



CHRONOLOGY OF THE BOER WAR

1899 - 1902

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NOVEMBER 1899

25

The murder at Derdepoort near Gaberone; Battle of Graspan, (Enslin); engagement at Carter's Ridge (Lazaretskop), Kimberley, Cape Colony

28

Battle of Modder River (Tweeriviere); engagement at Carter's Ridge, (Lazarets Hill), Kimberley, Cape Colony

08

Skirmish at Rensburgstasie, Colesberg; engagement, Lombardskop, Ladysmith

DECEMBER 1899

09

Skirmish at Kamfersdam, Kimberley

10

Battle of Stormberg; engagement at Vaalkop (Surprise Hill), Ladysmith; attack fort near Mafeking

11-12

Battle of Magersfontein

13

Attack on Arundel Station, Colesberg; Skirmish near Bloudraai, (Soutpansdrif), OFS

15

Battle by Colenso, Natal

23

Attacks on Sekwane, Malolmwane en Mmathubudukwane, Bechuanaland

24

Skirmish, Joubertskop, Dordrecht, Cape Colony

26

Skirmish, Game Tree Fort (Platboomfort), Mafeking

30

Engagement near Labuschagnesnek, Dordrecht, Cape Colony

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JANUARY 1900

01-05

Engagement at Jasfontein, Plewmanhalte, Grassy Hill (Graskop) and Skietfontein, Colesberg, Cape Colony

03

Engagement, Syfergat (Stormberg/Molteno), Cape Colony

06

Battle of Platrand (Wagon Hill), Ladysmith, Natal

10

Skirmish, Agtertang Station ; Slingerfontein, Colesberg Cape Colony

14

Skirmish, Bastersnek (Plessispoort), Colesberg, Cape Colony

15

Engagement at Swartrand, Skirmish near Rensburgstasie, Colesberg, Cape Colony

17

Skirmish:Wright's Farm, Upper-Tugela, Natal; Colesberg Bridge, Colesberg, Cape Colony

18

Engagement: Acton Homes, Upper-Tugela, Natal

20-22

Battle of Tabanyama, Natal

23

Skirmish, Hlangwane (Cingolo), Natal

23-24

Battle of Spioenkop, Natal

FEBRUARY 1900

05-07

Battle of Vaalkrans, Natal

09

Skirmish, Australian Hill, Colesberg, Cape Colony

10

Skirmish, Basternek/Hobkirk's Farm, Colesberg, Cape Colony

11

Engagement , Wolwekraal, OFS

12

Engagement at Keeromkop, Skirmish: Waterval and Dekiels Drift, Riet River, OFS;
Bosrant, Tugela; McCracken's Hill, Colesberg

13

Skirmish, Bloubospan, Jacobsdal

14

Skirmish: Hussar Hill, Natal; Alexanderfontein, Kimberley

15

Engagements: Roodekalkfontein,(Rondawelsdrif); Waterval Drift, Bloubank, OFS

16

Engagement: Bossiespan, Drieputs and Roodekalkfontein; Dronfield and Mcfarlane
(Kimberley)

17

Skirmishes: Koedoesrant, Kameelfontein and Vendutiedrif, Paardeberg OFS;
Skirmish, Cingolo, Natal

18-27

The Battle of Paardeberg

18

The Battle of Monte Cristo, Natal

19

Engagement, Hlangwane, Natal; near Dordrecht, Cape Colony

22

Skirmish, Hedge Hill (Wynne's Hill), Natal

23-24

Battle of Hart's Hill (Terrace Hill), Natal

23

Engagements: Schoemanskop, Molteno; Arundel (Kuilfontein), Colesberg

24

Engagement, Plewman's Farm, Arundel, Colesberg

27

Battle of Pietershoogte or Spoorwegkop, Natal; engagement , Vaalkop, Colesberg

MARCH 1900

03-05

Engagement, Labuschagnesnek, Dordrecht

05

Skirmish, Houwater, Prieska

07

Battle of Poplar Grove, (Modderrivierpoort), OFS

10

Skirmish, Bethulie Bridge; Battle of Abrahamskraal/Driefontein, OFS

15

Skirmish, Lobatsi (Pitsani-Potlugo), Bechuanaland

28

Engagement, Fourteen Streams Bridge, Warrenton

29

Engagement, Karee Station, Bloemfontein

31

Battle of Sannaspos, Bloemfontein; engagement near Ramathlabana (Mafeking)

APRIL 1900

03-04

Battle of Mostertshoek (Reddersburg)

05

The Battle of Tweefontein (Boshof)

