



## THE LUCRETIA VAILE MUSEUM OFFERS:

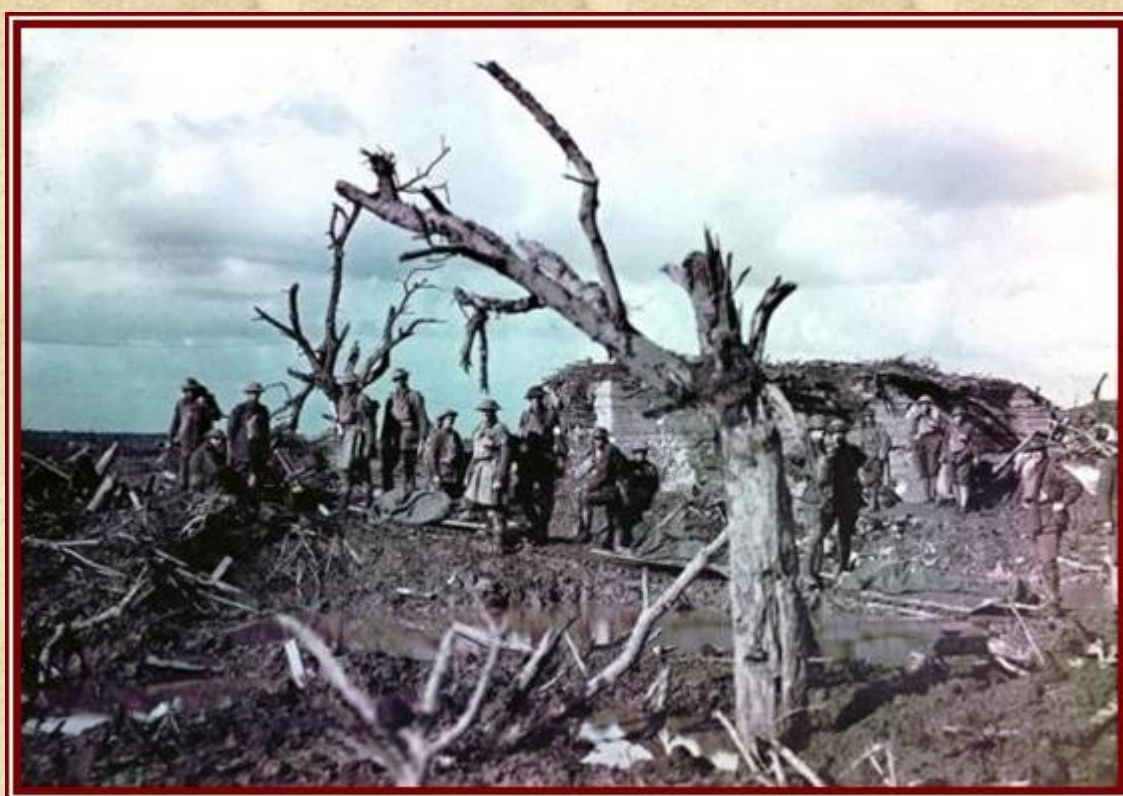
### “A WW I Exhibit Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day”

The Fighting Ended  
**Nov. 11, 1918 at 11:00 AM**



A U. S. marine from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. This photo looks familiar somehow.

### Tour the **New WW I Exhibit at the Vaile Museum**



A rare color photograph from 1918

The **Lucretia Vaile Museum** features a new exhibit devoted to World War I and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day, marking the end of the fighting. The exhibit showcases artwork, postcards, posters, magazines and more ca 1918. You will see photographs and a Doughboy uniform. The war was known as the “**War to End all Wars.**” As was the case, military assumptions were in error. New technologies were to make war ever more deadly. The machine gun, and airplane along with heavy, long-range artillery led to a year’s long stalemate featuring Trench Warfare, and No-Man’s Land where to cross meant death was all but certain.

Did you know? In WW I, **9 million** combatants and **7 million** civilians were killed. Eight million Horses, Burros, and Donkeys were also killed in the “Great War”. Come and meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., Rogers M. McDonough on his way to France in early 1918. Sgt. Allan Mark is featured with his Uniform, Gas Mask, Helmet and many other possessions and documents. Sgt. Mark was with the 4<sup>th</sup> Div. field artillery. He served in France and Germany. The type of cannon he crewed was a French 75mm, Mdl. 1897. (example below) It was capable of firing 4 shells in 6 seconds!



Note: the shell casing still in the air as another shell is about to be loaded!

**This Exhibit and Museum Admission are free and open to all.**

**WHEN:** November 2018 through January 2019

**WHERE:** The Lucretia Vaile Museum  
66 Lower Glenway St, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

#### **Museum Hours**

Wed. 1 PM ~ 3 PM

Wed. June ~ Aug. 1 PM ~ 4 PM

Saturdays year around: 10 AM ~ 2 PM

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*“History Should Be More Than a Memory.”*