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Regiment: 15 Years in the SAS. 2015

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Special Force 2011-10-30

the exploits of the british army s elite 22nd special air service regiment the regiment of the sas that forms part of the

regular army are shrouded in mystery and myths abound about its members but what is the truth behind the public facade of clinical professionalism how has such a small regiment attracted so many weighty legends and what is the purpose of the sas in the 21st century special force provides an original and unusually critical overview of the activities of the sas from the malayan emergency of 1950 to the present day in the context of a detailed and often controversial analysis of the post war activities of the regiment mackenzie establishes that the regiment s almost legendary professional competence is often not backed up by reality far from being part of a structured deployment of strategic military assets mackenzie argues that the use of the sas in recent years has been primarily driven by the entrepreneurial actions of a few sas commanding officers special force not only offers a revelatory history of the sas in the modern period it is also a disturbing expose of the truth behind the myth it will be essential reading for anyone with an interest in the british military past present and future

Long Road to Liberty 2006

they served almost five years most of that time in daily contact with their southern adversaries in tennessee and georgia when the war was finally over more than half of the 904 officers and men who had ever served with the 15th regiment had been wounded or killed while another 107 died of disease jacket

A Monstrous Regiment of Women 2014-03-20

it is 1921 and mary russell sherlock holmes s brilliant apprentice is on the verge of acquiring a sizable inheritance independent at last her most baffling mystery may now involve holmes and the burgeoning of a deeper affection between herself and the retired detective russell s attentions turn to the new temple of god and its leader margery childe a charismatic suffragette and a mystic whose draw on the young theology scholar is irresistible but when four bluestockings from the temple turn up dead shortly after changing their wills could sins of a capital nature be afoot

The United States 15th Infantry Regiment in China, 1912-1938 2004-11-03

taking up its position astride the peking mukden beijing shenyang railway beginning in january 1912 the united states fifteenth infantry regiment was engaged in protecting american interests in china the 1000 man force was especially challenged during the 1920s those tumultuous years when warlords struggled to gain ascendancy in the chinese republic although chiang kai shek established a measure of control in china by 1928 the regiment remained in china partially to counter japan s increasingly aggressive actions despite considerable misgivings within and outside of the united states army as to the feasibility desirability and ethical appropriateness of the policy retaining it there the success of the japanese in conquering much of

eastern china finally compelled washington to withdraw the regiment on march 2 1938 this work recounts and assesses some aspects of the involvement and service of the fifteenth infantry regiment during its fateful quarter of a century in the orient between the world wars also detailed is the army s service in those years in general many insights are provided regarding the self perceptions of a key generation of u s military personnel deployed there

Constant Vigilance 2007-01-01

beretter om det britiske royal air force regiment og dets indsats i sydøstasien under 2 verdenskrig regimentet var en specialstyrke til forsvar af flyvepladser og andre nøglepunkter

Recruits Wanted for the United States 15th Regiment of Infantry for 3 Years 1861

duty first is the complete history of the royal australian regiment which has been the mainstay of the australian regular army for over sixty years with the formation of the regular army including the royal australian regiment for the first time australia had a permanent professional army available in peacetime and in war for any task the government might direct the royal australian regiment is the key fighting force of the army and has carried the main burden of active service since the second world war its history throws important light on the development of australia s defence in late 1945 three battalions were formed to serve with the british commonwealth occupation force in japan active service began with a baptism of fire fierce combat in the korean war this was followed by counter guerrilla service in malaya during the emergency action in borneo during confrontation including the top secret claret operations into indonesian territory and active service in vietnam the book examines how the regiment adapted after the vietnam war to the demands of peacetime soldiering including the pressures of peacekeeping finally it reveals how the regiment straditions of flexibility and readiness have stood it in good stead in recent operations in east timor the solomon islands iraq and afghanistan duty first concludes with a series of short pieces in which former members of the regiment from general to soldier present fascinating accounts of their personal experiences in a range of different operational and peacetime circumstances this is a story of humour and courage of professionalism and above all dedication to duty the royal australian regiment s motto duty first continues to reflect its ethos and spirit today over sixty years since its foundation

