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Douglas Haig ordered yet another east-bound offensive in 1917, about 50 miles south of Passchendaele, under the Third British Army (General J.H.G. Byng). With no artillery preparation, infantry and 200 tanks broke a five-mile hole in the Hindenburg Line, only to have the tanks break down. German troops were able to rush into the breach, forcing Haig to order a partial withdrawal. The Germans, testing their new *stosstruppen* tactics, retook their lost ground in less than two weeks.

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