



Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company
History Seminar Series
Firepower: Lessons from the Great War



Firepower Seminar Series: Lessons From the Great War

Seminar 11: Breaching the Hindenburg Line

Firepower Series: 1915-1918 - Bringing it All Together



Tonight's Program

- *Welcome*
- *Seminar 11 - Breaching the Hindenburg Line*
 - Presentation One
 - Presentation Two
 - Q&A
- *Series Conclusion - Bringing it All Together*
 - Series Summary
 - Expert Panel Discussion
 - Conclusion and Analysis
- *Seminar Series Close*



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Firepower Seminar Series Summary: 2015-2018 - Bringing it All Together



L118, Helmand, Afghanistan 2009



18 Pounder, Western Front 1918

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RAAHC Convenor, Firepower Seminar Series

Firepower Themes

1. *Command and Control*
2. *Human Stories – Gunners*
3. *Human Stories – Commanders*
4. *Artillery Tactics*
5. *Technology – Ammunition systems*
6. *Technology – the ‘Gunnery Problem’*
7. *Combined Arms – the advent of modern warfare*
8. *Force Generation and Sustainment*
9. *Other Gunners – allies and adversaries*

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**SEMINAR ONE:
Gallipoli - the ANZAC Landing**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Wednesday 13 May 2015



**SEMINAR TWO:
Gallipoli - Suvla Bay & the August Offensive**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Wednesday 26 August 2015

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**SEMINAR THREE:
Western Front:
from Egypt to Argonne**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Friday 13 May 2016

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**SEMINAR FOUR:
Western Front:
Messines / Pozieres**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Wednesday 31 August 2016

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**SEMINAR FIVE:
Western Front:
Verdun & the end of the Beginning**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
from 1730 - 1930 hrs on
Thursday 1st December 2016

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**SEMINAR SIX:
Western Front 1917:
Both sides of the hill**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
Lecture Theatre South
on
Wednesday 3rd May 2017
Evening 6.30pm

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**SEMINAR SEVEN:
Western Front:
Messines Ridge /
Passchendaele (3rd Ypres)**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
Lecture Theatre South
on
Thursday 20th July 2017
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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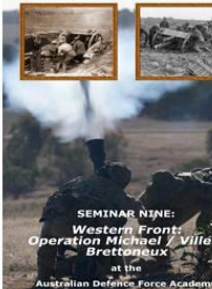
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**SEMINAR EIGHT:
Cambrai & the beginning of the end**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Thursday 2nd November 2017

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**SEMINAR NINE:
Western Front:
Operation Michael / Villers
Bretonneux**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
March 2018

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**SEMINAR TEN:
Western Front:
Hamel and Amiens**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
Lecture Theatre South
on
Thursday 26th July 2018
5pm for 5:30pm

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**SEMINAR ELEVEN:
Western Front:
Breaching the Hindenburg Line**
at the
Australian Defence Force Academy
on
Thursday 8th September 2018
Evening 6:30pm

Firepower: Lessons from the Great War

1915-1918 – History Seminar Series

Four years: 2015-2018

- 11 Seminars
- 41 Papers
- 29 Authors

The *Firepower* Seminars:

1. 1915 - *Gallipoli: the Landing at Anzac*
2. 1915 - *Gallipoli: Suvla Bay / August Offensive*
3. 1916 - *Western Front: from Egypt to Armentières*
4. 1916 - *Western Front: Fromelles /Pozières and beyond*
5. 1916 - *Western Front: Verdun & the end of the beginning*
6. 1917 - *Western Front: Bullecourt / Lagnicourt*
7. 1917 - *Western Front: Messines Ridge & Passchendaele (3rd Ypres)*
8. 1917 - *Western Front: Cambrai & the beginning of the end*
9. 1918 - *Western Front: Operation Michael / Villers Bretonneux*
10. 1918 - *Western Front: Hamel and Amiens*
11. 1918 - *Western Front: Breaching the Hindenburg Line*

Firepower: 1915 - Gallipoli



Firepower: Sinai-Palestine 1915-1918



Firepower: Western Front – Advent of the modern gunnery problem 1916-1918



Firepower: Western Front – Air land integration



Firepower: Western Front – Artillery Intelligence



Firepower: Western Front – Artillery tactics, techniques and procedures



Firepower: Western Front – Artillery Command & Control



Firepower: Western Front – 1918: the Culmination

