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#### Commando 2017-07-11

during his exile in madagascar boer soldier deneys reitz wrote about his experience of the second boer war 1899 1902 when it was eventually edited and published in 1929 as commando a boer journal of the boer war it still had the freshness and detail of an account written soon after the war reitz descriptions of the tumult through the eyes of a warrior in the saddle form not only a succinct narrative and important source for the second boer war but his family connections his father francis william reitz was state secretary of the transvaal sheer luck and participation at virtually every major event of the war all provide for a unique account a vivid unforgettable picture of mobile guerrilla warfare richly illustrated throughout

## The Trilogy of Deneys Reitz 1994

deneys reitz was 17 when the anglo boer war broke out in 1899 reitz describes that he had no hatred of the british people but as a south african one had to fight for one s country reitz had learned to ride shoot and swim almost as soon as he could walk and the skills and endurance he had acquired during those years were to be made full use of during the war he fought with different boer commandos where each commando consisted mainly of farmers on horseback using their own horses and guns commando describes the tumult through the eyes of a warrior in the saddle reitz was fortunate to be present at nearly every one of the major battles of the war commando is a straightforward narrative that describes an extraordinary adventure and brings us a vivid unforgettable picture of mobile guerrilla warfare especially later in the war as general smuts and men like reitz fought on braving heat cold rain lack of food clothing and boots tiring horses

## Commando 2008-07-01

one of the greatest war books ever written a vivid unforgettable picture of mobile guerrilla warfare in 1899 a 17 year old boy by the name of dennys reitz volunteered to fight for his country south africa against the british he could ride and shoot with the best of them so he was quickly assigned to a boer commando unit one of the highly mobile light cavalry units that were driving the british crazy outmanned outgunned and under supplied the boer commandos nevertheless checked the british at almost every turn they became masters of lightning attacks night fighting and ambushes only to disappear to strike again somewhere else reitz was in it from beginning to end and participated in nearly every major battle his descriptions of war and adventure have come to be regarded as among the best in the english language after the fighting was over reitz chose to live in madagascar rather than remain in south africa under british rule and it was from there that he wrote this book but his exile did not last his old commander talked him into returning to his homeland to help build the new dominion to this task he brought the courage and leadership he had learned as a commando eventually becoming a member of parliament cabinet minister deputy prime minister and south african high commissioner to london he also fought bravely on the western front during ww i for the british

## God Does Not Forget 2010-08-01

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#### The War Memoirs of Commandant Ludwig Krause, 1899-1900 1996

this work is a biography of the afrikaner people by historian and journalist herman giliomee one of the earliest and staunchest afrikaner opponents of apartheid weaving together life stories and historical interpretation he creates a narrative history of the afrikaners from their beginnings with the colonisation of the cape of good hope by the dutch east india company to the dismantling of apartheid and beyond

#### Commando: a Boer Journal of the Boer War 2016-10-21

a collection of primary source documents on sub saharan africa during the colonial period

## The Afrikaners 2003

a prevalent view among historians is that both horsed cavalry and the cavalry charge became obviously obsolete in the second half of the nineteenth century in the face of increased infantry and artillery firepower and that officers of the cavalry clung to both for reasons of prestige and stupidity it is this view commonly held but rarely supported by sustained research that this book challenges it shows that the achievements of british and empire cavalry in the first world war although controversial are sufficient to contradict the argument that belief in the cavalry was evidence of military incompetence it offers a case study of how in reality a practical military doctrine for the cavalry was developed and modified over several decades influenced by wider defence plans and spending by the experience of combat by army politics and by the rivalries of senior officers debate as to how the cavalry was to adjust its tactics in the face of increased infantry and artillery firepower began in the mid nineteenth century when the increasing size of armies meant a greater need for mobile troops the cavalry problem was how to deal with a gap in the evolution of warfare between the mass armies of the later nineteenth century and the motorised firepower of the mid twentieth century an issue that is closely connected with the origins of the deadlock on the western front tracing this debate this book shows how despite serious attempts to learn from history both european style wars and colonial wars produced ambiguous or disputed evidence as to the future of cavalry and doctrine was largely a matter of what appeared practical at the time

