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## *HITTITE FORTIFICATIONS c. 1650-700 BC*

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IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM BC THE INDO EUROPEAN TRIBE KNOWN AS THE HITTITES MIGRATED AND SETTLED IN CENTRAL ANATOLIA AT THAT TIME A LAND OF SMALL CITY STATES WHOSE RULERS LIVED IN FORTRESSES THESE FORTIFICATIONS ENABLED THE HITTITES TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO A BRONZE AGE SUPER POWER DEFEATING THE EGYPTIANS AT KADESH IN C 1274 BC KONSTANTIN NOSOV EXAMINES THE FORTIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTED BY THE HITTITES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SUSTAIN AND THEN HALT THE DECLINE OF THEIR ONCE FLOURISHING EMPIRE PROVIDING AN IN DEPTH ANATOMY OF THE FORTRESSES FOCUSING ON THE MAJOR SITES OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY HATTUSHA AS WELL AS SITES AT ALACAH<sup>?</sup> Y<sup>?</sup> K AND KARATEPE WITH FULL COLOUR RECONSTRUCTIONS THIS IS AN INTRIGUING GLIMPSE INTO THE HISTORY OF AN EMPIRE WHICH AT ITS HEIGHT RIVALLED THE EGYPTIANS AND ASSYRIANS IT CONCLUDES WITH AN EXAMINATION OF THESE SITES AS THEY SURVIVE TODAY INFORMATION THAT WILL APPEAL BOTH TO HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS AND TOURISTS VISITING THE AREA

## *AMERICAN CIVIL WAR FORTIFICATIONS (1)*

2013-01-20

THE 50 YEARS BEFORE THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SAW A BOOM IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL FORTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THESE STONE AND BRICK FORTS STRETCHED FROM NEW ENGLAND TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AND AS FAR AS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT THE START OF THE WAR SOME WERE LOCATED IN THE SECESSIONIST STATES AND MANY FELL INTO CONFEDERATE HANDS ALTHOUGH A HANDFUL OF KEY SITES STAYED IN UNION HANDS

THROUGHOUT THE WAR THE REMAINDER HAD TO BE WON BACK THROUGH BOMBARDMENT OR ASSAULT THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL HISTORY OF THOSE FORTIFICATIONS SUCH AS FORT SUMTER FORT MORGAN AND FORT PULASKI WHICH PLAYED A CRUCIAL PART IN THE COURSE OF THE CIVIL WAR

## THE VAUBAN FORTIFICATIONS OF FRANCE

2013-01-20

VAUBAN WAS THE FOREMOST MILITARY ENGINEER OF FRANCE NOT ONLY DURING HIS LIFETIME BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT THE 18TH CENTURY WHEN HIS LEGACY AND METHODS REMAINED IN PLACE ALMOST UNCHANGED INDEED HIS EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION DEFENCE AND ATTACK OF FORTRESSES IS UNRIVALLED BY ANY OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES OF ANY NATIONALITY IN ALL THREE OF THOSE FIELDS HE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INNOVATOR AND PROLIFIC EXPONENT HAVING PLANNED APPROXIMATELY 160 MAJOR DEFENSIVE PROJECTS AND DIRECTED OVER 50 SIEGES THIS BOOK PROVIDES NOT ONLY A MODERN LISTING OF HIS VARIED INTERVENTIONS AND THEIR FATES BUT ALSO A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION OF JUST HOW AND WHY THEY PUSHED FORWARD THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE ARTS OF FORTIFICATION

## *SOVIET FIELD FORTIFICATIONS 1941-45*

2012-12-20

FROM JUNE 1941 THE SOVIETS WERE FORCED TO UNDERTAKE LARGE SCALE DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE FACE OF THE OVERWHELMING GERMAN BLITZKRIEG ASSAULT OPERATIONS WHICH RAN COUNTER TO THEIR PREFERENCE FOR

