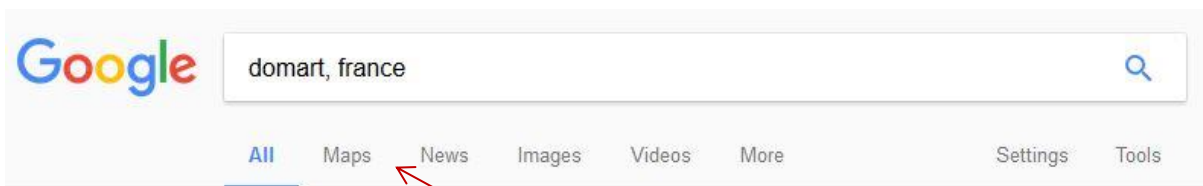




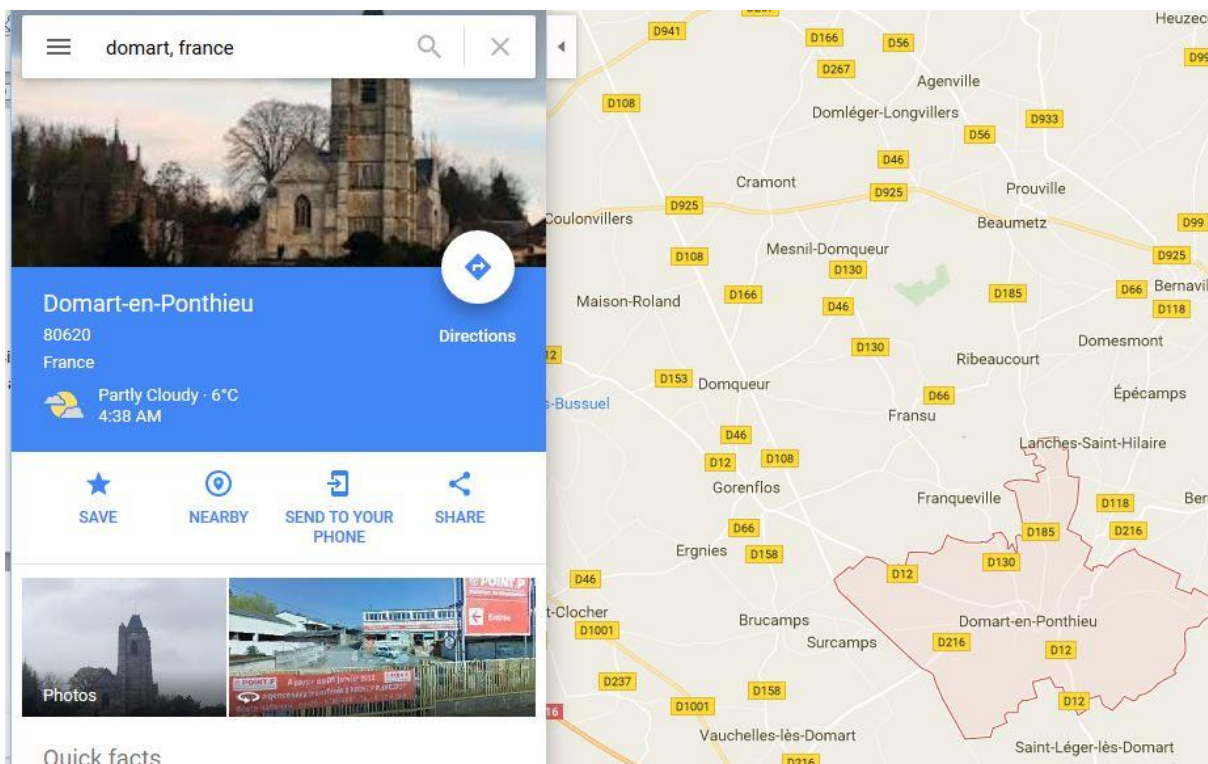
Locating Place Names with Google Maps

Confirming Place Names using Google Maps

1. Begin a simple search using [Google](https://www.google.com) as the 'search engine' including the country you think it should be in eg. **Domart, France**



