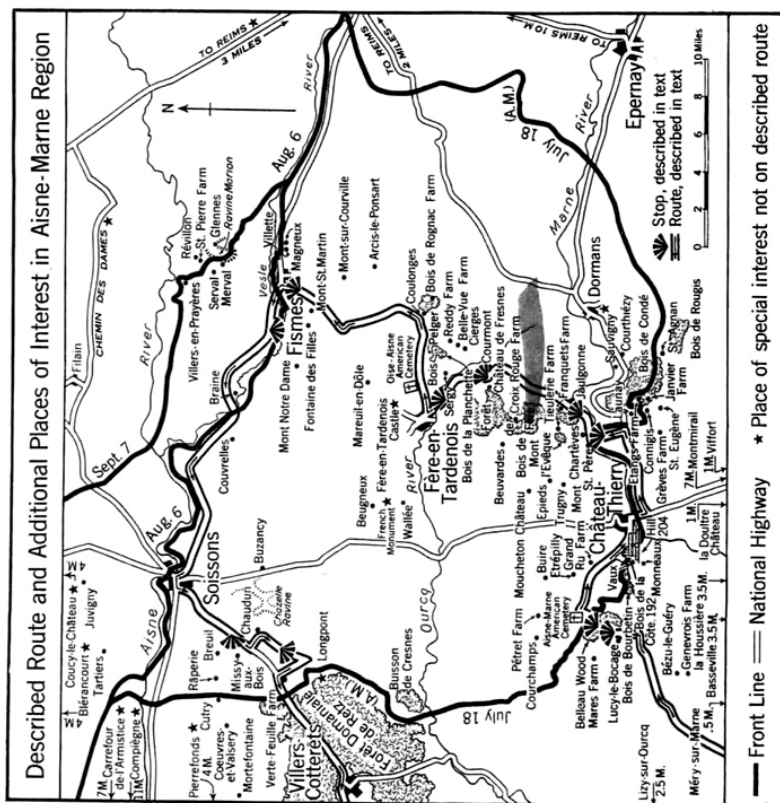
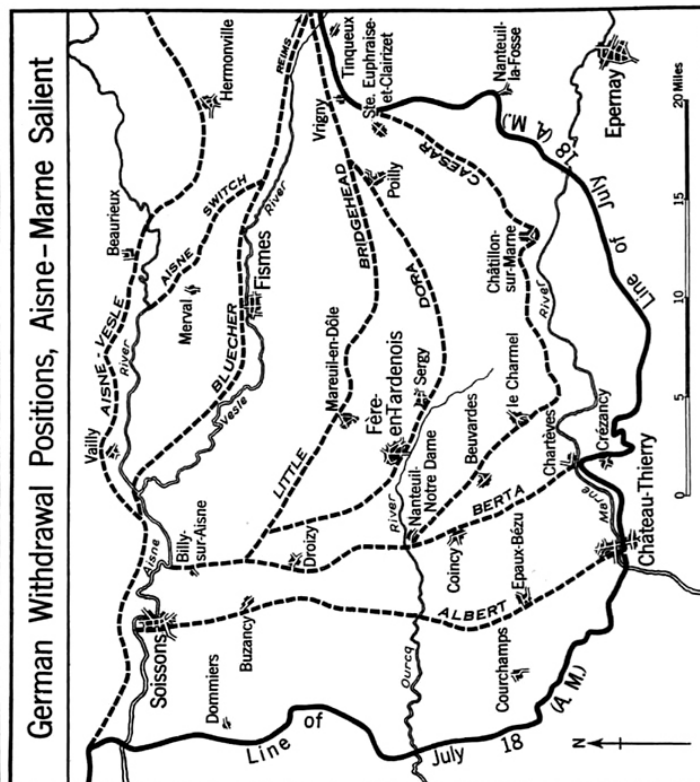
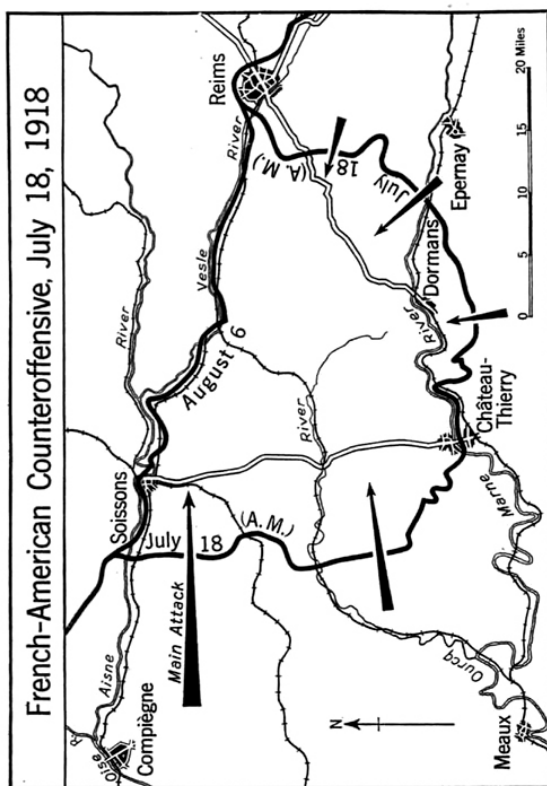


