

MEDIEVAL WARFARE CHRONOLOGY

- 476 AD**
Fall of the Western Roman Empire Transition to migratory warfare and the rise of Germanic tribal tactics.
- 732 AD**
Battle of Tours Frankish heavy infantry halts Umayyad cavalry expansion into Europe.
- 1066 AD**
Battle of Hastings The triumph of Norman cavalry over Anglo-Saxon shield-wall formations.
- 1095 - 1291**
The Crusades Introduction of advanced siege engines and concentric castle architecture.
- 1214 AD**
Battle of Bouvines Establishment of heavy cavalry (Knights) as the dominant battlefield force.
- 1346 AD**
Battle of Crecy Longbow dominance signals the beginning of the end for armored knight supremacy.
- 1415 AD**
Battle of Agincourt Massed archery and terrain utilize defensive tactics against superior numbers.
- 1453 AD**
Fall of Constantinople The decisive use of super-heavy gunpowder artillery to breach ancient walls.
- 1485 AD**
Battle of Bosworth Field Transition from feudal levies to professional standing armies and early firearms.