

U.S.A.

VIII Olympiad

Paris

1924



THE PERSHING SPORTS STADIUM

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL

LITHUANIA v SWITZERLAND

ESTONIA v U S A

ITALY v LUXEMBOURG

EGYPT v SWEDEN

1919 - Stadium Inauguration Card - 1919



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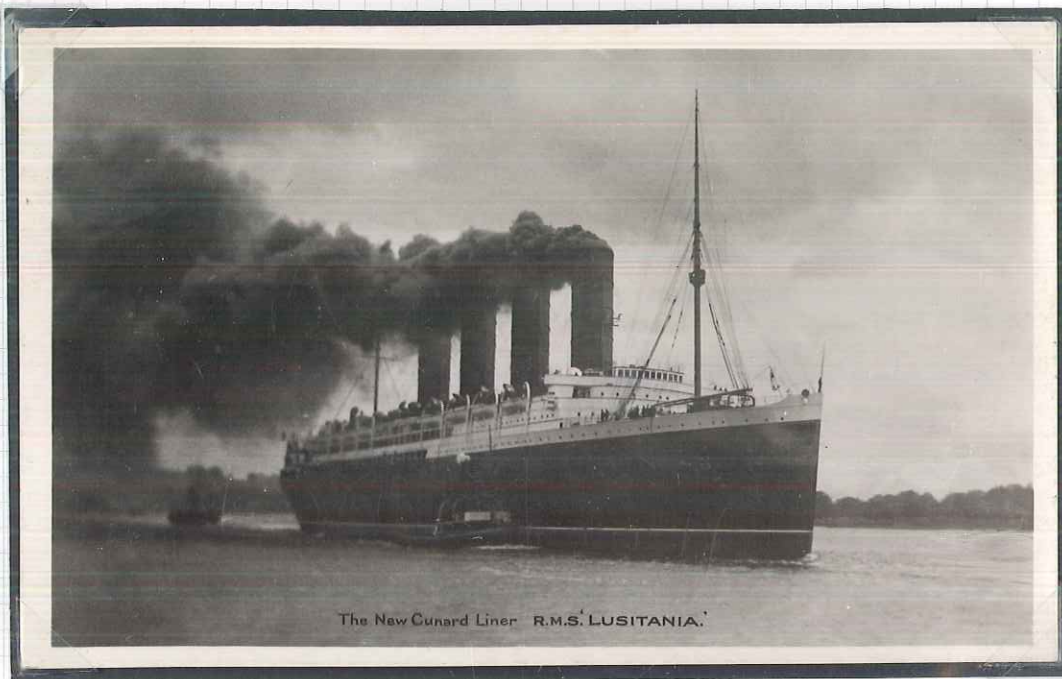
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GREAT  
1914



WAR  
1918

America's condemnation of Germany for killing 193 Americans escalated her 1917 entry to hostilities



### GENERAL PERSHING

The C.in C. of American Forces years later was honoured by France who built a Stadium named after him and at the 1924 Olympiad of Paris was used on four occasions for the Olympic Football competition



25 - 5 - 24

USA(1) v Estonia (0)



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Swiss XI (9) v Lithuania



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Italy XI(2) v Luxembourg (0)



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Sweden(5) v Egypt(0)

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"STADE PERSHING"

(Named after America's WW1 Leader)

Stade Pershing - OLYMPIC FOOTBALL - Stade Pershing  
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U. S. A. (1) v Esthonia(0) 1924 Sweden(5) v Egypt (0)



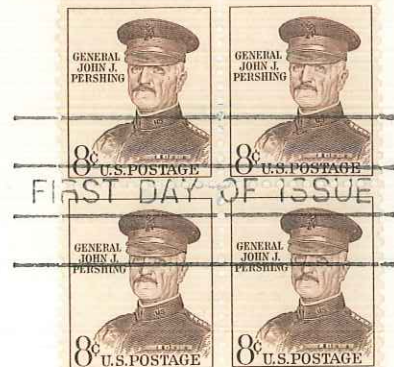
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AMERICAN MILITARY LEADER  
1860-1948

