

Osprey Mk 4 Body Armour British Army

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS EBOOK **OSPREY MK 4 BODY ARMOUR BRITISH ARMY** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PRESENT VARIANT TYPES AND AS WELL AS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE NORMAL BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS CAPABLY AS VARIOUS EXTRA SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY REACHABLE HERE.

AS THIS OSPREY MK 4 BODY ARMOUR BRITISH ARMY, IT ENDS HAPPENING SWINE ONE OF THE FAVORED EBOOK OSPREY MK 4 BODY ARMOUR BRITISH ARMY COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE INCREDIBLE BOOK TO HAVE.

THE WATERLOO COMPANION - MARK ADKIN 2001

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY BOOKS ABOUT WATERLOO, BUT NEVER ONE TO RIVAL THIS IN SCALE OR AUTHORITY. THE TEXT, BASED UPON EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, DESCRIBES BOTH THE BATTLE AND THE CAMPAIGN THAT PRECEDED IT IN DETAIL, DRAWING UPON THE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF PARTICIPANTS ON ALL SIDES IN ORDER TO GIVE THE READER A VIVID FEELING FOR THE EXPERIENCES OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT UPON THIS MOST CELEBRATED OF ALL BATTLEFIELDS. THE MANY FULL-COLOR MAPS, ALL SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED FOR THE BOOK, AND THE NUMEROUS DIAGRAMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, THE MAJORITY IN COLOR, AS WELL AS SIXTEEN PAGES OF ORIGINAL PAINTINGS, MAKE THE BOOK A FEAST FOR THE EYES AND A COLLECTOR'S DREAM.

VIETNAM STUDIES - COL FRANCIS J. KELLY 2016-12-10

AS LONG AGO AS 1957, U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIERS WERE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS OF TRAINING, ADVISING, AND ASSISTING MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY. DESPITE THE OLD ARMY WITTICISM ABOUT NEVER VOLUNTEERING FOR ANYTHING, THE SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIER IS. IN FAN, A DOUBLE VOLUNTEER, HAVING FIRST VOLUNTEERED FOR AIRBORNE TRAINING AND THEN AGAIN FOR SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING. FROM A VERY MEAGER BEGINNING BUT SUSTAINED BY A STRONG MOTIVATION AND CONFIDENCE IN HIS MISSION, THE SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIER HAS MARCHED THROUGH THE VIETNAM STRUGGLE IN SUPERB FASHION. IN 1957 SOME FIFTY-EIGHT VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS WERE GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING BY SPECIAL FORCES TROOPS. TEN YEARS LATER THE SPECIAL FORCES WERE ADVISING AND ASSISTING OVER 40,000 PARAMILITARY TROOPS, ALONG WITH ANOTHER 40,000 REGIONAL FORCES AND POPULAR FORCES SOLDIERS. THIS MONOGRAPH TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT AND NOTES THE PROGRESS, PROBLEMS. SUCCESSES, AND FAILURES OF A UNIQUE PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY. IT IS HOPED THAT ALL THE SIGNIFICANT LESSONS LEARNED HAVE BEEN RECORDED AND THE MANY PITFALLS OF SUCH A PROGRAM UNCOVERED. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED, YET MY THOUGHT PROCESSES COULD NOT ESCAPE THE INFLUENCE OF THE MANY OUTSTANDING OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE SPECIAL FORCES WHO JOINED IN THE STRUGGLE. PARTICULARLY, I MUST TAKE NOTE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL FORCES NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, WITHOUT QUESTION THE MOST COMPETENT SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD. WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SPECIAL FORCES FROM VIETNAM IN 1971, THE ARMY COULD HONESTLY LAY CLAIM TO A NEW DIMENSION IN GROUND WARFARE-THE ORGANIZED EMPLOYMENT OF A PARAMILITARY FORCE IN SUSTAINED COMBAT AGAINST A DETERMINED ENEMY. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY PREDECESSORS AND SUCCESSORS IN CLAIMING THAT THE 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE) WAS THE FINEST COLLECTION OF PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS EVER ASSEMBLED BY THE U.S. ARMY, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME. FRANCIS JOHN KELLY COLONEL, ARMOR 1972

BYZANTIUM AT WAR - JOHN HALDON 2014-06-06

BYZANTIUM SURVIVED FOR 800 YEARS, YET ITS DOMINIONS AND POWER FLUCTUATED DRAMATICALLY DURING THAT TIME. JOHN HALDON TELLS THE STORY FROM THE DAYS WHEN THE EMPIRE WAS BARELY CLINGING ON TO SURVIVAL, TO THE AGE WHEN ITS FABULOUS WEALTH ATTRACTED VIKING MERCENARIES AND ASIAN NOMAD WARRIORS TO ITS ARMIES, THEIR VERY APPEARANCE ON THE FIELD ENOUGH TO BRING ENEMIES TO TERMS. IN 1453 THE LAST EMPEROR OF BYZANTIUM, CONSTANTINE XII, DIED FIGHTING ON THE RAMPARTS, BRINGING TO A ROMANTIC END THE GLORIOUS HISTORY OF THIS LEGENDARY EMPIRE.