HIGHLY MOBILE OFFENSIVE WARFARE LESSONS WERE QUICKLY LEARNED ACROSS A WIDE VARIETY OF TERRAIN AND CLIMATES INCLUDING THE OPEN STEPPES DENSE FORESTS WOODED SWAMPS CITIES AND IN SNOW AND ICE WHERE THE AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS DIFFERED GREATLY THE FIRST TO COVER THIS TOPIC IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CONTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRENCHES BUNKERS OBSERVATION POSTS AND WEAPON POSITIONS THIS BOOK EXAMINES FIELD FORTIFICATIONS BUILT FROM LOCAL MATERIALS BY INFANTRYMEN AS WELL AS THEIR USE OF MINES FIELD CAMOUFLAGE TECHNIQUES AND CONSTRUCTION TOOLS IT PROVIDES A FIRST FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO RUSSIAN DEFENSIVE ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING MIGHT OF THE GERMAN ARMY

## GERMAN FIELD FORTIFICATIONS 1939-45

2012-09-20

THE GERMAN ARMY OF WORLD WAR II CONSIDERED ITSELF AN OFFENSIVE MOBILE FORCE THE EXPERIENCES IN THE TRENCHES IN WORLD WAR I HAD DONE MUCH TO SHAPE ITS CONCEPT OF FIELD FORTIFICATION AND ITS MOBILE WARFARE ETHOS WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT THE PREVIOUS WAR S STALEMATE THIS BOOK ADDRESSES FRONTLINE DEFENSIVE FIELD FORTIFICATIONS BUILT BY INFANTRYMEN USING LOCAL MATERIALS AND INCLUDES RIFLE PLATOON POSITIONS TRENCHES CREW SERVED WEAPON POSITIONS BUNKERS DUGOUTS SHELTERS AND MORE IT ALSO COVERS ANTI TANK AND ANTI PERSONNEL OBSTACLES AS WELL AS FIELD CAMOUFLAGE METHODS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS THE INTEGRATION OF THESE POSITIONS INTO PERMANENT SYSTEMS AND THEATRE SPECIFIC DEFENCES ARE ALSO DISCUSSED

## THE FORTIFICATIONS OF VERDUN 1874-1917

2012-08-20

THE RING OF FORTIFICATIONS PROTECTING THE CITY OF VERDUN ON THE MEUSE RIVER WOULD BECOME CRITICAL IN THE INFAMOUS BATTLE OF WORLD WAR I THIS BOOK EXAMINES THESE FORTIFICATIONS INCLUDING THE FAMOUS FORTS OF DOUAUMONT AND VAUX THAT SAW SOME OF THE FIERCEST FIGHTING DURING THE BATTLE

## THE FORTIFICATIONS OF MALTA 1530-1945

2012-11-20

THE ISLAND OF MALTA OCCUPIES A PIVOTAL POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FORMING AN OUTPOST BETWEEN NORTH AFRICA AND THE SOFT UNDERBELLY OF EUROPE SUCH HAS BEEN ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THAT IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST FORTIFIED PLACES IN THE WORLD FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE OF THE ISLAND DURING THE GREAT SIEGE OF 1565 THE KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER BUILT NEW WALLS AND FORTIFICATIONS THESE DEFENCES FAILED WHEN NAPOLEON OCCUPIED MALTA IN 1798 AND THE ISLAND WAS RETAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN 1800 FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS MALTA S DEFENCES WERE MODERNISED THROUGHOUT THE 19TH CENTURY AND THE ISLAND S FINAL TEST CAME DURING WORLD WAR II THIS BOOK EXAMINES ALL THESE DIFFERENT STYLES OF FORTIFICATION FROM THE 16TH TO THE 20TH CENTURY

## FORTIFICATIONS IN WESSEX C. 800-1066

2012-10-20

THE DEFENCE OF THE 9TH CENTURY KINGDOM OF WESSEX UNDER KING ALFRED AGAINST THE GREAT VIKING ARMY IS ONE OF THE MAJOR MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF EARLY MEDIEVAL HISTORY WHILE THE GUERRILLA WARFARE IN THE SOMERSET MARSHES AND THE BATTLE OF EDINGTON ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF ALFRED'S MILITARY ABILITIES HIS DEFINITIVE PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENT WAS A SERIES OF SOME 30 WELL STRUCTURED FORTIFICATIONS KNOWN AS BURHS ACROSS THE KINGDOM MANY OF THESE FORTIFICATIONS SURVIVE TO THIS DAY AND SOME WERE EVEN REINFORCED TO STAND UP TO GERMAN TANKS IN THE EXPECTED INVASION OF 1940 THIS TITLE DESCRIBES THEIR BEGINNINGS IN THE TURBULENT EARLY YEARS OF ALFRED'S REIGN AS WELL AS THEIR SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT AND USE

## ISRAELI FORTIFICATIONS OF THE OCTOBER WAR 1973

2012-09-20

THE BAR LEV LINE ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL WAS BORN OUT OF THE OVERWHELMING VICTORY OF THE ISRAELI DEFENCE FORCES IDF IN THE SIX DAY WAR OF 1967 DEVASTATED BY THEIR DEFEAT THE EGYPTIAN ARMY BOMBARDED ISRAELI POSITIONS CAUSING MANY CASUALTIES ACCORDINGLY THE IDF CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL HAIM BAR LEV ORDERED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS NAMED THE BAR LEV LINE EACH POSITION WAS SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE AND MINEFIELDS AND VIRTUALLY IMMUNE TO STRIKES BY ARTILLERY SHELLS AND EVEN 500KG BOMBS ON 6 OCTOBER 1973 YOM KIPPUR THE POSITIONS WERE MANNED BY JUST 436 RESERVISTS WHEN THE EGYPTIAN SECOND AND THIRD ARMIES LAUNCHED A MASSIVE OFFENSIVE ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL THE POSITIONS WERE QUICKLY CUT OFF

FROM THE SUPPORTING ELEMENTS AND THE ISRAELI DEFENDERS PAID A HIGH PRICE WITH A CASUALTY RATE OF ALMOST 50 PER CENT DESPITE THESE LOSSES IT WAS NOT THE BAR LEV LINE THAT FAILED BUT ISRAEL S MILITARY AND POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT WHICH REALISED ARAB INTENTIONS TOO LATE

## THE FORTIFICATIONS OF ANCIENT ISRAEL AND JUDAH 1200-586 BC

2012-10-20

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A DETAILED STUDY OF THE FORTIFICATIONS OF THE FOUNDERS OF ANCIENT ISRAEL FROM THE TIME OF THEIR FIRST SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH THE PERIODS OF THE UNITED AND DIVIDED KINGDOMS UNTIL THE SACK OF JERUSALEM IN 586 BC IT BEGINS IN THE PERIOD OF ISRAELITE SETTLEMENT IN THE FIRST IRON AGE PERIOD 1200 1000 BC THE EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS CREATED BY THE FAMOUS KINGS SAUL DAVID AND SOLOMON ARE COVERED INCLUDING GIBEAH JERUSALEM MEGIDDO HAZOR AND GEZER WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE THE PERIOD OF THE DIVIDED MONARCHY SAW THE CREATION OF TWO SEPARATE POLITICAL ENTITIES THE KINGDOMS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH THE ENEMIES THE TWO KINGDOMS FACED IN THIS PERIOD INCLUDED MOAB EDOM AND THE ARAMEANS AS WELL AS THE MIGHTY EMPIRES OF ASSYRIA BABYLONIA AND EGYPT THIS BOOK IS A MUST HAVE FOR FANS OF WARFARE IN THE ANCIENT MIDDLE EAST

## **VIET CONG AND NVA TUNNELS AND FORTIFICATIONS OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

2012-09-20

DURING THE VIETNAM WAR THE VIET CONG VC MAIN FORCES AND NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY NVA WERE FORCED TO HIDE

WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES UNDERGROUND AND TO DIG PROTECTIVE SHELTERS TO COUNTER MASSIVE US FIREPOWER THEIR FIELD WORKS DEFENDED VILLAGES HIDDEN BASE CAMPS AND FORTIFIED COMPLEXES AND TOOK THE FORM OF TRENCH SYSTEMS INDIVIDUAL FIGHTING POSITIONS CREW SERVED WEAPON POSITIONS BUNKERS CACHES AND EXTENSIVE TUNNEL COMPLEXES CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTIVE MEASURES AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF OBSTACLES AND BOOBY TRAPS WENT HAND IN HAND WITH SUCH WORKS THIS TITLE TAKES A DETAILED LOOK AT THE VC NVA TUNNEL SYSTEMS FIELD FORTIFICATIONS BASE CAMPS AND CAMOUFLAGE AND CONCEALMENT MEASURES EMPLOYED DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