09-25

The siege of Jammerbergdrif (Wepener)

20

Skirmish, Wakkerstroom, Dewetsdorp; Swartkoppiesfontein, Boshof, OFS

22

Skirmish: Leeuwkop, Bloemfontein, Water Works; Ysternek, Israelspoort, Thaba Nchu

28

Engagement, Swartlapberg, Thaba Nchu

29-01

Engagement, Tobaberg (Houtnek), Thaba Nchu

MAY 1900

03

Engagement, Brandfort

04

Engagements at Tabaksberg en Baviaansberg (Roelofsberg), OFS

05-06

Engagement, Vet River, OFS

10

Battle of Sand River, OFS

10-12

Attack on Mafeking

13

Engagement: Helpmekaar, Natal; Koedoesrant, Mareetsane, Mafeking

19

Skirmish, Laingsnek, Natal

20

Engagement: Scheepersnek, Vryheid; Renoster River, OFS

25-31

Engagement near Lindley

26

Skirmish: Viljoens Drift; Hammonia, Ficksburg; Rietspruit (Taaibosspruit) OFS

27

Engagement, Vlakfontein, South African Republic

28- 29

Battle of Klipriviersberg (Doornkop), South African Republic

28

Engagement near Kheis, Cape Colony

29

Battle of Biddulphsberg, OFS; engagement at Milldraai, Roodepoort, South African Republic

30

Skirmish, Elandsfontein station, Germiston; Natalspruit, South African Republic;
Battle of Fabersput, Cape Colony

JUNE 1900

02

Skirmish, Bronkhorstspruitstasie, South African Republic

04

Engagement, Sesmyspruit, Irene; Incident at Zwavelkranz, OFS

05

Skirmish, Lindley /Heilbron

06

Skirmish, Onderstepoort, South African Republic

07

Battle of Roodewal (Rhenoster River),OFS; Skirmish, Elands River, South African Republic

08

Skirmish, Bothaspas; Gansvleikop, Natal

11

Battle of Allemansnek, Natal; Skirmish, Rhenosterriver (Honingkoppies), OFS

11-12

Battle of Donkerhoek (Diamond Hill), Pretoria

18

Skirmish, Zoutpans Drift, South African Republic

22

Skirmish: America Station, Katbosch en Heuningspruitstasie, OFS

23

Skirmish, Heidelberg, South African Republic; Vicinity of Winburg-Senekal

25

Skirmish, Leliefontein, Senekal, OFS

28

Skirmish, Graskop, Volksrust, South African Republic

JULY 1900

06

Skirmish: Waterval en Vogelfontein, Bethlehem

07

Battle of Bethlehem; Skirmish, Bapsfontein, South African Republic

09

Engagement, Olifantsnek, South African Republic

11

Battle of Silkaatnek; engagement at Dwarsvlei, Witpoort en Onderstepoort, South African Republic

12

Skirmish: Paardekop en Sandspruit station, South African Republic

16

Skirmish :Tiervlei, Rietpoort en Olifantsfontein, South African Republic; Witklip (Senekal/Bethelehem)

19

Skirmish: Karoospruit, Palmietfontein en Tierbank, Petrus Steyn; Paardeplaats, OFS

21

Incident, Heuningspruit station, OFS; engagement, Olifantsnek, South African Republic

21-22

Skirmish, Spitzkrans, Brandwater Basin OFS

22

Skirmish: Selons River, Rustenburg; Graskop near Sandspruit Station, South African Republic

23

Skirmish: Retiefsnek, Slabbertsnek, Witnek, (Brandwater basin) Nelspoort and Moolmanshoek, OFS Boschpoort Drift (Wilge River); Koster River, South African Republic

24

Skirmish: Vredefort/Stinkhoutboom, OFS; Klerksdorp; Great Olifants River , South African Republic

25

Skirmish: Bank station (Potchefstroom); Kommandonek, Ficksburg

26

Skirmish, Naauwpoortnek, Brandwaterkom

28

Engagement at Slaapkrans, Brandwaterkom

AUGUST 1900

01-09

Siege : Schweizer-Reneke

02

Skirmish, Silkaatsnek, South African Republic

03

Incident, Holfontein station

04-16

Siege of Eland River (Brakfontein)

07

Engagement, Tierpoort (Venterskroon); Skirmish, Amersfoort (Rooikoppies)

