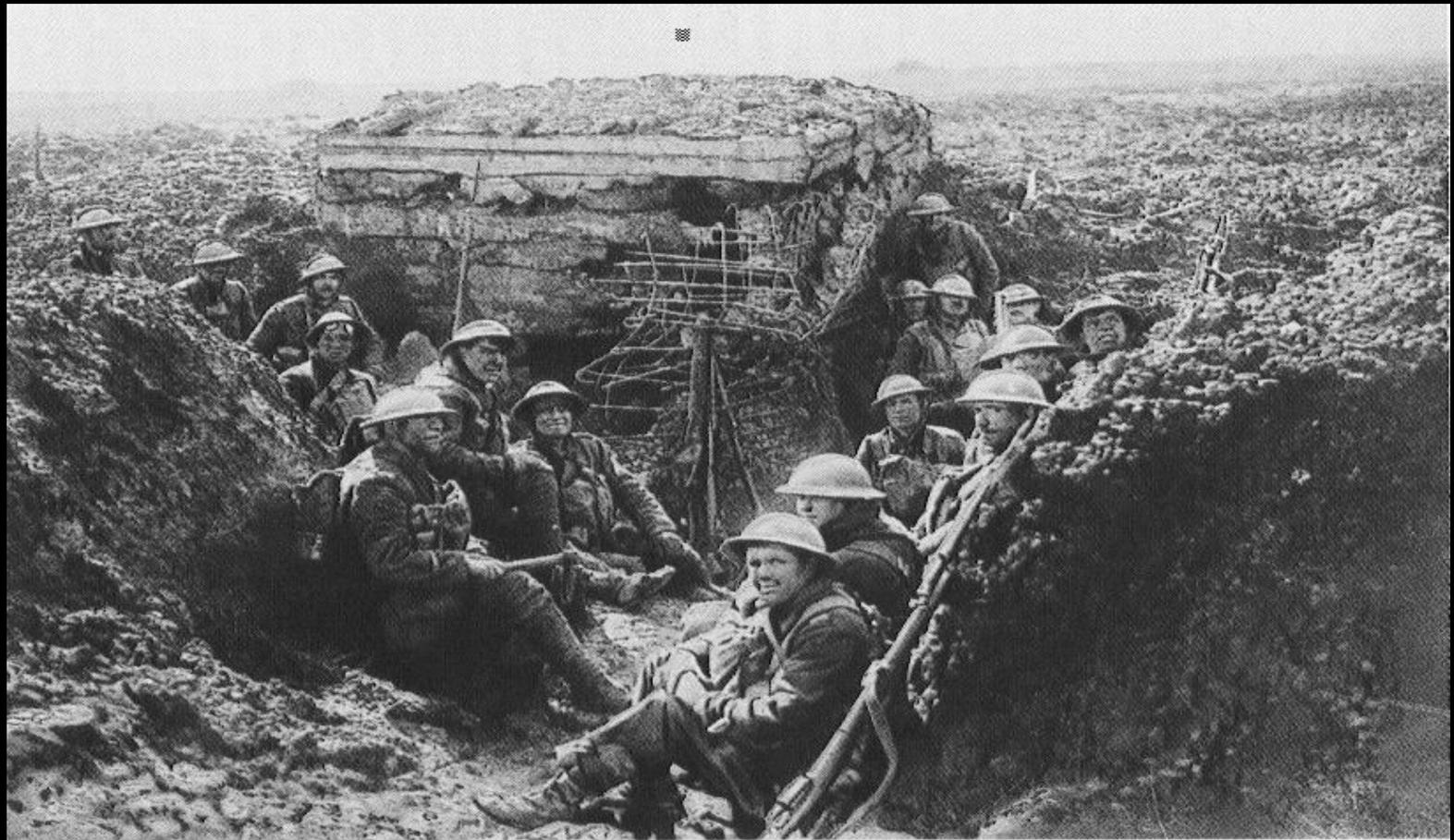


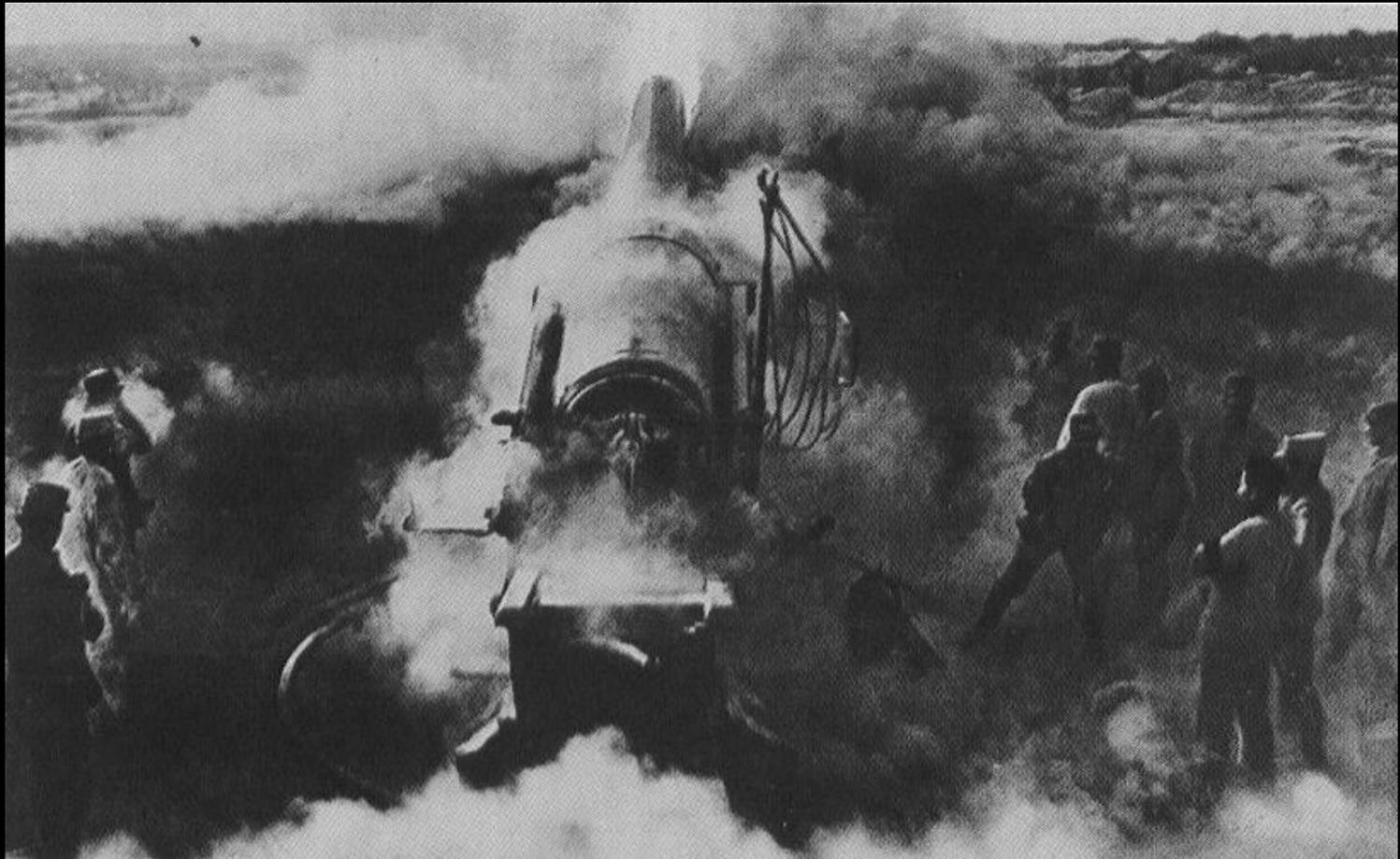
WORLD WAR I

BATTLE OF THE SOMME

# WAITING FOR ORDERS