URBAN OPERATIONS - U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 2013-01-17

DOCTRINE PROVIDES A MILITARY ORGANIZATION WITH A COMMON PHILOSOPHY, A LANGUAGE, A PURPOSE, AND UNITY OF EFFORT. RATHER THAN ESTABLISHING A SET OF HARD AND FAST RULES, THE OBJECTIVE OF DOCTRINE IS TO FOSTER INITIATIVE AND CREATIVE THINKING. TO THIS END, FM 3-06 DISCUSSES MAJOR ARMY OPERATIONS IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT. THIS ENVIRONMENT, CONSISTING OF COMPLEX TERRAIN, A CONCENTRATED POPULATION, AND AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF SYSTEMS, IS AN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ARMY FORCES WILL OPERATE. IN THE FUTURE, IT MAY BE THE PREDOMINANT OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. EACH URBAN OPERATION IS UNIQUE AND WILL DIFFER BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF COMBINATIONS PRESENTED BY THE THREAT, THE URBAN AREA ITSELF, THE MAJOR OPERATION OF WHICH IT MAY BE PART (OR THE FOCUS), AND THE FLUIDITY OF SOCIETAL AND GEOPOLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. THEREFORE, THERE WILL ALWAYS EXIST AN INNATE TENSION BETWEEN ARMY DOCTRINE, THE ACTUAL CONTEXT OF THE URBAN OPERATION, AND FUTURE REALITIES. COMMANDERS MUST STRIKE THE PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN MAINTAINING THE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO CURRENT THREATS AND PREPARING FOR FUTURE CHALLENGES. THIS MANUAL PROVIDES THE ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR EVALUATING AN URBAN OPERATION TO DETERMINE IF THE OPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR OVERALL MISSION SUCCESS. IT ALSO PROVIDES THE MEANS TO UNDERSTANDING AND DETERMINING THE IMPACTS OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON MANAGING, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF, AND MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF THOSE IMPACTS AS APPROPRIATE. AS SUCH, THIS MANUAL DEMONSTRATES HOW TO APPLY THE DOCTRINAL PRINCIPLES IN FM 3-0 TO THIS UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT.

THE BRITISH ARMY SINCE 2000 - JAMES TANNER 2014-09-20

IN THE PAST DECADE AND A HALF THE UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF DUAL WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE RADICALLY ALTERED THE

APPEARANCE AND CAPABILITIES OF THE BRITISH ARMY'S INFANTRY SOLDIERS. GONE ARE THE TACTICS UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE COLD WAR, REPLACED BY AN ELITE FIGHTING FORCE, SKILLED IN COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS AND WARFARE IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENTS. FULLY ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY AN INSIDER, THIS ENGAGING BOOK TRACES THE MAJOR TRANSFORMATIONS IN BRITISH ARMY DOCTRINE, ORGANISATION, STRUCTURES, UNITS, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT, FROM THE END OF THE COLD WAR IN THE 1990S UP TO TODAY, REVEALING HOW DESPITE BEING A SMALL FORCE IN GLOBAL TERMS, THE BRITISH ARMY CONTINUES TO BE ABLE TO PUNCH ABOVE ITS WEIGHT.

THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR - DANIEL MARSTON 2013-06-17

THE CLOSEST THING TO TOTAL WAR BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR WAS FOUGHT IN NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE, THE CARIBBEAN AND INDIA WITH MAJOR CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED. THIS FASCINATING BOOK IS THE FIRST TO TRULY REVIEW THE GRAND STRATEGIES OF THE COMBATANTS AND EXAMINE THE DIFFERING STYLES OF WARFARE USED IN THE MANY CAMPAIGNS. THESE METHODS RANGED FROM THE LARGE-SCALE BATTLES AND SIEGES OF THE EUROPEAN FRONT TO THE AMBUSH AND SKIRMISH TACTICS USED IN THE FORESTS OF NORTH AMERICA. DANIEL MARSTON'S ENGAGING NARRATIVE IS SUPPORTED BY PERSONAL DIARIES, MEMOIRS, AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

WE WERE CAUGHT UNPREPARED - MATT M. MATTHEWS 2011-01

THIS IS A PRINT ON DEMAND EDITION OF A HARD TO FIND PUBLICATION. THE FACT THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE 2006 HEZBOLLAH-ISRAELI WAR WAS, AT BEST, A STALEMATE FOR ISRAEL HAS CONFOUNDED MILITARY ANALYSTS. LONG CONSIDERED THE MOST PROFESSIONAL AND POWERFUL ARMY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH A HISTORY OF IMPRESSIVE MILITARY VICTORIES AGAINST ITS ENEMIES, THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) EMERGED FROM THE CAMPAIGN WITH ITS ENEMIES UNDEFEATED AND ITS PRESTIGE TARNISHED. THIS HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE WAR INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION OF IDF AND HEZBOLLAH DOCTRINE PRIOR TO THE WAR, AS WELL AS AN OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATIONAL AND TACTICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY THE IDF DURING THE WAR. THE IDF GROUND FORCES WERE TACTICALLY UNPREPARED AND UNTRAINED TO FIGHT AGAINST A DETERMINED HEZBOLLAH FORCE. ¿AN INSIGHTFUL, COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE WAR.¿ ILLUSTRATIONS.