09

Skirmish: Leeuwfontein en Lindeques Drift, South African Republic

10

Skirmishes:Buffelsdoorns; Beginderlyn, South African Republic

12

Skirmishes: Modderfontein, Ventersdorp; Syferbult, South African Republic

13

Skirmish, Klipstapel, Ermelo, South African Republic

14

Skirmish, Carolina; engagement, Spitzkop (Rietfontein), OFS

15

Skirmish, Twyfelaar, South African Republic

16

Skirmishes: Magatonek; Olifantsnek, South African Republic

17

Skirmish, Kameeldrif, South African Republic

21-27

Battle of Bergendal (Dalmanutha), South African Republic

22

Skirmish, Roodepoortpas (Warmbad), South African Republic

23

Engagement: Ottoshoop, Geluk, South African Republic; Skirmishes: Ingogo, Newcastle, Natal; Buiskoppas, Warmbad, South African Republic

24

Skirmish, Wonderfontein (Belfast), South African Republic

25

Skirmish, Kalkfontein, Zeerust, South African Republic

31

Incident, Klip River stasie; engagement, Quaggafontein, Krugersdorp, South African Republic

SEPTEMBER 1900

01-04

Siege of Ladybrand, OFS

01

Engagement, Warmbad, South African Republic

02

Skirmish, Badfontein (Rietfontein) Helvetia/Lydenburg, South African Republic

04

Engagement, Gatsrand, Tvl; Skirmish: Pan Station, Middelburg, Tvl; Leeuw River Mills, Ladybrand, OFS

08-09

Engagement, : Paardeplaats, Lydenburg, Mauchsberg, Tvl

11

Skirmish, Malopo-oog, Tvl

12

Skirmish, Nelshoogtepas, Kaapsche Hoop, Tvl

24

Skirmish, Blaauwkoppie, Bethlehem, OFS

26

Skirmish, Burger Pass, Pilgrim's Rest, Tvl

OCTOBER 1900

1900/10/01

Skirmish: Dejagersdrif, Blood River, Krugerspos and Pan, Tvl

1900/10/08

Engagement, Ficksburg; Skirmish, Ventersburg Station, OFS

1900/10/09-1900/10/10

Skirmish, Vlakfontein, Tvl

1900/10/09

Skirmish, Krugersdorp (Zeekoehoek), Tvl

10

Skirmish, Alkmaar Station, Tvl

12

Skirmish, Witpoort Mapog's ground, Tvl

14

Skirmish, Welgevonden (Komati River), Tvl

16

Attack, Jagersfontein; Skirmish: Schweizer-Reneke; Klipstapel, Ermelo, Tvl

18-24

Battle of Philippolis, OFS

19

Attack, Fauresmith, OFS

20-25

Battle of Frederikstad, Tvl

22

Attack, Luckhoff, OFS

25

Aattack, Jacobsdal; Engagement, Damplaas, Boshof, OFS

26-03/11

Siege, Koffiefontein, OFS

27

Skirmish, Rensburgdrif, Parys, OFS

NOVEMBER 1900

02

Skirmish, Welgevonden (Vanwyksvlei), Belfast, Tvl

06

Battle of Doornkraal (Bothaville), OFS

07

Battle of Witkloof (Leliefontein), Belfast, Tvl

10

Skirmish, Wonderfontein, Klein-Marico, Tvl

16

Engagement, Klerksdorp; Skirmish, Dullstroom, Tvl

19

Skirmish, Balmoral and Wilge River stations, Tvl

20

Skirmish, Gatberg, Ugie, Cape Colony

21-23

Battle of Dewetsdorp, OFS

27

Skirmish: Helvetia, Dewetsdorp/Smithfield and Sanddrif, Aliwal-Noord area

28

Skirmish: Boshof;OFS; Little OlifantsRiver, Middelburg, Tvl

29

Battle of Rhenosterkop, Bronkhorstspuit, Tvl

DECEMBER 1900

02

Skirmish: Utrecht, Tvl; Goedehoop, OFS

03

Battle of Buffelspoort (Vanwykspruit), Mooinooi, Tvl

09

Engagement, Varkfontein, Lichtenburg/Marico, Tvl

11-12

Battle, Lancasterheuwel, Vryheid, Tvl

13

Battle, Nooitgedacht, Magaliesberg, Tvl; engagement, Koesberg, Zastron, OFS

19

Skirmish, Hekpoort (Breedtsnek), Tvl

24

Skirmish, Edenkop, Heidelberg, Tvl

25

Attack, Utrecht, Natal

26

Engagement, South Rand Mine, Greylingstad; New Kleinfontein Mine, East Rand, Tvl; Skirmish, Houwater, Cape Colony

