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Desert War: The Battle of Sidi Rezegh

Top five international reviews



I. Paterson

5.0 out of 5 stars An excellent book and account of an important part of history

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 25 August 2018

I have researched the Desert War for many years and have studied the Battle of Sidi Rezegh myself. This book tells the story of this key battle in the North African campaign from a different viewpoint, that of the New Zealand Infantryman, who many consider to be some of the best to serve in North Africa. Previous recounts have focused on the battle from the viewpoint of the tank and the bloody battles that they took part in, but this book shows the campaign from the infantryman's experience who had to fight under the burning hot sun, against frequent German attacks, hoping that his supplies would arrive for the next day. It uses both official records and what makes it very unique some personal accounts of the events of later 1941.

I recommend that anyone interested in this period of the war read this book as it will enhance their understanding of the campaign.

Ian Paterson

Historian - Desert Rats Association



Donald Ray

5.0 out of 5 stars Great book! Great delivery service

Reviewed in Canada on 21 April 2020

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The book is outstanding with maps and description of what happened in this battle and why! I'd buy other books by this author. The book arrived safe in its padded envelope.



Michael Herndon

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J. Spencer

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Fascinating study of a neglected campaign. I highly recommend this book.