

The Psychotic Fantasy That Warfare Seeks Gain

By [Library of Social Science](#)

Global Research, May 17, 2017

[Library of Social Science](#) 16 May 2017

Region: [Europe](#), [Russia and FSU](#)

Theme: [Crimes against Humanity](#), [History](#)

What a bizarre idea: that those who wage war act rationally and seek "gain."

Political leaders collude with historians to maintain this psychotic fantasy.

.

.

First World War Casualties

Country	Men mobilised	Killed	Wounded	POW's + missing	Total casualties	casualties in % of men mobilised
Russia	12 mil	1.7 mil	4.9 mil	2.5 mil	9.15 mil	76.3
France	8.4 mil	1.3 mil	4.2 mil	537,000	6.1 mil	73.3
GB + Empire	8.9 mil	908,000	2 mil	191,000	3.1 mil	35.8
Italy	5.5 mil	650,000	947,000	600,000	2.1 mil	39
USA	4.3 mil	126,000	234,000	4,500	350,000	8
Japan	800,000	300	900	3	1210	0.2
Romania	750,000	335,000	120,000	80,000	535,000	71
Serbia	700,000	45,000	133,000	153,000	331,000	47
Belgium	267,000	13,800	45,000	34,500	93,000	35
Greece	230,000	5000	21,000	1000	27,000	12
Portugal	100,000	7222	13,700	12,000	33,000	33
Total Allies	42 mil	5 mil	13 mil	4 mil	22 mil	52%
Germany	11 mil	1.7 mil	4.2 mil	1.1 mil	7.1 mil	65
Austria	7.8 mil	1.2 mil	3.6 mil	2.2 mil	7 mil	90
Turkey	2.8 mil	325,000	400,000	250,000	975,000	34
Bulgaria	1.2 mil	87,000	152,000	27,000	266,000	22
Total Central Powers	22.8 mil	3.3 mil	8.3 mil	3.6 mil	15 mil	67
Grand Total	65 mil	8.5 mil	21 mil	7.7 mil	37 mil	57%

The original source of this article is [Library of Social Science](#)
 Copyright © [Library of Social Science](#), [Library of Social Science](#), 2017

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Library of Social Science](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in

print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca