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# Important International boundaries

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# Names of International Border Lines of India



## 17<sup>th</sup> Parallel

The 17<sup>th</sup> latitude from the equator divided erstwhile North and South Vietnam.

It was the military demarcation line established in Vietnam by the Geneva Accords (1954).

The 17th parallel became irrelevant after the unification of Vietnam in 1976. Vietnam War, (1954–75), a conflict that pitted the communist government of North Vietnam and its allies in South Vietnam, known as the Viet Cong, against the government of South Vietnam and its principal ally, the United States.



# 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel

It is located at the 20<sup>th</sup> northern latitude which is used as the border between Sudan and Libya.



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Parallel

The 22<sup>nd</sup> latitude north of the equator marks a major portion of the Sudan-Egypt border.



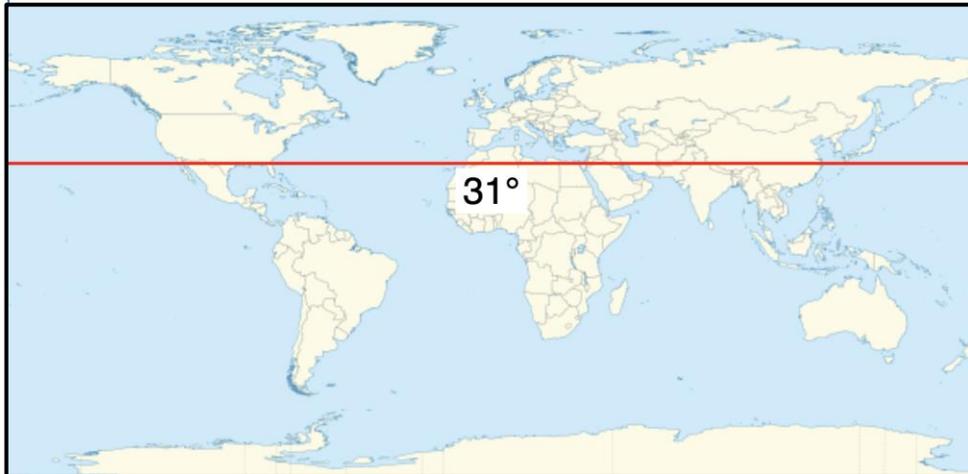
# 25<sup>th</sup> Parallel

The northernmost section of the **Mali-Mauritania** border is marked using this line.



# 31<sup>st</sup> Parallel

The 31st northern latitude marks the border between Iraq and Iran.



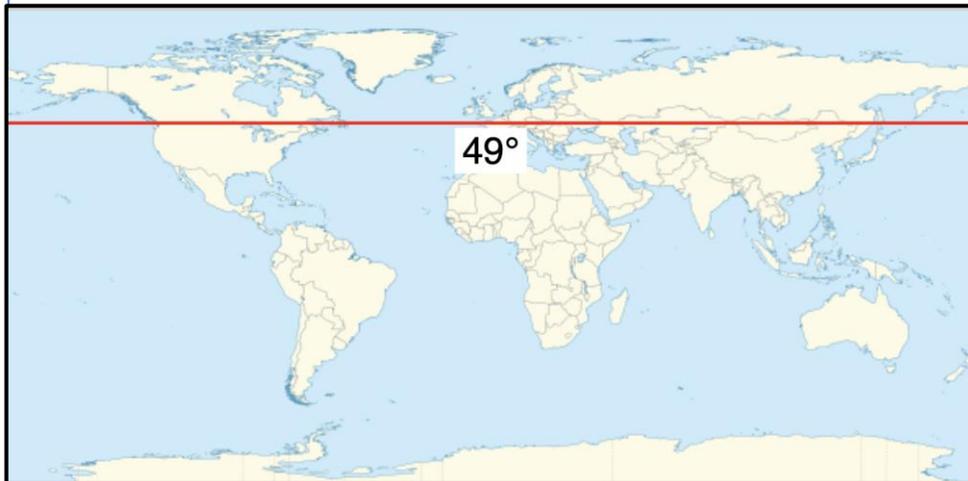
## 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel

It is used to demarcate the central part of the Demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.



# 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel

Demarcated after the Anglo-American Convention of 1818 and the Oregon Treaty of 1846, it forms the international border between northern USA (Excluding Alaska) and Canada.