MILITARY HISTORY - DK 2012-10-01

THE WORLD'S WEAPONRY IS SHOWCASED INSIDE THIS SPECTACULAR VISUAL GUIDE. FROM THE SPEARS AND SWORDS OF ANCIENT TIMES TO THE GUNS AND GRENADES OF MODERN WARFARE, 5,000 YEARS OF WEAPONRY ARE EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED IN UNPRECEDENTED DETAIL. MILITARY HISTORY PROFILES KEY ARMS AND ARMAMENTS AND CONVEYS TECHNOLOGIES AND TACTICS ACROSS HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND ACCESSIBLE TEXT. FIND OUT HOW WAR IS WAGED BETWEEN BATTLESHIPS AT SEA, TANKS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AND FIGHTER PLANES IN THE SKIES. CLIMB SIEGE TOWERS, DRIVE CHARIOTS, ENTER MEDIEVAL FORTRESSES, FLY UNMANNED DRONES, AND DETECT STEALTH BOMBERS. YOU WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL TOURS OF ICONIC VEHICLES, INCLUDING THE T-34 TANK, THE LOCKHEED F-117 STEALTH BOMBER, AND THE AH-64 APACHE HELICOPTER. AND DISCOVER THE LEADERS, BATTLES, AND WEAPONS OF WAR THAT HAVE CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY, AND UNDERSTAND THE LASTING IMPACT OF GLOBAL CONFLICTS. THIS COMPLETE HISTORY OF WEAPONRY IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR MILITARY ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES.

GERMAN TROOPS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1) - DONALD M. LONDAHL-SMIDT 2021-02-18

DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1775-83), GERMAN AUXILIARY TROOPS PROVIDED A VITAL ELEMENT OF THE BRITISH WAR EFFORT. SOME 30,000 GERMAN TROOPS SERVED IN NORTH AMERICA, CONTINUING A LONG-ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRITAIN AND VARIOUS GERMAN PRINCIPALITIES. THESE TROOPS WERE WIDELY REFERRED TO AS MERCENARIES, IMPLYING THAT THEY SOLD THEIR SERVICES INDIVIDUALLY, BUT THEY WERE IN FACT REGULAR TROOPS HIRED AS A BODY BY THE BRITISH. INITIALLY FEARED BY THE AMERICAN POPULATION, THE GERMAN TROOPS CAME TO BE HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THEIR OPPONENTS. THEIR ROLE IN THE FIGHTING WOULD INFORM THE TACTICS AND METHODS OF A GENERATION OF GERMAN OFFICERS WHO RETURNED TO EUROPE AFTER THE WAR, MANY OF WHOM WENT ON TO HOLD SENIOR COMMANDS DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY AND NAPOLEONIC WARS. THE LARGEST BODY OF GERMAN TROOPS WAS FROM HESSEN-CASSEL. THE ONLY GERMAN CONTINGENT TO BE EMPLOYED AS A UNIT UNDER ITS OWN GENERAL OFFICERS, THEY WERE CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED IN THE STYLE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT'S PRUSSIANS AND WERE TRAINED IN MUCH THE SAME WAY. MANY HAD SEEN ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR (1756-63) AND SERVED UNDER CAREER OFFICERS; THEY WERE WELL-DISCIPLINED AND COMPETENT BUT SHOWED LITTLE OVERT ENTHUSIASM FOR THE BRITISH CAUSE. THE TROOPS OF HESSEN-CASSEL WOULD PARTICIPATE IN EVERY MAJOR CAMPAIGN OF THE CONFLICT, WITH THE SPECIALIZED SKILLS OF THE FAMOUS J[?] GER BEING PARTICULARLY IN DEMAND. FULLY ILLUSTRATED, THIS LIVELY STUDY EXAMINES THE ORGANIZATION, APPEARANCE, WEAPONS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HESSEN-CASSEL TROOPS WHO FOUGHT FOR KING GEORGE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

AEROSPACE POWER IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY A BASIC PRIMER -

NEW KINGDOM EGYPT - MARK HEALY 2013-05-20

BUILDERS OF THE PYRAMIDS AND MOST ANCIENT OF ALL THE POWERS OF THE BIBLICAL WORLD, THE EGYPTIANS REMAIN ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST FASCINATING AND ENIGMATIC PEOPLES. DURING THE NEW KINGDOM ERA, EGYPT REACHED THE PEAK OF ITS POWER, WEALTH, AND TERRITORY. THROUGH THE INTENSIVE MILITARY CAMPAIGNS OF PHARAOH THUTMOSE III (1490-1436BC), PALESTINE, SYRIA, AND THE NORTHERN EUHRATES AREA IN MESOPOTAMIA WERE ALL BROUGHT WITHIN THE NEW KINGDOM. MARK HEALY OUTLINES THE HISTORY, ORGANISATION AND DRESS OF THE NEW KINGDOM EGYPTIANS IN THIS VOLUME PACKED WITH ACCOMPANYING ILLUSTRATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING 12 FULL PAGE COLOUR PLATES BY THE EVER POPULAR ANGUS MCBRIDE.

