explanation why the batteries emitted the gas.

On her maiden voyage, one sailor was washed overboard when the U boat ran into a fierce storm. While performing diving tests, one of the ballast tanks sprang a leak, leaving the crew without a way of replenishing air. A crew of an American submarine watched U 65 explode. 34 men on the boat died. The Americans had not fired a shot.

WW2

THE REAL FOO FIGHTERS

December 22, 1944:

An American pilot filed a report about two large, orange glowing balls approaching him. His radio operator saw them too. The balls suddenly leveled off and started following the plane. The pilot decided to try and lose them with evasive maneuvers. Suddenly the objects were gone, disappearing into the night. During the whole incident not a shot was fired.

After the war, it was learned that German pilots had seen the same thing. So what were these foo fighters? No conclusive explanation has ever been found.



THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT

Allegedly, in the fall of 1943 a U.S. Navy destroyer was made invisible and teleported from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Norfolk, Virginia, in an incident known as the Philadelphia Experiment. The ship involved in the experiment was supposedly the USS Eldridge using new anti-submarine technologies. Supposedly, the crew of the civilian merchant ship SS Andrew Furuseth observed the arrival via teleportation of the Eldridge into the Norfolk area.

Rumors persist that the experiment went terribly wrong, transporting men and equipment into the future, and trapping animals and seamen "within the ships walls and decks" so that they died terrible deaths when the ship rematerialized. The Navy continues to deny that the experiment ever took place.

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KOREA

American Major Riddly recounts the story of getting attacked by two WW2 Japanese Zero fighters. One of the Zero fighters had rammed Riddly's jet plane, and he bailed out as his plane went down. After he parachuted to the ground, he found himself in the midst of skeletons dressed in Japanese flight suits and armed with pistols and swords.

VIETNAM

In June 1968 Australia was dismayed by the news that the guided-missile destroyer HMAS Hobart had been badly damaged by 'friendly fire' in Vietnam: Two crew died and seven were wounded during the USAF attack.

Officially, the Hobart 'Incident' occurred during a night operation against 'enemy helicopters', but was it in reality a UFO story?



Here is an actual document from another incident...

PRESS REMARKS CONCERNING UFOs

BY GENERAL GEORGE S. BROWN,

CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF

October 16, 1973

Q. General, one more question. What is the Air Force's position on the UFO business?

I don't know whether this story has ever been told or not. They weren't called UFOs. They were called enemy helicopters. And they were only seen at night and they were only seen in certain places. They were seen up around the DMZ in the early summer of '68. And this resulted in quite a little battle. And in the course of this an Australian destroyer took a hit and we never found any enemy, we only found ourselves when this had all been sorted out. And this caused some shooting there and there was no enemy at all involved but we always reacted. Always after dark. The same thing happened up at Pleiku at the Highlands in '69. And we found there that they had moved the radar in and the Army started to work and we finally got that radar out of there and then they quit worrying about their problem.

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RUN DOWN: 60-minute version. Based on 5 act, 44 minute version

1/3 colorized original B&W stock scenes, photographs and maps

1/3 original, stylized recreations using CGI

1/3 in-situ location and interview footage

EPISODE 1: Spirits of the Somme - Story Synopsis

In 1916, The Battle of the Somme was raging in northern France - a clash of armies that would result in more than a million and a half casualties; certainly one of the bloodiest and most nonsensical battles in human history.

The soldiers soon enough realized that the order to go "over the top" was a death sentence, but if they tried to refuse the order or desert, the penalty was death. Wave after wave of human assault was cut down like so much wheat being scythed.

At midnight on the 4th-5th of November a large German force tried to re-take their trenches. Likely to be overwhelmed by the advancing Germans a British Suffolk regiment commanded by a Captain Newcome, describe the appearance of a single spirit being. The witnesses (including Newcome's official report) described it as being a brilliant white light. They also said it wore an older style of service uniform. The spectral figure rose as if from out of the ground and walked along the front of the trenches for about one thousand yards, then stopped, turned and looked towards the Germans (who by now had become fixated on its presence too). Each time a flare passed close to this ghost it seemed to stand out more prominently. The ghost seemed to be directing the British artillery towards the German position. The overwhelming German attack was soon pushed back, and then the Ghost disappeared too. Some of the eyewitnesses claimed that it bore a resemblance to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener who had created a "New Army". This army had seen its first major action as part of the Somme Offensive. Kitchener, Lord of Khartoum (the troops called him K-of-K) died on the 5th June 1916 whilst en route to Russia. His ship HMS Hampshire, struck a mine and sank, so he never saw his troops go into action, or did he?

The main thing that makes this story stand out is that the officer who witnessed it left us his name and his unit identification. So was there a Captain Newcome? Yes there was, a Scot by birth, he had moved to Suffolk at the age of ten and joined up in 1914. Was there a Regiment from Suffolk? Yes again, throughout WW1 they had 2 Battalions in the Regular Army pre-war, and another three were formed for Kitchener's Army and another 8 Battalions as Territorial Battalions. Did they fight at the Battle of the Somme? Yes again.

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RUNDOWN

COLD OPENING: 30 seconds

Tease setting up the Battle of the Somme, glimpses of the spectral apparition, bodies, blood and mud.

SHOW OPENING: 20 SECONDS

ACT 1

Overview of WW1 and the many paranormal occurrences recorded during this bloody conflict.

Tease the scene of the apparition that changes the outcome of a deadly encounter with the enemy.

Introduce to Captain Newcome and the Suffolk Regiment and tease first hand and expert testimonials.

Introduce the possibility that these events could be a case of mass hysteria, an incredible work of propaganda... or that they actually did happen based on the accounts of eyewitnesses.

The viewer gets to be the judge.

ACT 2

Overview of the Battle of Somme.

Set up the night of the incident and the battle about to be fought.

Details of Captain Newcome and the Suffolk Regiment.

Detail life of an average soldier in WW1 and what they endured for God and Country. Suggest that the privation and horrors they experienced could easily account for incidents of mass hysteria. Show examples.

Tease the paranormal incident.

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ACT 3

Quick recap.

The paranormal incident occurs.

Recreation scenes show bloody conflict and an apparition walking through no-mans land; directing artillery at the enemy.

Details of Lord Kitchener

First hand accounts from both sides of the conflict and regarding the paranormal incident.

ACT 4

Quick recap.

Evaluation of the first hand reports by experts.

Explain the use of propaganda and how it was being used as a psychological tool of war. Show possible explanations for the incident.

Re-examine the condition known as mass hysteria, which could explain this particular phenomenon

Act 5

Revisit the incident and go back to first person accounts.

Restate the fact that the people who were there believed that what they saw was real.

Wind up with a summary of the Battle of Somme:

By the end of the battle in November, the British line had advanced little more than a few miles across a useless field of mud. With the loss of the cream of its fighting force - and manhood - the British Empire had just committed suicide. The absolute futility of war in an era defined by machines had just been demonstrated, but equally clear was the failure of the leadership to grasp that lesson.