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The Oxford History of Modern War

2005

offering a comprehensive overview of military conflict over several centuries this book consists of fascinating thematic chapters covering air and sea warfare combat experience technology and even opposition to war

Civilians and Modern War

2012-08-06

this book explores the issue of civilian devastation in modern warfare focusing on the complex processes that effectively establish civilians identity in times of war underpinning the physicality of war s tumult are structural forces that create landscapes of civilian vulnerability such forces operate in four sectors of modern warfare nationalistic ideology state sponsored militaries global media and international institutions each sector promotes its own constructions of civilian identity in relation to militant combatants constructions that prove lethal to the civilian noncombatant who lacks political power and decision making capacity with regards to their own survival civilians and modern war provides a critical overview of the plight of civilians in war examining the political and normative underpinnings of the decisions actions policies and practices of major sectors of war the contributors seek to undermine the tunnelling effect of the militaristic framework regarding the experiences of noncombatants this book will be of much interest to students of war and conflict studies ethics conflict resolution and ir security studies

Encyclopedia of Modern War

1979

warfare is one of the most dangerous threat faced by modern humanity it is also one of the key influences that has shaped the politics economics and culture of the modern world this book explores the assumptions we make about modern warfare and considers what we can learn from the historical reality

Modern War: A Very Short Introduction

2013-07-25

considering the relationships between war technology and modern society this book fuses military and social history concerning the use of organized violence between states during the period since 1789 thirteen essays look at the military use of technology on and off the battlefield the introduction of total war during the two world wars and the possibility of limited war in the nuclear age the experiences of the british military are emphasized contributors include

historians archivists psychologists and military scholars c book news inc

War in the Age of Technology

2001-04

scholars have struggled to establish a definition of contemporary warfare that recognizes the unique character of conflict since the end of the cold war whether such battles have been fought in the former yugoslavia iraq or afghanistan asymmetrical warfare fourth generation war and new war are the best terms we have to describe them conceptualizing war accurately and effectively is essential for along with trying to define the nature of modern warfare western military establishments led by the pentagon must fight these conflict successfully and in order to do so they need to fully comprehend events on the ground network centric warfare ncw and effects based operations ebo are two prominent examples of working useful theories yet both fail to capture the complete dynamics of modern military realities the contributors to this volume highlight the inability of current models to create winning strategies hew strachan oxford university david kilcullen caerus associates steven metz united states army war college helen dexter the university of manchester and ian beckett university of northampton among other scholars examine existing concepts and forge new paths in thinking and research their work forces readers to reengage with recent battles they think they know well and reconsider the development and waging of war itself publisher s description

Conceptualising Modern War

2011-01-01

beginning with an exploration into the question of what war is war and warfare since 1945 provides a chronological analysis of military history since the end of world war ii extending through to an analysis of the limits of modern warfare in the nuclear age with the purpose of examining why war occurs and how it is carried out among the types of conflict considered within the book are state conflicts civil wars proxy wars terrorism and counterterrorism insurgency genocide both theoretical and historical war and warfare since 1945 also explores the definitions ethics morals and effects of the use of militaries in and after war and puts forward important questions about how wars are resolved the wars discussed include the first arab israeli war the chinese civil war the korean war the cold war the vietnam war and the iraq war the book concludes with an investigation into modern war and speculation on the changing face of warfare

War and Warfare since 1945

2017-07-28

this volume the first in a series of three covers the lessons of the 1973 1989 arab israeli arms race and of the conflicts of 1973 and 1982 it draws on interviews with arab and israeli sources and reveals that if truth is the first casualty of war then history is the first casualty of peace

The Lessons Of Modern War

2020-01-08

warfare since the second world war presents a wealth of analysis and data about one of the most pressing questions of our time why does war continue to plague us fifty years after world war ii this book argues that the nature of war has shifted from inter state conflicts toward internal conflicts above all civil war low intensity conflict helps explain the constant increase in wars over the last fifty years and makes it probable this trend will continue gantzel and schwinghammer argue that modern warfare reflects a continuation of the nation state building process begun in nineteenth century europe in their analysis economic modernization and social integration destroy traditional relations and create instability in the developing world while these forces were successfully harnessed by the modern state in europe and north america economic and political globalization make a similar resolution considerably more complex in addition to their insightful analysis the authors provide a detailed list of all wars fought from 1945 to 1995 the authors lucid explanatory commentaries are accompanied by lists tables and charts in addition to a detailed war register upon which all statistical data and analyses for the volume are based there are appendices with directories useful for locating specific wars as well as several supplementary lists an afterword brings the reader closer to the world situation as we conclude the twentieth century including the impact of political developments in eastern europe beyond its historical dimension this book offers a policy relevant empirical demonstration of the ongoing increase in internal civil wars and addresses the inability of modern society to prevent this scourge warfare since the second world war is an indispensable resource for anyone concerned with issues of war and peace development and the future of international relations