THE ANCIENT ASSYRIANS - MARK HEALY 2023-07-20

DRAWING ON 30 YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIP, THIS IS A UNIQUE, RICHLI ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT ASSYRIAN ARMY AND EMPIRE. FOR THE GREATER PART OF THE PERIOD FROM THE END OF THE 10TH CENTURY TO THE 7TH CENTURY BC, THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST WAS DOMINATED BY THE DYNAMIC MILITARY POWER OF ASSYRIA. THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE EMPIRE THAT IS NOW ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE FIRST 'WORLD' EMPIRE, AND THUS PROGENITOR OF ALL OTHERS. FULLY ILLUSTRATED IN COLOUR THROUGHOUT, WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTEFACTS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS, IT FOCUSES ON THE ASSYRIAN ARMY, THE INSTRUMENT THAT SECURED SUCH IMMENSE CONQUESTS, NOW REGARDED BY HISTORIANS AS BEING THE MOST EFFECTIVE OF PRE-CLASSICAL TIMES. IT WAS NOT ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION OF HISTORY'S FIRST INDEPENDENT CAVALRY ARM, BUT ALSO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIEGE WEAPONS LATER USED BY BOTH GREECE AND ROME. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF VISUAL EVIDENCE SHOWING HOW THIS ARMY EVOLVED OVER THREE CENTURIES. DURING THE REDISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION OF THE ASSYRIAN CIVILISATION IN THE MID-19TH CENTURY, MANY WALL RELIEFS AND ARTEFACTS WERE RECOVERED, AND THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY ASSYRIOLOGISTS SINCE THAT TIME HAS REVEALED THE IMMENSE IMPACT OF THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE ON HISTORY. SUCH HAS BEEN THE SCALE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY IN MORE RECENT YEARS THAT IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE ACTUAL NAMES OF CHARIOT/CAVALRY UNIT COMMANDERS. DRAWING ON THIS RICH SCHOLARSHIP, AND UTILISING THE FANTASTIC COLLECTIONS OF MUSEUMS AROUND THE WORLD, MARK HEALY PRESENTS A UNIQUE NEW HISTORY OF THIS FASCINATING ARMY AND EMPIRE.

THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AT WAR 1976-2016 - LEIGH NEVILLE 2019-06-27

SINCE THE END OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY HAS BEEN MODERNIZED IN EVERY RESPECT. AFTER PEACEKEEPING DUTIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE 1980S-90S, 'DIGGERS' WERE SENT TO SAFEGUARD THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR FROM INDONESIAN HARASSMENT IN 1999, AND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM PROTECTION AND MENTORING SINCE 2006. AUSTRALIAN ARMY UNITS HAVE SERVED IN THE US-LED WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, AND AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL FORCES ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING ALONGSIDE US AND BRITISH ELEMENTS AGAINST ISIS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. DURING THESE CAMPAIGNS THE AUSTRALIAN SAS REGIMENT AND COMMANDOS HAVE FULLY MATURED INTO 'TIER 1' ASSETS, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WIDE RANGE OF CAPABILITIES. THE BOOK, WRITTEN BY AN AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR WHO HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ABOUT MODERN WARFARE, TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMY'S ORGANIZATION, COMBAT UNIFORMS, LOAD-BEARING EQUIPMENT, SMALL ARMS AND MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS USING SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED ARTWORK AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

US MARINE INFANTRY COMBAT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT 2000-12 - J. KENNETH EDWARD 2012-09-20

THE US MARINE CORPS HAS BEEN A KEY PART OF THE US PRESENCE IN A HOST OF COMBAT ZONES. WHILE SHARING SOME WEAPONS SYSTEMS WITH THE OTHER US FORCES, THE MARINE CORPS HAS DEVELOPED ITS OWN DISTINCTIVE APPROACH TO MATTERS OF DRESS, PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENT. THE MOST IMPORTANT TRENDS ARE A NEW GENERATION OF CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING, BODY ARMOR, AND NIGHT-VISION EQUIPMENT, WHICH HAVE TRANSFORMED THE APPEARANCE AND CAPABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL RIFLEMAN. THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE USMC HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, UTILIZING INNOVATIVE ITEMS OF DRESS AND EQUIPMENT DURING THEIR EXTENSIVE SERVICE IN A RANGE OF CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS ACROSS THE WORLD. FEATURING SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED FULL-COLOR ARTWORK AND DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHS, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE USMC'S KEY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY SOLDIER'S CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

DISPLAY COPY - ALEXANDRA MARVER 2021-10-11

WORLD WAR II US ARMY COMBAT EQUIPMENTS - GORDON L. ROTTMAN 2016-02-25

A SOLDIER'S "WEB GEAR" IS AS IMPORTANT TO HIS ABILITY TO LIVE AND FIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD AS ARE HIS CLOTHING AND WEAPONS. IN WORLD WAR II THE US ARMY ISSUED EQUIPMENT ITEMS THAT HAD ORIGINATED IN 1910, THOUGH MODIFIED AND AUGMENTED IN THE 1920S AND 1930S, AND AGAIN DURING THE WAR ITSELF AS A RESULT OF COMBAT EXPERIENCE. THIS BOOK DESCRIBES AND ILLUSTRATES THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE PERSONAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR INFANTRY RIFLEMEN, GIs ARMED WITH OTHER WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION-BEARERS, OFFICERS, AND MEDICS. IN ADDITION TO THE WEB GEAR ITSELF IT COVERS CANTEENS, MESS KIT, AND FIRST AID ITEMS; WEAPONS-RELATED AND OTHER SPECIALIST ITEMS; THE LONG STRUGGLE TO PRODUCE A PRACTICAL BACKPACK; BIVOUAC AND SHELTER GEAR, AND THE MOST COMMONLY CARRIED TOOLS. THE TEXT ALSO EXPLAINS THE BASICS OF MATERIALS, COLORS, MARKINGS, NOMENCLATURE, AND WEIGHTS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COLLECTORS. IT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH WARTIME PHOTOS AND COLOR CLOSE-UPS, AND THE WIDE-RANGING COLOR PLATES SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THIS BOOK OFFER MORE THAN 130 IMAGES.