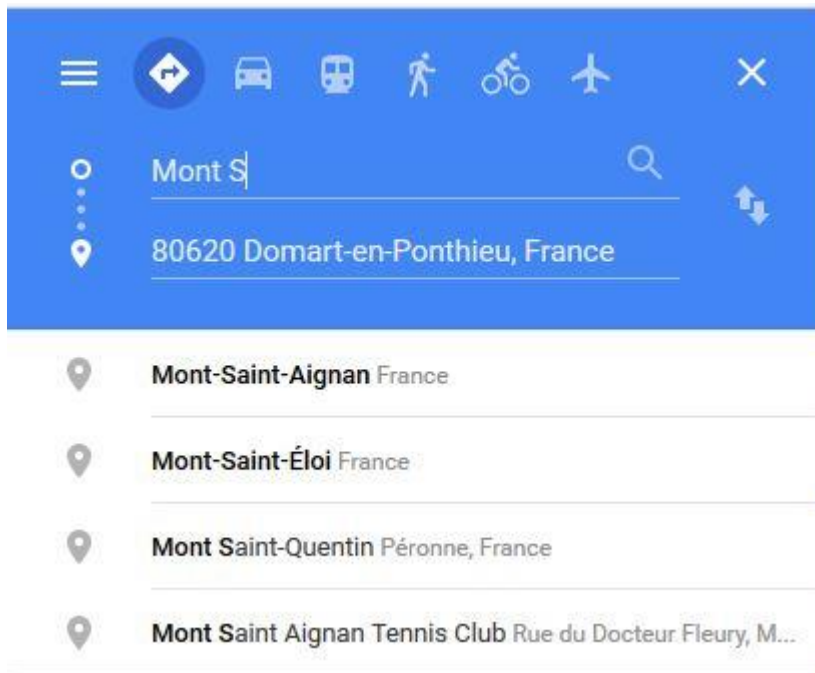
2. Now select 'Maps' on the tool bar as shown and Google will attempt to find the place name.



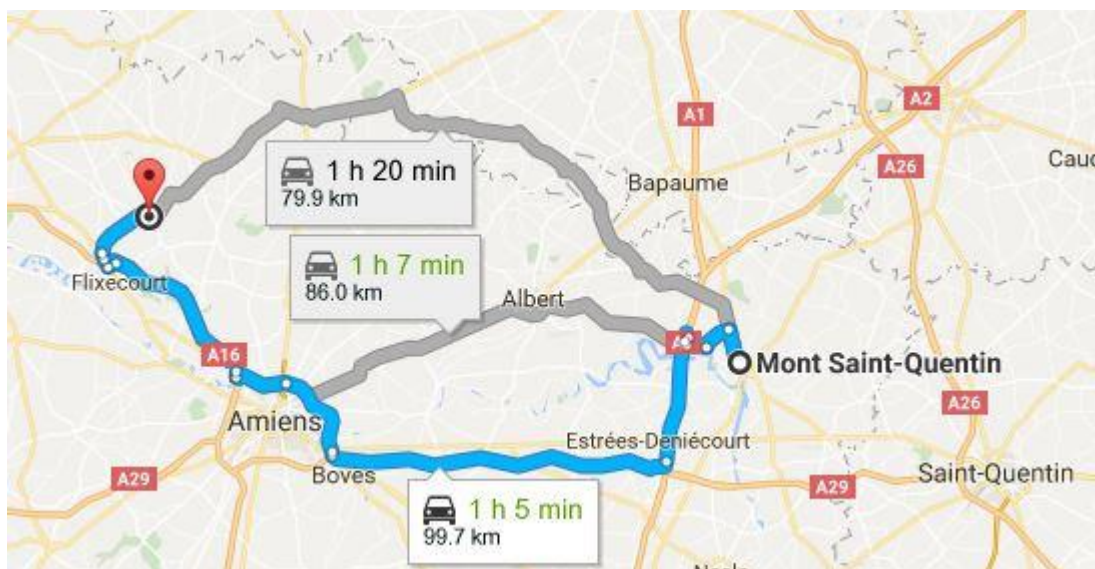
3. On the Left you are given several options including: Directions, Weather, Photographs
On the Right is the interactive map which can be: clicked on, resized etc.; at the bottom of the map is a 'Google Earth' thumbnail.

You can see from the image above that I have been taken to the **Region of Domart**, but now I can also see the village of '**Saint-Leger-les-Domart**' which is what I was really looking for. [The name I had been given was Saint Ledger].

4. From here, you can now also search for difficult Place Names that are mentioned in the material that you are transcribing, using the **Directions** feature ...



Click on **Directions** and a search screen will appear where you can enter a place name. This search box, is predictable, ie. it will produce a list of names that it thinks might be appropriate ... I was looking for Mont St Quentin, but was not sure of the spelling, Google has provided me with some options.



And now it shows me the route map from my original place name to the second. It will give relevance to the area and offer the opportunity to explore the region of interest, particularly when researching an area where a soldier served during WW1.