Warfare Since the Second World War

2018-04-18

this book investigates the use and utility of military force in modern war after the cold war western armed forces have increasingly been called upon to intervene in internal conflicts in the former third world these forces have been called upon to carry out missions that they traditionally have not been trained and equipped for in environments that they often have not been prepared for a number of these new types of operations in allegedly new wars stand out such as peace enforcement state building counter insurgency humanitarian aid and not the least counter terrorism the success rate of these missions has

however been mixed providing fuel for an increasingly loud debate on the utility of force in modern war this edited volume poses as its central question what is in fact the utility of force is force useful for anything other than a complete conventional defeat of a regular opponent who is confronted in the open field this book will be of much interest to students of strategic studies war and conflict studies counter insurgency security studies and ir isabelle duyvesteyn is an associate professor at the department of history of international relations utrecht university in the netherlands jan angstrom is a researcher at the swedish national defence college

Modern War and the Utility of Force

2010-04-05

extensively illustrated with 52 detailed campaign and battle maps and diagrams this book originally published in 1990 surveys the evolution of warfare in europe from napoleon to the end of the twentieth century and in asia from the middle ages it considers the interaction of technology and warfare with wide ranging examples the book includes two in depth case studies one on the soviet operational manoeuvre group and its predecessors in the russian imperial army the other on the history of land warfare including guerilla warfare in asia in this book the author demonstrates that military history can be of immense practical help to the modern military analyst and professional now updated with a new introduction to take into account changes since 1990 this book remains of essential value to students teachers professionals in political social history international relations defence war peace studies

The Evolution of Modern Land Warfare

2015-10-05

the illusion of victory demonstrates that most of the rewards of victory in modern warfare are either exaggerated or false when the ostensible benefits of victory are examined a generation after a war it becomes inescapably evident that the defeated belligerent rarely conforms to the demands and expectations of the victor consequently long term political and military stability is denied to both the victorious power and to the defeated one as a result neither victory nor defeat deter further outbreaks of war this sobering reality is increasingly the case in the twentieth and twenty first centuries ian bickerton persuasively argues that as the rhetoric of victory becomes more hollow all countries must adopt creative new approaches to resolving disputes

The Illusion Of Victory

2011-04-01

in a sweeping study of the west over the last 500 years bruce porter shows the

astounding range of warfare's modernizing effects on states warfare unifies rallies and bureaucratizes both states and their populaces warfare triggers nationalism reform movements and revolutions more positively through its inevitable mobilization of citizenry war has been a contributing cause of virtually all major social movements and even democracy porter examines major civil wars as well as international conflicts showing how they served as catalysts for the new monarchies absolutist states nation states totalitarian states and contemporary industrial and post industrial states finishing with an examination of the impact on the american state of the civil war the two world wars and the cold war porter reveals our own paradox pro military conservatives denounce big government forgetting that military might presupposes political power anti military liberals embrace to the power of the state to accomplish social ends while hesitating to acknowledge the military origins of that power the dust jacket flaps

War and the Rise of the State

1994

since the end of the cold war scholars military historians and analysts have struggled to agree a workable definition of contemporary warfare with reference to the conflicts that have erupted since 1989 whether in the former yugoslavia iraq or afghanistan to name only a few among the many attempts to hit the right conceptual note are asymmetrical war fourth generation war and perhaps the most influential of all new wars in addition to these attempts to define war the west's military establishments with the pentagon in the vanguard have worked hard to map out new strategic and tactical concepts in order to try to win these wars two of the more influential from recent years are network centric warfare ncw and effects based operations ebo the contributors to conceptualising modern war contend that very few of these terms and concepts are particularly useful when it comes to defining war or to creating a winning strategy on that basis it is easy to ridicule every one of these terms and concepts but the aim of the contributors to this book who include hew strachan david kilcullen steven metz helen dexter and ian beckett is instead to search for meaning where meaning can be found can these terms and concepts tell us something about the development of war and how wars can be won