29

Battle of Helvetia, Tvl

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JANUARY 1901

02

Skirmish, Cyferfontein, Tvl

04

Skirmish, Kromspruit, Lindley, OFS

05

Skirmish, Naauwpoort, Witwatersrand/Magaliesberg, Tvl

07

Attack Belfast/Machadodorp Railway line, Tvl

19

Skirmish, Rietfontein, Lichtenburg/Marico

23-24

Skirmish, Middelfontein, Olifantsnek, Tvl

26

Skirmish, Modderfontein, Tvl

28

Engagement, Naauwpoort; Skirmish, Avontuur, Cape Colony

29-30

Battle of Modderfontein, Tvl

FEBRUARY 1901

06

Battle of Chrissiemeer (Bothwell), Tvl

12

Engagement : Zwartkoppie, Cape Colony; Welgevonden, Amersfoort/Amsterdam, Tvl

13

Incident, Brugspruit, Tvl

14

Skirmish: Wolwekuil, Philipstown; Windhoek, Tvl

17

Skirmish, Gouwspan, Cape Colony

18

Skirmish, Brakpan, Hartebeesfontein, Tvl

27

Skirmish, Doornkloof, Cape Colony

MARCH 1901

02

Attack on Lichtenburg, Tvl

04

Skirmish: Zuurfontein, Philippolis; Openbaar, OFS

06

Skirmish: Ventersburg, OFS; Aberdeen, Cape Colony; Kommandodrif, Tvl

07

Engagement, Tweebosch, Tvl; Skirmish, Petrusburg, OFS

09

Skirmish, Olievenberg/Driekop, OFS

13

Skirmish, Krugerspos, Lydenburg, Tvl

24

Engagement, Wildfontein, Ventersdorp, Tvl

29

Skirmish, Wonderfontein, Tvl

30

Skirmish: De Kraalen; Langdraai, Tvl

APRIL 1901

06

Skirmish, Zeekoeigat, near Cradock, Cape Colony

10

Engagement, Rietspruit, Dewetsdorp, OFS

16

Engagement, Palmietfontein, Roosenekal/Dullstroom, Tvl

17

Skirmish, Vygehoek; Bothasberg, Tvl

19

Skirmish, Wagendrif; Klipspruit, Tvl

20

Skirmish, Moos River, Tvl

22

Skirmish, Platberg, Klerksdorp, Tvl

MAY 1901

13

Skirmish: Brandvlei, Klawervlei; Lekkerroog, Cape Colony

18

Skirmish, Lambrechtfontein

21

Engagement, Rooskloof, Noupoot, Cape Colony

25

Skirmish, Mooifontein, Bethal/Standerton

29

Battle of Vlakfontein

JUNE 1901

01-02

Engagement, Jamestown, Cape Colony

06

Skirmish, Graspan, Reitz

07

Engagement, Zuurberg, Cape Colony

12

Battle of Wilmansrust, Middelburg/ Ermelo, Tvl

21

Skirmish, Maraisburg (now known as Hofmeyr), Cape Colony

26

Attack, blockhouse, Delagoa Bay railwayline, Tvl

27

Incident, Uitkyk Station, Tvl

JULY 1901

04

Incident, Naboomspruit, Tvl

05

Attack Florida; Roodepoort, Tvl

17

Skirmish, Wildfontein, Ventersdorp, Tvl; Engagement, Zuurvlakte, Cape Colony

20

Skirmish, Tweefontein, Graaff-Reinet; Val Station/Vlaklaagte; Paardekop, (South African Republic

21

Attack, Bremersdorp (now known as Manzini), Swaziland; Skirmish, Jakkalsfontein, Cradock, Tweefontein, Graaff-Reinet; Incident, Beaufort West, Cape Colony

30

Engagement, Krokodil Drift, Middelburg, Tvl

AUGUST 1901

01

Skirmish, Grootvlei, Hoopstad

06

Engagement, M'piaanstad, Tvl

07

Incident, Brandfort: blockhouseline, OFS; attack Vanrhynsdorp, Cape Colony

10

Engagement, Bethesda Road, Cape Colony

16

Skirmish, Vrieskraal (Fourieskraal), Elands River, Tvl

20

Skirmish, Bronkhorstspuit Station, Tvl

25

Engagement, Liebenbergspan, OFS

27

Skirmish, Bastersdrif, Caledon River

31

Incident, Waterval/Hammanskraal; engagement: Kromdraai, Tvl; Brandwacht, Calvinia, Cape Colony

