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Weather and war! Most military operations can be carried on to a certain extent in spite of the weather, except on occasions of the most violent storms or during the extremes of other conditions when operations cease. Weather conditions, as were shown in the World War of 1914-1918, were very important, favoring first one side and then the other. In clear weather there was an increase of artillery and aviation activity which decreased or stopped during rain, fog and mist. Cold and stormy weather favored the defense, but too much rain sometimes drove them from their trenches.

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