Conceptualising Modern War

2012

learning the lessons of modern war uses the study of the recent past to illuminate the future more specifically it examines the lessons of recent wars as a way of understanding continuity and change in the character and conduct of war the volume brings together contributions from a group of well known scholars and practitioners from across the world to examine the conduct of recent wars in iraq afghanistan the middle east south america and asia the book

s first section consists of chapters that explore the value of a contemporary approach to history and reflect on the value of learning lessons from the past its second section focuses on the wars in iraq and afghanistan chapters on iraq discuss the lessons of the iraq war the british perspective on the conflict and the war as seen through the lens of saddam hussein s military chapters on afghanistan discuss counterinsurgency operations during the war britain s experience in afghanistan raising and training afghan forces and u s interagency performance the book s third section examines the lessons of wars involving russia israel sri lanka the philippines georgia and colombia it concludes by exploring overarching themes associated with the conduct of recent wars containing a foreword by former national security advisor lieutenant general h r mcmaster learning the lessons of modern war is an indispensable resource for international relations and security studies scholars policymakers and military professionals

Learning the Lessons of Modern War

2020-06-16

the wars that followed 1945 have changed the political and social map of the world while creating millions of casualties and refugees the modern wars 1945 present volume seven in the encyclopedia of warfare series charts the wars and revolutions that have taken place across the globe since the end of world war ii

Modern Wars 1945–Present

2013-09-16

a complete illustrated history of modern warfare discusses the techniques technology and theory of warfare from the seventeenth century to today s high tech weaponry and illuminates such historical eras as napoleon s empire and the u s civil war up

The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern War

1997

a thought provoking examination of the intersections of knowledge and violence and the quandaries and costs of modern technoscientific warfare science and violence converge in modern warfare while the finest minds of the twentieth century have improved human life they have also produced human injury they engineered radar developed electronic computers and helped mass produce penicillin all in the context of military mobilization scientists also developed chemical weapons atomic bombs and psychological warfare strategies rational fog explores the quandary of scientific and technological productivity in an era of perpetual war science is at its foundation an international

endeavor oriented toward advancing human welfare at the same time it has been nationalistic and militaristic in times of crisis and conflict as our weapons have become more powerful scientists have struggled to reconcile these tensions engaging in heated debates over the problems inherent in exploiting science for military purposes m susan lindee examines this interplay between science and state violence and takes stock of researchers efforts to respond many scientists who wanted to distance their work from killing have found it difficult and have succumbed to the exigencies of war indeed lindee notes that scientists who otherwise oppose violence have sometimes been swept up in the spirit of militarism when war breaks out from the first uses of the gun to the mass production of ddt and the twenty first century battlefield of the mind the science of war has achieved remarkable things at great human cost rational fog reminds us that for scientists and for us all moral costs sometimes mount alongside technological and scientific advances

The Dictionary of Modern War

1991

interpretations of war as driven by politics and state rationale formulated most importantly by the nineteenth century practitioner carl von clausewitz have received strong criticism political explanations have been said to fall short in explaining conflicts in the balkans africa asia and the attacks of september 11 2001 in the united states this book aims to re evaluate these criticisms by not only carefully scrutinising clausewitz s arguments and their applicability but also by a careful reading of the criticism itself in doing so the contributions on this book present empirical evidence on the basis of several case studies addressing various aspects of modern war such as the actors conduct and purposes of war the book concludes that while the debate on the nature of war has far from run its course the interpretation of war as postulated by clausewitz is not as inapplicable as some have claimed

Rational Fog

2020-09-15

provides a comprehensive account of the alliances and tensions that triggered the great war details the horrors of trench warfare and the new weapons used in the conflict provides an overview of the war s key offensives and explains the legacy of thewar includes biographies primary sources and more provided by publisher

