

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.
1914.	S	N
SEPT.		
9		
10	Battle of the Marne, 1914, ends.	Battle of the Marne (ii.) Battle of the Marne (iii.) Battle of the Marne
11		(iv.) Battle of the Marne (v.) Battle of the Marne
12		(
	Battle of the Aisne, 1914, begins.....	1st Battle of the Marne
13		Battle of the Marne <i>Soissons</i>
14		
15	Battle of the Aisne, 1914, ends.....	
17		
18		
20		
21		1st Battle of the Marne
22		1st Battle of the Marne

^a On September 14th General von Moltke was replaced as Chief of Staff
^b The general heading "Fighting on the Aisne" (see above) is continued

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S	N	S	N	
				1914.
				SEPT.
			(i.) Battle of the Ourcq ends. ¹	9
			(ii.) Battle of the Petit Morin ends. ²	
Ourcq ends ⁶				10
two Morins ends ⁶				
the Marshes of St. Gond ends ⁶			(iii.) Battle of Fère-Champenoise ends. ³	
of Vitry ends ⁴				11
of Revigny ends ³				
			(iv.) Battle of the Marne ends. ⁴	12
) Battle of the Grand Couronné ends and Battle of Lorraine ends			(v.) Battle of Vaudecourt-Fleury ends ⁵	
			Battles of the Marne end	
of the Aisne begins ⁵ ⁶			Fighting on the Aisne begins ¹ ⁷ (see 22nd) including	
the Marne ends				13
re-occupied by the French.				
			Battle for Nancy-Epinal ends. ⁶ ⁷	14
			Battle of Juvincourt begins. ⁷	15
			Battle of Noyon begins. ¹	
			2nd Battle of Varennes begins. ⁵	17
			Battle of Noyon ends. ¹	18
			Bombardment of Reims Cathedral.	20
of the Aisne ends ⁵ ⁶				21
Picardy begins ²			Battle of the Somme (1914) begins. ⁶	22
			Battle of Juvincourt ends. ⁷ ^b	
			Attack on Fort Camp des Romains (<i>St. Mihiel</i>) begins.	

of the Field Armies by General von Falkenhayn,
in the German list to cover all the fighting in this sector into the following years.

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.
1915.	S	N
MARCH.		
6		2nd Ac
10	Battle of Neuve Chapelle begins ¹ .....	.....
13	Battle of Neuve Chapelle ends ¹ .....	.....
14		.....
17		1st Battl
18		2nd ...
20		
27		2nd
28		1
APRIL.		
3		1s
5		3rd ..
9		
12		3rd
16		(
17	Capture of Hill 60 ² —fighting begins .....	.....
20		z
21		.....
22	Capture of Hill 60 ² —fighting ends .....	.....
	Battles of Ypres, 1915, begin ² .....	.....
	including	
	{ begins ² .....	.....
	(i.) Battle of Gravenstafel Ridge ² {	Actions of Steenstraet begin
23	ends	1s

¹ The first gas attack.

² The full official title of this battle is "The Great Break-through over Pilkem-Langemarck and the ...
 † The names of these actions are semi-official, but the dates are from unofficial sources.

(AND BELGIAN).	GERMAN.	Date.
S	N	MARCH.
	S	1915.
tion of Vauquois ends† (see Ger. April 16th)		6
.....	..... Battle of Neuve Chapelle begins.	10
.....		13
.....	..... Battle of Neuve Chapelle ends.	14
.....		17
.....		18
.....		20
.....		27
.....		28
		APRIL.
.....		3
.....		5
.....		9
.....		12
.....		16
.....		17
.....		20
.....		21
.....		22
.....		23

^b "Kämpfe um Ypern."

heights north of Ypres" ("Grosser Durchbruch über Pilkem-Langemarck bis zu den Höhen nördlich Ypern").