SEPTEMBER 1901

03

Skirmish, Klarwater, Herschel, Cape Colony

05

Skirmish, Bouwershoek, Cradock; engagement, Rhenosterfontein, Tvl

07

Engagement, Moordenaarspoot, Dordrecht

10

Engagement: Pullenshoop, Carolina, Tvl; Driefontein, Swartberg Mountains, Cape Colony

12

Engagement, Penhoek Pass, Cape Colony

15

Skirmish, Tweefontein, Carolina, Tvl

16

Skirmish: Middeldrif. Carolina; Visserskraal, Hanover, Cape Colony

17

Battle of Bloedrivierspoort, Tvl/Natal; Engagement, Modderfontein (Elandsrivierpoort, Tarkastad/Cradock

19

Skirmish, Slangfontein, Bloemfontein, OFS

25

Engagement, Fort Itala, Natal/Zoeloeland

26

Attack Fort Prospect, Natal, Zoeloeland

30

Battle of Moedwil, Selons River , Zeerust/Rustenburg, Tvl

OCTOBER 1901

01

Engagement, Pruisen, Potgietersrust, Tvl; Skirmish, Vaalkransnek, Tvl

12

Skirmish, Hoedjesbaai, Cape Colony

13

Engagement: Geluk, Tvl; Doringbosch, Aberdeen, Cape Colony

21

Engagement, Steilhoogte, Sondags River, Cape Colony

24

Engagement, Kleinfontein (Driefontein), Marico; Attack Blockhouse line, Badfontein, Tvl

26

Skirmish, Rietkuil, Steenkoolspruit, Tvl

30

Battle of Bakenlaagte, Bethal, Tvl

31

Engagement, Tygerhoek, Cape Colony

NOVEMBER 1901

08

Attack on Piketberg, Cape Colony

09

Engagement, Voëlfontein, Cape Colony

12

Engagement, Darling, Cape Colony

14

Skirmish, Vaalfontein, Cape Colony

18

Skirmish, Koningskroon, Jamestown

28-05

Battle of Tontelboskolk, Calvinia, Cape Colony

DECEMBER 1901

03

Engagement, blokhuislinie, Dalmanutha Station, Tvl

04

Engagement, Oshoek, Ermelo, Tvl

16

Engagement: Senekal, Blockhouseline, Hanover Station, Cape Colony

18

Skirmish, Tierkloof, Bethlehem/Harrismith, OFS

19

Engagement: Holland, Ermelo;Elandspruit, Dullstroom, Tvl

20

Engagement, Tafelkop, Frankfort/Vrede, OFS

23

Engagement, Randberg, Tvl; skirmish, Clanwilliam/ Calvinia, Cape Colony

1901/12/25

Battle of Groenkop (Tweefontein, Krismiskop),Harrismith, OFS

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JANUARY 1902

04

Skirmish, Bankkop (Onverwacht), Ermelo>

18

Engagement, Spitskop, Ermelo; Skirmish, Doorn Bay, Cape Colony

19-24

Attack, concentration camp/ blockhouseline, Pietersburg, Tvl

24

Engagement, Boschmansfontein, Tvl

FEBRUARY 1902

02

Engagement, Waterval, Cape Colony

03

Engagement, Roodekraal, Reitz

05

Engagement: Gruisfontein, Tvl; Uitspanningsfontein, Fraserburg, Cape Colony

05-06

Skirmish, Middelpoort, Sutherland/Calvinia, Cape Colony

09

Engagement, Palmietfontein, OFS

10

Engagement, Aties, Calvinia/Clanwilliam, Cape Colony

14

Engagement, Krantz, Vredendal, Cape Colony

17

Engagement, Wasberg, Kimberley, Cape Colony

18

Engagement, Klippan, Nigel, Tvl

20

Skirmish, Bothasberg, Middelburg, Tvl

23

Skirmish, Kalkkrans (Langverwacht), Holspruit, OFS

25

Battle of Ysterspruit, Klerksdorp, Tvl

MARCH 1902

07

Battle of Tweebosch (De Klipdrif), Sannieshof, Tvl

20-28

Siege, Fort Hendrina, Tvl

31

Battle of Boschbult, Brakspruit, Tvl

APRIL 1902

04-02

Siege of O 'Kiep, Cape Colony

08

Engagement, Hartenbosch, Bultfontein; attack, Blockhousline, Steenkampskop, Fouriesburg, OFS

11

Battle of Roodewal, Tvl

28

Skirmish, Bloemfontein/Dewetsdorp, OFS

MAY 1902

03

Engagement, The Willows, Middelburg, Cape Colony

06

Murder at Holkrans, Vryheid, Natal

20

Engagement, Marais Station, Cape Colony