



World War One Fronts

Year	Month	Battle or Campaign	Front	Central Powers	Entente Alliance
1914	July	Austria-Hungary attack Serbia	Balkan Front	The A-H troops overpower and take Belgrad, the capital.	Serbian troops push back but lose 100,000 men.
	August	Germany attack Belgium and France	Western Front	The Germans are hindered by the Belgians unexpected attack.	Thanks to Belgium, England had more time and were able to slow German advances.
	August	Russia attacked East Germany	Eastern Front	Germany pull many troops out of France to fight Russia.	Unexpected Russian mobilization ruins the Schlieffen Plan.
	August	France attack Germany	Western Front	The Germans fight back and kill 200.000 of the French troops.	Following Plan 17 but it fails and the French troops return to defend Paris.
	August	Battle of Heligoland Bight	At Sea	?	?

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1914	Sept	France and the BEF	Western Front	Germany reach a stalemate. They are forced back to the river Aisne.	French and English troops manage to stop German advances.
	Sept.	Russia begin offensive in Galicia	Eastern Front	A-H troops are defeated by the Russian troops and must send for reinforcements	Russians managed to defeat A-H Troops but were defeated by German reinforcements
	Nov.	The Battle of Ypres	Western Front	STALEMATE - Neither Power Move Trench Warfare Begins	
	Nov.	Britain attacks Turkey	Mesopotamian Front	The Turkish troops suffer defeat initially.	The British take the Turkish fort Fao Landing and the city Basra.

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1915	Jan.	Battle of Doggerbank	At Sea	?	?
	Feb.	Siege of Kut	Mesopotamian Front	Turkish defend the city of Kut after having lost the fort	British troops are given the over to take Kut or Bagdhad.
	March	Britain start naval campaign	Turkish Front	Defend from the forts that line the strait.	The British navy being assault. Three ships are sunk.
	April	Second Battle of Ypres	Western Front	STALEMATE CONTINUES – several attempts are being made but non are successful.	
	April	Gallipoli	Turkish Front	Though considered the weakest of the Central Powers is able to defend against British and French troops.	British and French troops attempt to take Constantinople on land. It fails.

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1915	May	A-H and German campaign in the Carpathain Mountains	Eastern Front	The German reinforcements called by A-H defeat the Russians and continue through Poland.	Although the Russians defeated A-H troops, they are forced back by the Germans.
	May	Italy join the war	Italian Front	The Triple Alliance's conditions were if Germany was to be attacked, that was never the case.	Italian troops fight on the side of the Entente due to deals made with Uk and France.
	May	The sinking of Lusitania	At Sea	The Germans torpedo a ship that they believe holds weapons for the Entente. This upsets the USA.	The Entente deny any weapons on the ship and instead use the sinking as propaganda to incite Anti-German feelings in USA.
	Aug.	German campaign through Poland	Eastern Front	The German troops campaign through Poland and take Warsaw.	Russian troops are forced to retreat.

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1915	Sept.	Bulgaria join the war.	Eastern Front	Bulgaria joins the Central powers due to Serbian resentment. They help force the Serbian army south.	The Serbian troops are weakened by casualties and disease. They are not able to stand against German, Bulgarian <i>and</i> A-H troops.
	Sept.	Entente stuck at Salonika	Balkan Front	A running joke became that this was the largest German Prisoner War Camp. No one was able to move.	The French troops find themselves stuck because Greece is neutral land. They are not permitted to move

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1916	Jan.	Arabian Revolt	Palestinian Front	Turkish troops launch two attacks across the Sinai. The objective was to capture the Suez Canal.	The British attack east into Palestine.
	Feb.	Battle at Verdun	Western Front	The Germans tried to seize the forts surrounding Verdun. The Stalemate Continues...	The British and French troops counter-attacked. Neither troops succeeded. The Stalemate Continues....
	April	Britain surrender Kut	Mesopotamian Front	Took 8000 soldiers captive	The British regard this as a humiliating defeat. Three attempts were made but non succeeded.
	May	Sykes-Picot Agreement signed	Palestinian Front	N/A	British and French troops hold a secret meeting concerning the future of the

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1916	July	The Battle of Somme	Western Front	Did not suffer too many losses, however neither were able to gain control.	This was a head on attack by the Entente. 19,000 dead by then end of the first day.
	Aug.	Russian Offensive comes to a halt	Eastern Front	The A-H troops once again call for German help. They avoid a close defeat which almost cost them their position in the war.	The Russian troops run out of resources (soldies and supplies). Confusion causes the offensive to weaken.
	Dec.	Britain launch offensive against Turkey	Mesopotamian Front	The Turkish army is forced out of many positions.	British troops, having taken the time to train, advance up both sides of the Tigris river.