## FIGHTING FOR THE KING AND THE GODS

2017-10-30

THE MOST UP TO DATE SOURCEBOOK ON WARFARE IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST FIGHTING FOR THE KING AND THE GODS PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC OF WAR AND THE VARIETY OF TEXTS CONCERNING MANY ASPECTS OF WARFARE IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST THESE TEXTS ILLUSTRATE VARIOUS VIEWPOINTS OF WAR AND SHOW HOW WARFARE WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF LIFE TRIMM EXAMINES NOT ONLY THE VICTORS AND THE FAMOUS BATTLES BUT ALSO THE HARDSHIP THAT WAR BROUGHT TO MANY WHILE SEVERAL OF THESE TEXTS TREATED HERE ARE WELL KNOWN I E RAMSES II S BATTLE AGAINST THE HITTITES AT QADESH OTHERS ARE KNOWN ONLY TO SPECIALISTS THIS WORK WILL ALLOW A BROADER AUDIENCE TO ACCESS AND APPRECIATE THESE IMPORTANT TEXTS AS THEY RELATE TO THE HISTORY AND IDEOLOGY OF WARFARE FEATURES REFERENCES TO RECENT SECONDARY LITERATURE FOR FURTHER STUDY EARLY GREEK AND CHINESE ILLUSTRATIVE TEXTS FOR COMPARISONS WITH OTHER CULTURES INDICES TO HELP GUIDE THE READER

## THE GERMAN FORTRESS OF METZ 1870-1944

2013-01-20

FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF FRANCE IN THE FRANCO PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870-71 THE GERMAN ARMY BEGAN TO CONSTRUCT A FORTRESS LINE FROM STRASBOURG TO LUXEMBOURG TO PROTECT THEIR NEW TERRITORY THE CENTREPIECE OF WHICH WAS THE GREAT MOSELSTELLUNG MOSELLE POSITION OF METZ THIONVILLE ILLUSTRATED WITH RARE PHOTOGRAPHS AND FULL COLOUR CUTAWAY ARTWORK THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORTRESS AND ANALYSES ITS USE IN COMBAT FOCUSING PARTICULARLY ON THE PART IT PLAYED IN HOLDING UP GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY'S ADVANCE ACROSS FRANCE IN 1944

## THE FORTS OF JUDAEA 168 BC-AD 73

2013-01-20

THIS BOOK ANALYZES THE FORTIFICATIONS OF HASMONAEAN AND HERODIAN JUDAEA FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE SECOND CENTURY BC WHEN THE MACCABEES REBELLED AGAINST THEIR SELEUCIDS OVERLORDS AND ESTABLISHED AN INDEPENDENT STATE UNTIL THE END OF THE JEWISH ROMAN WAR IN AD 73

## STRONGHOLDS OF THE PICTS

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WHEN THE ROMANS WITHDREW FROM BRITAIN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY WAS RULED BY THE MOST MYSTERIOUS OF THE ANCIENT BRITISH RACES THE PICTS MUCH OF WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THESE PAINTED WARRIORS COMES FROM THE REMAINS OF THE FORTIFICATIONS THAT THEY LEFT SCATTERED AROUND SCOTLAND ALTHOUGH THE PICTS ARE FAMOUS AS SEA RAIDERS THEY WERE ALSO SUBJECTED TO ATTACKS FROM A NUMBER OF OPPONENTS TO THEIR SOUTH THE ROMANO BRITISH REOCCUPIED THE ABANDONED ROMAN FORTIFICATIONS AND HIRED SAXON MERCENARIES TO STRIKE AGAINST THE PICTS MEANWHILE FROM THE WEST A NEW GROUP THE SCOTI ATTACKED FROM IRELAND THIS BOOK COVERS THE FORTIFICATION OF THE ANCIENT PICTS IN ALL THEIR CONFLICTS AND DISCUSSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE SITES AS RELIGIOUS CENTRES AND SEATS OF POWER WHILE USING THE LATEST ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE TO HELP UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF THIS ANCIENT RACE