MOBILITY, SHOCK, AND FIREPOWER: THE EMERGENCE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S ARMOR BRANCH, 1917-1945 - ROBERT S. CAMERON 2008

FROM THE PREFACE: THE FOLLOWING PAGES PROVIDE A NARRATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S DEVELOPMENT OF ARMORED ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR RELATED DOCTRINE, MATERIEL, AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD 1917-1945. THIS PERIOD MARKED THE EMERGENCE OF CLEAR PRINCIPLES OF ARMORED WARFARE THAT BECAME THE UNDERPINNING OF THE ARMOR BRANCH, INFLUENCING ARMORED DEVELOPMENTS LONG AFTER WORLD WAR II ENDED. A UNIQUE STYLE OF MOUNTED MANEUVER COMBAT EMERGED THAT

REFLECTED A MIX OF TRADITION AN INNOVATION. IN THE PROCESS, AMERICAN MILITARY CULTURE CHANGED, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF COMBINED-ARMS PRINCIPLES. CONVERSELY, POLITICAL ACTIONS, BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND SENIOR LEADERSHIP DECISIONS ALSO SHAPED THE COURSE OF ARMOR DEVELOPMENT. THE EMERGENCE OF AN AMERICAN ARMORED FORCE INVOLVED MORE THAN SIMPLY TANK DEVELOPMENT. IT INCLUDED THE CREATION OF AN ARMORED DIVISION STRUCTURE STEEPED IN COMBINED-ARMS PRINCIPLES, ORGANIZATIONAL FLEXIBILITY, AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND AND CONTROL PROCESSES. PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIALIZED UNITS TO PROVIDE ANTITANK, RECONNAISSANCE, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT CAPABILITIES. SEVERAL ARMY BRANCHES PLAYED A ROLE IN DETERMINING THE PRECISE PATH OF ARMORED DEVELOPMENT, AND ONE OF THEM-THE CAVALRY-BECAME A CASUALTY AS A RESULT.

THE BRITISH ARMY SINCE 2000 - JAMES TANNER 2014-09-20

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BE PARA FIT - SAM MCGRATH 2020-01-23

THE 4-WEEK FORMULA FOR ELITE PHYSICAL FITNESS ARE YOU READY TO BE PARA FIT? TRANSFORM YOUR LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS WITH THE POWERFUL NEW PROGRAMME FROM MAJOR SAM MCGRATH, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE LEGENDARY PARAS' P COMPANY SELECTION PROCESS. WHATEVER YOUR FITNESS LEVEL THIS 4-WEEK FORMULA EVOLVES WITH YOU, EQUIPPING YOU TO TAKE ON YOUR MOST AMBITIOUS GOALS, MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL AND ACHIEVE TRANSFORMATIONAL RESULTS. CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND YOUR BODY WITH THE SAME ENDURANCE TRAINING AND FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT PATTERNS USED DURING PARA SELECTION. BUILD A LIFESTYLE THAT COMPLEMENTS YOUR TRAINING WITH MAJOR MCGRATH'S PYRAMID APPROACH, ALIGNING FIRM FOUNDATIONS OF SLEEP, NUTRITION AND MOBILITY WITH A STRUCTURED EXERCISE REGIME. CONQUER YOUR FEARS AND UNLOCK A 'PARATROOPER MINDSET', WITH A FOCUS ON PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION, AND THE CONFIDENCE TO EMBODY THE PARA MAXIM 'READY FOR ANYTHING'. BE PARA FIT IS SUPPORTED BY A FULLY INTEGRATED COMPANION APP DESIGNED TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE TAILORED 4-WEEK EXERCISE REGIME. DOWNLOAD IT TODAY THROUGH THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY.

THE BUFFS - GREGORY BLAXLAND 2012-05-20

THE BUFFS ORIGINATED IN 1572 FROM A COMPANY OF 300 MEN RAISED FROM LONDON TRAINED BANDS SENT TO AID THE PROTESTANT CAUSE IN HOLLAND. UPON THEIR RETURN TO ENGLAND, THE COMPANY RE-FORMED AS A SINGLE REGIMENT, THE HOLLAND REGIMENT, WHICH LATER BECAME KNOWN AS 'THE BUFFS'. IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, THIS HIGHLY ESTEEMED REGIMENT SERVED IN CONFLICTS RANGING FROM THE PENINSULAR WAR TO WORLD WARS I AND II. THIS BOOK DETAILS THE HISTORY OF THE BUFFS FROM THEIR INCEPTION TO THEIR DEMISE AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN 1967, FOCUSING PARTICULARLY ON THEIR UNIFORMS, INCLUDING THE DISTINCTIVE DRAGON BADGE.

THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA - GEORGE E. BLAU 1955

RANGER HANDBOOK - DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 2017-07-08

100% OF THIS BOOK'S PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO TWO MILITARY CHARITIES: THE SPECIAL OPERATION WARRIOR FOUNDATION AND THE SUA SPONTE FOUNDATION. THE US ARMY RANGERS ARE THE WORLD'S PREMIER LIGHT INFANTRY FIGHTING FORCE. THIS BOOK CONTAINS ALL OF THE MATERIALS OF THE OFFICIAL RANGER HANDBOOK CARRIED BY ALL RANGER SCHOOL STUDENTS. THIS IS A LARGE DESK-TOP/BOOKSHELF (8.5x11") SIZED COPY. UNLIKE OTHER VERSIONS OF THIS BOOK FOR SALE (CHECK THEIR FEEDBACK), THIS BOOK IS PROPERLY FORMATTED WITH TEXT LARGE ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY READ!

THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND ITALY - KENNETH E. HUNTER 1951

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN - LEIGH NEVILLE 2011-03-15

INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST LEIGH NEVILLE IDENTIFIES, DESCRIBES AND ILLUSTRATES THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (SOF) OF THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND OTHER COALITION FORCES COMMITTED TO THE 'WAR ON TERROR' IN AFGHANISTAN SINCE 2001, PROVIDING A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO SPECIFIC OPERATIONS DETAILING WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCES IN COMBAT. WITH A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED MATERIAL FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE YET TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MASS MEDIA, THIS IS A GROUND-BREAKING ANALYSIS OF THE LARGEST MOBILIZATION OF SPECIAL FORCES IN RECENT HISTORY. WITH EXTENSIVE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS PROVIDING AN EYEWITNESS PERSPECTIVE OF THE FIGHTING ON THE GROUND AND INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE BRITISH SAS, THE US DELTA FORCE, AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN SPECIAL FORCES AS WELL AS MI6 AND CIA OPERATIONAL UNITS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A CRUCIAL STUDY OF THEIR SKILLS AND SUCCESSES AMIDST THE AFGHAN MOUNTAINS.

INKERMAN, 1854 - PATRICK MERCER 2005

A MAJOR ACTION OF THE CRIMEAN WAR, THE BRITISH VICTORY IN HEAVY FOG AT INKERMAN PROVED TO BE A TESTAMENT TO THE SKILL AND INITIATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL MEN AND OFFICERS OF THE DAY. THE RUSSIANS, ALTHOUGH DEFEATED, MANAGED TO SUCCESSFULLY STALL A CRUCIAL ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

THE BRIGADE: A HISTORY, ITS ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE US ARMY -

Scouts Out! The Development Of Reconnaissance Units In Modern Armies [Illustrated Edition] - John J. McGrath 2014-08-15

ILLUSTRATED WITH 60 MAPS, PLANS AND DIAGRAMS RECONNAISSANCE AND COUNTER-RECONNAISSANCE ARE BATTLEFIELD MISSIONS AS OLD AS MILITARY HISTORY ITSELF AND MISSIONS FOR WHICH MANY ARMIES HAVE CREATED SPECIALIZED UNITS TO PERFORM. IN MOST CASES, THESE UNITS WERE TRAINED, EQUIPPED, AND USED DIFFERENTLY FROM THE MAJORITY OF AN ARMY'S FIGHTING UNITS. HORSE CAVALRY PERFORMED THESE MISSIONS FOR CENTURIES, FOR IT HAD SPEED AND MOBILITY FAR IN EXCESS OF MAIN BATTLE UNITS. ONCE THE HORSE WAS REPLACED BY MECHANIZATION, HOWEVER, THE MOBILITY ADVANTAGE ONCE ENJOYED BY THE HORSE CAVALRY DISAPPEARED. SINCE THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY, THE SEARCH FOR THE PROPER MIX OF EQUIPMENT, THE PROPER ORGANIZATION, AND THE PROPER EMPLOYMENT OF RECONNAISSANCE UNITS HAS BEDEVILED ARMIES AROUND THE WORLD. THIS SURVEY USES A DIVERSE VARIETY OF HISTORICAL CASES TO ILLUSTRATE THE ENDURING ISSUES THAT SURROUND THE EQUIPPING, ORGANIZING, AND EMPLOYMENT OF RECONNAISSANCE UNITS. IT SEEMS THAT THESE SPECIALIZED UNITS ARE EITHER TOO HEAVILY OR TOO LIGHTLY EQUIPPED AND TOO NARROWLY SPECIALIZED OR TOO CONVENTIONALLY ORGANIZED. PRE-WAR RECONNAISSANCE DOCTRINES TEND TO UNDERGO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ONCE FIGHTING BEGINS, LEADING TO POST-CONFLICT ANALYSIS THAT RECONNAISSANCE UNITS WERE "MISUSED" IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. MCGRATH ENDS HIS STUDY WITH AN INTRIGUING CONCLUSION ABOUT THE ROLE THAT SPECIALIZED RECONNAISSANCE UNITS SHOULD HAVE IN THE FUTURE THAT MAY SURPRISE MANY READERS.

DESTINATION NORMANDY - G. H. BENNETT 2009-04-20

A CROSS-SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE ON D-DAY UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE FROM THE REGIMENTAL LEVEL THAT ALSO INTEGRATES STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS STORIES OF LARGELY FORGOTTEN ACTS OF VALOR G. H. BENNETT COLLECTS ORAL HISTORIES FROM THE SOLDIERS OF THREE AMERICAN REGIMENTS AND WEAVES THEM INTO AN INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF THE D-DAY INVASION OF JUNE 6, 1944. WIDELY SCATTERED DURING ITS DROP INTO NORMANDY, THE 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT (82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION) STOPPED THE ADVANCE OF AN SS DIVISION. THE UNTESTED 116TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (29TH INFANTRY DIVISION) LANDED ON BLOODY OMAHA BEACH, WHERE IT SUFFERED MORE CASUALTIES THAN ANY OTHER REGIMENT THAT DAY. MEANWHILE, THE 22ND INFANTRY REGIMENT (4TH INFANTRY DIVISION) EASILY WADED ASHORE ON UTAH BEACH BUT FACED SAVAGE FIGHTING AS IT MOVED INLAND.

