

Canadians on the Battlefield

Battle of Ypres
(1915)

**Battle of the
Somme**

(1916)

**Battle of
Vimy Ridge**

(Apr 1917)

**Battle of
Passchendaele**

(Oct 1917)

Battle of Ypres, April 1915



- ▶ Canada's First Major Battle
- ▶ Germans use poison gas



▶ In Flanders Fields <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6BIOkpdkg8>

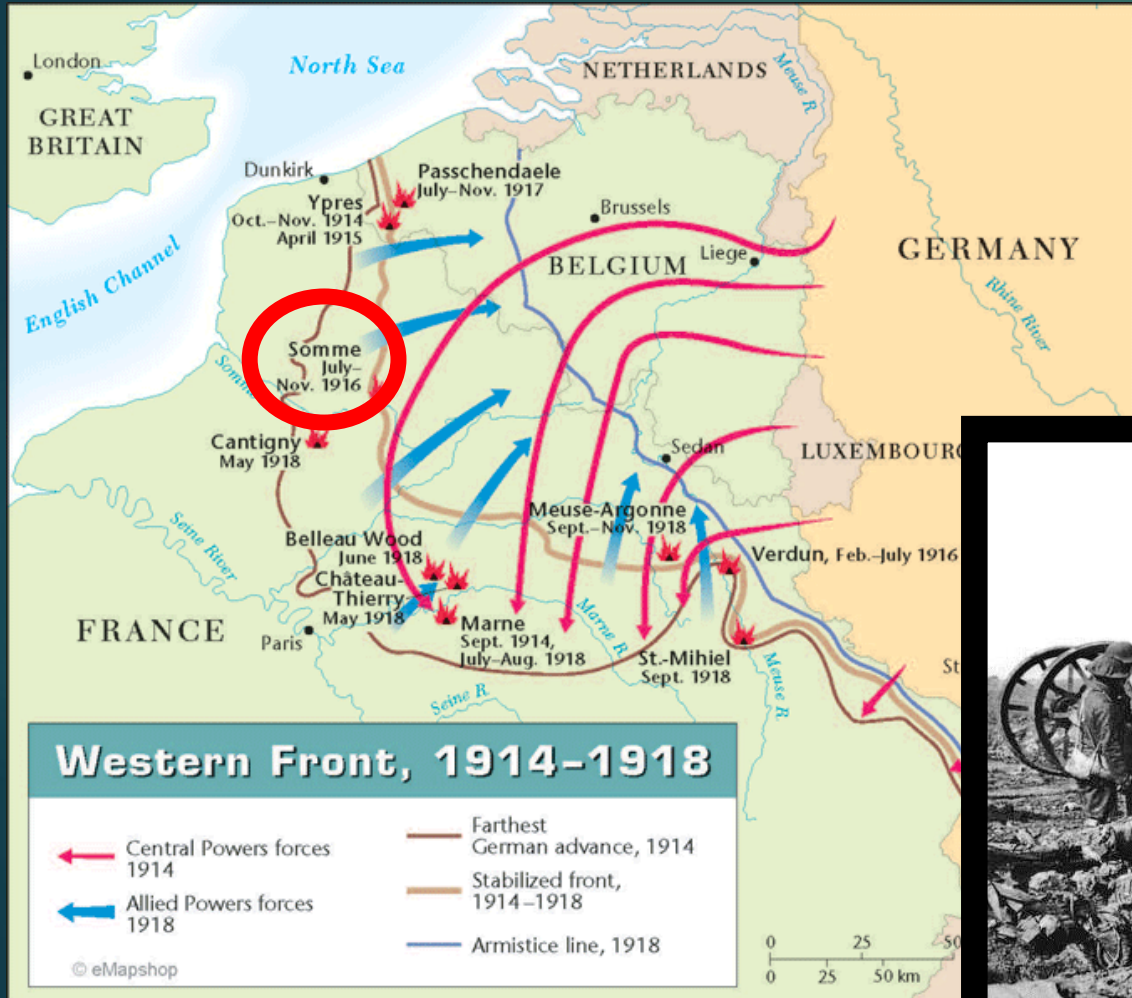


*"If ye break faith —
we shall not sleep"*



BUY VICTORY BONDS

Battle of the Somme, July 1916



- ▶ British lost ~60,000 on first day
- ▶ 5 months long
- ▶ 1.25 million casualties



