TRENCH WARFARE THEORY & PRACTICE

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Sociological view of those trench warfare characteristics which tended to maximize front line survival through reciprocal non-aggression.


Trench Warfare, WWI


SPECIFIC ACCOUNTS/EXAMPLES

British trench-digging machine of WWII - a war too late.

Combat drainage near Armentiers.

ALLIED DOCTRINE/TECHNIQUE-British


"Lessons Learned and Changes Made as a Result of Observation along the Western Line of Battle, European War." Infantry Journal (May/Jun 1915). Per.


Includes diagrams.

Written by Engineer officer, Imperial General Staff.


ALLIED DOCTRINE/TECHNIQUE-French


ALLIED DOCTRINE/TECHNIQUE-American

NOTE: Because of its belated participation in the war, the US Army relied heavily on published doctrinal literature of the British and French. Some manuals were borrowed and used directly; others were reprinted with US covers or, if French, after being translated into English. In some cases, the information was adapted or subsumed into AEF doctrinal literature.


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Trench Warfare, WWI


ALLIED DOCTRINE/TECHNIQUE-Other


Wise, Nathan. “’Dig, Dig, Dig, until you are safe’: Constructing the Australian Trenches on Gallipoli.” First World War Studies (Mar 2012): pp. 51-64. Per.

CENTRAL POWERS DOCTRINE/TECHNIQUE


Translated excerpts from Fitschen's booklet, cited above.