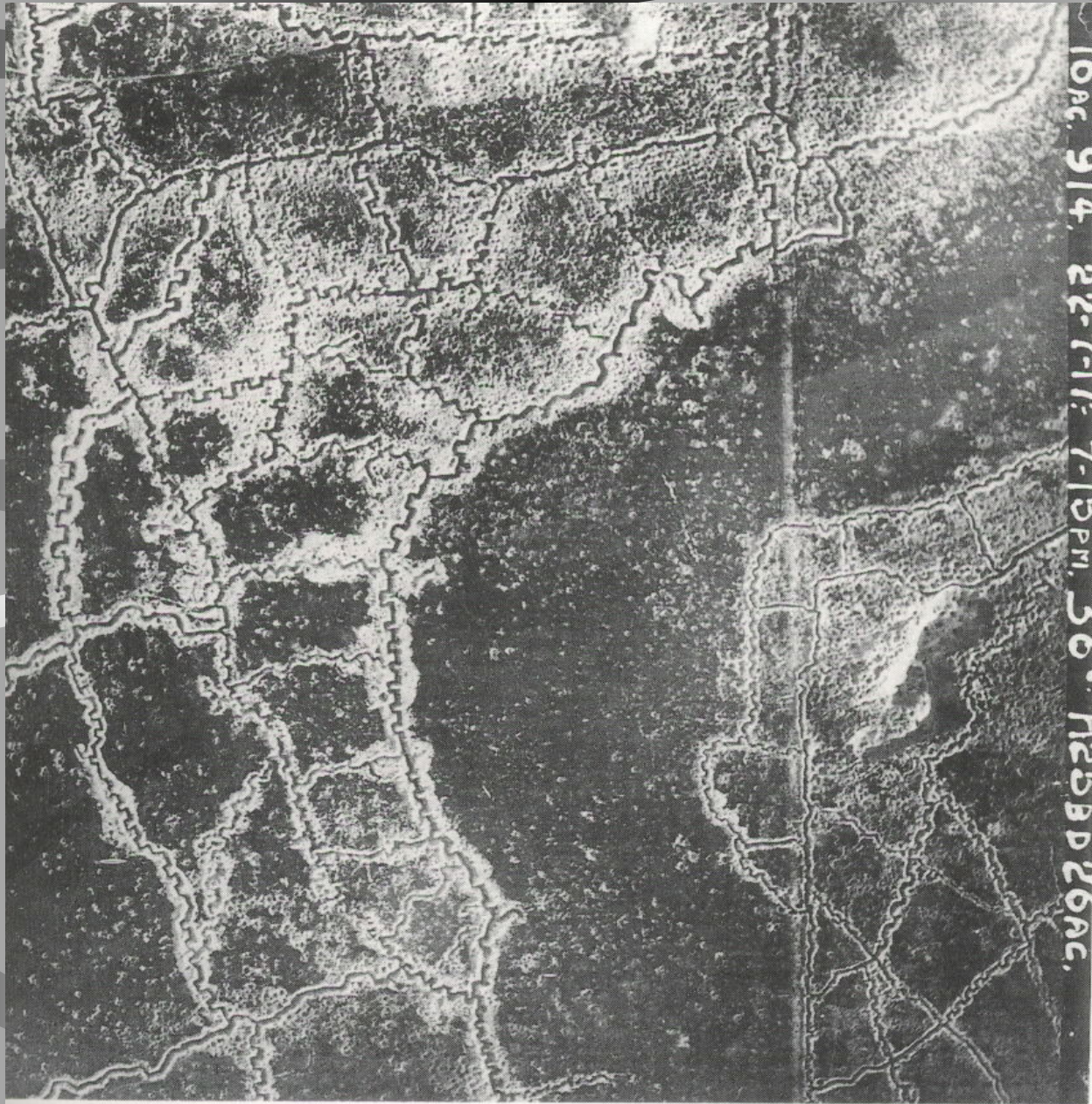


The background consists of several thick, wavy, overlapping bands of varying shades of grey and black, creating a sense of depth and movement. The bands curve and flow across the frame, with some appearing to recede into the distance and others coming forward.

