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Artillery in the Great War -

Paul Strong 2011-05-18

A year-by-year examination of key WWI battles and how the ongoing advances in artillery shaped strategy, tactics, and operations; includes battlefield maps! World War I is often said to have been an artillery war, yet the decisive role artillery

played in shaping military decisions—and therefor the war itself—has rarely been examined. Artillery in the Great War traces the development of this all-important technology, the differing approaches to its use, the many innovations it underwent on both sides, and how those approaches and

innovations in turn effected key battles such as the Battle of the Somme. This highly readable and informative history is perfect for any reader interested in understanding the legacy of World War I, or the evolution of modern warfare.

The 51st (Highland) Division in the Great War - Colin Campbell
2018-11-30

Scotland provided two Territorial Force divisions at the outbreak of the First World War, in due course taking their place in the order of battle as the 51st (Highland) Division and the 52nd (Lowland) Division. 1066 and All That concluded that the war was won by the Americans, assisted by the Australians (AZTECS) and some Canadians, and 51 Highlanders. If nothing else, this ironic analysis showed that Major General George (Uncle, sometimes Daddy) Harper was a master of positive publicity and knew its value in building the Divisions image and morale. He commanded the Division from late September 1915 until shortly before the opening of the German Spring

Offensive in March 1918, when he was promoted to the command of IV Corps; his name is firmly linked to the 51st. The Division arrived in France in May 1915 and took part in a limited (and unsuccessful) attack in French Flanders in June 1915, which revealed hardly surprising weaknesses in training. The next year was spent relatively quietly on the Somme and, from March 1916, the southern end of Vimy Ridge. Thereafter it fought on the Somme at High Wood and Beaumont-Hamel, at the Battle of Arras, at Third Ypres, Cambrai, faced two of the German spring offensives of 1918 and was then involved in the successful series of allied offensives that ended the war, in the Divisions case starting with an attack with the French and the Italians in the Champagne in July 1918. No history of the Division has been written since Brewshers in 1921. This book aims to cast a more objective light on its activities and to challenge its post war critics. It makes full use of official records and first

hand accounts, including those provided by descendants with previously unpublished family records or illustrations. The books main purpose is to pay tribute to a generation that met hitherto unimagined horrors with fortitude, adaptability, resilience and humour and, despite the awful price in lives, broken bodies and minds, carried on until the job was done.

Somme 1916 - Michael

Stedman 2006-09-18

Salford was late in recruiting for its Pals battalions, with many of its men already joining Territorial units and a new Pals battalion in Manchester. Yet within a year it had raised four Pals battalions and a reserve battalion. Raised mainly from Lancashire's most notorious slums, the men trained together in Wales, North East England and on Salisbury Plain, they had great expectations of success. On the 1st of July 1916 the Somme offensive was launched and in the very epicenter of that cauldron the first three of Salford's battalions were

thrown at the massive defenses of Thiepval - the men were decimated, Salford was shattered. Michael Stedman records the impact of the war from the start on Salford and follows the difficulties and triumphs. Whether the actions small or great the author writes graphically about them all. Unusual photographs and a variety of sources make this both a readable and a scholarly account.

Our Land at War - Nick

Bosanquet 2014-05-01

The First World War was a human catastrophe but it also saw a dynamic development of new weapons and a new kind of war; between the lions and the donkeys came the managers - and the workers — who transformed a nation into a war machine in 48 months. This book takes you on a journey to the key places that witnessed this war effort and those at all levels of society who brought about the change. The war created a new world of vast hutted camps and a new kind of transport system which even involved a lighted barrage

across the Channel. From Aldershot - the home of the British Army, to the War Office in Whitehall, from Aberdeen to Yarmouth, this is Britain's war mapped for the first time. This book uncovers where this national revolution took place and shows how you can find the hidden world of the First World War at the end of your road.

A List, with Brief Records, Or the Alumni and Students of Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, who Served in the World War - Sydney College. Hampden-Sidney, Va 1920

The 3rd (King's Own) Hussars in the Great War (1914 - 1919) - Walter Temple Willcox 1925

Haig's Generals - Ian Frederick William Beckett 2006-01-01
"British generals of the First World War have ... played key roles in a complex, painful process, but their contribution has been neglected and often they have been overshadowed by the attention paid to Douglas Haig, their

commander in chief. [This book] throws the spotlight onto these individuals, assesses their careers and characters, looks critically at their performance in command and examines their relationship with their subordinates and with Haig, himself"--Jacket.