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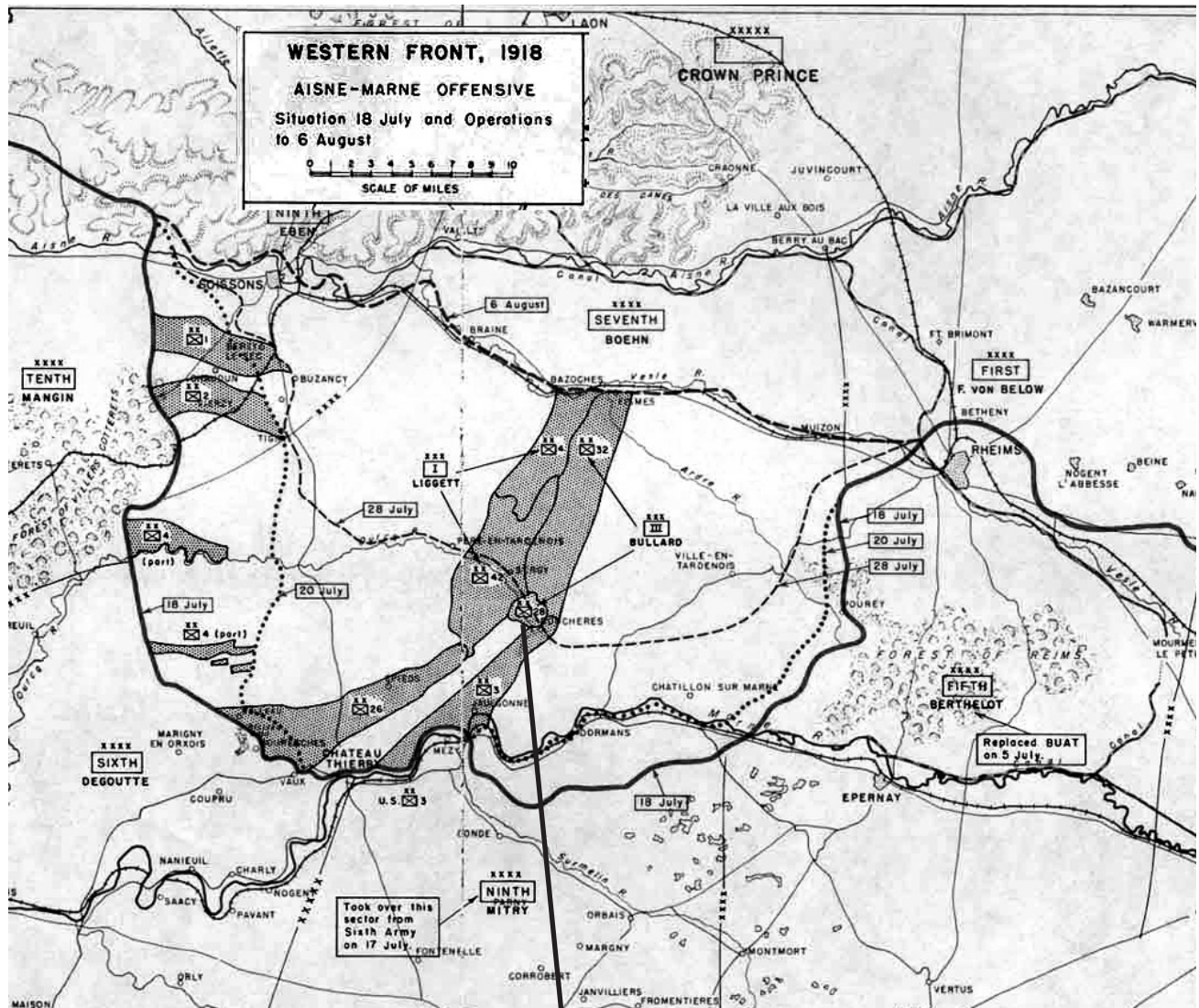


These three maps show the overall area of the German salient down to Chateau Thierry on the Marne River. This was the most direct route toward Paris [off to the left from Chateau Thierry]. The scale indicates that the salient was about 30 miles wide and 30 miles "deep" at the maximum penetration. In this small area there were a number of very large scale and fierce battles, with hand-to-hand fighting and high casualty rates. O. B. Thomas was severely wounded at the Battle of the Croix Rouge Farm on July 26, 1918.