Rethinking the Nature of War

2005

a war of attrition is usually conceptualized as a bloody slogging match

epitomized by imagery of futile frontal assaults on the western front of the first world war as such many academics politicians and military officers currently consider attrition to be a wholly undesirable method of warfare this first book length study of wars of attrition challenges this viewpoint a historical analysis of the strategic thought behind attrition demonstrates that it was often implemented to conserve casualties not to engage in a bloody senseless assault moreover attrition frequently proved an effective means of attaining a state s political aims in warfare particularly in serving as a preliminary to decisive warfare reducing risk of escalation and coercing an opponent in negotiations malkasian analyzes the thought of commanders who implemented policies of attrition from 1789 to the present his study includes figures central to the study of war such as the duke of wellington carl von clausewitz b h liddell hart general william slim general douglas macarthur general matthew ridgeway and general william westmoreland while special attention is devoted to the second world war in the pacific and the korean war this study notes the utility of attrition during the cold war as the risk of a third world war rendered more aggressive strategies unattractive increasingly the united states finds itself facing conflicts that are not amenable to a decisive military solution in which opponents seek prolonged war that will inflict as many casualties as possible on american forces

World War I and the Age of Modern Warfare

2013

a brilliant survey of the history of warfare the best yet produced anywhere b h liddell hart outstanding and penetrating outline of the processes of war and the means of fighting from 1415 onward skillfully and carefully written includes one of the most comprehensive bibliographies of the history of war e b long chicago tribune a substantial and scholarly history of modern warfare from the age of the great captains through the innovations of the industrial revolution to our age of unlimited violence henry l roberts foreign affairs leaves the reader astonished by its combinations of brevity clarity and accuracy times literary supplement theodore ropp s thoughtful and well documented study of wars of western civilization from 1415 to the present is most welcome because of its comprehensiveness his book has the added attraction of readability so it is to be hoped that it will inform and influence not only the professional soldier but also the intelligent layman dr ropp has been eminently successful in emphasizing the most essential lessons for today we see policy and grand strategy cooperate or fall apart in military activities from planning recruiting and training to strategy and tactics throughout we are unobtrusively shown the disastrous consequences of failure to coordinate policy and strategy donald armstrong military affairs dr ropp has written a brilliant survey of the history of warfare in modern times it is useful to the military man because it surveys concisely yet adequately modern concepts of war it is equally helpful to the advocate of peace because it portrays the factors and the beliefs he must overcome if war is to be removed from the world a concise yet meticulously organized and accurate account of the place of war in modern

society ropp has produced an invaluable insight into military thinking of the modern world elden billings world affairs a short and vivid summary of warfare as waged in modern time ropp s book is a reminder that the history of warfare includes the raw materials with which the political economic diplomatic or social historian also works ropp preserves timeless lessons for us along with his evidence that warfare did much to disrupt and change the life of man in the past three hundred years the historian cannot ignore the ways and means by which nations enforced these changes if he is to give the whole picture of the past forrest c pogue the american historical review a scholarly thoughtful and well written survey of the evolution of warfare from the age of the captains to the age of violence the main stress is on the wars of the 20th century and on the effect of political social and economic circumstances on the theory and practice of the military profession c p snow scientific american theodore ropp s volume is principally a history of the political and social implications of warfare from the renaissance to the present but it is much more than that it adequately summarizes the battles and campaigns that form the stuff of conventional military history it analyzes the principal military theorists from machiavelli to clausewitz and mahan and it discusses the complex problem of military organization and the intricate relationships between military institutions and the governments they serve moreover the analysis of american and european political economic and social history is as sound as the discussion of the technical issues of strategy and tactics a remarkable volume which in addition contains one of the finest working bibliographies of military history that has ever been put into print richard d challenger the american scholar it requires courage to undertake to survey the history of warfare through the past five centuries in less than 400 pages professor ropp has done a remarkable job of just that in this unique volume outstanding is the manner in which the bibliography is presented it is developed by means of footnotes to the text so that the reader has the applicable reference before him as he reads the compilation of the bibliography alone is a monumental piece of work this volume is much more than an introductory textbook to military history it is a reference work of real worth bern anderson the annals of the american academy of political and social science war in the modern world is a valuable book it will be very useful in military history courses and professor ropp s excellent bibliographical notes are the most thorough and up to date guide to recent work in military history which is presently available they are indeed beyond praise these and its other virtues will make this a standard work in its field useful alike to the beginner and the professor of military history william r emerson the mississippi valley historical review a distinguished one volume history of military affairs spanning the past five centuries it is superbly annotated and brilliantly balanced in its interpretation the basic contribution of war in the modern world is found in its central thesis political technological and organizational features of warfare in history are indivisible professor ropp s contribution comes as close as any volume will to filling the crucial need for a balanced single volume on military history broadly considered eugene m emme technology and culture war in the modern world is far and away the best of the histories of military affairs a remarkably fine piece of work professor ropp has made a great contribution to an understanding of the phenomenon of war

