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UNDERGROUND GREAT WAR

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This work is devoted to underground warfare on the western front during World War I. It discusses the technical issues of conducting such activities, methodology of work and overall conduct of military operations. It describes basic issues of exploitation, constructing and securing underground mine systems and also the organization of fighting army units. Each of them assigned historical examples of use and facts illustrating the scale of the operations. The article depicts the most important facts and events resulting from these activities.