

APRIL 1918

MAIN INCIDENTS IN THE WAR

MAJOR BATTLES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The German Spring Offensive continued

First Battles of the Somme 1918

Phases:

Battle of Avre 4th April

Battle of the Ancre 5th April

Battles of the Lys 9th to 29th April

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Battle of Estaires 9th to 11th April

Battle of Messines 10th to 11th April

Battle of Hazebrouck 12th to 15th April

Battle of Bailleul 13th to 15th April

First Battle of Kemmel 17th to 19th April

Battle of Bethune 18th April

Second Battle of Kemmel 25th to 26th April

Battle of Scherpenberg 29th April

THE CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE

Operations in the Jordan Valley continued

NAVAL BATTLES

Zeebrugge Raid 23rd April

LOCAL CASUALTIES

- 2nd - Arthur (Archie) Richardson (BRACKNELL)
Sidney Cyril Hallett (CROWTHORNE)
- 4th - Harold William Sargeant (EASTHAMPSTEAD)
- 5th - Alfred Waite (BINFIELD)
Samuel Bowyer (BRACKNELL)
- 7th - George Davis Matthews (BRACKNELL)
- 8th - Ernest Cooper (SANDHURST)
- 9th - John Long (BINFIELD)
William Barker (EASTHAMPSTEAD)
- 11th - Dennistoun Hamilton Yatman (CROWTHORNE)
- 12th - Thomas Charles Olyott (BRACKNELL)

- 13th - Fred Fancourt (WINKFIELD)
James Sydney Bedford (CROWTHORNE, SANDHURST
and WOKINGHAM ST SEBASTIANS)
- 22nd - Arthur Byde (BINFIELD)
- 23rd - Edward John Gilkerson (EASTHAMPSTEAD)
- 29th - Cecil Balson Hale (BINFIELD)
Ernest James Pocock (BINFIELD)
- 30th - Oliver Owen Goswell (RANELAGH SCHOOL)