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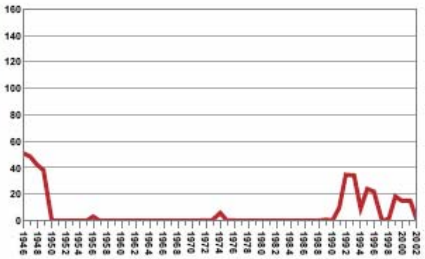
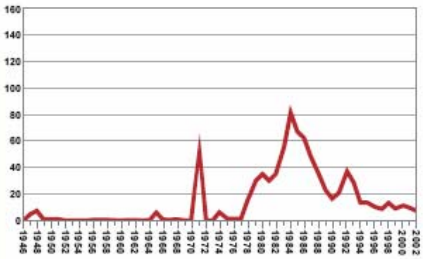


Following the aftermath of World War II, Europe was largely peaceful until the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Middle East and North Africa

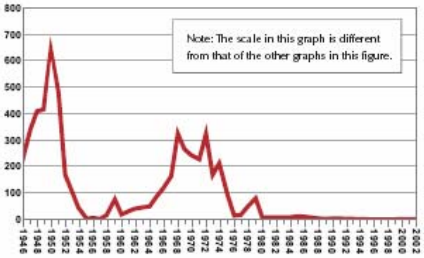
In the first half of the period most battle-deaths were associated with Algeria's bloody war for independence; in the second half it was the Iran-Iraq War.

Central and South Asia



The first three peaks represent the wars between India and Pakistan in 1947–48, 1965–66 and 1971. Later peaks are mainly due to the long-running conflict in Afghanistan, and to the civil war in Sri Lanka.

East Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania



After accounting for most of the world's battle-deaths from 1946 to the mid-1970s, the region has been free of major conflict since the fighting in Cambodia and Vietnam came to an end.