

Battles - The Mesopotamian Front






















This section contains details of the major actions fought on the Mesopotamian Front - present-day Iraq - during the First World War.

These include the many epic struggles fought along the banks of the River Tigris; from the seemingly unstoppable advance of the British throughout 1915 to the resurgence of their Turk opposition in 1916 culminating in the British humiliation at Kut-al-Amara in April 1916.

British fortunes revived however with the appointment of Sir Frederick Stanley Maude as regional Commander-in-Chief, as success after success finally led to complete British victory in the region in October 1918.

Engagement	Date
Capture of Basra	Opened 5 November 1914
Battle of Qurna	Opened 3 December 1914
Battle of Shaiba	Opened 11 April 1915
Capture of Amara	Opened 31 May 1915
Battle of Nasiriyeh	Opened 27 June 1915
Capture of Kut-al-Amara	Opened 28 September 1915
Battle of Es Sinn	Opened 28 September 1915
Battle of Ctesiphon	Opened 2 November 1915
Siege of Kut-al-Amara	Opened 7 December 1915

 Battle of Sheikh Sa'ad	Opened 6 January 1916
 Battle of the Wadi	Opened 13 January 1916
 Battle of Hanna	Opened 21 January 1916
 Battle of Dujaila	Opened 8 March 1916
 First Battle of Kut	Opened 5 April 1916
 Battle of Khanaqin	Opened June 1916
 Second Battle of Kut	Opened 13 December 1916
 Battle of Khadairi Bend	Opened 9 January 1917
 Battle of Nahr-al-Kalek	Opened 26 February 1917
 Capture of Baghdad	Opened 11 March 1917
 Samarrah Offensive	Opened 13 March 1917
 Seizure of Falluja	Opened 19 March 1917
 Battle of Jebel Hamlin	Opened 25 March 1917
 Battle of Shiala	Opened 11 April 1917
 Battle of Istabulat	Opened 21 April 1917
 Battle of the Boot	Opened 30 April 1917
 Battle of Ramadi	Opened 28 September 1917
 Capture of Tikrit	Opened 5 November 1917
 Battle of Shargat	Opened 29 October 1918