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Battle of the Silver Helmets in 1914

The members of the West Limburgse Radio Amateurs (WLBR) were proud to take part in the 100th commemoration of the battle of the silver helmets in Halen (Limburg). But what was so special about this clash?

It was the last battle between calvary units in Europe and it was the only victory won by the Belgians without help of their allies. In all the Germans suffering 150 dead and 600 wounded and around 400 dead horses. This clash has been named the battle of the Silver Helmets for the many silver helmets left behind by the German cuirassiers on the battlefield. The Belgian victory of the battle of Halen had little strategic effect because the Germans captured most of Belgium over the next two months.

