

The Stuff That Modern Victories Are Made Of

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Above, a heap of trench-mortar ammunition behind the lines of the British troops on the western front. These round, buoy-like shells are fired from trench-guns into the trenches of the enemy, where they explode with terrific force. Below, shells stacked like cordwood ready for transporting



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A French trench with a barbed-wire fence protecting it from intruders. A door leads through the wire barricade and beside it stands a sentry, ready to interrogate everyone who approaches