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THE  
TRENCHES

# AERIAL VIEW



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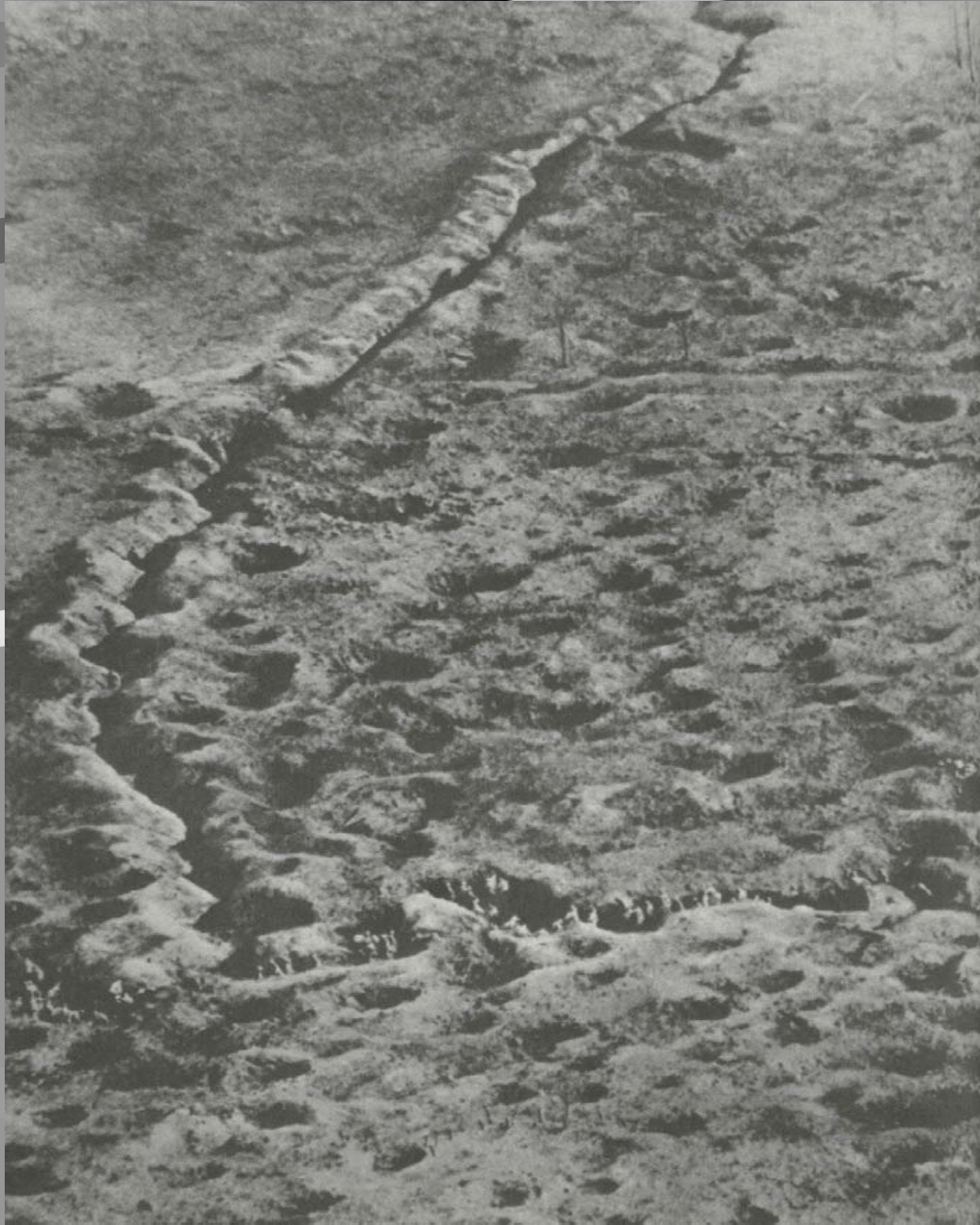
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