

**Trench; Third Line:**

Are the inmost series of trenches, as usually there are not more than three distinct lines in the defences of any position or front. The German third-line trenches on the British and French front are reported to be of immense strength.

**Trench Communication:**

A line of earthworks or a tunnel or passage in the earth by which the first, second or third-line trenches are reached, and which gives men moving along it shelter against hostile fire.

**Trench-Mortar:**

See Mortar.

**Unit:**

An organized military force of a certain size, as a platoon (60), a company (240), a battalion (1,000) men, etc.

**Uhans:**

See Cavalry.

**Weight of Shells:**

The following table is only approximate as the weight varies in different armies or with different patterns of guns:

|         |       |                  |
|---------|-------|------------------|
| 3 inch. | ..... | 12 or 14 pounds. |
| 5 "     | ..... | 30 "             |
| 4.7 "   | ..... | 50 "             |
| 6 "     | ..... | 100 "            |
| 8 "     | ..... | 250 "            |
| 10 "    | ..... | 500 "            |
| 11 "    | ..... | 750 "            |
| 12 "    | ..... | 900 "            |
| 15 "    | ..... | 1,500 "          |
| 17 "    | ..... | 1,700 "          |
| 18 "    | ..... | 2,000 "          |