

Battles - The Western Front



This section contains summaries of the actions, battles and offensives conducted along the Western Front from 1914-18.

Included are the tremendous offensives at Verdun and the Somme, along with the three French-led Aisne offensives along the Chemin des Dames. Lesser-known actions at Lorraine, Charleroi and Antwerp are also detailed, as are the two climactic Battles of the Marne.

All battles and actions listed here can also be found in one of the other battlefront categories, e.g. The Battle of the Somme in 'The Western Front, The Capture of Baghdad in 'The Mesopotamian Front', etc.

Engagement	Date
Battle of Liege	Opened 5 August 1914
Battle of the Frontiers	Opened 5 August 1914
Battle of Mulhouse	Opened 7 August 1914
Battle of Haelen	Opened 12 August 1914
Invasion of Lorraine	Opened 14 August 1914
Battle of the Ardennes	Opened 21 August 1914
Battle of Charleroi	Opened 21 August 1914
Siege of Namur	Opened 21 August 1914

Battle of Mons	Opened 23 August 1914
Capture of Dinant	Opened 23 August 1914
Siege of Maubeuge	Opened 25 August 1914
Destruction of Louvain	Opened 25 August 1914
Battle of Le Cateau	Opened 26 August 1914
Battle of Guise	Opened 29 August 1914
First Battle of the Marne	Opened 6 September 1914
First Battle of the Aisne	Opened 12 September 1914
First Battle of Albert	Opened 25 September 1914
Siege of Antwerp	Opened 28 September 1914
First Battle of Arras	Opened 1 October 1914
First Battle of Ypres	Opened 14 October 1914
First Battle of Ypres	(Second Account), Opened 14 October 1914
Battle of the Yser	Opened 18 October 1914
Raid on Scarborough and Hartlepool	Opened 16 December 1914
Battle of Givenchy	Opened 18 December 1914
First Battle of Champagne	Opened 20 December 1914
Battle of Neuve-Chapelle	Opened 10 March 1915
Second Battle of Ypres	Opened 22 April 1915
Battle of Festubert	Opened 15 May 1915
Battle of Loos	Opened 25 September 1915
Battle of Verdun	Opened 21 February 1916
Battle of the Somme	Opened 1 July 1916
Battle of Bazentin Ridge	Opened 14 July 1916
Battle of Delville Wood	Opened 15 July 1916
Battle of Pozieres Ridge	Opened 23 July 1916
Battle of Guillemont	Opened 3 September 1916

 Battle of Flers-Courcelette	Opened 15 September 1916
 Battle of Vimy Ridge	Opened 9 April 1917
 Second Battle of the Aisne	Opened 16 April 1917
 Battle of Messines	Opened 7 June 1917
 Third Battle of Ypres	Opened 31 July 1917
 Third Battle of Ypres (2)	Opened 31 July 1917
 Battle of Passchendaele	Opened 31 July 1917
 Battle of Cambrai	Opened 20 November 1917
 Third Battle of the Aisne	Opened 27 May 1918
 Battle of Cantigny	Opened 28 May 1918
 Battle of Chateau-Thierry	Opened 3 June 1918
 Battle of Belleau Wood	Opened 6 June 1918
 Battle of Le Hamel	Opened 4 July 1918
 Second Battle of the Marne	Opened 15 July 1918
 Battle of Havrincourt	Opened 12 September 1918
 Battle of Epehy	Opened 18 September 1918