



RAND McNALLY
WAR MAP OF THE
FRENCH FRONT
SOUTHERN SECTION
THE BATTLE GROUND IN NORTHERN FRANCE.
From the battle in 1914 to the Swiss border.
Showing the furthest advance of the Germans in 1914 and the battle line in September, 1917.
Compiled from the latest Military Maps of the Army Staff in Washington.
London and Paris, and from other sources.

GENERAL WAR MAP
Showing Geographic Relations of Nations bordering on the War Zone. Distances in National Miles. Boundaries, Cities, and All Details of Importance.
Scale: 1 Inch = 140 Miles.
The Central War Zone designated in red is large as to land demonstrated in red.

LEGEND
Railroads and Stations
Canals
Wagon Roads
Forts
Fortified Places
Forest

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Description

An American map titled "Rand McNally War Map of the French Front, Southern Section." The map of France, Germany, and Switzerland shows the farthest advance of the German army in 1914 and the battle line as of September 1917. Annotations, in red ink, show the positions of the 69th Infantry Brigade and the 138th Infantry headquarters, as well as, troop movement from Docelles through Bussang. Many other areas in France and Germany are also circled, including markings south of Nancy. An index on the back shows the location of towns, canals, forests, forts, lakes, mountains, and rivers in France and Germany. Handwriting on the back reads: "Southern Section." The smaller inset map shows a larger overview of the war zone along with battle lines. Donated by C.B. Forester.

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