## AISNE-MARNE OFFENSIVE ... July 18 - August 6, 1918.

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MAP-11

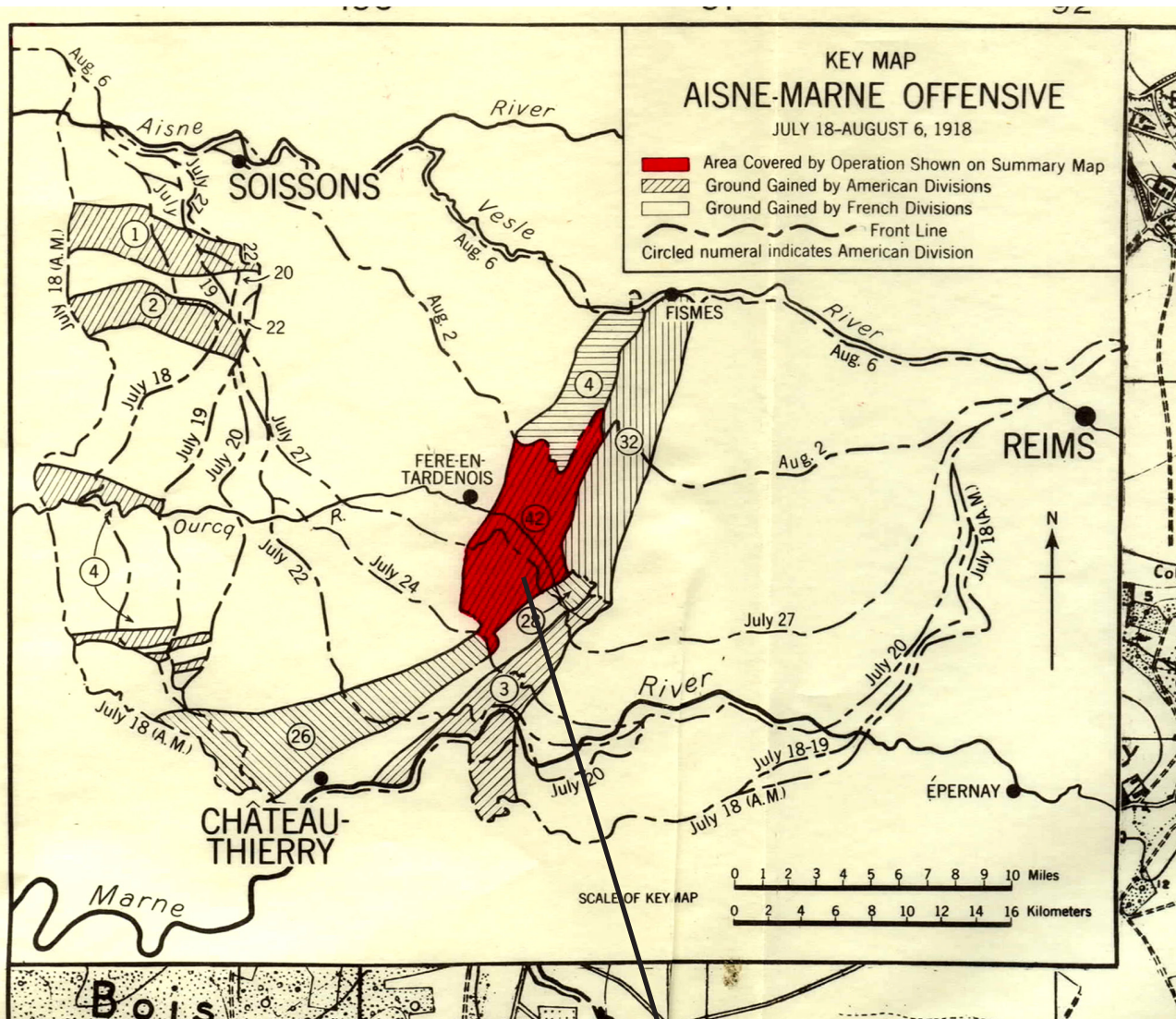


The 42nd Rainbow Division was very heavily involved in this battle that turned the tide of The Great War and led to the capitulation of Germany on November 11, 1918.