## THE MAGINOT LINE 1928-45

2012-07-20

THE MAGINOT LINE THE MASSIVE SERIES OF FORTIFICATIONS BUILT BY FRANCE IN THE 1930S TO DEFEND ITS BORDERS WITH GERMANY AND ITALY IS PERHAPS THE MOST MALIGNED COLLECTION OF FORTIFICATIONS EVER BUILT DESPITE BEING A TECHNOLOGICAL MARVEL AND THE MOST SOPHISTICATED AND COMPLEX SET OF FORTIFICATIONS BUILT UP TO THAT TIME IT FAILED TO SAVE FRANCE FROM CRUSHING DEFEAT IN 1940 YET THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARGUE THAT IT ACCOMPLISHED EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO DO THIS BOOK PROVIDES A CONCISE AND INFORMATIVE TREATMENT OF THE MAGINOT LINE FROM NORTH EAST FRANCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN PACKED WITH PLANS CONTEMPORARY AND MODERN IMAGES PLUS DIGITAL ARTWORK IT PRESENTS A DETAILED VISUAL EXPLORATION OF THIS FAMOUS FORTIFICATION SYSTEM

## AMERICAN DEFENSES OF CORREGIDOR AND MANILA BAY 1898-1945

2012-09-20

THE PHILIPPINES WERE DECLARED AN AMERICAN TERRITORY ON JANUARY 4 1899 AND FORTIFICATION CONSTRUCTION SOON BEGAN ON THE ISLANDS IN THE MOUTH OF MANILA BAY AMONG THE SITES BUILT WERE FORT MILLS CORREGIDOR FORT FRANK AND THE FORMIDABLE CONCRETE BATTLESHIP OF FORT DRUM THE DEFENSES SUFFERED CONSTANT JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT DURING WORLD WAR II LEADING TO THE SURRENDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN 1945 THE FORTS WERE MANNED BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS DETERMINED TO HOLD OUT TO THE BITTER END THIS TITLE DETAILS THE FORTIFICATIONS OF THIS KEY STRATEGIC LOCATION AND CONSIDERS BOTH THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

## GERMAN V-WEAPON SITES 1943-45

2012-08-20

DESIGNED TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE WAR THE V WEAPONS REQUIRED AMBITIOUS PLANS TO DEFEND THEIR EXPENSIVE AND COMPLICATED LAUNCH SITES STEVEN J ZALOGA DESCRIBES THE CONFIGURATION AND PLANNED DEPLOYMENT OF HEAVY MISSILE SITES AS WELL AS THE UNIQUE ALLIED TACTICS DEVELOPED TO COUNTER THIS THREAT INCLUDING A REMOTE CONTROL VERSION OF THE B 17 BOMBER FROM THE V 1 SKI SITES TO THE MOBILE BASING EMPLOYED BY THE V 2 UNITS AND THE OTHER SECRET WEAPONS BASES LIKE THE V 3 HIGH PRESSURE GUN AT MIMOYEQUES THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF THESE WEAPON SYSTEMS AND DEFENCES NOT ONLY ON THE WAR BUT ON MODERN WEAPONRY WITH MANY OF THE SITES DESCRIBED STILL SURVIVING TODAY THIS IS A PERFECT

COMPANION FOR A TOUR OF THE V WEAPON SITES BUILT DURING WORLD WAR II

## *JAPANESE CASTLES AD 250-1540*

2012-10-20

DR STEPHEN TURNBULL IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED FOR HIS RESEARCH INTO AND WRITING ON JAPANESE MILITARY HISTORY HERE HE APPLIES HIS SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ACCOUNT OF THE EVOLUTION OF JAPANESE DEFENSIVE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING FROM EARLY EARTHWORKS THROUGH TO WOODEN AND EARTH CASTLES AND FINALLY THE EMERGENCE OF THE STONE TOWERS THAT ARE SO CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SAMURAI HE ALSO PLOTS THE ADAPTATION OF JAPANESE CASTLES TO ACCOMMODATE THE INTRODUCTION OF FIREARMS WITH UNPUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE AUTHOR S PRIVATE COLLECTION AND FULL COLOUR ARTWORK INCLUDING DETAILED CUTAWAYS THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE FASCINATING DEVELOPMENT OF JAPANESE CASTLES