American Book Publishing Record - 1975

Seventy-first New York in the World War - 1922

The Great War - Dan Todman 2014-03-04

The First World War, with its mud and the slaughter of the trenches, is often taken as the ultimate example of the futility of war. Generals, safe in their headquarters behind the lines, sent millions of men to their deaths to gain a few hundred yards of ground. Writers, notably Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen, provided unforgettable images of the idiocy and tragedy of the war. Yet this vision of the war is at best a partial one, the war only achieving its status as the worst of wars in the last thirty

years. At the time, the war aroused emotions of pride and patriotism. Not everyone involved remembered the war only for its miseries. The generals were often highly professional and indeed won the war in 1918. In this original and challenging book, Dan Todman shows views of the war have changed over the last ninety years and how a distorted image of it emerged and became dominant.

Hot Blood and Cold Steel - Andy Simpson 2002

Using a unique approach of weaving anthology with a continuous commentary, *Hot Blood and Cold Steel* describes what it was really like to live and fight in the trenches during the Great War. Domestic life on the line -

accommodations, food and drink, wiring and carrying, the whole day and night routine - are investigated along with the operational aspects of trench life - raiding and patrolling in no-man's-land and the German lines. But as well as the blood and gore of battle, the book examines the attitudes of front

line soldiers, officers and their men, to each other; to the staff; to their allies and the enemy; to wounds; to God; to the sheer horror of it all. This all encompassing portrayal of the front line grips the reader and refuses to let go,

communicating a genuine understanding of what it was really like to have fought in the trenches of the Western Front [A Tommy at Ypres](#) - Doreen Priddey 2011-06-15

The secret trench diary of a British private. Published in time for Remembrance Day (11 November). Increased interest in the First World War in the run-up to the centenary.

[A Nation in Arms](#) - Ian Frederick William Beckett 1985

The Army Quarterly and Defence Journal - 1963

[History of the Sixth Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment](#) - Ewart Vincent Tempest 1921

University of California Union Catalog of Monographs Cataloged by

the Nine Campuses from 1963 Through 1967:

Subjects - University of California (System). Institute of Library Research 1972

British Artillery on the Western Front in the First World War - Sanders Marble 2013

Providing a systematic investigation into the evolving role of the artillery in the British Expeditionary Force, this study looks at how tactical and operational changes affected the overall Allied strategy. In line with the 'learning curve' thesis, it argues that despite many setbacks and missed opportunities, by 1918 the Royal Artillery had developed effective methods to overcome the defensive advantages of trench warfare that had mired the Western Front in bloody stalemate for the previous three years.

Postcards from the Western Front - Mark Connelly 2022-09-15

Visitors to the battlefields of France and Belgium expressed

pain and anguish, pride and nostalgia, and wonder and surprise at what they saw. Postcards from the Western Front chronicles the many ways in which these sites were perceived and commemorated by British people, both during the First World War and in the twenty years following the Armistice. Mark Connelly's definitive and engaging study of the former Western Front examines how different and distinctive sub-communities - regional, ethnic and religious, civilian and armed forces - influenced the depth and strength of the visiting public's relationship with the battlefields, all the while comparing and contrasting this relationship with the viewpoint of the French and Belgian inhabitants of the devastated regions. Connelly draws from a vast archive a number of interlocking themes, including the lingering presence of the battlefields in the British domestic imagination, the often fraught experience of visiting the battlefields, memorials and cemeteries functioning as part

of a historical testimony to wartime realities, and the interactions between visitors and the people living in these former fighting zones. Focusing on French and Belgian sites, Connelly nevertheless provides insight into other major battlefields fought over by troops from the British Empire. Extensively illustrated with black and white photographs, Postcards from the Western Front offers a groundbreaking perspective on landscapes that rarely left anyone - whether tourist, inhabitant, veteran, or pilgrim - unmoved.

The North Carolina Historical Review - 1924

To Win a War - John Terraine
2018-05-15

An expert narrative of 1918, when the breakthrough was finally made, and everything it took to achieve victory.

