

«Verdun – the symbol of World War I»



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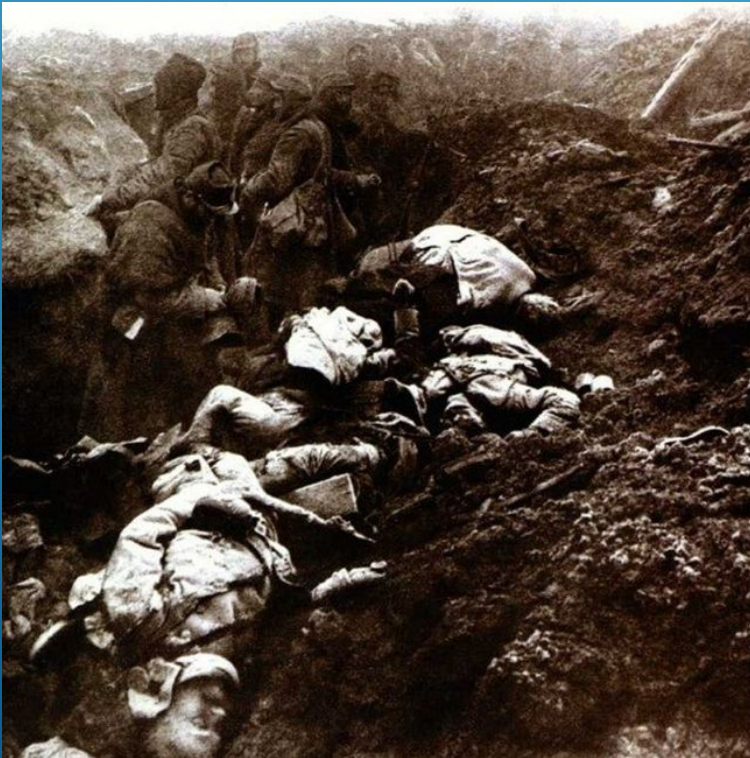
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The French town Verdun is infamous for the terrible battle, that has lasted at its approaches from 1916 to 1918



These events are famous as «Verdun bloodshed»



21348 Ghastly Mementos of Battle at Verdun—a Pile of Human Bones.

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Some
memorials
were erected
in the town.
For example:
frozen French
soldiers who
have risen like
one man on
the way of
enemies.

The medieval knight, who rests on the sword, symbolizes France





Douaumont Ossuary is a memorial that contains remains of unidentified french and german soldiers, who have fallen on the battlefield during the Battle of Verdun at World War I.



Tower height above the crypt is 46 metres. There is an observation deck on its top, where the visitors have panoramic view over the battlefields. There is a bronze bell on the tower, its weight is 2 tons. It rings always during the official ceremonies.

The length of the crypt is 137 metres, it contains 42 inside towers.



INSIDE THE TOWER



Museum memorial Fleury





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Fort de Vaux became one of the greatest symbols of heroic resistance Poilu that has felt sense of duty up to the last selfacrifice.



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**“Moon landscape”. There are shell-holes in the vicinity of Verdun.
100 years later.**



**ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE VILLAGE ARE
COLUMNS-SIGNS WITH THE INSTRUCTION, WHAT WAS
ONCE HERE....**



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A chapel on the spot of the former village at Verdun (the village and its dwellers was burnt down)





The memorial
on the spot of
another
burned
village.

«DOVE OF PEACE»

WITH THE STONES FROM DIFFERENT EUROPEAN CITIES



Eternal memory of all the deceased soldiers and peaceful residents in the terrible years of World War I.

Resources

- ▶ <https://echo.msk.ru/blog/anevskaya/1906298-echo/>
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