## VIETNAM FIREBASES 1965-73

2012-08-20

ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT BASES OF THE FREEWORLD FORCES PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR THEY SERVED TO LAY DOWN HIGH VOLUME FIRE ON ENEMY FIRING SITES SUPPORTED FRIENDLY INFANTRY OPERATIONS AND EXECUTED HARASSING FIRE MISSIONS WHERE EXACT TARGETS WERE NOT KNOWN BUT THE FIREBASES THEMSELVES WHICH HOUSED A RANGE OF OTHER FACILITIES SUCH AS TROOP SHELTERS SURVEILLANCE RADARS AND COMMAND CENTERS HAD TO BE DEFENDED AGAINST GROUND ATTACK AND AS A

RESULT BECAME SIGNIFICANT FORTIFICATIONS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT THIS BOOK DESCRIBES THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL HISTORY OF THE FIRE SUPPORT BASES THROUGHOUT THE CONFLICT

## *THE LINES OF TORRES VEDRAS 1809-11*

2012-07-20

FOLLOWING THE BATTLE OF BUSSACO ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1810 WELLINGTON S HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED TROOPS BEGAN TO WITHDRAW TOWARDS LISBON BY THE EVENING OF 9 OCTOBER THE BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE BEGAN TO WITHDRAW BEHIND A LINE OF DEFENSIVE WORKS THAT HAD BEEN BUILT TO THE NORTH OF LISBON THESE WERE NOT THE RUDIMENTARY FIELD WORKS THAT THE FRENCH ANTICIPATED BUT AN ENORMOUS NETWORK OF FORTS BATTERIES AND REDOUBTS WHOSE CONSTRUCTION HAD BEEN STARTED THE PREVIOUS NOVEMBER THE LINES OF TORRES VEDRAS THIS 30 MILE WIDE LINE UTILISED THE AREA S NATURAL DEFENCES DAMMING RIVERS SCARPING HILLSIDES BLOCKING ROADS AND ESTABLISHING FORTS UPON ALMOST ALL OF THE HILLS THIS TITLE DESCRIBES ITS DESIGN CREATION AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE FACE OF FRENCH ATTACKS

## *DEFENSES OF PEARL HARBOR AND OAHU 1907-50*

2013-01-20

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY THE MILITARY IMPORTANCE OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS BECAME CLEAR OAHU IN PARTICULAR WAS A KEY BASTION IN PROJECTING AMERICA S MILITARY POWER IN THE PACIFIC THE ISLAND WAS TURNED INTO A MILITARY FORTRESS AND YET IT ALSO BECAME THE SITE OF ONE OF AMERICA S GREATEST DEFENSIVE

FAILURES THE JAPANESE ATTACK OF DECEMBER 7 1941 BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE HARBOR ITSELF WAS THE MOST HEAVILY DEFENDED IN THE WORLD AND THE ISLAND HAD EARNED THE SOBRIQUET FORTRESS OAHU THIS TITLE DOCUMENTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL AIR AND LAND DEFENSE SYSTEMS THAT SERVED TO PROTECT PEARL HARBOR AND HONOLULU FROM 1907 TO 1950 AND SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND WHY THESE FAILED AT A CRITICAL POINT

## THE BERLIN WALL AND THE INTRA-GERMAN BORDER 1961-89

2012-10-20

THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WAS CLOSED ON 26 MAY 1953 ON 13 AUGUST 1961 CRUDE FENCES AND WALLS WERE ERECTED AROUND WEST BERLIN THE BERLIN WALL HAD BEEN CREATED THE WALL ENCIRCLED WEST BERLIN FOR A DISTANCE OF 155KM AND ITS BARRIERS AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS EVOLVED OVER THE YEARS INTO AN ADVANCED OBSTACLE NETWORK THE INTRA GERMAN BORDER RAN FROM THE BALTIC SEA TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER FOR 1381KM AND WAS WHERE NATO FORCES FACED THE WARSAW PACT FOR THE 45 YEARS OF THE COLD WAR THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THAT LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BERLIN WALL AND THE IGB AND DISCUSSES HOW THESE BARRIER SYSTEMS WERE OPERATED AND FINALLY FELL

