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merrill s marauders were the first american army infantry unit to fight in the china
burma india theatre and one of the most renowned units to come out of world war

ii the marauders established a lasting reputation for hard fighting and tenacity in the face of adversity combating a determined enemy some of the most difficult and disease ridden terrain in the world and a seemingly indifferent higher command pushed beyond the limit of their endurance at the end of nearly six months of operations behind japanese lines the remaining marauders were withdrawn from combat after suffering over 90 casualties because of its courageous actions the unit received the very rare honour of having every member presented with a bronze star for gallantry this book explores the creation training and combat experiences of the marauders one of the most famous units in the us army s roll of honour

elite units have long been prominent in the armies of south east asia and given the turmoil in the region after the 1960s these forces have had ample opportunity to be tested in combat acknowledged expert on south east asia ken conboy outlines the history organization and insignia of vietnamese cambodian indonesian malaysian and various other south east asian special forces from their origins up until the late 80s covering such groups as the vietnamese luc luong dac biet special forces and lien doi ngoui nhia underwater demolition team and the cambodian airborne brigade group

commonly mistaken for the locally raised viet cong the nva was an entirely different force conducting large scale operations in a conventional war despite limited armour artillery and air support the nva were an extremely politicized and professional force with strict control measures and leadership concepts gordon rottman follows the fascinating life of the highly motivated infantryman from conscription and induction through training to real combat experiences covering the evolution of the forces from 1958 onwards this book takes an in depth look at the civilian and military lives of the soldiers whilst accompanying artwork details the uniforms weapons and equipment used by the nva in their clash against america and her allies

the storming of badajoz was an epic action which involved wellington s infantry in some of the most savage hand to hand fighting of the whole peninsular war at appalling cost in a nightmare assault during the night of the 6 april 1812 wellington s soldiers hacked their way over the bodies of their dead and wounded and through the huge medieval walls of the town these were held with great tenacity skill and courage by a resolute french and german garrison having stormed the town the

battle crazed army went berserk and the horrors of the sacking which followed as much as the sublime courage of the attackers have passed into legend

in august 1745 charles edward stuart the young pretender landed in scotland and sparked the second jacobite rising the jacobite forces seized perth then edinburgh where they proclaimed the young pretender s father king james viii they trounced their hanoverian opponents at prestonpans and crossed into england getting as far south as derby before withdrawing into scotland far from universally popular north of the border the jacobite army bested another hanoverian army at falkirk and besieged stirling only to be routed by the duke of cumberland s army at culloden in april 1746 a crushing defeat that ended any prospect of a stuart restoration featuring full colour artwork depicting the distinctive uniforms of cumberland s men this exhaustively researched study offers a wealth of detail of regimental strengths and casualties and includes an extended chronology that places individual units in specific places throughout the campaign that culminated at culloden

between november 1942 and may 1945 us army infantry units fought in eight named campaigns in the mediterranean theater this title follows one soldier from enlistment in 1942 through training in a replacement training center assignment to the 1st battalion 133d regiment 34th infantry division red bull and into combat among the battles covered are fondouk pass hill 609 salerno monte cassino anzio and the fighting in the po valley a key focus is on the heavy weapons company which consisted of two machine gun platoons and one mortar platoon the training and combat roles of the machine gunner s military occupational specialty are discussed in detail

there exists among the world s armies a proliferation of special forces groups today s smaller armies especially those of developing nations demand maximum efficiency in force structure and employment mountain jungle arctic and desert areas require special purpose units trained conditioned and equipped to master these environments this volume by ex weapons specialist in the us 7th special forces group gordon l rottman details the insignia of a myriad of special forces groups from all parts of the globe from portugal s commando regiment to the north yemen al mithalaat brigade a wealth of illustrations and photographs accompany the text including 12 full page

colour plates by simon mccouaig

this book gives an accurate picture of the pirates who sailed in the waters of the caribbean and off the american coastline during the golden age of piracy between 1660 and 1730 it traces the origins of piratical activity in the 16th century and examines the boucaneer buccaneer culture in jamaica and hispaniola it details what drove individuals to a life of piracy how they dressed their weaponry the ships they used and the codes by which they operated whether viewed as villains or victims the pirates were a major threat to shipping and commerce in the western atlantic for more than 70 years elite 67 69 and 74 are also available in a single volume special edition as pirates

the eto is seen by many as the major theater of world war ii with more infantry regiments serving there than any other this title follows one soldier joseph as he is drafted in february 1941 trains with the 22d infantry in the united states and then ships to england in january 1944 on d day he lands on utah beach and in the following months fights through france belgium and into germany the problems the common soldier faced between june 1944 and may 1945 are dealt with in particular in this authoritative and moving book

first mentioned by name in ad 297 the picts inhabited northern britain from the end of the 3rd century ad to the 9th they rose to power in the devastation following emperor septimus severus s repression of the caledonians in ad 208 and dominated northern britain for over 500 years before vanishing mysteriously the picts represent a high point of celtic civilisation remaining free and unconquered beyond the borders of the roman world and rising to become the first barbarians to form a recognisable nation this title takes a detailed look at their origins and examines pictish heroic and warrior society covering education and training appearance and equipment the status of women and the experience of battle

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or the origin of some of the most popular characters and storylines from ranger s apprentice john flanagan decided to reward his loyal readers with a collection of stories answering these questions in book 11 of the ranger s apprentice epic fans will see never before published stories featuring all their favourite characters from will to halt from horace to alyss more than a companion book the lost stories is ultimately a new entry in the series and a tribute from author to reader perfect for fans of j r r tolkien s lord of the rings t h white s the sword in the stone christopher paolini s eragon series and rick riordan s percy jackson series

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crowned king duncan must prepare for war morgarath is in hiding recruiting an army of savage beasts known as wargals for his next attack halt prepares for a seemingly impossible task to scale the mountains of rain and night to spy on the enemy and uncover their plans he knows that one wrong move could be deadly for at the battle of hackham heath the fate of a kingdom will be decided the origin story of araluen s most famous ranger by john flanagan author of the bestselling ranger s apprentice series

the secret history of the new york times bestselling ranger s apprentice with over 5 million copies sold in the u s alone unconfirmed accounts of a group of araluen warriors tales of adventure battle and triumph over evil have spread for centuries throughout the known world most notable is a clan shrouded in mystery phantom warriors known as the rangers two names pass the lips of every storyteller halt and his apprentice will they and their comrades in arms are said to have traveled throughout the kingdom and beyond its borders protecting those who needed it most if true these rumors can be only part of the story only now centuries after these men and women walked the earth do we have confirmation of their existence behold the lost stories book 11 in the ranger s apprentice epic perfect for fans of j r r tolkien s lord of the rings t h white s the sword in the stone christopher paolini s eragon series and george r r martin s game of thrones a song of ice and fire series

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