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH
1916.	S	N
SEPT.		
25	(viii.) Battle of Morval begins. ⁴	
26	(ix.) Battle of Thiepval Ridge begins. ⁵	
28	(ix.) Battle of Thiepval Ridge ends. ⁵ (viii.) Battle of Morval ends. ⁴	
OCT.		
1	(x.) Battle of the Transloy Ridges begins. ⁴ (xi.) Battle of the Ancre Heights begins. ⁵	
18	(x.) Battle of the Transloy Ridges ends. ⁴	
24		1st Off
NOV.		
11	(xi.) Battle of the Ancre Heights ends. ⁵	
3	(xii.) Battle of the Ancre, 1916, begins. ⁵	
18	(xii.) Battle of the Ancre, 1916, ends ⁵ <i>and</i> Battles of the Somme, 1916, end	Battle of the
26		
DEC.		
12		<i>(General Nivelle succeeds Gener</i>
15		
16		
18		1st Off

⁴ The French official dates for the "Bat

AND BELGIAN).	GERMAN.	Date.
S	N	S
		1916.
		SEPT.
		25
		26
		28
		OCT.
		1
		18
ensive Battle of Verdun begins	Actions of Douaumont and Fort Vaux (<i>one day</i>).	24
		NOV.
		11
		13
		18
Somme ends*	Battle of the Somme ends. ^{1 2}	26
		DEC.
<i>Joffre as French Commander-in-Chief.</i>		12
	Actions of Louvemont and Bezonvaux	15
		16
ensive Battle of Verdun ends.....		18

of the Somme" are "1^{er} juillet à la mi-novembre."

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.
1917.	S	N
MAY.		
27 ^a		
JUNE.		
7	Battle of Messines, 1917, begins ²	
14	Battle of Messines, 1917, ends ²	
JULY.		
9		
10	German Attack on Nieuport (<i>one day</i>).....	
11		
21		
22		
31	The Battles of Ypres, 1917, begin ⁵ c..... <i>including</i> (i.) Battle of Pilckem Ridge begins.	.....2nd Battle of Flanders 1
AUG.		
2	(i.) Battle of Pilckem Ridge ends.	
12		
15	Battle of Hill 70 begins ¹	
16	(ii.) Battle of Langemarck, 1917 ⁵ } begins.	
18		ends.
20		2nd (
25	Battle of Hill 70 ends ¹	
27		
SEPT.		
17		
18		
20	(iii.) Battle of the Menin Road Ridge ⁶ } begins.....	
25		ends.
26	(iv.) Battle of Polygon Wood begins. ⁶ }	

^a And see previous page.

^b This "first phase" includes the actions in the "preparatory phase" of the "Battle of Flanders."

^c Includes the "preparatory phase" of the "Battle of Flanders."

^d Officially considered the "third phase" of the "Battle of Flanders."

^e Officially noted as "days of heavy fighting" ("Grosskampftage")

(AND BELGIAN).	GERMAN.	Date.
S	N	S
		1917.
		MAY.
	..... Battle of Flanders (1917) (first phase ^b) begins. ⁴	27 ^a
		JUNE.
	{ Battle of Wytshaete and Messines (<i>one day</i>). ⁴	7
	{ Battle of Hooge (<i>one day</i>).	14
		JULY.
		9
	Storming of the Bridgehead at the Yser Mouth { begins.	10
	{ ends.	11
	(First phase of the Battle of Flanders (1917) ^b ends.)	21
	.....The Summer Battle of Flanders (1917) ^c begins. ^{e 4}	22
begins ¹	*	31
		AUG.
		2
	.....The Defensive Battle of Verdun begins. ⁵	12
	.....Actions at Lens begin. ⁶	15
	*	16
		18
ffensive Battle of Verdun begins ²		20
		25
	.....Actions at Lens end. ⁶	27
		SEPT.
	The Summer Battle of Flanders (1917) ^c ends. ⁴	17
	.....The Autumn Battle of Flanders (1917) ^d begins. ^{c 4}	18
	*	20
		25
	*	28

¹ "period" before the Messines battle.

^c Officially considered the "second phase" of the "Battle of Flanders."

² "strategic period."
³ After the Battle of Pilckem Ridge the British Second Army co-operated in these battles, in the Flanders battle. Other dates so noted are—10th, 22nd and 27th August.