Battle of the Somme, July 1916



► <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpCUFw-EnNw>

Battle of Vimy Ridge, Apr. 1917



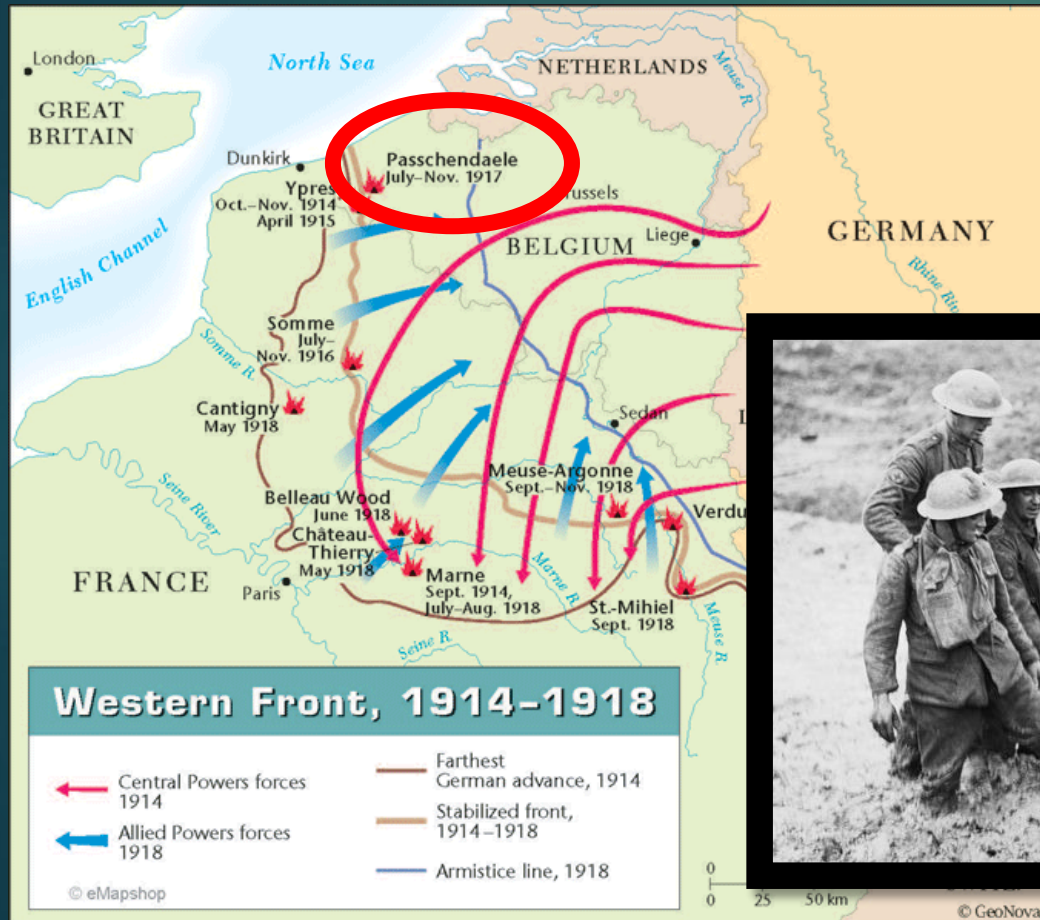
- ▶ Careful planning, artillery bombardment
- ▶ Captured position
- ▶ A victory, esp. for Canada
- ▶ All Canadian units fought as one