## THE ATLANTIC WALL (1)

2012-11-20

GERMANY S ATLANTIC WALL WAS THE MOST AMBITIOUS MILITARY FORTIFICATION PROGRAM OF WORLD WAR II WITH

GERMANY'S GRADUAL LOSS OF THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE TO THE ALLIES IN 1942 HITLER WAS FORCED TO CONSTRUCT AN IMPENETRABLE WALL OF FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN COAST THIS BOOK DEALS SOLELY WITH THE STRUCTURES ON THE FRENCH COAST STARTING WITH THE PAS DE CALAIS AND EXTENDING DOWN TO SPAIN IT FEATURES DETAILED ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ATLANTIC WALL AND THE ROLE THAT THEY PLAYED GIVING A THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF SOME OF THE MOST ACCESSIBLE FORTIFICATIONS OF WORLD WAR II

## JAPANESE PACIFIC ISLAND DEFENSES 1941-45

2012-09-20

THE PROLONGED AND BLOODY FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF THE JAPANESE OCCUPIED PACIFIC ISLANDS IN WORLD WAR II IS A KEY POINT IN 20TH CENTURY WARFARE NO TWO ISLANDS WERE ALIKE IN THE SYSTEMS AND NATURE OF THEIR DEFENSIVE EMPLACEMENTS AND LOCAL IMPROVIZATION AND COMMAND PREFERENCES AFFECTED BOTH MATERIALS USED AND DEFENSIVE MODELS THIS TITLE DETAILS THE ESTABLISHMENT CONSTRUCTION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF JAPANESE TEMPORARY AND SEMI PERMANENT CREW SERVED WEAPONS POSITIONS AND INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL UNIT FIGHTING POSITIONS INTEGRATED OBSTACLES AND MINEFIELDS CAMOUFLAGE AND THE CHANGING DEFENSIVE PRINCIPLES ARE ALSO COVERED

## *THE CASTLES OF EDWARD I IN WALES 1277-1307*

2012-10-20

IN 1277 EDWARD I GATHERED A HUGE ARMY AND MARCHED INTO WALES TO SUBDUCE THE REBEL WELSH PRINCES A KEY PART OF HIS STRATEGY WAS TO ERECT A CASTLE WHEREVER HIS ARMY RESTED THIS TITLE TAKES A DETAILED LOOK AT THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND PRINCIPLES OF DEFENCE OF THESE WELSH CASTLES DOCUMENTING DAILY LIFE WITHIN THEIR WALLS AND THE HISTORICAL EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AROUND THEM FOCUSING ON KEY SITES IT HIGHLIGHTS THE VARIED CASTLE DESIGNS RANGING FROM FORTIFICATIONS BASED ON FRENCH MODELS TO THE DEFENCES INSPIRED BY CONSTANTINOPLE AND IS ILLUSTRATED WITH EIGHT PAGES OF FULL COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS AND CUTAWAY ARTWORK

## *WEAPONS & WARFARE: WARFARE : CULTURE AND CONCEPTS*

2010

CONTAINS MORE THAN 140 ESSAYS THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT WEAPONRY TACTICS AND MODELS OF WARFARE SINCE ANCIENT TIMES AND EXAMINE THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED SOCIALLY POLITICALLY AND ARTISTICALLY AND INCLUDES RESEARCH TOOLS TIME LINES MAPS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

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THIS COMPREHENSIVE FIVE VOLUME WORK ANALYZES THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND LINGUISTIC DATA THAT PERTAIN TO THE BROAD CULTURAL MILIEU OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST THE CROSSROADS OF THREE OF THE WORLD S MOST INFLUENTIAL RELIGIONS JUDAISM CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM RANGING FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES UP TO THE EARLY

CENTURIES OF THE RISE OF ISLAM THE WORK COVERS THE CIVILIZATIONS OF SYRIA PALESTINE MESOPOTAMIA ANATOLIA IRAN ARABIA CYPRUS EGYPT AND THE COASTAL REGIONS OF NORTH AND EAST AFRICA IT INCLUDES 1 125 ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED ENTRIES ON SITES LANGUAGES MATERIAL CULTURE ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS AND MAJOR EXCAVATORS AND SCHOLARS OF THE FIELD THIS ONE OF A KIND ACCESSIBLY WRITTEN REFERENCE BRINGS NEW BREADTH TO THE STUDY OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE BIBLICAL WORLD MAKING IT A VALUABLE RESOURCE NOT ONLY TO SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY BUT ALSO TO THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN ANCIENT ART AND ARCHITECTURE LANGUAGES HISTORY AND RELIGION ALIBRIS COM

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