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**Viscount Allenby of Megiddo**

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## **Allenby, Edmund Henry, First Viscount Allenby of Megiddo (1861–1936)**

### **Introduction**

Most notable for his victory at the Battle of Megiddo, 1918, Allenby commanded cavalry corps throughout World War One with decisive leadership. After Sandhurst, he commanded the Royal Irish Lancers and in 1914 took command of the British Cavalry on the Western Front in the retreat after Mons.

His successful leadership in Gaza and throughout the fall of Jerusalem in 1917 provided a valuable morale boost to the Home Front. At Megiddo, his effective cavalry attacks on the Turks paved the way for their armistice in 1918. Created 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount of Megiddo in 1919, he did much to make Egypt a sovereign state.

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