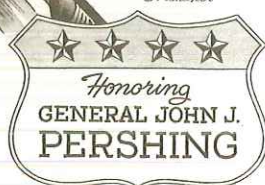
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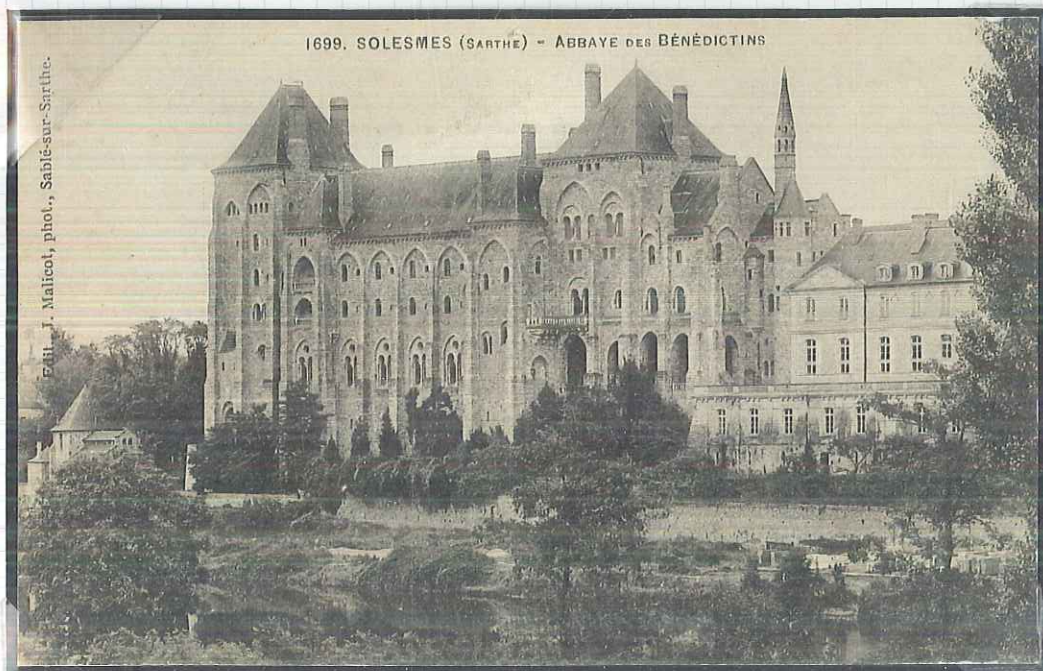
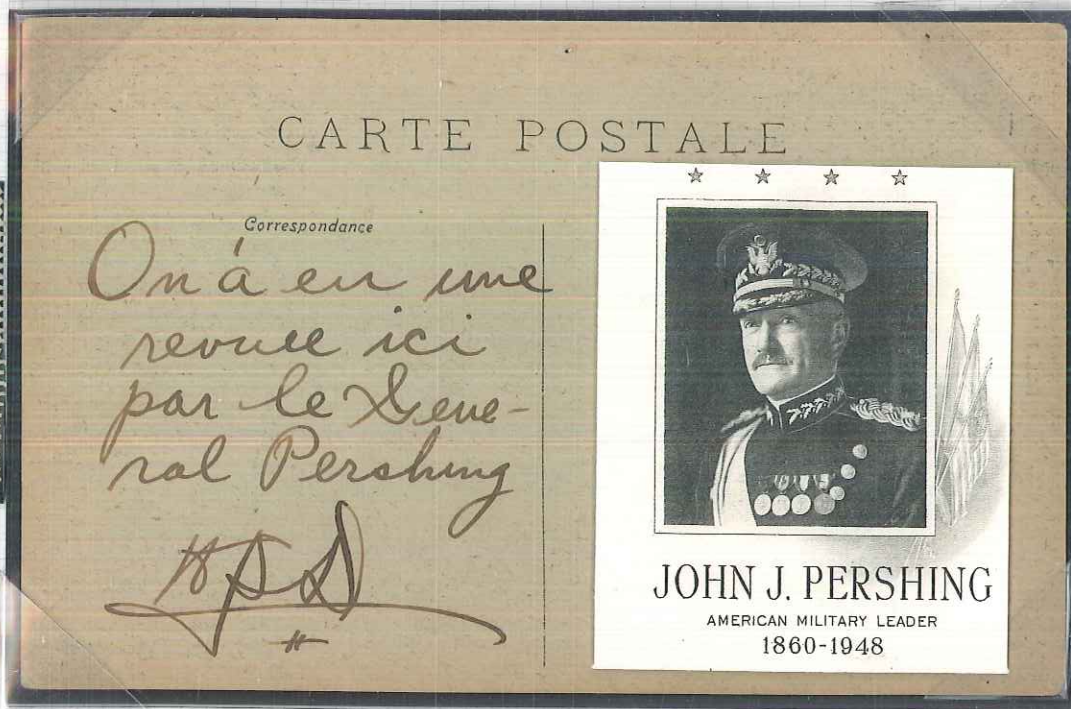
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