#### African History through Sources 2014-06-16

storm over south africa follows the lives and tribulations of a diverse group of characters through the 2nd anglo boer war from 1899 1902 in south africa they belonged to different levels of the opposing societies and the story follows their actual life and death experiences in this conflict the characters include the seventeen year old son of a boer president a young shipbuilding dock worker and his military nurse girlfriend from the industrial north east of england and a young canadian soldier who volunteered for canada s first campaign outside its borders involved too are such illustrious british participants as winston churchill field marshals frederick roberts and herbert kitchener generals ian hamilton and robert baden powell among others boer leaders involved include generals christiaan de wet louis botha koos de la rey and jan smuts the reader is guided through the various twists and turns of the first major british conflict of the 20th century from its beginning through to its end the naivety and excitement of combatants in the lead up to and beginning of the second anglo boer war was contagious it pulled many naïve young men into the maelstrom of combat it began as another glorious victorian war but the successes and failures sufferings and disillusionment soon emerge it is a tale of imperial arrogance and determination of stubbornness innocence love and loss experienced in a rugged and alluring land far from the heart of the british empire

## Doctrine and Reform in the British Cavalry 1880-1918 2016-12-05

borders separate but also connect self and other and literary texts not only enact these bordering processes but form part of such processes this book gestures towards a borderless world stepping as it were with thousand mile boots from south to north even across the atlantic from south africa to scandinavia it also shows how literary texts model and remodel borders and bordering processes in rich and meaningful local contexts the essays assembled here analyse the crossing and negotiation of borders and boundaries in works by nadine gordimer ingrid winterbach deneys reitz janet suzman marlene van niekerk a s byatt thomas harris frank a jenssen eben venter antjie krog and others under different signs or conceptual points of attraction these signs include a spiritual turn eventfulness self understanding ethnic and linguistic mobilization performative chronotopes the grotesque the carceral the rhetorical and the interstitial contributors ileana dimitriu heilna du plooy john gouws anne heith lida krüger susan meyer adéle nel ellen rees johan schimanski tony ullyatt phil van schalkwyk hein viljoen

## Storm over South Africa 2017-07-30

this book revisits some of the most significant guerrilla struggles of the late 19th century all set in africa and remind readers in light of current events the difficulties involved in engaging in this type of conflict

#### Crossing Borders, Dissolving Boundaries 2013

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#### Soldiers and Settlers in Africa 2009

the south africa reader is an extraordinarily rich guide to the history culture and politics of south africa with more than eighty absorbing selections the reader provides many perspectives on the country s diverse peoples its first two decades as a democracy and the forces that have shaped its history and continue to pose challenges to its future particularly violence inequality and racial discrimination among the selections are folktales passed down through the centuries statements by seventeenth century dutch colonists the songs of mine workers a widow s testimony before the truth and reconciliation commission and a photo essay featuring the acclaimed work of santu mofokeng cartoons songs and fiction are juxtaposed with iconic documents such as the freedom charter adopted in 1955 by the african national congress and its allies and nelson mandela s statement from the dock in 1964 cacophonous voices those of slaves and indentured workers african chiefs and kings presidents and revolutionaries invite readers into ongoing debates about south africa s past and present and what exactly it means to be south african

## Journal of the United States Artillery 1930

this work offers the first one volume comprehensive military history of modern south africa a military history of south africa from the dutch khoi wars to the end of apartheid represents the first comprehensive military history of south africa from the beginning of european colonization in the cape during the 1650s to the current postapartheid republic with particular emphasis on the last 200 years this balanced analysis stresses the historical importance of warfare and military structures in the shaping of modern south african society important themes include military adaptation during the process of colonial conquest and african resistance the growth of south africa as a regional military power from the early 20th century and south african involvement in conflicts of the decolonization era organized chronologically each chapter reviews the major conflicts policies and military issues of a specific period in south african history coverage includes the wars of colonial conquest 1830 69 the diamond wars 1869 81 the gold wars 1886 1910 world wars i and ii 1910 45 and the apartheid wars 1948 94

#### Commando 2016

1929 deneys reitz who is now one of general smuts s political lieutenants and a warm supporter of the british commonwealth fought through the south african war as our enemy he enlisted on the outbreak of the war as a boy of seventeen and went through it to the bitter end his father was president of the orange free state and after peace was concluded he and his family went into exile later he returned to his own country and later still fought in the great war on the side of the allies first in west and south africa and then in france where he was severely wounded and where he came to command the first battalion of the royal scots fusiliers commando abounds in interesting sidelights and portraits kruger de wet smuts kitchener one of the most remarkable passages gives us a glimpse of the young winston churchill as prisoner of war in pretoria it is difficult to speak of this book in anything short of a string of superlatives the spirit of it is magnificent the uncomplaining courage of the boy fighter rouses memories of all the stories down the ages about unrecking devotion to an ideal and not one of them is a finer one than this