edward l katzenbach jr the american political science review surpasses any other general history of the subject library journal the narrative flows easily is illuminated by flashes of colorful detail and relates the development of warfare to the political technological and economic changes of the modern era especially stimulating and helpful is mr ropp s system of bibliographic footnotes these are found on almost every page directing the reader to a well selected choice of historical and military writings which will provide more light and wider vistas whenever his interest is further stirred by what he is reading this reviewer has never seen anything quite as calculated to guide the beginner in further exploration of the subject or to serve as a quick reference index for the experienced analyst new york herald tribune

A History of Modern Wars of Attrition

2002-01-30

this volume aims to analyse the nature of modern war with a special emphasis on warfare in the non western world

War in the Modern World

2021-11-03

this series takes a comprehensive look at five major conflicts in the later part of the 20th century

The Nature of Modern War

2003

in war in the modern world 1990 2014 jeremy black looks at the most modern of conflicts from the perspective that war is a central feature of the modern world arguing that understanding non western developments is crucial if the potential of western war making is to be assessed accurately the book also asserts that knowing the history of conflict can only help future generations black argues for the need to emphasise the variety of military circumstances as well as the extent to which the understanding of force and the definitions of victory and defeat are guided by cultural assumptions war has a multi faceted impact in the modern world and this book shows its significance as the latest volume in the warfare and history series this title takes a global and historical perspective on modern warfare enabling the reader to approach familiar conflicts through a new analytical framework this book is an invaluable resource for all students of the history of modern warfare

“A” Dictionary of Modern War

1972

unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

The Lessons of Modern War: The Afghan and Falklands conflicts

1990

the early modern wars 1500 1775 the third volume in the encyclopedia of warfare series includes the wars of the ottoman empire the thirty years war 1618 1648 that decimated much of central europe and the seven years war and many more

War in the Modern World, 1990-2014

2014-09-15

bringing together leading contributors in the field this new volume analyzes how victory and defeat in modern war can be understood and explained it does so by confronting two inter related research problems the nature of victory and defeat in modern war and the explanations of victory and defeat by first questioning the extent to which the concepts of victory and defeat are meaningful to describe the outcomes of modern wars and whether the contents of these concepts are changing it then evaluates different theories purporting to explain the outcomes of war and the impact of variables ranging from technology to culture the book tackles several key questions what is the definition of victory in the war on terror what is the meaning of victory and defeat in contemporary insurgencies such as those in iraq and afghanistan are the counterstrategies that were developed in the mid twentieth century valid in order to deal with present and future conflicts with case studies ranging from the malayan emergency to the current conflict in iraq understanding victory and defeat in contemporary war will be of great interest to students of war and conflict studies security studies military history and international relations

Economic Phenomena Before and After War; a Statistical Theory of Modern Wars

2012-08

a major contribution to our knowledge of the place of the civil war in the history of warfare i have long hoped for a sound history of civil war military affairs i need hope no more hagerman has covered this subject also with the same

assured expertness that he gives to tactics and technology russell f weigley
 this fine book deserves a place on the shelves of all military historians in
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 an imposing work journal of american history this book is filled with
 enlightening information ought to be a standard for many years to come and
 should be required reading for any serious civil war military historian journal
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Early Modern Wars 1500–1775

2013-09-16

confronting insurgent violence in iraq and afghanistan the u s military has
 recognized the need to â œre learnâ counterinsurgency but how has the
 department of defense with its mixed efforts responded to this new strategic
 environment has it learned anything from past failures in the new
 counterinsurgency era david ucko examines dodâ s institutional obstacles and
 initially slow response to a changing strategic reality ucko also suggests how
 the military can better prepare for the unique challenges of modern warfare
 where it is charged with everything from providing security to supporting
 reconstruction to establishing basic governanceâ all while stabilizing
 conquered territory and engaging with local populations after briefly surveying
 the history of american counterinsurgency operations ucko focuses on measures
 the military has taken since 2001 to relearn old lessons about
 counterinsurgency to improve its ability to conduct stability operations to
 change the institutional bias against counterinsurgency and to account for
 successes gained from the learning process given the effectiveness of insurgent
 tactics the frequency of operations aimed at building local capacity and the
 danger of ungoverned spaces acting as havens for hostile groups the military
 must acquire new skills to confront irregular threats in future wars ucko
 clearly shows that the opportunity to come to grips with counterinsurgency is
 matched in magnitude only by the cost of failing to do so