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH
1918.	N	S
JAN.		
FEB.		
MAR.		
21	1st Battles of the Somme, 1918, begin ^{3 5}	2nd Battle of
	<i>including</i>	
	(i) Battle of St. Quentin begins ^{3 5}	(i.) 1st Battle of
22		
23	(i.) Battle of St. Quentin ends ^{3 5}	
24	(ii.) 1st Battle of Bapaume begins ³	
25	(ii.) 1st Battle of Bapaume ends ³	
26	(iii.) Battle of Rosières begins. ^{a 5} <i>(The Doullens Conference.—French and British Governments appoint General Foch to co-ordinate</i>	(ii.) Battle of the
27	(iii.) Battle of Rosières ends ^{a 5}	
28	(iv.) 1st Battle of Arras, 1918, ³ (one day).....	
31		
APRIL.		
4	(v.) Battle of the Avre ⁵ (one day).....	
5	(vi.) Battle of the Acre, 1918, ⁵ (one day)..... <i>and</i>	
6	1st Battles of the Somme, 1918, end ^{3 5}	
8		
9 ^s		(ii.) Battle of the (i.) 1st Battle of <i>and</i> 2nd Battle of

^a The whole of the fighting from this date to the Armistice is often referred to in semi-official and unofficial reports as "The Battle of the Somme." In the German list no direct reference is made to this fighting. The German seizure of Warfusée-Arras at Chipilly and had taken no part in the Fifth Army battle of the 26th and 27th.

^b "Grosse Schlacht in Frankreich."
^c The numbers here given to the phases of the fighting are: "The Break-through between Gouzeaucourt and Vermand." } Apparently classed as "Battles."
"The Break-through through the Hamel position east of Amiens." }
^d "The Great Battle in France" is shown as ending on the 6th, as far as the operations of the German X^e Army Corps are concerned, to the 9th, to cover the storming of Coucy-le-Château and the advance to the Oise-Aisne Canal.

(AND BELGIAN).		GERMAN.	Date.
S	N	S	
			1918.
			JAN.
			FEB.
			MAR.
			21
* Picardy begins.....		"The Great Battle in France" ^b begins ^c <i>including</i>	
|		{ (i a.) Battle ^d of Monchy-Cambrai begins. ¹⁷	
|		{ (i b.) Battle of Gouzeaucourt-Vermand ^e begins. ²	
including		{ (i c.) Battle ^d of St. Quentin-La Fère begins. ¹⁸	
Noyon begins ³		{ (i c.) Battle ^d of St. Quentin-La Fère ends. ¹⁸	22
		{ (i a.) Battle ^d of Monchy-Cambrai ends. ¹⁷	
		{ (i b.) Battle of Gouzeaucourt-Vermand ^e ends. ²	23
		.....(ii.) Battle of Bapaume begins. ¹⁷	24
		.....(ii.) Battle of Bapaume ends. ¹⁷	25
Avre begins ¹		[Capture of Albert.] ¹⁸	26
Allied forces. ^h		.....[Seizure of Warfusée-Abancourt.] ^a 18	27
		.....(iii.) Offensive on the Scarpe (<i>one day</i>). ¹⁷	28
		.....(iv.) Battle of Hamel ^f begins. ²	
		.....Actions on the Avre at Moreuil begin. ²	31
			APRIL.
			4
		.....(iv.) Battle of Hamel ^g ends. ²	
		.....Action at Serre. ¹⁷	5
		.....Actions on the Avre at Moreuil end. ²	
		.....(v.) { Storming of the Amigny Heights } (<i>one day</i>) ⁷	6
		..... { Passage of the Oise at Chauny } <i>and</i>	
		..... "The Great Battle in France" ^b ends. ¹	
		.....Storming of Coucy-le-Château. ⁷	8
Avre ends ¹			
Noyon ends ³			9 ^c
Picardy ends.....		.....(1)	

Official French accounts as "The Battle of France."

The breakthrough which compelled the withdrawal from the Rosières line was effected by troops who had crossed the
of this battle are not official.