#### The South Africa Reader 2013-11-19

this collections of essays by leading british and south african scholars looking at the boer war focuses on three aspects how the british military functioned the role of the boers afrikaners and zulus and the media presentation of the war to the public

## Military Review 1983

die reihe cinepoetics essay erkundet poetische logiken audiovisueller bilder wobei die behandelten gegenstände thematisch eng gefasst aus persönlicher perspektive beleuchtet oder unter einem bestimmten ästhetischen kulturhistorischen oder theoretischen gesichtspunkt betrachtet werden die reihe bietet einer breiten leserschaft in kompakter form zugänge zu figurationen medialer erfahrung und führt sie auf diese weise an ein verständnis der vielfalt filmischen denkens heran bitte beachten sie auch die englischsprachige degruyter com serial cine 20e b html und die deutschsprachige cinepoetics schriftenreihe degruyter com serial cine b html

#### **Professional Journal of the United States Army 1983**

this volume brings together the most significant essays on south african literature by the distinguished critic graham pechey

who died in 2016 they combine an acute sense of the historical and geopolitical situation of south african writing before during and after apartheid with a sensitive ear to literary detail

#### A Military History of South Africa 2010-04-09

i am soldier brings together the profiles of sixty soldiers who have fought over the past 2 500 years these vivid accounts graphically depict the role of the soldier in battle often using the soldiers own words to reveal what they felt during the chaos of war and its aftermath from the spartans at thermopylae to the war in the persian gulf this book shows the lives of the individual men and woman who made up the great armies that changed the world

## The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints 1968

the provisions of war examines how soldiers civilians communities and institutions have used food and its absence as both a destructive weapon and a unifying force in establishing governmental control and cultural cohesion during times of conflict historians as well as scholars of literature regional studies and religious studies problematize traditional geographic boundaries and periodization in this essay collection analyzing various conflicts of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries through a foodways lens to reveal new insights about the parameters of armed interactions the subjects covered are as varied and inclusive as the perspectives offered ranging from topics like military logistics and animal disease in colonial africa indian vegetarian identity and food in the counterinsurgency of the malayan emergency to investigations of hunger in egypt after world war i and american soldiers role in the making of us mexico borderlands taken together the essays here demonstrate the role of food in shaping prewar political debates and postwar realities revealing how dietary adjustments brought on by military campaigns reshape national and individual foodways and identities long after the cessation of hostilities

## Commando 2012-11-01

in resisting rebellion anthony james joes explores insurgencies ranging across five continents and spanning more than two centuries analyzing examples from north and south america europe africa and the middle east he identifies recurrent patterns and offers useful lessons for future policymakers insurgencies arise from many sources of discontent including foreign occupation fraudulent elections and religious persecution but they also stem from ethnic hostilities the aspirations of would be elites and traditions of political violence because insurgency is as much a political phenomenon as a military one effective counterinsurgency requires a thorough understanding of the insurgents motives and sources of support clear political aims must guide military action if a counterinsurgency is to be successful and prepare a lasting reconciliation within a deeply fragmented society the most successful counterinsurgency campaign undertaken by the united states was the one against philippine insurgents following the spanish american war but even more instructive than successful counterinsurgencies are the persistent patterns of errors revealed by joes s comparative study instances include the indiscriminate destructiveness displayed by the japanese in china and the soviets in afghanistan and the torture of suspected muslim terrorists by members of the french army in algeria joes s comprehensive twofold approach to counterinsurgency is easily applied to the u s the first element developing the strategic basis for victory emphasizes creating a peaceful path to the redress of legitimate grievances committing sufficient troops to the counterinsurgent operation and isolating the conflict area from outside aid the second element aims at marginalizing the insurgents and includes fair conduct toward civilians and prisoners systematic intelligence gathering depriving insurgents of weapons and food separating insurgent leaders from their followers and offering amnesty to all but the most incorrigible providing valuable insights into a world of conflict resisting rebellion is a thorough and readable exploration of successes and failures in counterinsurgency s long history and a strategy for the future