# Hindenburg line

It represents the line to which Germans retreated during First World War, representing boundary between Poland and Germany.



# Mannerheim Line

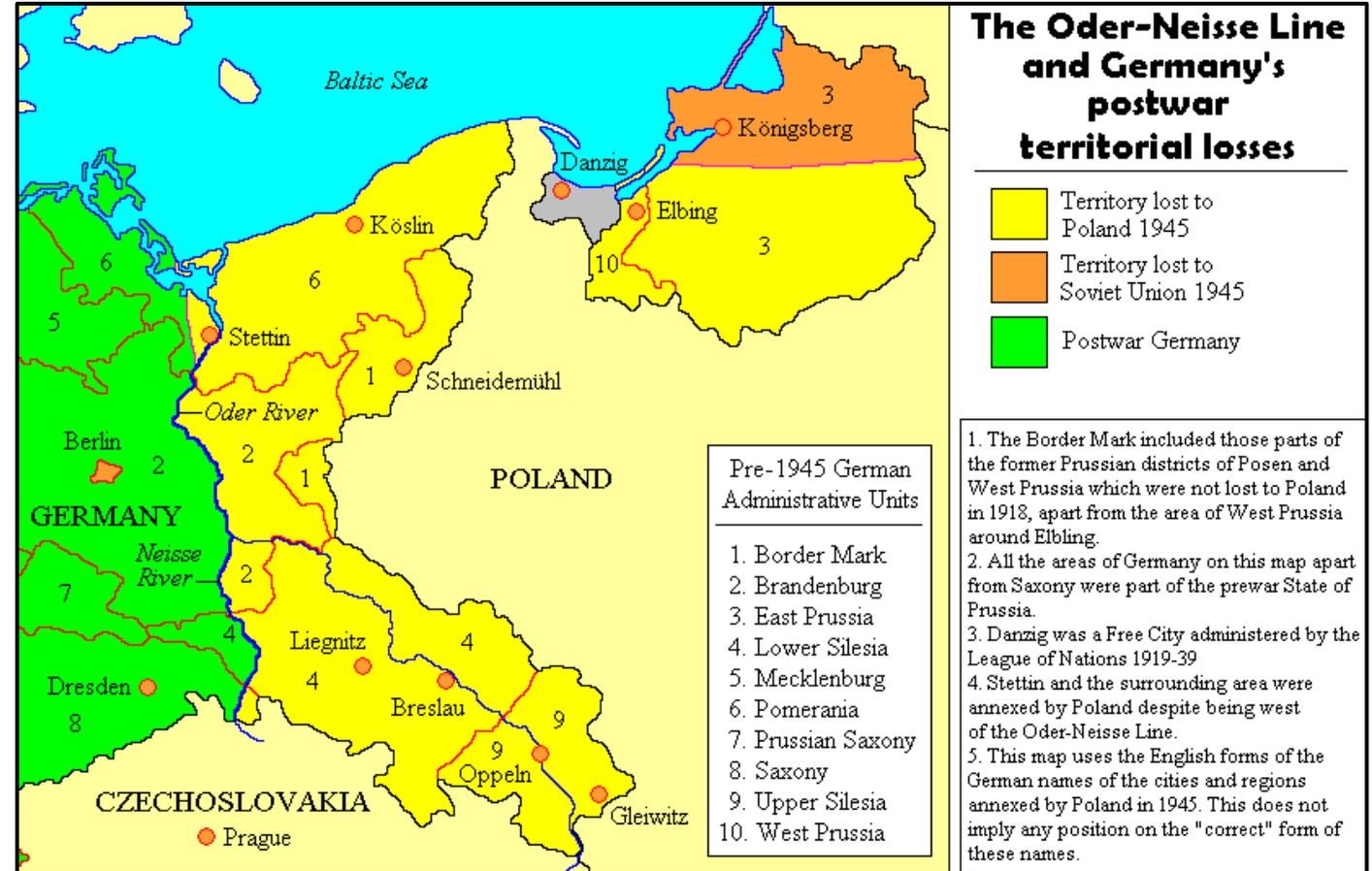
Finland built this as a defensive line against the Soviet Union for the Winter War during World War II.