**JUNE 24, 1916 BEGINNING OF 7 DAY  
BOMBARDMENT 1,733,000 SHELLS FIRED**



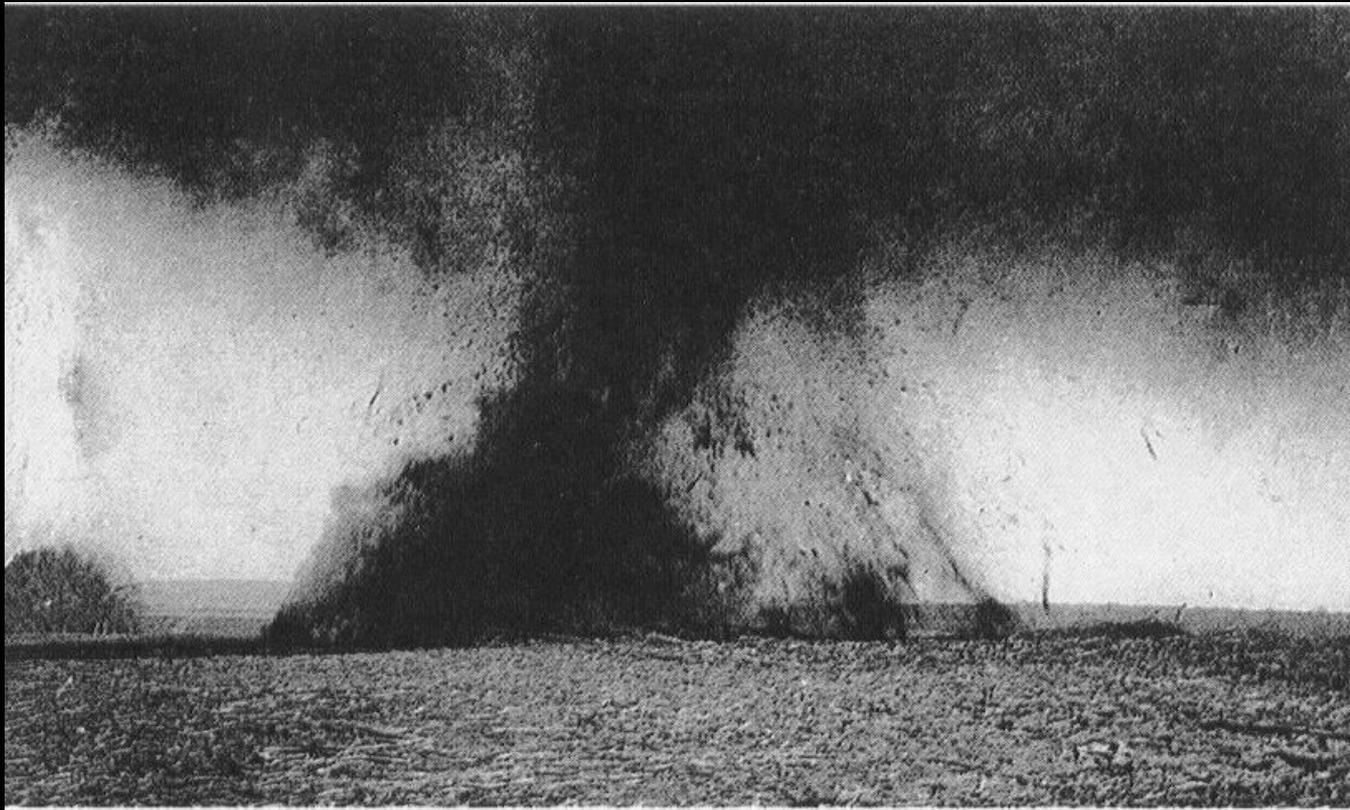