^a "Break-through battle" ("Durchbruchschlacht").

^b And see next page.

^c See April 14th.

11th, 12th and XVIIIth Armies are concerned; but for the German VIIth Army, the terminal date is extended

Date.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.
1918.		
AUG.		
27		
28		
29	<i>Reoccupation of Bapaume.</i>	2nd Battle of I
30	(1.) Battle of the Scarpe, 1918, ¹ ends.	
31	(ii.) 2nd Battle of Bapaume ² & ⁴ begins.	
SEPT.		
1	[Occupation of Péronne.]	
2		
3	(2.) Battle of the Drocourt-Quéant Line ¹ <i>and</i> 2nd Battles of Arras ¹ end*..... (ii.) 2nd Battle of Bapaume ends <i>and</i> 2nd Battles of the Somme, 1918, ² ³ ⁴ end	
4		
8		
10		Battle of Sav
12	Battles of the Hindenburg Line ¹ ³ ⁴ begin (1) (3) (4) <i>including</i> (i.) Battle of Havrincourt ³ (one day).	Be
13		Be
14		3rd Battle of Battle of
15		Battle of
16	(ii.) Battle of Epéhy ³ & ⁴ (one day).	
20		Battle of Sav,

* See Notes c

¹ This is not strictly "the official name." The German list subdivides the fighting of the XVIIth Army d 28th-September 3rd; 2. "Battle on the Chevilly and Noyon Heights"—August 29th-September 3; been combined, as shown, for the sake of simplicity.

² German XVIIth, IInd, and XVIIth Armies operating north of St. Quentin. The operations of the Ger Siegfried Position (1918) by the IXth Army—September 9th-18th" (see Note c).

⁴ This date is from the French list. In the United States Clasp list the final date of this operation is Sept

FRENCH (AND BELGIAN).	GERMAN.	Date.
S	N	S
		1918. AUG.
Noyon ends. ^{1 3 10 *}	(1.) Battle of Roye and Lassigny ¹⁸ ends (<i>see Aug. 9th</i>).	27
	(2.) Battle of Nesle-Noyon ^{18 a} begins (<i>see Fr. Aug. 17th</i>).	28
		29
		30
		31
		SEPT.
	(i.) Battle of Monchy-Bapaume ¹⁷ ends.* (ii.) Battle of Albert-Péronne ² ends* <i>and</i>	2
.....	.....Defensive Battle between the Scarpe and the Somme^{17 2} ends.*	
	(2.) Battle of Nesle-Noyon ^{18 a} ends <i>and</i>	3
.....	.....Defensive Battle between the Somme and the Oise¹⁸ ends.*	
.....	.....Defensive Battle between the Oise and the Aisne⁹ ends.*	4
.....	.....Actions at Vauxaillon and Laffaux⁸ begin.	
.....	.....Defensive Battle between Cambrai and St. Quentin^{17 2 18 b} begins.	8
-Dallon ¹ begins ^c		10
Battle of St. Mihiel (<i>Amer.</i>) begins.....	.....Retirement ^e from the Mihiel Salient— <i>fighting begins</i>	12
Battle of St. Mihiel (<i>Amer.</i>) ends ^d		13
McHardy ^{3 10} ends*.....	.....Retirement ^e from the Mihiel Salient— <i>fighting ends.</i>	14
Vauxaillon ¹⁰ begins.....		15
Vauxaillon ¹⁰ ends.....		18
-Dallon ¹ ends. ^c Actions at Vauxaillon and Laffaux⁸ end.	20

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ring this period into three battles as follows:—1. "Battle of the Canal du Nord at Nesle and Noyon"—August 27th; 2. "Battle of the Forest east of Noyon"—August 29th–September 3rd. In this list these three battles have

an IXth Army south of St. Quentin during this period are shown separately under the heading "Actions in the Forest east of Noyon".

^c Operations of the French 1st Army against the German XVIIIth and IXth Armies (*see Note b*).
^d "Ausweichkämpfe"—literally "withdrawing-actions."
^e Part of German IXth Army.