More details of this area are shown on the next few pages.



MAP-6

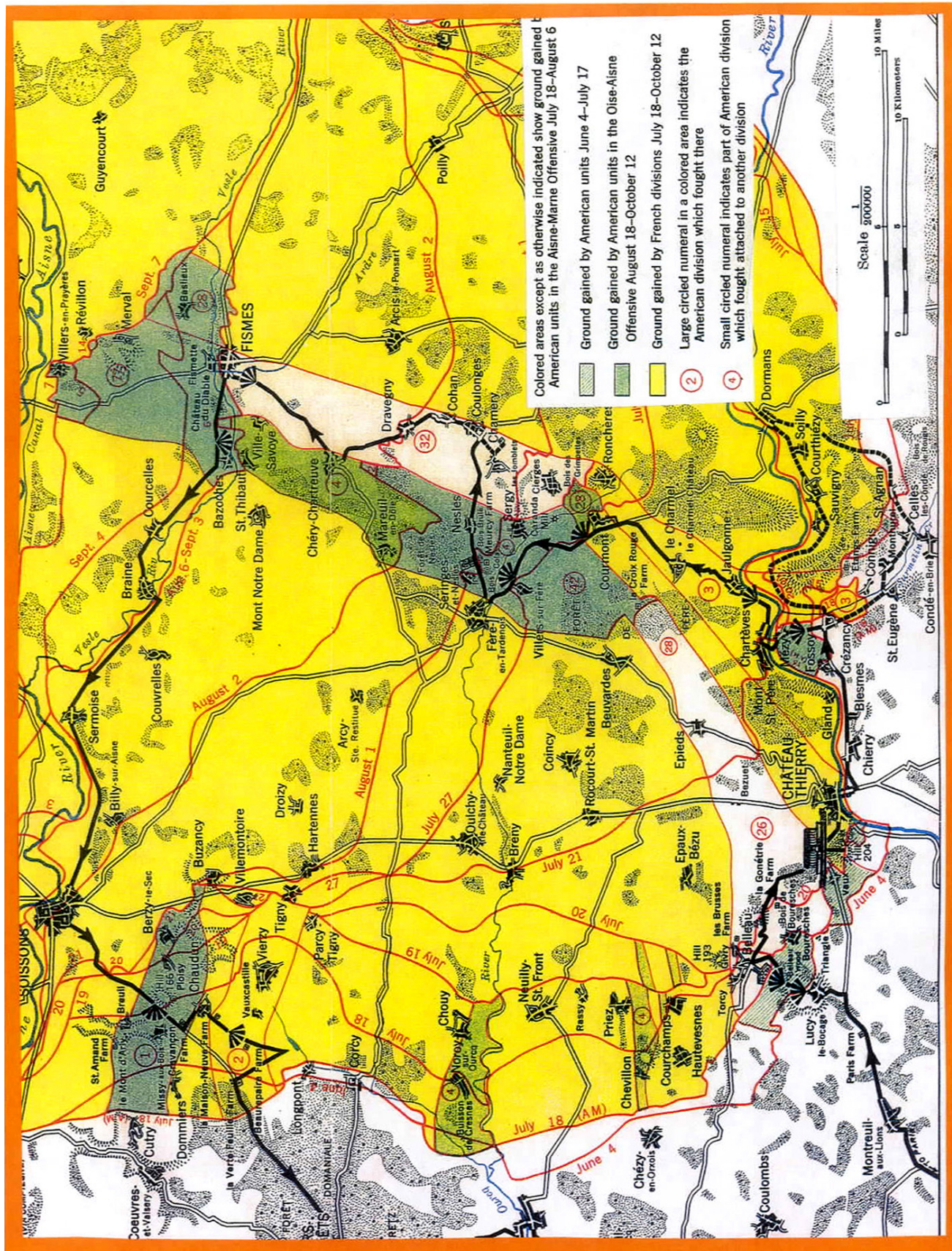


Approximate location where O. B. Thomas was wounded. See more detail in the following maps.

The 42nd Rainbow Division was heavily involved in the dark shaded area above. See dashed lines indicating the lines of advance for July 24 and July 27.

Since O. B. Thomas was wounded on July 26, these lines place him at the approximate location pointed to above.