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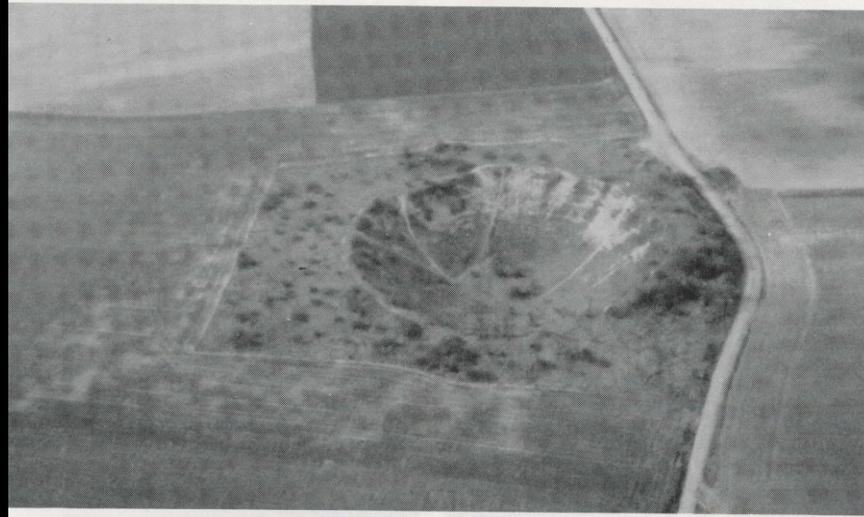
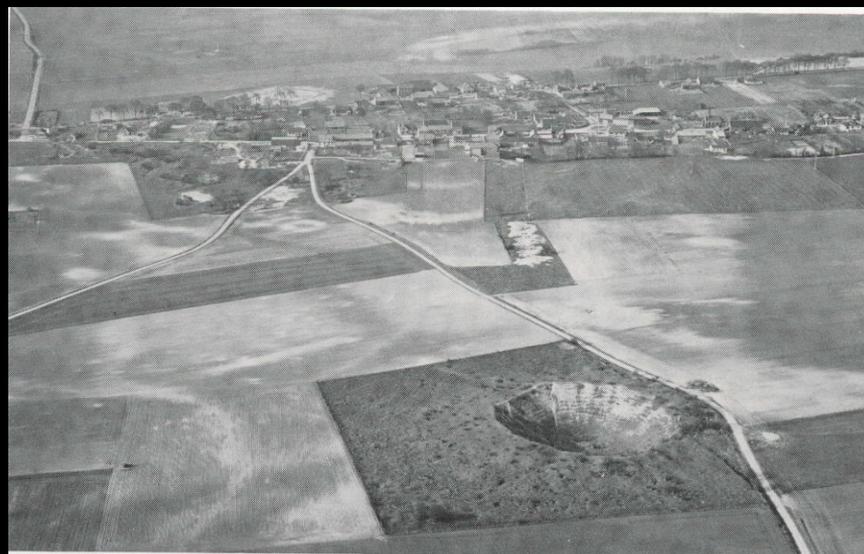
**END OF DAY 1 THE BRITISH