February 11, 1919

Ingeniere Gianni Caproni,  
Office of Commissariato Aeronautica,  
11 Via XX Settembre,  
Rome, Italy.

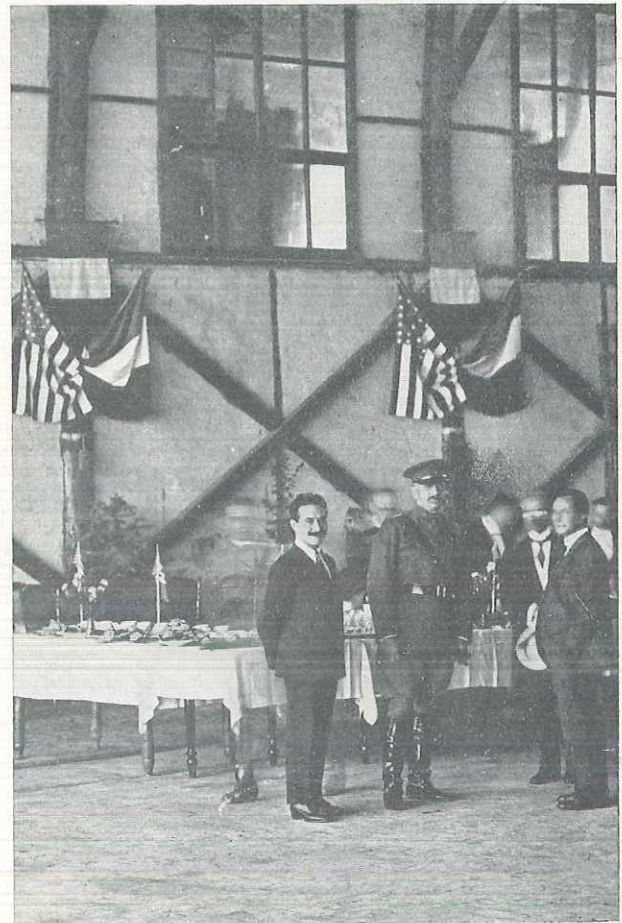
My dear Sir:

In the name of the American Expeditionary Forces, I desire to express to you our appreciation of all that you have accomplished in the realm of Allied aviation during the war. Your name is of course well known to all of us as an inventor of marked genius, but will be especially remembered by those officers with whom you came in contact on account of the sympathetic understanding and friendship which you always displayed toward the United States. Your untiring efforts and unflinching interest were of the greatest help to us in the development of our Air Service.

I am sure that I voice the sentiments of all when I say to you that among our officers and men you will ever find in the United States the same warm welcome and the same friendship which you have shown to us in your own land of Italy.

Very sincerely yours,

*John J. Pershing*



Visita del generale Pershing (comandante delle forze armate degli S. U. A. in Europa) alle Officine Caproni di Taliedo - 1919



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World War 1

(1914-1918)

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

(C.I.C. - A.E.F.)

France's "Stade Pershing" staged some of the Olympic Football

