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In spite of the German Army's huge commitments at Verdun the Commander-in-Chief, General Falkenhayn, was approached by some of his Army commanders to make attacks on the Allied sectors at Ypres, Arras, the Somme and the Aisne. This strategy led to prolonged periods of fighting with success counted in gains hundreds of yards rather than miles.

## Stalemate!: The Great Trench Warfare Battles of 1915

The front lines would only begin to move again in the final year of the war. The Germans, like many other nations at the time, used an adaptation of the Maxim machine gun known as the Maschinengewehr 08, or MG 08.

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This is the term for a tactic whereby the defenders man the Front Line lightly, the attacker is initially allowed to gain some ground beyond his own artillery cover in the opening phase of an attack, and then he is counter-attacked by groups of well-placed defenders in second and third positions constructed behind the Front Line. Another shortcoming was the lack of battlefield mobility, even when a breach in the enemy line was opened the artillery that allowed the breach to be made was unable to support a continued advance because the ground was so broken it could not move up into new positions.

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Abstract: Scott's Directed: Scott Damian Director of. First American Offensive at St. The typical trench system in consisted of a series of two, three, four, or more trench lines running parallel to each other and being at least 1 mile 1.

## **Battles of the Western Front 1914**

The battle took place in the sector of the fortified town of Verdun on the river Meuse.

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