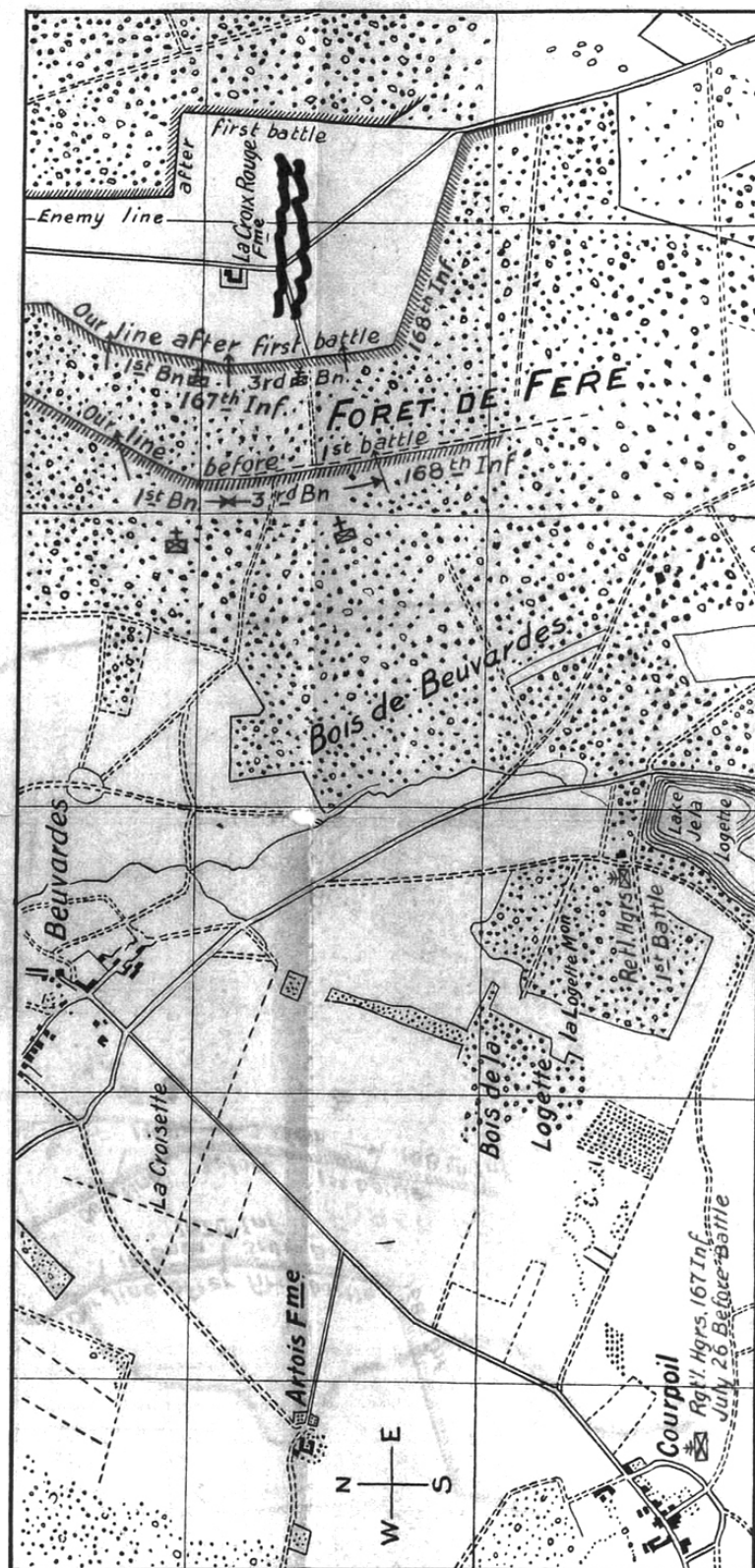




This map is from "Alabama's Own in France," by William H. Amerine, 1919.

There is no scale shown on this old Amerine map. But ..... by estimating from the larger Amerine map, the distance from Beuvardes to the east side of the Red Cross Farm seems to be about 1.5 miles. So, the the farm width shown here may be about 1/3 mile. There was VERY heavy hand to hand fighting here, and Oscar B. Thomas was wounded here by machine gun fire on July 26, 1918.