The Publishers Weekly -
1964-11

Battlefield Tourism - David
William Lloyd 2014-07-31
In the aftermath of the Great

War, a wave of tourists and pilgrims visited the battlefields, cemeteries and memorials of the war. The cultural history of this 'battlefield tourism' is chronicled in this absorbing and original book, which shows how the phenomenon served to construct memory in Britain, as well as in Australia and Canada. The author demonstrates that high and low culture, tradition and modernism, the sacred and the profane were often inter-related, rather than polar opposites. The various responses to the actual and imagined landscapes of battlefields are discussed, as well as bereavement and how this was shaped by gender, religion and the military experience. Individual memory and experience combined with nationalism and 'imperial' identity as powerful forces informing the pilgrim experience. But this book not only analyzes travel to battlefields, which unsurprisingly paralleled the growth of the modern tourist industry; it also looks closely at

the transformation of national war memorials into pilgrimage sites, and shows how responses both to battlefields and memorials, which continue to serve as potent symbols, evolved in the years after the Great War.

Catalogue of Additions (Non-Fiction and Fiction) to the Adult Libraries - Bristol (England). Public Libraries 1964

The British National Bibliography - Arthur James Wells 1963

The Fighting Pioneers - Clive Dunn 2015-09-30

Story of the 7th Battalion Durham Light Infantry. With the creation of the Territorial Force in 1908 the battalion was re-designated as the 7th Battalion. It went to France in April 1915 with the rest of the Northumbrian Division seeing action almost immediately at the Second battle of Ypres. In November 1915 the battalion was picked to become the divisional pioneers. The 1/7 Battalion suffered 600

fatalities. In 1920 when the Territorial Army was reformed it was re-raised in its original role as infantry. The story concludes on 10 December 1936 when the 7th Battalion Durham Light Infantry became the 47th (Durham Light Infantry) A.A. Battalion R.E. (T.A.), whose personnel went on to serve in the Second World War.

Books for College Libraries - Melvin John Voigt 1967

Behind the Front - Craig Gibson 2014-03-27

Until now scholars have looked for the source of the indomitable Tommy morale on the Western Front in innate British bloody-mindedness and irony, not to mention material concerns such as leave, food, rum, brothels, regimental pride, and male bonding. However, re-examining previously used sources alongside never-before consulted archives, Craig Gibson shifts the focus away from battle and the trenches to times behind the front, where the British intermingled with a

vast population of allied civilians, whom Lord Kitchener had instructed the troops to 'avoid'. Besides providing a comprehensive examination of soldiers' encounters with local French and Belgian inhabitants which were not only unavoidable but also challenging, symbiotic and uplifting in equal measure, Gibson contends that such relationships were crucial to how the war was fought on the Western Front and, ultimately, to British victory in 1918. What emerges is a novel interpretation of the British and Dominion soldier at war.

British Generalship on the Western Front 1914-1918 - Simon Robbins 2004-12-17

This book explores the British Army's response on the Western Front to a period of seminal change in warfare. In particular it examines the impact of the pre-war emphasis on worldwide garrison, occupation and policing duties for the Empire's defence of the mindset of the Army's leadership and its lack of preparation for a continental

war involving a massive, unplanned increase in men and material. The reasons for the poor performance in the early years of the war, notably professionalism within the British Army, including poor staff work, 'trade unionism', careerism within the high command, and the tendency of an overconfident hierarchy to ignore the need for reform to tackle the tactical stalemate prior to 1916, are analysed. The high command rapidly learnt from the defeats of 1915-16 and performed much better in 1916-18, an especially formative period resulting in the promotion of a younger, more professional leadership and the development of the first truly modern system of tactics which has dominated wars ever since. During 1917-18 the Army's commanders and staff evolved and improved these new methods; developing a doctrine of combined arms to overcome the tactical stalemate bedevilling Allied offensives.

Journal of the Royal United Service Institution - Royal

United Services Institute for
Defence Studies 1962

As from Kemmel Hill - Arthur
Behrend 1963

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Cataloged by the Nine
Campuses from 1963 Through
1967: Authors & titles -
University of California
(System). Institute of Library
Research 1972

