

## SANDF HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES IN FRANCE

The SANDF held memorial services at Arques-la-Bataille and Delville Wood in France on 6 and 8 July 2012, respectively.

Arques-la-Bataille, near Dieppe, is the resting place of 333 South Africans who died in France in 1917 and 1918.

Delville Wood is the site of an epic battle fought by the 1<sup>ST</sup> South African Infantry Brigade in July 1916, near Longueval.

SANDF Reserves were represented by Chief Defence Reserves, Maj Gen R.C. Andersen in his capacity as chairman of the Delville Wood Trust and the Pipe Major of the SA Irish Regiment.



French Banner Bearers



Piper from the SA Irish Regiment leads the French band



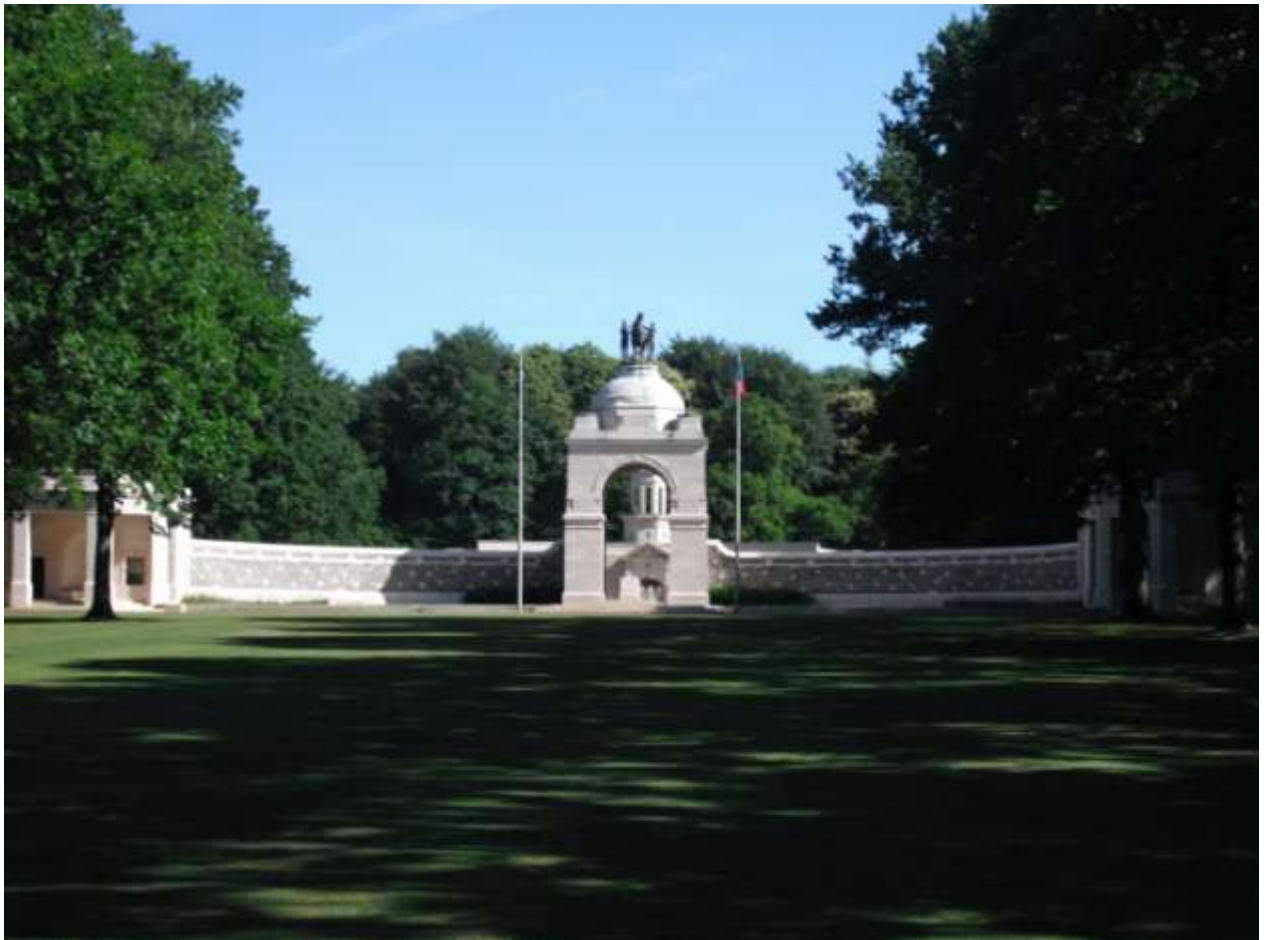
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Arques-la-Bataille Cemetery



Delville Wood Map



Delville Wood Memorial



Delville Wood Museum