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days before the battle of the Somme in 1916, showing the conditions in the trenches during World War I, and taking you into the minds of the soldiers.

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Battles - The Battle of the Somme, 1916
Comprising the main Allied attack on the Western Front during 1916, the Battle of the Somme is famous chiefly on account of the loss of 58,000 British troops (one third of them killed) on the first day of the battle, 1 July 1916, which to this day remains a one-day record.

~~The Battle Of The Somme~~

The Battle of the Somme is remembered as one of the bloodiest events of the

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First World War. The amount of casualties on the first day alone is astounding, but there were over a million casualties once the battle was through.

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In what would be one of the deadliest battles in human history, a million soldiers lost their lives at the Battle of the Somme as the British and French tried to unsuccessfully hasten the end of World War 1.

~~Canada and the Battle of the Somme | The Canadian Encyclopedia~~

The Battle of the Somme was one of the most bitterly contested and costly battles of the First World War, lasting nearly five months. Despite this, it is often the first day of the battle that is most remembered. The offensive began on 1 July 1916 after a week-long artillery bombardment of the German lines.

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~~The Battle of the Somme in pictures, 1916~~

The name Somme comes from a Celtic word meaning "tranquility". The department Somme was named after this river. The river is 245 km (152 mi) long, from its source in the high ground of the former Forest of Arrouaise at Fonsommès near Saint-Quentin, to the Bay of the Somme, in the English Channel.

~~Somme (river) - Wikipedia~~

The Somme The four-month Battle of the Somme was fought from 1 July to 18 November 1916. Allied commanders sought to relieve pressure on the French defenders of Verdun to the south by inflicting heavy losses on German forces farther north and drawing German reserves into the battle. German Defences Unscathed by Artillery Barrages

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The Battle of the Somme was one of the largest battles of World War I, and among the bloodiest in all of human history. A combination of a compact battlefield, destructive modern weaponry and...

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The Battle of the Somme, also known as the Somme Offensive, was a battle of the First World War fought by the armies of the British Empire and French Third Republic against the German Empire. It took place between 1 July and 18 November 1916 on both sides of the upper reaches of the River Somme in France. The battle was intended to hasten a victory for the Allies and was

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the largest battle of ...

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The Battle of the Somme was fought from July 1 to November 18, 1916 during World War I (1914-1918). In 1916, the British and French intended to launch a large-scale offensive along the Somme River.

~~First Battle of the Somme | Forces, Outcome, & Casualties ...~~

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~~Battle of the Somme - Wikipedia~~

The Somme was a modern battle of such prehistoric brutality that its horror is

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hard to comprehend. Never have so many soldiers been killed in one day's fighting: 25,000 dead, most in the first hour. This film is based on letters and diaries of soldiers who witnessed the battle first hand and wrote down what they saw and felt.

~~Why Was the Battle of the Somme So Deadly?~~ HISTORY

The Somme is the river in France which was the biggest battlefield of war on the Western Front in 1916. On July 1, 1916 (100 years ago General Douglas Haig commander of the British Army directed the assault of his troops against strong trench and fortress defenses held by the Imperial German Army of well trained experienced troops.

~~The Somme (TV Movie 2005)~~ IMDb

First Battle of the Somme, (July 1-November 13, 1916), costly and largely unsuccessful Allied offensive on the Western Front during World War I. The horrific bloodshed on the first day of

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the battle became a metaphor for futile and indiscriminate slaughter.

~~Battle Of The Somme: 57 Photos Of World War I's Bloodiest ...~~

Canadian forces, stationed in Belgium near the city of Ypres, were spared the first few months of fighting on the Somme. The Canadians entered the battle on 30 August, taking part in a number of bloody attacks from September through November, supported by the first tanks used in action on the Western Front (see Armaments).

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