Survivors of a Kind - Brian
Bond 2008-10-20

"In this collection of essays
Brian Bond brings a lifetime's
study of the Western Front to
the analysis of some of the
best-known memoirs of the
campaign. Literary and military
historians alike will find the
result of great value for their
own studies, while for the
general reader it should help
destroy many long-standing
myths. It is a worthy climax to
a long and distinguished
career." Sir Michael Howard
This is a unique study of World
War One memoirs from a
historical perspective. It

explores the tremendous effect
that war experience had on
writers' lives and how they
came to terms with it after
1918, in deeply moving and
often brilliant writing. As well
as such famous literary figures
as Robert Graves and Siegfried
Sassoon, it includes historically
significant writers such as Lord
Reith, Anthony Eden and
Harold Macmillan. It
challenges the view that
memoir writers were in any
clear sense 'anti-war'. While
many were appalled by heavy
losses and awful conditions
they were, however,
determined to achieve victory
and proud of their regimental
service and comrades. Above
all, they constitute a brilliant
source for understanding the
war on the Western Front.
Landscapes of the Western
Front - Ross Wilson 2013-06-17
This book examines the British
soldiers on the Western Front
and how they responded to the
war landscape they
encountered behind the lines
and at the front. Using a
multidisciplinary perspective,
this study investigates the

relationship between soldiers and the spaces and materials of the warzone, analyzing how soldiers constructed a 'sense of place' in the hostile, unpredictable environment.

Drawing upon recent developments within First World War Studies and the anthropological examination of the fields of conflict, an ethnohistorical perspective of the soldiers is built which details the various ways soldiers responded to the physical and material world of the Western Front. This study is also grounded in the wider debates on how the First World War is remembered within Britain and offers an alternative perspective on the individuals who fought in the world's first global conflagration nearly a century ago.

National Union Catalog - 1978

Includes entries for maps and atlases.

Ford Madox Ford: A Dual Life - Max Saunders

2012-09-13

Repr. with new pref. --

Originally published: 1996.
The Publishers' Trade List Annual - 1966

The Cross and the Trenches - Richard Schweitzer 2003

The modernist historiographical model of the Great War neglects such traditional modes of thought as religious response to battle. Drawing on the testimony of over 500 British and American soldiers, Schweitzer provides an in-depth account of topics such as soldiers' prayers and biblical readings, as well as religious doubts. As a detailed snapshot of religion during the war, this study provides a crucial preamble to studies of the legacy of the Great War. The lack of a satisfactory scholarly study has left interpretation of the role that religion played in soldiers' lives to the pronouncements of their contemporaries who often either viewed World War I as an opportunity to spark a religious revival or as an event that crushed religious faith. Schweitzer argues that neither of these interpretations is

accurate, and he hopes to replace them with a model that arranges responses on a spectrum ranging from absolute faith in God to atheism. Based on extensive archival research, this study establishes a detailed model of the spiritual lives of British and American soldiers during the war. After sketching this spiritual history, he concludes that both British and American soldiers were more religious than previous writings have indicated.

British Infantry Battalion Commanders in the First World War - Peter E. Hodgkinson
2016-04-15

Recent studies of the British Army during the First World War have fundamentally overturned historical understandings of its strategy and tactics, yet the chain of command that linked the upper echelons of GHQ to the soldiers in the trenches remains poorly understood. In order to reconnect the lines of communication between the General Staff and the front line, this book examines the

British army's commanders at battalion level, via four key questions: (i) How and where resources were found from the small officer corps of 1914 to cope with the requirement for commanding officers (COs) in the expanding army; (ii) What was the quality of the men who rose to command; (iii) Beyond simple overall quality, exactly what qualities were perceived as making an effective CO; and (iv) To what extent a meritocracy developed in the British army by the Armistice. Based upon a prosopographical analysis of a database over 4,000 officers who commanded infantry battalions during the war, the book tackles one of the central historiographical issues pertaining to the war: the qualities of the senior British officer. In so doing it challenges lingering popular conceptions of callous incompetence, as well more scholarly criticism that has derided the senior British officer, but has done so without a data-driven perspective. Through his thorough statistical analysis Dr Peter

Hodgkinson adds a valuable new perspective to the historical debate underway regarding the nature of British officers during the extraordinary expansion of the Army between 1914 and 1918, and the remarkable, yet often forgotten, British victories of The Hundred Days.

Front Lines of Modernism - M.

Larabee 2011-04-11

This book shows how British

authors used landscape description to shape the meaning of the First World War. Using a broad range of critically neglected archival materials, it reexamines modernist and traditional writing to reveal how various modes of topographical representation allowed authors to construct healing responses to the war.

Weekly Record - 1974