# Oder-Neisse Line

## Poland and Germany

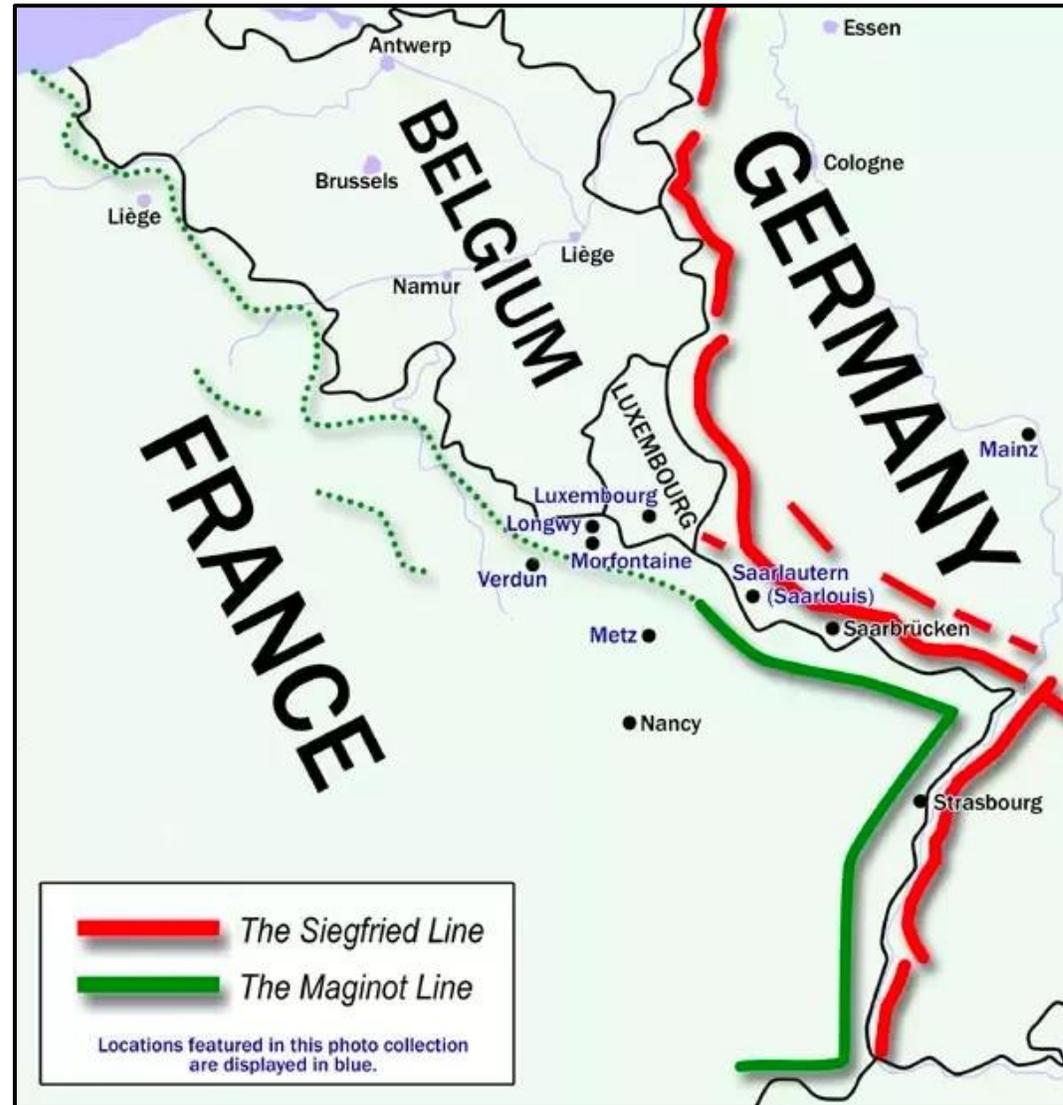
It runs along the rivers Oder and Lusatian Neisse rivers.