Understanding Victory and Defeat in Contemporary War

2006-12-05

discusses america s involvement in iraq including the risks triumphs and
 repercussions and offers alternatives to future dealings with iraq and the war
 on terrorism

The American Civil War and the Origins of Modern Warfare

1988

part of a three volume study of the military events and lessons of major

international conflicts the series covers a range of topics from combatants and terrain to chemical and nuclear weapons this volume covers the first naval battle and the only soviet military defeat since world war ii

The New Counterinsurgency Era

2009-07-07

for centuries international order has been troubled by small wars insurrections and revolts low intensity conflicts with the implosion of the soviet empire many thought such violence could be eradicated through the growth of democracy open societies and increased productivity and education instead the world remains filled with turmoil pogroms famine civil war rebellion and terror often instigated by armed and dangerous zealots to americans such killers seem alien and inexplicable fanatics without reason beyond the reach of conventional containment or retaliation j bowyer bell here explores the psychological and strategic ecosystems which he terms dragon worlds of modern political violence and suggests how america might effectively deal with it dragonwars combines analysis with historical examples drawn from america s involvement with armed struggle in lebanon central america greece and vietnam in each instance bell argues american policy was flawed by lack of empathy and historical understanding combined with a belief that failure could be traced to mistakes in details and procedures the break up of the old bipolar u s soviet confrontation released suppressed ambitions tribal greed and greater flexibility for the small player with new technologies of terror zones of security will become smaller since open societies present attractive targets for zealots bell rejects the notion that massive force can effect a swift and final result instead a new type of warrior will be required one versed in history and empathetic to the belief systems of the dragonworlds in which they are deployed bell acknowledges that his proposals run counter to american belief and practice but argues that in the face of insoluble conflicts incremental advantages through limited altered global arena dragonwars will prove an indispensable guide for policymakers military planners historians and political scientists

Winning Modern Wars

2003-10-16

in margin of victory douglas macgregor tells the riveting stories of five military battles of the twentieth century each one a turning point in history beginning with the british expeditionary force holding the line at the battle of mons in 1914 and concluding with the battle of easting in 1991 during desert storm margin of victory teases out a connection between these battles and teaches its readers an important lesson about how future battles can be won emphasizing military strategy force design and modernization macgregor links each of these seemingly isolated battles thematically at the core of his

analysis the author reminds the reader that to be successful military action must always be congruent with national culture geography and scientific industrial capacity he theorizes that strategy and geopolitics are ultimately more influential than ideology macgregor stresses that if nation states want to be successful they must accept the need for and the inevitability of change the five warfighting dramas in this book rendered in vivid detail by lively prose offer many lessons on the tactical operational and strategic levels of war

The Lessons of Modern War

1991-05-24

in this new volume of the acclaimed lessons of modern war series military analysts cordesman and wagner have produced what must be considered the definitive study of the gulf war the authors draw careful conclusions based on extensive research from a wide variety of sources including newly declassified documents official military reports interviews field research in saudi arabia kuwait and southern iraq and anthony cordesman s own firsthand observations of the unfolding battle the book examines in unprecedented detail the efforts of all the members of the coalition not just the united states the authors are careful to distinguish between the general lessons about warfare that can be drawn from the gulf war and those that are unique to this conflict the many lessons presented in this book cover the whole range of political strategic tactical technical and human elements of this conflict the authors analysis is based on the dynamic interaction of all of these factors the central lesson is that this highly complex web of human and technological developments has resulted in a new military revolution of profound significance for the history of modern war the gulf war explodes many myths and is essential reading for anyone concerned about the new but still dangerous world in which we live

Dragonwars

2018-02-06

this series takes a comprehensive look at five major conflicts in the later part of the 20th century

Winning Modern Wars

2006-01-01

the riveting close up account of a 1993 firefight in mogadishu somalia black hawk down is one of the most vivid and thorough reports of modern combat ever written

Margin of Victory

2016-06-15

The Lessons Of Modern War

1991-06-13

The Lessons Of Modern War

1990-04-19

Black Hawk Down

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