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1917	Jan.	Siege of Khadairi Bend	Mesopotamian Front	In a total of two weeks the Turkish troops are forced out.	The British seize Khadairi Bend and force the Turks out of their strong defensive line along the Hai River
	Feb.	Dahra Bend and the Second Battle of Kut	Mesopotamian Front	The Turkish troops do not allow themselves to be captured and instead fight constant battles.	The British manage to take both the position Dahra Bend and finally Kut.
	Feb	Russian Revolution	Eastern Front	N/A	A revolution occurred in Russia which caused the Tsar to abdicate. Russia was left unorganized but they continued to fight.
	March	March on Baghdad	Mesopotamian Front	The Turkish army attempt to fight back but are defeated.	The British utterly crush the Turkish army and force the Turks to retreat.

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	April	USA join the War	Western Front	The Germans had made a secret proposal of a German-Mexican Alliance if there were war with USA.	The USA already suffering from anti-German ideas due to the sinking of Lusitania, join the Allies.
	April	Canada capture Vimy Ridge	Western Front		
	April	Nivelle Offensive	Western Front	The Germans learn of the French army's plan and retreat to a stronger hold.	Despite the plans being known, no changes are made. This costs the French army and leads to mutinies.
	June	King Contantine I Abdicates	Balkan Front	N/A	The French General breaks the stalemate in Salonika by threatening the King if he does not join the Entente.

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1917	August	Italian Campaign	Italian Front	The A-H troops have no problem maintaing control with only a few troops.	After 11 battles since 1915, the Italian troops are still not able to break the stalemate.
	Oct.	Russia Withdraws	Eastern Front.	Able to take advantage of Russia's domestic problems and since February have been defeating them.	The Bolsheviks begin a second revolution and pull Russia out of the war. (Germany grants them armistice)
	Oct.	German, A-H offensive at Caporetto	Italian Front	The offensive nearly defeated Italy but, domestic within A-H diverts the attack.	Italy barely scrapes by. The lose land, ammunition and men. The General is replaced and the troops are reorganized.

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1918	Feb	British resume offense in Baghdad.	Mesopotamian Front	The Turkish troops are unable to defeat the British and suffer yet another defeat.	The attack resumes. Kifri and Hit are captured.
	March	Treaty of Brest-Litovsk	Eastern Front	Germany gain vast amounts of land and are able to send more troops to the Western Front. VICTORY	The Peace Treaty is signed, costing Russia lands. DEFEATED
	March	Ludendorff Attack	Western Front	The desperate attack launches in order to break the Allied Lines. The German soldiers loot for food and supplies. Germany is weakened.	The Allies fall back. The USA are bringing in increasing amounts of troops and French reserve troops are called in.
	June	Battle of Piave River	Italian Front	The Germans demand A-H launch an attack from the river. The A-H troops are weak and lack	The Italian troops fight back.

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1918	August	The Allies Counter-Attack	Western Front	The German troops are pushed back all the way to Hindenberg	The final counter attack overpowers the Germans and leads to the Entente victory.
	Sept.	The Battle of Megiddo	Palestinian Front	The Turkish commence a full scale retreat. Within a week, the Turkish army no longer exists.	The British attack very suddenly and win easily. A few days later, Entente troops are able to walk unopposed through Damascus.
	Sept.	Breaking the Stalemate in Greece	Balkan Front	By now, most of the A-H and Germans troops have been removed leaving only Bulgaria. An armistice is signed. DEFEATED	The Entente troops are finally able to break the stalemate and defeat Bulgaria. VICTORY
	Oct.	Battle of Vittorio Veneto	Italian Front	The A-H troops that had been defending Vittorio Veneto fall	With the help of British and French troops, the Italians

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1918	Oct.	Armistice in Palestine	Palestinian Front	Turkey DEFEATED	Britain VICTORY
	Nov.	Armistice in Italy	Italian Front	Austria-Hungary DEFEATED	Italy VICTORY
	Nov.	Armistice in Mesopotamia	Mesopotamian Front	Turkey DEFEATED	Britain VICTORY
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