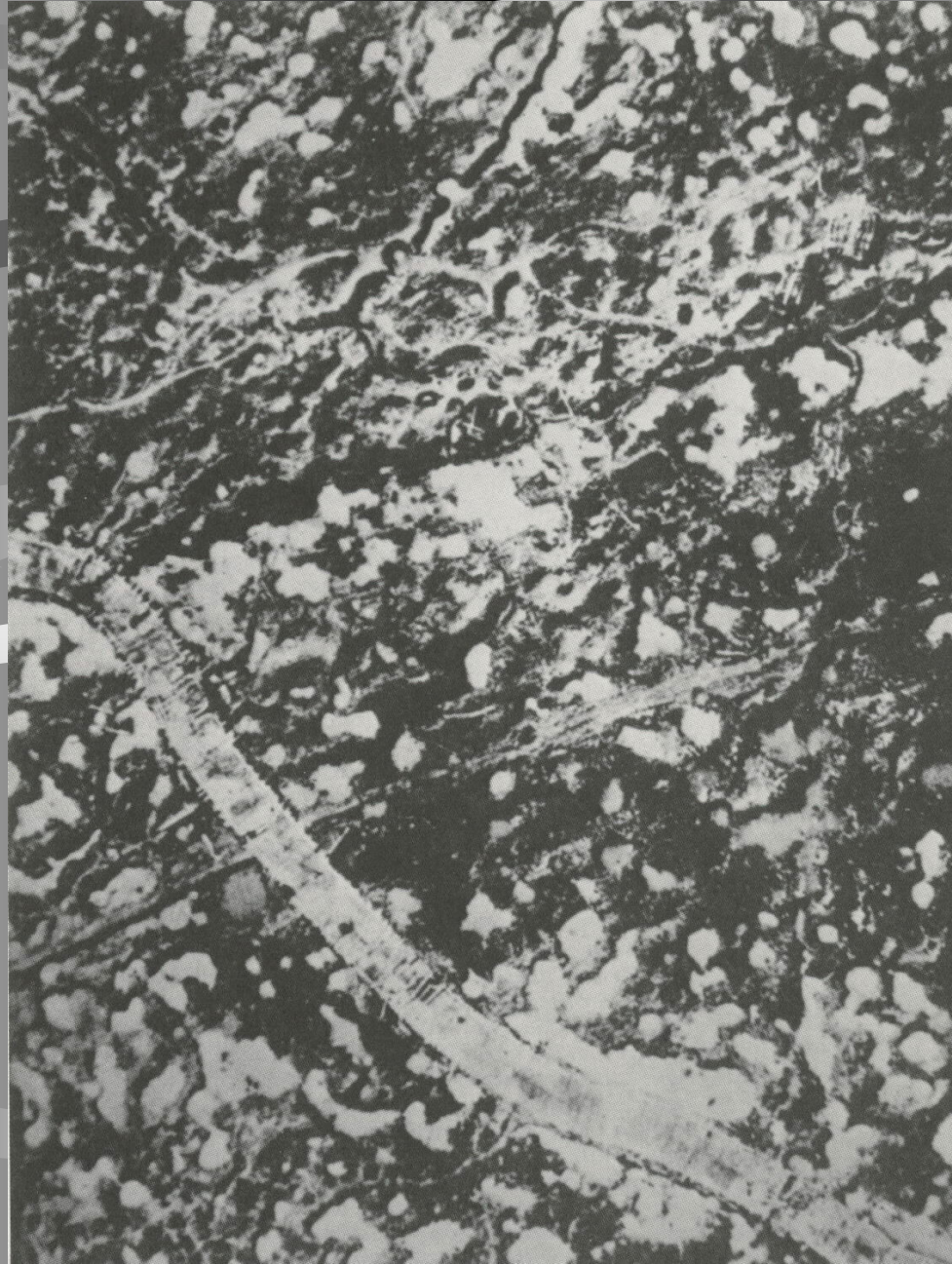
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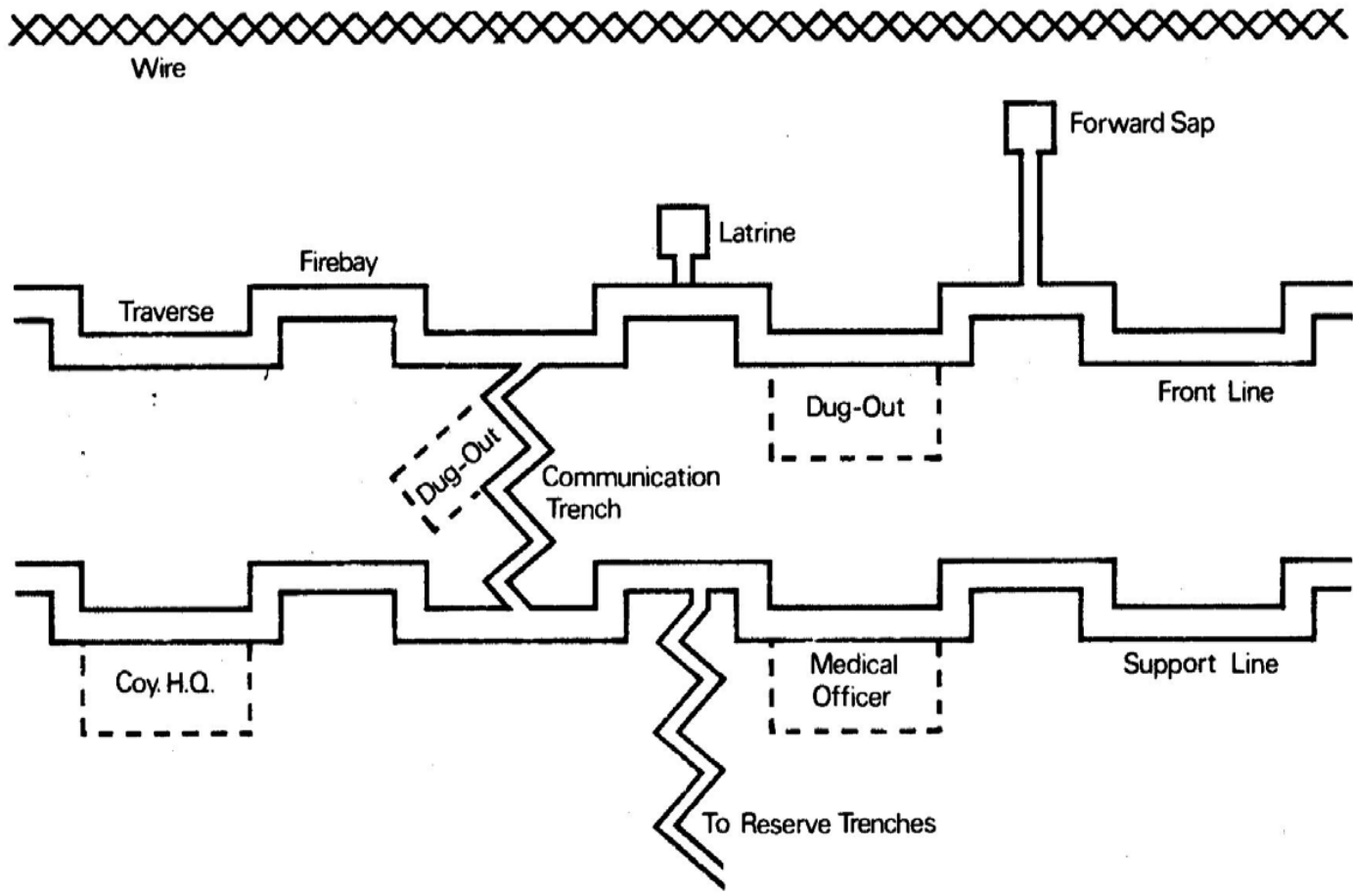