The PIAT - MATTHEW MOSS 2020-08-20

DESIGNED IN 1942, BRITAIN'S INNOVATIVE PROJECTOR, INFANTRY, ANTI-TANK (PIAT) PROVIDED BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH TROOPS WITH A MUCH-NEEDED MEANS OF TAKING ON GERMANY'S FORMIDABLE PANZERS. REPLACING THE INADEQUATE BOYS ANTI-TANK RIFLE, IT WAS CONCEIVED IN THE TOP-SECRET WORLD WAR II RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION KNOWN COLLOQUIALLY AS 'CHURCHILL'S TOYSHOP', ALONGSIDE OTHER INGENIOUS WEAPONS SUCH AS THE STICKY BOMB, THE LIMPET MINE AND THE TIME-PENCIL FUSE. UNLIKE THE MORE FAMOUS US BAZOOKA, THE PIAT HAD ITS ROOTS IN SOMETHING SIMPLER THAN ROCKET SCIENCE. OPERATED FROM THE SHOULDER, THE PIAT WAS A SPIGOT MORTAR WHICH FIRED A HEAVY HIGH-EXPLOSIVE BOMB, WITH ITS MAIN SPRING SOAKING UP THE RECOIL. THE PIAT HAD A LIMITED EFFECTIVE RANGE. TROOPS REQUIRED NERVES OF STEEL TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO AN ENEMY TANK TO ENSURE A DIRECT HIT, OFTEN APPROACHING TO WITHIN 50FT OF THE TARGET, AND NO FEWER THAN SIX VICTORIA CROSSES WERE WON DURING WORLD WAR II BY SOLDIERS OPERATING PIATs. A FRONT-LINE WEAPON IN EVERY THEATRE OF THE CONFLICT IN WHICH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS FOUGHT, FROM EUROPE TO THE FAR EAST, THE PIAT REMAINED IN SERVICE AFTER 1945, SEEING ACTION DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR, THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND THE KOREAN WAR. THIS ILLUSTRATED STUDY COMBINES DETAILED RESEARCH WITH EXPERT ANALYSIS TO REVEAL THE FULL STORY OF THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF THIS REVOLUTIONARY WEAPON.

GREAT COMMANDERS - CHRISTOPHER RICHARD GABEL 2012-01-01

"THIS VOLUME IS NOT A STUDY OF THE 'GREATEST' COMMANDERS; RATHER, IT IS AN EXAMINATION OF COMMANDERS WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED GREAT. THE SEVEN LEADERS EXAMINED, IN VARIOUS DOMAINS OF GROUND, SEA, AND AIR, EACH IN THEIR OWN WAY SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED THE CHALLENGES OF MILITARY ENDEAVOR IN THEIR TIME AND CHANGED THE WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVED"-- FOREWORD.

SECURITY FORCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND 1969-92 - TIM RIPLEY 1993-01-28

THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND REMAINS UNLIKE ANY OTHER CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY THE BRITISH ARMY THIS CENTURY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SET-PIECE BATTLES, NO DECISIVE VICTORIES OR CRUSHING DEFEATS; JUST A GRINDING, RELENTLESS SERIES OF SMALL SCALE OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO RIOTS, BOMBINGS, SECTARIAN MURDERS AND TERRORIST AMBUSHES. TIM RIPLEY, A SPECIALIST IN MODERN MILITARY AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY'S CENTRE FOR DEFENCE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, PROFILES THE OPERATIONS, TACTICS, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE BRITISH AND IRISH SECURITY FORCES AND THE MAIN TERRORIST GROUPS INVOLVED IN 'THE TROUBLES' FROM 1969-92.

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO AIRSOFT GEAR - BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING 2021-01-21

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO AIRSOFT GEAR PROVIDES THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO ASSEMBLING SOME OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER

GEAR YOU NEED TO LOOK THE PART ON THE SKIRMISH FIELD. FEATURING ICONIC LOADOUTS FROM UNITS SUCH AS 22 SAS AT THE TIME OF BRAVO TWO ZERO, US ARMY RANGERS AND DELTA AT THE BATTLE OF MOGADISHU, THROUGH TO THE MODERN-DAY RUSSIAN SPECIAL FORCES OF THE ALPHA GROUP, IT COVERS IN DETAIL HOW TO RECREATE THE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT WORN BY EACH TROOP TYPE AND EXPLAINS HOW TO SOURCE THE DIFFERENT ELEMENTS FROM AIRSOFT KIT RETAILERS. PRODUCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AIRSOFT INTERNATIONAL, THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING AIRSOFT MAGAZINE, THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR AND BEST FORCE LOADOUTS EVER SEEN ON THE SKIRMISH FIELDS OF THE AIRSOFT WORLD.