## The Boer War 2013-10-23

south african battles describes 36 battles spread over five centuries these are not the well trodden battlefields of standard histories but generally lesser known ones some were of critical importance while some were infinitely curious who for instance has heard of the battles of nakob middelpos mome gorge or mushroom valley who knows about the four black women that bartolomeu dias brought with him on his pioneering voyage of exploration who knows that there was a significant battle in what is now the kruger national park in 1725 who knows about the military episode where not a shot was fired but which brought south africa into the great war who knows that germany once invaded south africa written in a light humorous and personal style each chapter is self contained like a short story they can be read one a night and mulled over next day with the promise of further enjoyment to come south african battles is an ideal bedside book as well as an engaging travel companion but there is also a twist in the tale at the end caveat lector or lectrix

## Mapping the Sensible 2022-12-19

a must read book for those intrigued by the ever shifting landscape of unconventional warfare and its profound impact on contemporary global dynamics throughout history conflicts have given rise to unconventional forms of warfare often propelled by personal religious tribal or national ambitions historian david rooney highlights pivotal figures such as the maccabees napoleon the boer wars michael collins mao tse tung t e lawrence castro guevara the guerrillas of world war ii and al qaeda s osama bin laden illustrating the evolution of guerrilla theories in today s era of swiftly forsaking convention and tradition for immediate results the adoption of unconventional strategies by twenty first century warriors appears more prevalent than ever public discourse surrounding this topic is vibrant and understanding its evolution is vital for increased awareness dive into the riveting exploration of unconventional warfare throughout the ages with historian david rooney s insightful narrative this compelling account not only unveils the trailblazing leaders who reshaped military strategies but also delves into the timely relevance of non conventional approaches in today s fast paced world a must read for those intrigued by the ever shifting landscape of unconventional warfare and its profound impact on contemporary global dynamics

## In a Province: Studies in the Writing of South Africa 2022-01-15

why did the british win the anglo boer war although there is truth in the simple statement that they were much stronger than the boers it does not explain everything therefore the main focus of this book is to analyse the most important strategic and operational decisions made on both sides and to measure them according to accepted modern military theory it is shown that both the british and boer war efforts were very haphazard at the beginning but that both learnt as the war went on in the end the british got the boers in a vice from which they could not escape

## **Quarterly Review of Military Literature 1983**

edward spiers a leading authority on the victorian british army presents here a select edition of letters from the siege of ladysmith 18991900 that have not been seen since their original publication in metropolitan and provincial newspapers the 250 letters were published in different british newspapers and provide crucial insights into contemporary perceptions of the battles that preceded the siege the onset of the siege itself and the desperate and bloody attempts to relieve the town subsequent efforts to defend ladysmith and to march to its relief became the great dramatic saga of the early phase of the angloboer war providing the context for a series of dramatic battles that embarrassed the empire and destroyed established reputations much has been written about the failings of the british commanders but it is clear that in no other theatre in the war were the practical difficulties so real or the stakes so high these letters reflect vividly the feelings of junior officers and other ranks as they struggled to cope with the demands of modern warfare these eyewitness testimonies provide first hand commentary upon the events in natal that shattered the pre war confidence in britain

## l am Soldier 2011-12-20

the boer war of 1899 1902 was an epic of heroism and bungling cunning and barbarism with an extraordinary cast of characters including churchill rhodes conan doyle smuts kipling gandhi kruger and kitchener the war revealed the ineptitude of the british military and unexpectedly exposed the corrupt underside of imperialism in the establishment of the first concentration camps the shooting of boer prisoners of war and the embezzlement of military supplies by british officers this acclaimed book provides a complete history of the boer war from the first signs of unrest to the eventual peace in the process it debunks several of the myths which have grown up around the conflict and explores the deadly legacy it left for southern africa

# The Provisions of War 2021-08-13

the contributions in this volume are all related to one of ulrich broich s main fields of research and teaching the way stories are told in the various literary genres the papers range from chaucer to 20th century literature they discuss poems prologues plays and novels french philosophers and english sermons the anglo boer war and totalitarianism

