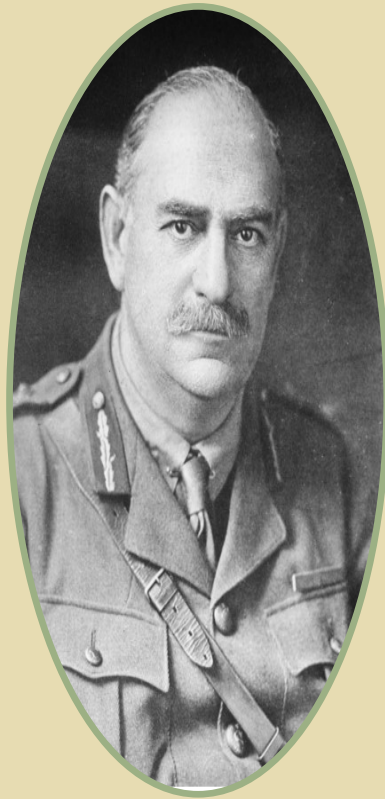


Sunday August 11th 1918
Western Front in Amiens Area



MONASH



Chateau Bertangles



CHURCHILL

Chateau Bertangles was used by Lt General John Monash as the leader of the AIF Army Corps throughout the critical middle months of 1918, the last and decisive year of the Great War. It is recorded that John Monash met with Winston Churchill, then Minister for War Munitions at Chateau Bertangles on the morning of the 11th of August, before proceeding to the large meeting with the generals nearby at the Red Chateau, Villers Bretonneux.

Churchill was keen to discuss with Monash the performance of the new British built tanks (Mark V) and receive a briefing from Monash on the very successful battle of Amiens that took place on the 8th August, punching 16kms through the German lines and described by the German General E. Ludendorff as “the black day of the German Army”.

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