# Siegfried Line

France and Germany

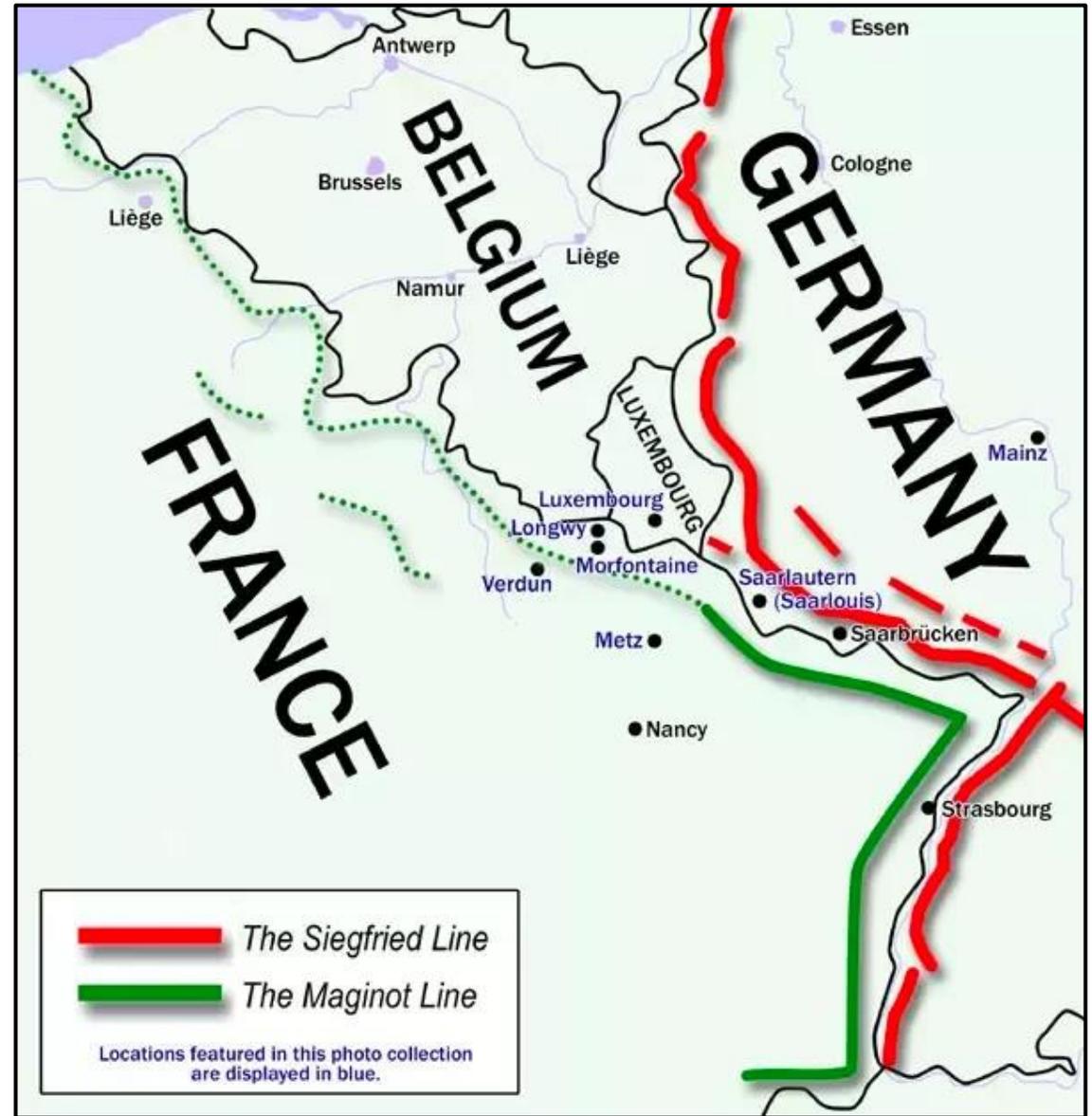
It was built as an extension of the Hindenburg defensive line on the western front of World War I by the Weimar Republic and later the Third Reich of Germany in the 1930s.



# Maginot Line

Germany and France

It was a defensive line at the French border towards Germany before World War II.





## 24<sup>th</sup> parallel

The parallel defines a short section of the border between  
**India and Myanmar**



The “**Green Line**” was the 1949 armistice line that separates Israel from the West Bank.



# The Blue Line

## Border of Lebanon with Israel



The **purple line** was the ceasefire line between **Israel** and **Syria** after the 1967 Six-Day War and serves as the de facto border between the two countries.



**Curzon Line**, demarcation line between **Poland and Soviet Russia** that was proposed during the Russo-Polish War of 1919–20



**Longest border** - The longest continuous international border is the United States/Canadian border and is 5,525 miles long.

**Highest Border** - The international border between China and Nepal crosses the precise summit point of Mount Everest which peaks at 8,848 metres (29,029 ft) above sea level, making it the highest border in the world.

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