LOST 57,470 MEN  
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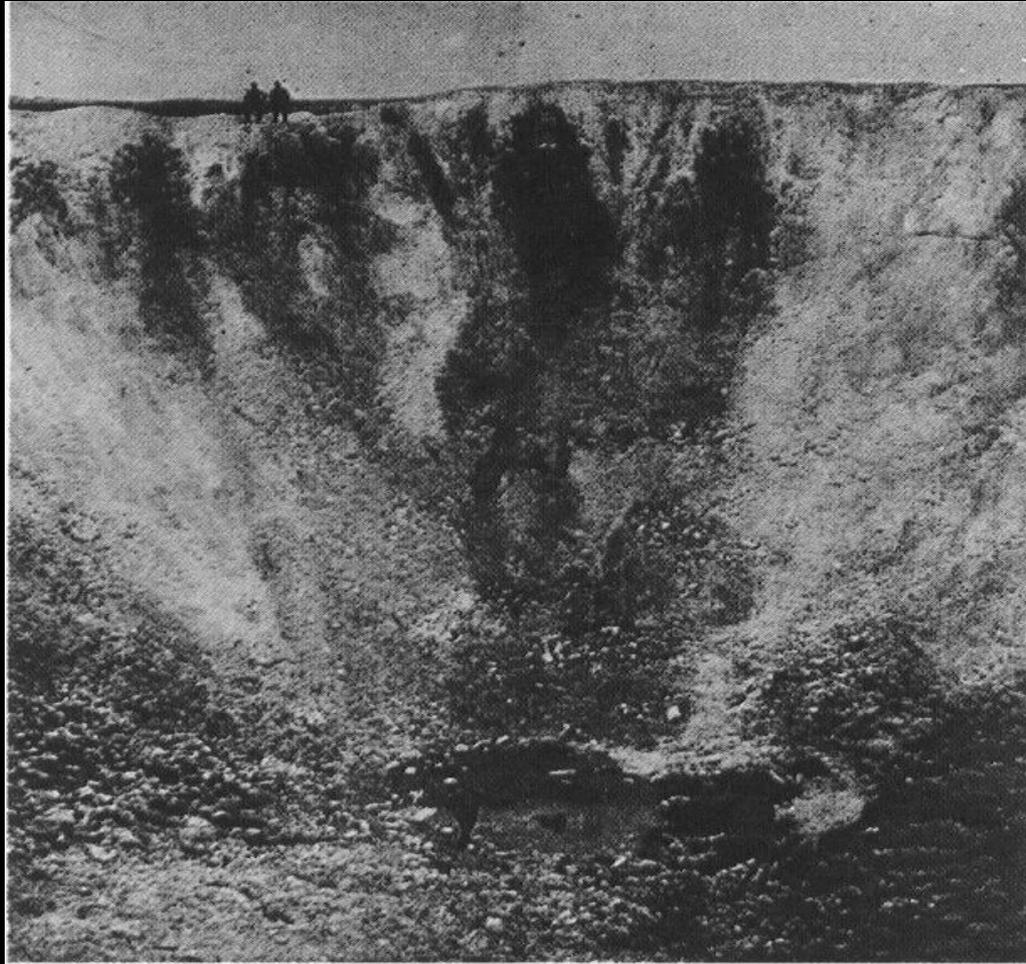
# THE MINE EXPLOSION



