

Headed for brutal war

- Armies on both sides (Allies and Central powers) quickly mobilize hundreds of thousands of young men for war
- After the Battle of Marne on the Western front, Trench warfare became the norm
- Due to increase in technology and war innovations from the Industrial Revolution

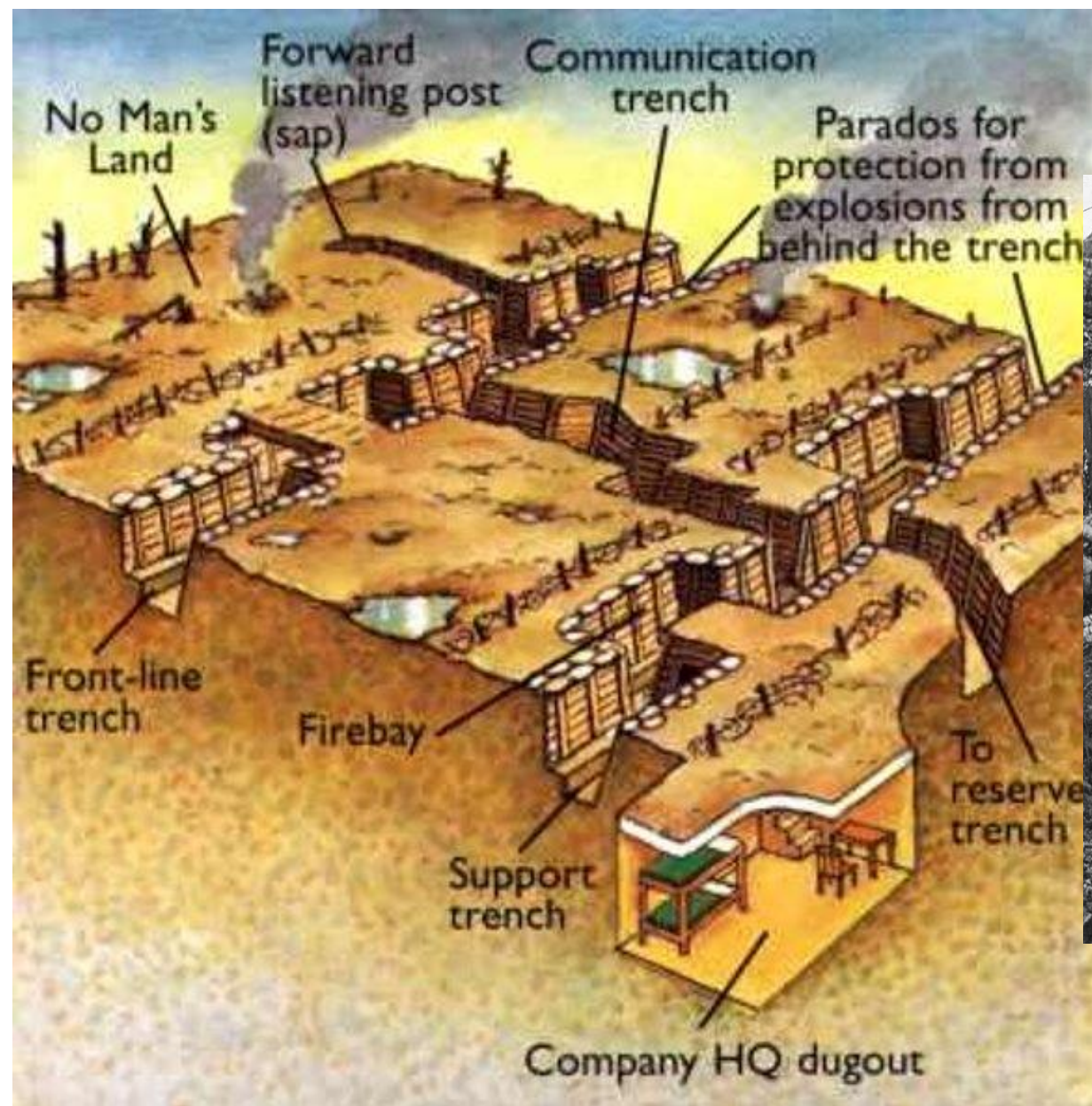


Trench Warfare

- **Definition:** Combat in which armies attack, counterattack, and defend from relatively permanent systems of trenches dug into the ground.
- Used primarily on the Western Front









First Battles of War

- During the first few major battles in WWI, Germany seemed to have the upper hand
- Major victories on the Eastern front as well as the west
- Around 400,000 military deaths within the first **MONTH** of war