Duty First 2008-03-01

one of the bloodiest battles in marine corps history operation stalemate as peleliu was called was overshadowed by the normandy landings it was also in time judged by most historians to have been unnecessary though it had been conceived to protect

macarthur s flank in the philippines the u s fleet s carrier raids had eliminated japanese airpower rendering peleliu irrelevant nevertheless the horrifying number of casualties sustained there 71 in one battalion foreshadowed for the rest of the war rather than fight to the death on the beach the japanese would now defend in depth and bleed the americans white drawing extensively on personal interviews the marine corps history division s vast oral history and photographic collection and many never before published sources this book gives us a new and harrowing vision of what really happened at peleliu and what it meant working closely with two of the 1st regiment s battalion commanders ray davis and russ honsowetz marine corps veteran and military historian dick camp recreates the battle as it was experienced by the men and their officers soldiers who survived the terrible slaughter recall the brutality of combat against an implacable foe they describe the legendary chesty puller leading his decimated regiment against enemy fortifications they tell of davis wounded but refusing evacuation while his men were under fire and of a division commander who rejects army reinforcements most of all their richly detailed deeply moving story is one of desperate combat in the face of almost certain failure of valor among comrades joined against impossible odds

Dogface Soldiers 2005-12

the 47th regiment of foot served in north america during the whole of the american war of independence it experienced the transition from peacetime soldiering through the deteriorating political situation to open rebellion

Last Man Standing 2010-11-10

the story of an astonishing band of canadian soldiers and their part in the allied victory in italy the hastings and prince edward regiment the hasty ps was canada s most decorated regiment in the second world war winning thirty one battle honours famed for their role in the allied invasion of sicily and the conquest of italy for six years the members of the regiment suffered brutal conditions fighting bravely in the face of fierce opposition from the enemy and ultimately triumphing in the regiment originally published in 1955 farley mowat famed canadian fiction writer and regiment member tells the story of the hasty ps from their recruitment in september 1939 until the end of the war mowat was a second lieutenant and platoon leader with the regiment and writes movingly of the great suffering his fellow soldiers endured their bravery in battle and the lasting friendships he forged as a member of the group

A Very Fine Regiment 2021-11-15

activated in may 1942 the 504th parachute infantry regiment earned high praise for its very first mission when it effected the first u s mass regimental combat jump of world war ii in the invasion of sicily according to german general kurt student if it

had not been for the allied airborne forces blocking the tanks of the hermann göring division from reaching the beachhead that division would have driven the initial seaborne forces back into the sea led by col reuben tucker the 504th subsequently dropped into the endangered fifth u s army beachhead at salerno bitter fighting led to hard won success at altavilla and hill 424 and the regimental motto strike and hold birth of a regiment is the first book length account of the birth of u s airborne forces and the first to fully capture the details danger and crucial stakes of the initial 504th missions in the unforgettable voices of the newly minted paratroopers who fought the first allied battles in the eto up through the victorious entry into naples these initial missions were all the more important in that they would determine future allied strategy planning and tactics it is not to be forgotten that sicily was a testing ground for the allied coalition the first time an american army and a british army managed at the top by a unified allied staff would undertake a major campaign according to james m gavin the commanding general of the 82nd abd at the end of the war who had jumped into sicily himself what was learned in that first cooperative action affected the whole outcome of world war ii personally interviewed by the author over a period of 20 years nearly 200 veterans of the 504th recount their remembrance of combat permitting readers of birth of a regiment to relive epic battles of the eto through the words of the very men who made history participants include survivors and witnesses of the tragic decimation of 23 aircraft and the death of 164 paratroopers and crew when u s troops mistook them for the enemy and fired on their planes as they flew into sicily veterans recount the ferocious desperate battle at biazzi ridge and the later regimental action at the salerno beachhead where the 504th crucially took hill 424 after a night drop and seaborne landing having undisputedly proven their prowess tucker s troopers were chosen to spearhead the fifth army drive into naples these dramatic unforgettable memories of the war provide new information from the foxhole view on up giving historians and lay readers alike fresh perspective on the initial u s engagements in wwii and the difficult birth of allied airborne operations the volume is enriched by new maps and historic archival photos including many previously unpublished photos and provided by 504th veterans

