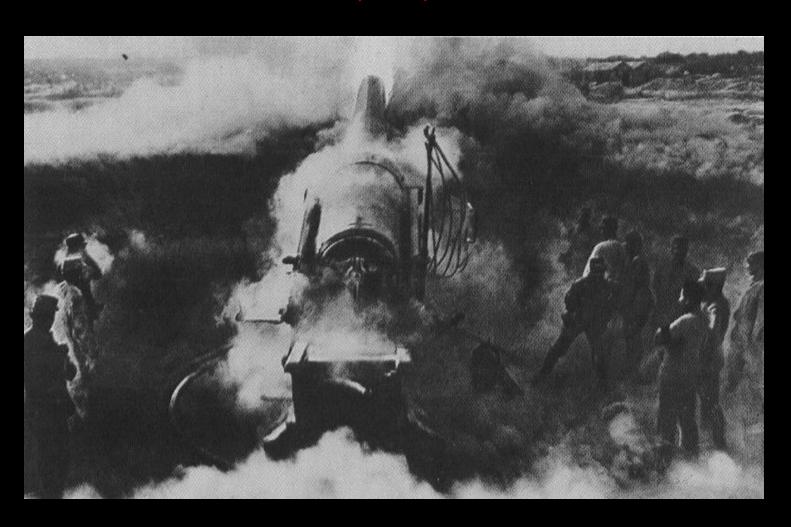
WORLD WAR I

BATTLE OF THE SOMME

WAITING FOR ORDERS



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



JULY 1, 1916 THE BRITISH ATTACK



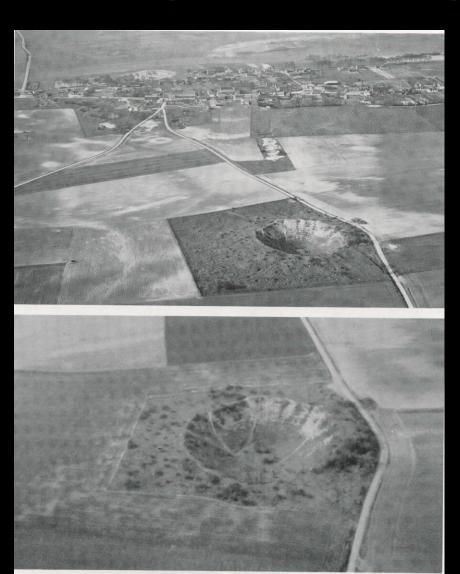
END OF DAY 1 THE BRITISH LOST 57,470 MEN THE HIGHEST CASUALTY RATE FOR ANY BATTLE IN ANY WAR FOR 1 DAY



THE MINE EXPLOSION



THE MINE CRATER TODAY



MINE CRATER 1916



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SOMME BATTLEFIELD 1916



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GERMAN MAIN POSITIONS HAWTHORN RIDGE Y-RAVINE 51st HIGHLAND DIVISION MEMORIAL AWTHORN RIDGE CEMETERY No. 2 GERMAN FRONT LINE BRITISH FRONT LINE DANGER TREE ST JOHN'S ROAD AND REGIMENT MEMORIAL NEWFOUNDLAND MEMORIAL TO THE MISSING 29th DIVISION MEMORIAL

SOMME BATTLEFIELD TODAY



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 1st Day KIA

France

• 195,000 KIA/MIA