PANZER IV vs CHAR B1 bis - STEVEN J. ZALOGA 2011-12-20

The Panzer Journal INVOLVED THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE TANK-AGAINST-TANK BATTLES IN HISTORY. THE MASSIVE CLASHES AT STONNE, HANNANT, AND GEMBLOUX INVOLVED HUNDREDS OF TANKS ON BOTH SIDES, YET HAVE FADED FROM MEMORY DUE TO THE ENOURMITY OF THE FRENCH DEFEAT. THIS BOOK EXAMINES TWO OF THE PREMIER OPPOSING TANKS OF THE WEHRMACHT AND THE FRENCH ARMY, THE GERMAN PzKpfw IV AND THE FRENCH CHAR B1 bis. WITH A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEPLOYMENT OF THESE ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES, THE STORY OF THESE GREAT BATTLES IS ONCE AGAIN BROUGHT TO LIFE.

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THE SIEGFRIED LINE CAMPAIGN - CHARLES BROWN MacDONALD 1993

THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AT WAR 1976-2016 - LEIGH NEVILLE 2019-06-27

SINCE THE END OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY HAS BEEN MODERNIZED IN EVERY RESPECT. AFTER PEACEKEEPING DUTIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE 1980s-90s, 'DIGGERS' WERE SENT TO SAFEGUARD THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR FROM INDONESIAN HARASSMENT IN 1999, AND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM PROTECTION AND MENTORING SINCE 2006. AUSTRALIAN ARMY UNITS HAVE SERVED IN THE US-LED WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, AND AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL FORCES ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING ALONGSIDE US AND BRITISH ELEMENTS AGAINST ISIS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. DURING THESE CAMPAIGNS THE AUSTRALIAN SAS REGIMENT AND COMMANDOS HAVE FULLY MATURED INTO 'TIER 1' ASSETS, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WIDE RANGE OF CAPABILITIES. THE BOOK, WRITTEN BY AN AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR WHO HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ABOUT MODERN WARFARE, TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMY'S ORGANIZATION, COMBAT UNIFORMS, LOAD-BEARING EQUIPMENT, SMALL ARMS AND MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS USING SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED ARTWORK AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE BRITISH ARMY IN AFGHANISTAN 2006-14 - LEIGH NEVILLE 2015-05-20

FIGHTING AN ELUSIVE AND DANGEROUS ENEMY FAR FROM HOME, THE BRITISH ARMY IN AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ASYMMETRIC WARFARE FOR THE BEST PART OF A DECADE. THE EIGHT-YEAR SERIES OF DEPLOYMENTS JOINTLY KNOWN AS OPERATION HERRICK, ALONGSIDE US AND OTHER NATO CONTINGENTS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE (ISAF) IN AFGHANISTAN, HAVE BEEN THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS COMBAT COMMITMENT OF THE BRITISH ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR II. TOGETHER WITH OPERATION 'TELIC' IN IRAQ, WHICH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED AND OVERLAPPED WITH IT, THIS CONFLICT HAS SHAPED THE BRITISH ARMY FOR A GENERATION. ENEMY THREATS HAVE DIVERSIFIED AND EVOLVED, WITH A CONSEQUENT EVOLUTION OF BRITISH DOCTRINE, TACTICS AND EQUIPMENT. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THOSE SPECIFICS WITHIN A CLEAR, CONNECTED ACCOUNT OF THE COURSE OF THE WAR IN HELMAND, OPERATION BY OPERATION.

SALADIN AND THE SARACENS - DAVID NICOLLE 1986-03-26

Military Injury Biomechanics, KNOWN TO HIS MUSLIM CONTEMPORARIES AS AL NASI, 'THE VICTORIOUS', AND TO AN ADMIRING EUROPE AS SALADIN, IS THE MOST FAMOUS SINGLE FIGURE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CRUSADES, BEING EVEN BETTER KNOWN OUTSIDE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD THAN HIS CHRISTIAN FOE RICHARD THE LIONHEART. TRADITIONALLY PORTRAYED AS A QUIET, DEEPLY RELIGIOUS AND EVEN HUMBLE MAN, SALADIN WAS A TYPICAL PRODUCT OF HIS DAY AND HIS CULTURE. THIS TITLE SHOWS HOW THE SOCIETIES AND MILITARY SYSTEMS THAT HE AND HIS SUCCESSORS LED FROM DEFEAT TO EVENTUAL TRIUMPH WERE FAR MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN IS GENERALLY REALISED, AND BRINGS VIVIDLY TO LIFE THE HISTORY, ORGANISATION, ARMS AND ARMOUR OF SALADIN AND THE SARACENS.

- MELANIE FRANKLYN 2017-06-12

MILITARY INJURY BIOMECHANICS: THE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF IMPACT INJURIES IS A REFERENCE MANUAL WHERE INFORMATION AND DATA FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF SOURCES, FOCUSsing ON INJURIES RELATED TO MILITARY EVENTS, HAS BEEN CRITICALLY REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED. THE BOOK COVERS THE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF IMPACT INJURIES TO ALL THE MAJOR BODY REGIONS, WHILE TOPICS SUCH AS THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF MILITARY IMPACT BIOMECHANICS, THE HISTORY AND USE OF ANTHROPOMORPHIC TEST DEVICES FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS AND THE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF INJURIES ARE ALSO DISCUSSED. AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF EXPERTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER TO EXAMINE AND REVIEW THE TOPICS. THE BOOK IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCHERS, POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AND OTHERS WORKING OR STUDYING DEFENCE AND IMPACT INJURIES.