Battle of Passchendaele

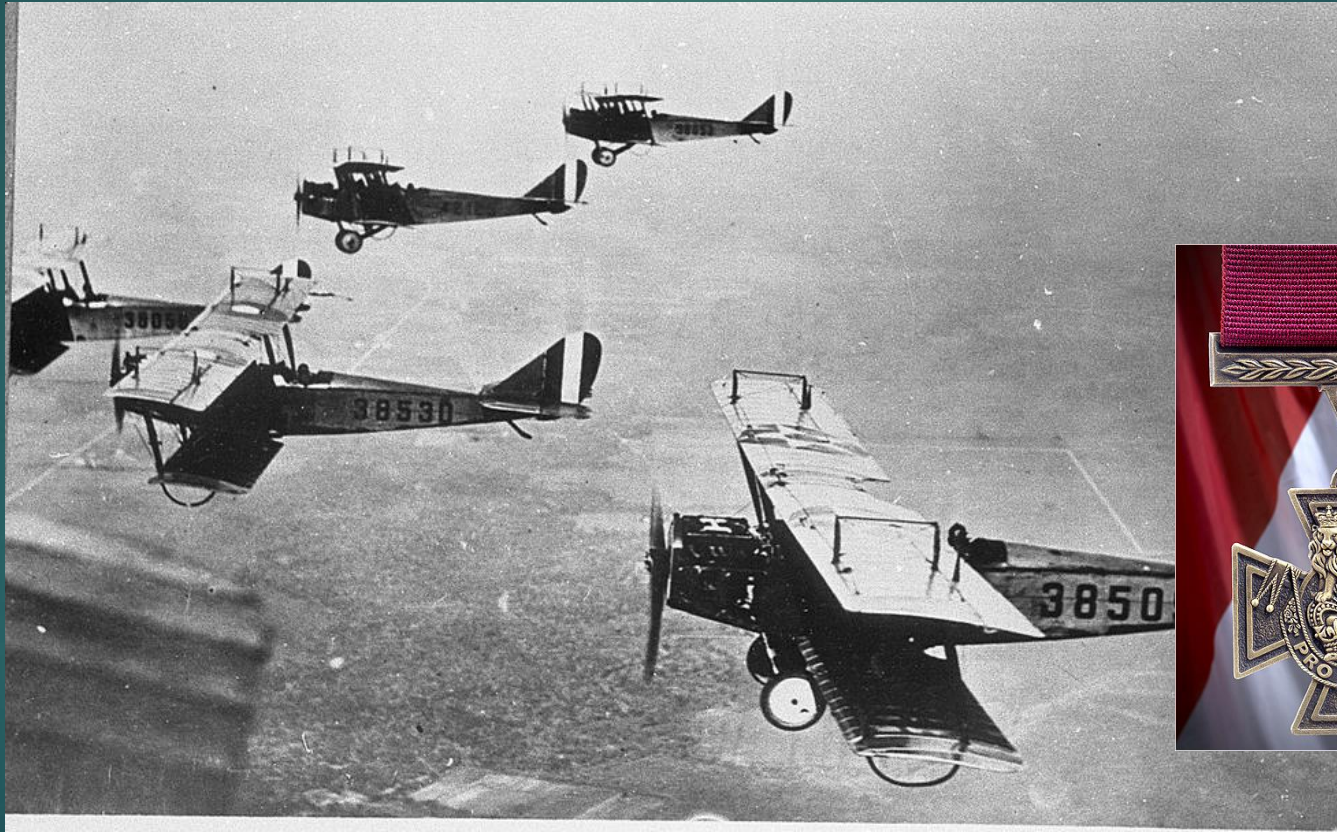
Oct 1917 (Third Battle of Ypres)

- ▶ Muddy
- ▶ 1 in 5 Canadians survived
- ▶ Did capture town...
- ▶ Germans soon won land back



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5cQyOC05ZY>

The War in the Air



The War at Sea



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LUSITANIA SUNK BY A SUBMARINE, PROBABLY 1,260 DEAD; TWICE TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST; SINKS IN 15 MINUTES; CAPT. TURNER SAVED, FROHMAN AND VANDERBILT MISSING; WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT A GRAVE CRISIS IS AT HAND

SHOCKS THE PRESIDENT
Washington Deeply Stirred by the Loss of American Lives.

BULLETINS AT WHITE HOUSE
White House Then Closely Shut to Sight on the Nation's Course.

SENATE OF CONGRESS CALL
Senators Urging Reciprocity Firm Ties of Our First Warship to Germany.

CAPITAL FULL OF HUMORS

SOME DEAD TAKEN KNIFE
Several Hundred Survivors at Queenstown and Kinsale.

STEWART TELLS OF CRISIS
One Torpedo Crashes into the Disabled Liner's Bow, Another into the Empty Room.

SHIP LISTS GIVEN TO FBI
Making It Impossible to Learn Many Details, So Hundreds Must Have Gone Down.

ATTACKED IN BROAD DAY