The Regiment 2016-07-30

the true and incredible story of the origins of a unit that would become legendary during the second world war and remains to this day one of the best special forces outfits in the world

Recruits Wanted for the United States 15th Regiment of Infantry for 3 Years 1865

the sixteenth lancers already had a long and distinguished history when they sailed for india in 1822 over the next twenty four years they fought in four wars most famously in the sutlej campaign against the sikhs the battle of aliwal in january 1846 is still celebrated by the successor regiment of the british army in their peacetime life in india the sixteenth sometimes enjoyed

their exotic surroundings but also endured the perils of a tropical climate the regiment lost far more men due to disease than in battle this book examines in detail what regimental soldiering was like in india in those years it draws on an unprecedented range of sources most of them previously unpublished aside from the official archives the story is enlivened by a rich collection of journals letters and diaries left by the officers and men an important feature of the book is the detailed roll of every officer and man who served in the sixteenth in the sutlej this provides a unique profile of the ranks at aliwal where they came from what skills they brought to the army why they enlisted and what happened to them in their army career and afterwards some surprising results have been revealed the high rate of literacy the high suicide rates and the proportion of men who stayed on in india when their regiment returned home the officers were highly experienced and professional in stark contrast to the amateur attitudes of their fellows in the crimea all aspects of regimental soldiering are examined command uniforms and weapons horses training and medical services but also how the men lived and played the sixteenth s theater was famous many officers and men were from army families and the period covered shows soldiers sons growing up in the regiment and often reaching high rank this unique social history approach to the study of a british regiment will appeal to a wide audience not only to students and academic staff studying military and social history but also to students of indian history and to family historians with army ancestors the account of the sutlej campaign is relevant to the worldwide sikh community the nominal roll of the regiment will be appreciated by medal collectors for whom an aliwal medal to the regiment has a special allure the successor regiment of the sixteenth lancers is again serving in afghanistan so that this book has a topical resonance

<u>History of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1863-1865</u> 1894

tigers at war is the remarkable story of the infantrymen of the princess of wales s royal regiment the tigers by nickname who since the end of the cold war and fall of the iron curtain have served on the front line in northern ireland the balkans iraq and afghanistan as well as the many small wars and brush fires across africa asia and europe the regiment s unstinting and courageous service around the globe reflects britain s political and military engagement on the world stage over the last quarter century and the tigers emerged from the second gulf war 2003 09 with the distinction of having won more gallantry decorations for valor than any other regiment in the british army tigers at war provides an impressive and compelling life and times portrait of the modern regiment in war and conflict this superbly researched book written by a serving officer and incorporating the vivid reminiscences of the soldiers in the thick of action is a tribute not only to an exceptional fighting regiment but also to the extraordinary acts of courage of its individual infantrymen a compelling and absorbing narrative the book serves to mark the 25th anniversary of the formation of the latest incarnation of this remarkable and quintessentially english infantry regiment which reaches back over 445 years of unbroken regimental soldiering in the service of the crown and