bullets & bayonets in the great war



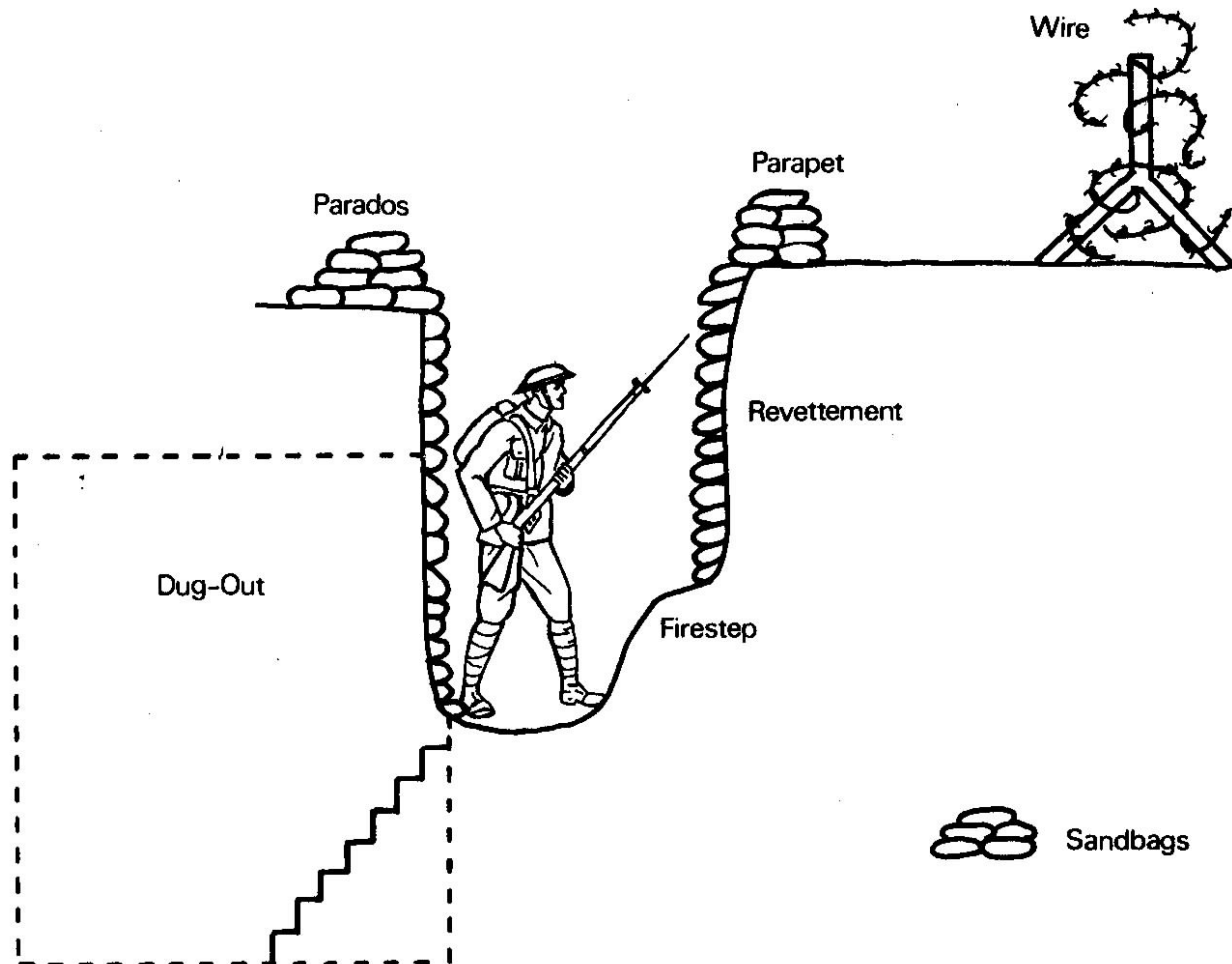
# TRENCH PLANS

## FRONT LINE TRENCHES



# TRENCH PLANS

SIDE-VIEW OF TRENCH



# BRITISH DIGGING MACHINE



# WHAT THE TRENCH SHOULD LOOK LIKE



*These Yanks are stationed in some pretty tidy digs. The sandbagged firing holes and steps were common. In fact, filling sandbags became most soldiers' second occupations. While all looks comfy now, a serious rainstorm could turn this shelter into a muddy, sodden morass.*

# ALLIED TRENCHES











# RAIN





# TRENCH HUMOR



## The New Submarine Danger

“ They’ll be torpedoin’ us if we stick ‘ere much longer, Bill ”

# GERMAN TRENCHES



**Eine stark besetzte deutsche Stellung.**



**Heberbohle starke Grabenstellung.**



Building German trenches on the Western Front during 1915 (Library of Congress)

# INSPECTION FOR TRENCHFOOT





# TRENCH ART







# TRENCH DEATH



# TRENCHES TODAY



**ARRAS**

North-west of Arras beside the N39, a trench runs like a phantom image across the fields after nearly 60 years of ploughing, when this photograph was taken in 1976.





