

Sunday August 11th 1918
Western Front in Amiens Area

“Gathering of the Generals and Clemenceau”



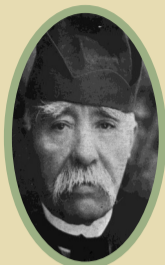
MONASH



FOCH



KLOTZ



CLEMENCEAU



HAIG



RAWLINSON



GLASGOW



ROSENTHAL



GELLIBRAND



SINCLAIR-MACLAGAN



HOBBS



BLAMEY



Red Chateau, Villers Bretonneux, France



WILSON



CURRIE



GODLEY



KAVANAGH



ELLES



CHARLTON

Arguably the greatest gathering of Generals ever held on the Western Front in World War I, took place with John Monash as host at this location on the afternoon of the 11th of August, 1918. With the exception of the US General Pershing, all other significant Generals were present and celebrating the success of the Battle of Amiens, or Greater Amiens.

The Red Chateau was destroyed in shelling in 1918, it stood on what is now a carpark.

Portraits

Left to right: Lt. General Monash; Marshall Foch; Finance Minister Klotz; Prime Minister Clemenceau; Field Marshall Haig; General Rawlinson

Left-down: Maj. General Glasgow (1 Div.); Maj. General Rosenthal (2 Div.); Maj. General Gellibrand (3 Div.); Maj. General Sinclair-MacLagan (4 Div.); Maj. General Hobbs (5 Div.); Brig. General Blamey (CoS)

Right-down: Maj. General Wilson; Lt. General Currie; Lt. General Godley; Lt. General Kavanagh; Maj. General Elles; Major General Charlton

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