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The Australian Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux

**ANZAC Memorial Day or** ANZAC Day is celebrated on 25 April each year in Australia, New Zealand. Samoa. Tonga. Cook Islands and Niue. It commemorates the **bloody First World War** battle of Gallipoli by AN-**ZAC Australians and** New Zealanders against the Ottoman Army in 1915 and the Battle of **Villers-Bretonneux** where Commonwealth forces halted the German advance in 1918.

## **DIGGERS**

Like Anzac, the term Digger is well known in Australia and overseas. Even for Australians who have no military connection, the word is still familiar and widely employed by the media to report news of Australian soldiers, especially in places of conflict, although the term can embrace all soldiers and others in the Australian De-





Sir John Monash, (born June 27, 1865, West Melbourne, —died Oct. 8, 1931, Melbourne), civil engineer and soldier, best known for his role as commander of the Australian amy corps in France during World War I.



"Anzac biscuits have long been associated with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) established in World War I.

These biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation ».

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