spanning the reigns of queen elizabeth i to queen elizabeth ii

Birth of a Regiment 2022-09-06

richard sharpe returns to england to save the regiment

The True Story of the SAS 2020-11

the 6th battalion the manchester regiment was a prewar territorial unit many of its members held white collar positions employed by the citys legal financial and stockbroking practices or worked for the major commercial organizations trading and manufacturing cotton goods it went overseas in september 1914 taking with it many new recruits who would undertake their basic training whilst the battalion formed part of the british garrison in egypt it saw action at gallipoli from may 1915 until the evacuation at the end of the year and fascinating campaign is dealt with in considerable detail the battalion returned to egypt until the spring of 1917 when it moved to france the manchesters saw regular action for most of 1918 coming under attack in the german offensive in march throughout the summer and autumn the battalion took part in the advance to victory and was still advancing when the armistice was signed in november the book also recounts the history of the second line battalion the 2 6th manchesters from its inception in 1914 until it was all but destroyed in march 1918 the author draws on official records and personal accounts to tell the story of these fine battalions

"Discipline, System and Style" 2015

formed in 1916 the u s army 31st infantry regiment known as the polar bears has fought in virtually every war in modern american history this richly illustrated chronicle of the regiment s century of combat service covers their exploits on battlefields from manila to siberia including pork chop hill nui chom mountain and iraq s triangle of death along with their survival during the bataan death march and the years of brutal captivity that followed

Tigers at War 2017-09-15

a pictorial history of the royal gurkha rifles an introduction to this remarkable regiment its operational deployments abroad and at home supported by a wealth of photographs chronicling its quarter century of service to the crown this unique insight into one of the world s elite fighting units includes descriptions of operational deployments in afghanistan the balkans sierra leone and east timor as well as special interest sections covering recruiting sport adventure training snipers tracking and of course the kukri fighting knife the roll of honour its battle honours including those of its antecedent regiments honours and awards received by members of the regiment and a brief history of britain s gurkhas are amongst the detail amassed in this special edition

Sharpe's Regiment 2012

the story of the carignan salières regiment which louis xiv sent to canada in 1665 to secure the colony from mohawk iroquois attacks

6th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment in the Great War 2011-02-23

robin horsfall shot and killed one of the leading terrorists inside the iranian embassy when the sas stormed the building he served with the sas during the falklands war and on subsequent counter terrorist operations he tells his personal odyssey from boy soldier to paratrooper with insight and wisdom his enemies were not just terrorists he fought the institutionalized brutality of the parachute regiment and his own inner demons he learned the difference between physical and moral courage between officers who expect you to be ready to die for them and those who actually want you to get killed so they can win a medal it s an action packed narrative but much more than another rambo style romp robin reveals some painful truths not least the ordinary sas men s view of general de la billiere and his orders for a kamikaze mission to argentina this is the best no holds barred personal account of an sas trooper ever published

The 31st Infantry Regiment 2019-02-11

the 5th battalion of the 60th royal american regiment was the first rifle battalion in the regular british army raised in 1797 it marked a significant step in the development of british light infantry and rifle corps lieutenant colonel francis de rottenburg the battalion s commander for almost 10 years formulated the first british army light infantry manual after serving in ireland during the 1798 rebellion in the west indies and in the americas the battalion rose to fame during the peninsular war it was one of only three battalions to be present from the initial landings in portugal through to the invasion of france and victory six years later divided between the brigades of wellington s army to provide specialist rifle and skirmishing capability the riflemen often formed advance or rear guards patrols and outposts frequently praised by wellington and his divisional commanders the battalion won 16 battle honors drawing on official records memoirs court martial transcripts inspection reports and unpublished letters riflemen recounts not only the campaigns in which the battalion fought but also many

personal stories of the soldiers who served with it riflemen includes tales of murder promotion from the ranks desertion prisoners of war and small actions that are often overlooked as the first history of the battalion written in almost 100 years it sheds new light on a vital component of wellington s army and its important place in the history of the british army

Gurkha 2019

colonial armies in southeast asia offers the reader an accessible journey through southeast asia from pre colonial times to the present day with themes ranging from conquest and management to decolonization

The Good Regiment 1991

a short history of each regiment including 22 cavalry 21 infantry 10 gurkhas regiments

