



French soldiers rigging telegraph wires amid the barbed wire defences in the advanced trenches of Verdun.



Spring to the French trench fighter means living in mud and water.

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Verdun.



An observation post in the advanced French lines on Dead Man's Hill, in the Verdun sector.



A concealed 90-millimetre French gun defending Verdun.



The effect of the German bombardment on a forest in the Meuse battle sector.

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An assembly of the Senegalese Bataillon de Tirailleurs of the French army