# THE MINE CRATER TODAY



# MINE CRATER 1916



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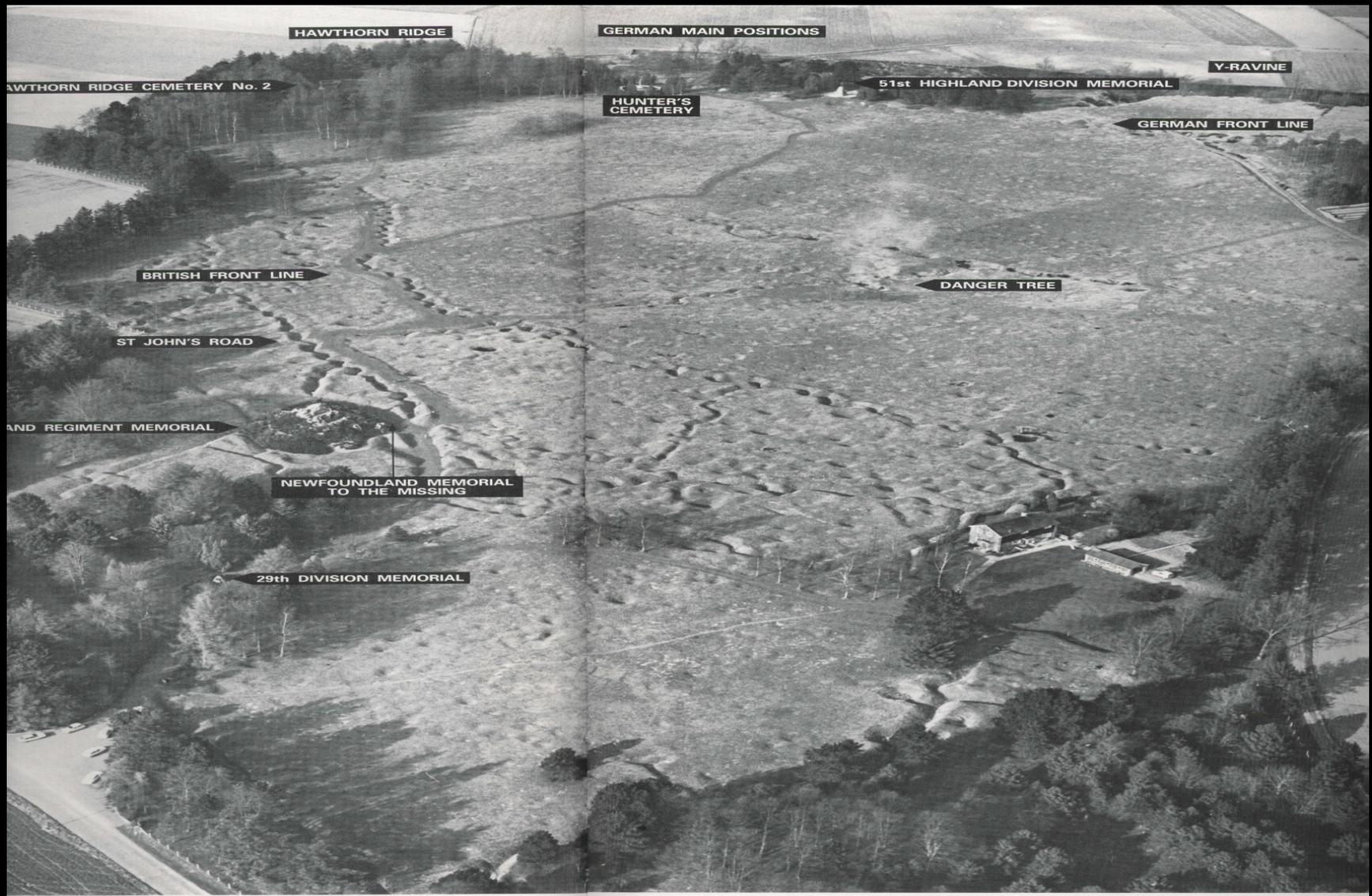
# SOMME BATTLEFIELD 1916



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# 1 OF 410 BRITISH UNIT CEMETARIES AT THE SOMME



# BATTLE OF THE SOMME

## JULY 1-NOV.18 1916

- Germany
  - 650,000 KIA/MIA
- Britain
  - 418,000 KIA/MIA
  - 50,000 1<sup>st</sup> Day KIA
- France
  - 195,000 KIA/MIA