# Resisting Rebellion 2006-08-18

featuring previously unpublished sources this enjoyable as well as massively impressive bestseller is a definitive account of the boer war financial times the war declared by the boers on 11 october 1899 gave the british as kipling said no end of a lesson it proved to be the longest the costliest the bloodiest and the most humiliating campaign that britain fought between 1815 and 1914 thomas pakenham s narrative is based on first hand and largely unpublished sources ranging from the private papers of the leading protagonists to the recollections of survivors from both sides mammoth in scope and scholarship as vivid fast moving

and breathtakingly compelling as the finest fiction the boer war is the definitive account of this extraordinary conflict a war precipitated by greed and marked by almost inconceivable blundering and brutalities and whose shattering repercussions can be felt to this very day not only a magnum opus it is a conclusive work enjoyable as well as massively impressive financial times this is a wonderful book brilliantly written the reader turns each page with increasing fascination and admiration a j p taylor

## **Review of Current Military Literature 1983**

the anglo boer war 1899 1902 is one of the most intriguing conflicts of modern history it has been labeled many things the first media war a precursor of the first and second world wars the originator of apartheid the difference in status and resources between the superpower great britain and two insignificant boer republics in southern africa was enormous but against all expectation it took the british every effort and a huge sum of money to win the war not least by unleashing a campaign of systematic terror against the civilian population in the boer war winner of the netherland s 2013 libris history prize and shortlisted for the 2013 ako literature prize the author brings a completely new perspective to this chapter of south african history critically examining the involvement of the netherlands in the war furthermore unlike other accounts martin bossenbroek explores the war primarily through the experiences of three men uniquely active during the bloody conflict they are willem leyds the dutch lawyer who was to become south african republic state secretary and eventual european envoy winston churchill then a british war reporter and deneys reitz a young boer commando the vivid and engaging experiences of these three men enable a more personal and nuanced story of the war to be told and at the same time offer a fresh approach to a conflict that shaped the nation state of south africa

## South African Battles 2013-08-12

at the outbreak of the second anglo boer war in 1899 a large number of hollanders and dutch expatriates joined the boers their reasons ranging from loyalty to their common ancestry to strong anti british sentiments and a search for adventure brothers in arms documents the trials and tribulations of these volunteers most of them unaccustomed to the harsh landscape and climate of south africa quotations and personal anecdotes from their diaries and memoirs vividly bring to life their hardships on commando the thunder and chaos of battle and the trauma of comrades falling around them some of the prominent figures in the book are cornelius van gogh brother of the painter vincent van gogh the dutch artist frans oerder who became the transvaal s first official war artist jochem van bruggen four times winner of the coveted hertzog prize for afrikaans literature and rev herman van broekhuizen who played rugby for south africa in 1896 and later served as south african ambassador in the hague brothers in arms covers the full spectrum of the hollanders roles as soldiers at the various battle fronts ambulance personnel and military attachés and their life in prisoner of war camps overseas

## A History of Guerilla Warfare 2024-06-30

the institutional relationship between sport and the military appears to be intensifying in the us for example which faced global criticism for its foreign policy during the war on terror militaristic images are commonplace at sporting events the growing global phenomenon of conflating sport with war calls for closer analysis this critical interdisciplinary and international book seeks to identify intersections of sport and militarism as a means to interrogate interrupt and intervene on behalf of democratic peaceful politics viewing sport as a crucial site in which militarism is made visible and legitimate the book explores the connections between sport the military and the state and their consequent impact on wider culture featuring case studies on sports such as association football baseball and athletics from countries including the us uk germany canada south africa brazil and japan each chapter sheds new light on the shifting significance of sport in our society this book is fascinating reading for all those interested in sport and politics the sociology of sport communication studies the ethics and philosophy of sport or military sociology

## Why the Boers Lost the War 2004-05-04

during world war ii the british formed a secret division the soe or special operations executive in order to support resistance organisations in occupied europe it also engaged in targeted killing the assassination of enemy political and military leaders the unit is famous for equipping its agents with tools for use behind enemy lines such as folding motorbikes miniature submarines and suicide pills disguised as coat buttons but its activities are now also gaining attention as a forerunner to today s extra legal killings of wartime enemies in foreign territory for example through the use of unmanned drones adam leong s work evaluates the effectiveness of political assassination in wartime using four examples heydrich s assassination in prague operation anthropoid the daring kidnap of major general kreipe in crete by patrick leigh fermor the failed attempt to assassinate rommel known as operation flipper and the american assassination of general yamamoto

#### Letters from Ladysmith 2010-11-30

#### The Boer War 2013-03-15

Commando 1935

Telling Stories 1992-01-01

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