The Marne 15 July - 6 August 1918 2018-01-03

the royal norfolk regiment is one of the oldest and most distinguished fighting forces in the british army its line of descent can be traced back for over three centuries all the way from modern afghanistan to monmouths rebellion in 1685 throughout these years and many campaigns the regiment has maintained a marked local loyalty and tradition which remain strong today this sense of local identity is celebrated by jon sutherland and diane canwell in this highly illustrated history of the regiment which describes in graphic detail the exploits of norfolk soldiers who have made a notable contribution to the british army in every major conflict the country has faced

Fighting Scared 2021-10-15

in writing this short account of the 2nd battalion in mesopotamia my aim has not been to write a military history of all that was achieved that will be the task of some one more competent to judge of merits and demerits than myself my object has been to give an account in simple language of the two years spent by the battalion in the iraq so that the children of the men of the regiment may know of the brave deeds and the hardships cheerfully borne on their behalf this book is part of the world war one centenary series creating collating and reprinting new and old works of poetry fiction autobiography and analysis the series forms a commemorative tribute to mark the passing of one of the world s bloodiest wars offering new perspectives on this tragic yet fascinating period of human history each publication also includes brand new introductory essays and a timeline to help the

reader place the work in its historical context

Riflemen 2005-12-21

contains the annual reports of various ohio state governmental offices including the attorney general governor secretary of state etc

Colonial Armies in Southeast Asia 2019-07-19

the true story of a legendary sas soldier who participated in the battle of mirbat and assaulted the iranian embassy to free the hostages held within no publicity no media we move in silently do our job and melt away into the background if you have the stamina the willpower and the guts we ll welcome you with open arms and make you one of us and if you haven t then it s been very nice knowing you eighteen years in the sas saw pete winner codenamed soldier i survive the savage battle of mirbat parachute into the icy depths of the south atlantic at the height of the falklands war and storm the iranian embassy during the most famous hostage crisis in the modern world for the first time pete also details his close protection work around the world from the lawless streets of moscow to escorting aid convoys into war torn bosnia he also unveils the problems of post traumatic stress disorder faced by many special forces veterans and how he battled his own demons to continue his roller coaster career this is his story written with a breathtaking take no prisoners attitude that brings each death defying episode vividly to life

Regiments of the Indian Army 1895-1947 1887

the first comprehensive account of the storming of the iranian embassy in london in 1980 go go go tells the action packed story of the 1980 iranian embassy siege it is a comprehensive detailed and gripping account of an unforgettable six day drama that shook britain and the wider world to the core drawing on original and unseen source material from ex sas soldier rusty firmin the police and the british government go go go takes us to the heart of the whole operation the assault planning and training strategy and tactics are described in detail and the personal stories of the gunmen revealed who they were where they came from why they did it and saddam hussein s direct involvement compelling accounts of each day of the siege from the hostages points of view show how they dealt with captivity individually and collectively new material explains the negotiators tactics and their cool exterior versus their internal turmoil as negotiations reached crisis point

Centennial Celebration of the Incorporation of the Town of Boylston, Massachusetts, August 18, 1886 2011-02-23

when the 107th new york volunteer infantry arrived in washington d c in august 1862 president lincoln personally honored them with a regimental banner it was kept by secretary of state william seward and never saw a battlefield the 107th volunteers saw many this book presents a day to day chronicle of the regiment s actions during the civil war from antietam to chancellorsville to gettysburg to their deadliest fight at new hope church at the siege of atlanta where citizens dug furnished caves to escape the shelling the 107th took fire from determined rebel snipers and were among the first troops to enter the city

The Holy Boys 1881

<u>History of Delaware County, Indiana</u> 2020-10-30

With a Highland Regiment in Mesopotamia 2021-01-08

With a Highland Regiment in Mesopotamia (WWI Centenary Series) 2008

Fusiliers 1873

Message and Annual Reports for ..., Made to the ... General Assembly of Ohio .. 2011-03-15

<u>Soldier 'I'</u> 2010-04-29

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Lincoln's Banner Regiment

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