# CHATEAU THIERRY OFFENSIVE BATTLE OF 167TH INFANTRY FOR LA CROIX ROUGE FARM, JULY 26

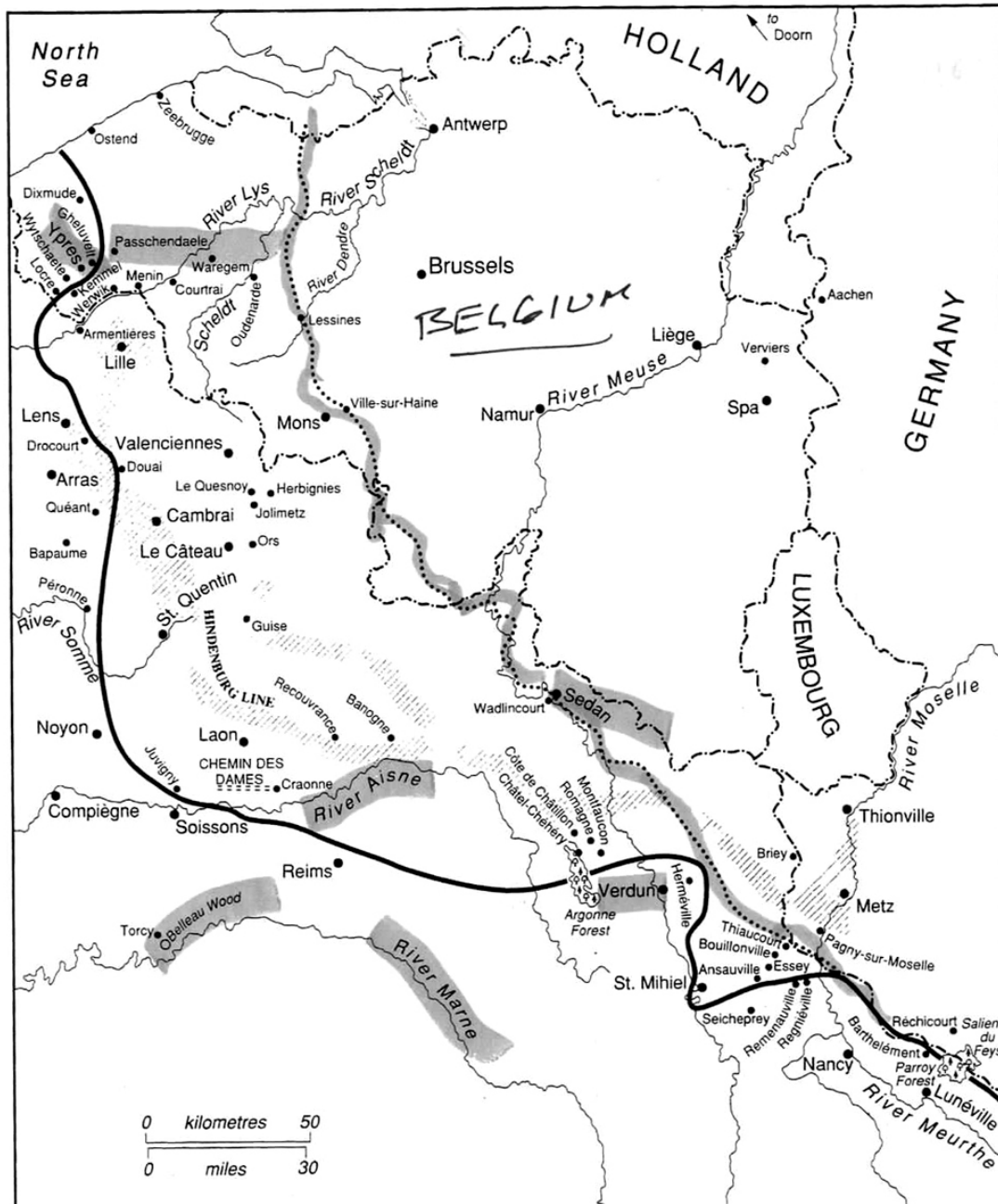


Battle of the Red Cross {Croix Rouge} Farm. See the lines for the 167th and the 168th Infantry of the Rainbow Division along the western edge of farm. This was the area in which Oscar Burton Thomas was wounded on July 26, 1918. Dates for various lines of advancement are shown in other maps of this appendix.

# WESTERN FRONT, Last Three Months of The Great War

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MAP-18



- The front line on 30 August 1918
- The principal German fortified positions
- ..... The armistice line, 11 November 1918

By this time O. B. Thomas already had been wounded in the Aisne-Marne campaign, and Capt. Mortimer Jordan had died of wounds received in early August in the same campaign..... Some of the earlier high casualty battle locations are shown on this map, i.e. Verdun and Sedan.