

# Trench Warfare on the Western Front (1917)

## Abstract

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The Western Front was the scene of a nightmarish stalemate during the First World War. It was characterized by trench warfare and a complete destruction of the landscape. In this rare image, a British officer leads his troops out of a trench during battle near Arras, France while shells are exploding on the battlefield.

## Source

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