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PART 1

WORLD WAR II

1939 – 1945

My War 1939 1945

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My War 1939 1945:

My War, 1939-1945 Michael Clarke, 1990 Detailed account of the war experiences of a member of a noted Melbourne family who left the dance floors of society in 1939 to become an officer in the 23 Field Regiment Artillery He served in the Battle of Britain and saw action in North Africa before being captured by the Germans in Crete in 1941 *East European Accessions List* Library of Congress. Processing Department, 1954 **Australian National Bibliography**, 1978 **White Waters** Richard Fitch, 2012-07 This is the story of one man's journey down the river of life from childhood in England in the early part of the twentieth century to old age in California in 2012 It describes how the family misfortunes led to a miserable boyhood and a difficult adolescence compounded by his own difficult nature He tells how he survived World War II including active service in the RAF and a stint in a German POW camp He later studied engineering and science and designed a key part of the firing circuit for the British atom bomb In middle age he emigrated to America and became an executive in a high tech company The story is told with humour and great frankness without being titillating and the writing has been seen as markedly appealing In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer Irene Gut Opdyke, 2016-03-08 No matter how many Holocaust stories one has read this one is a must for its impact is so powerful School Library Journal starred I did not ask myself Should I do this but How will I do this Through this intimate and compelling memoir we are witness to the growth of a hero Much like The Diary of Anne Frank In My Hands has become a profound testament to individual courage You must understand that I did not become a resistance fighter a smuggler of Jews a defier of the SS and the Nazis all at once When the war began Irene Gut was just seventeen a student nurse a Polish patriot a good Catholic girl Forced to work in a German officers dining hall she learns how to fight back One's first steps are always small I had begun by hiding food under a fence Irene eavesdropped on the German's plans She smuggled people out of the work camp And she hid twelve Jews in the basement of a Nazi major's home To deliver her friends from evil this young woman did whatever it took even the impossible Air University Periodical Index, 1958 Fighting Monsters Richard Wallace Braithwaite, 2016 Only six escapees survived the Sandakan death marches of 1945 in North Borneo the worst atrocity ever inflicted on Australian soldiers 1787 Australian and 641 British POWs perished Previous descriptions of the numerous violent acts have yielded little understanding of a situation where the real struggle was to keep one's humanity when so many were losing theirs whether Allied POWs local residents of Borneo Javanese slave labourers or Japanese soldiers Understanding this extraordinary story is aided by reference to a wide range of sources in different countries and disciplines and by examining the perspectives of all players in this terrible game of survival An unusual and extreme POW story the Sandakan tragedy had four stages active resistance in 1942 3 stubborn endurance in 1943 4 the collapse of civilized existence in 1945 and finally the postwar decades of torment for the six damaged survivors the gradual assimilation of the story the healing of the damage and the commemoration of the tragedy by the families and communities involved Richard Wallace Braithwaite's father was

one of the six survivors of the Sandakan death marches of 1945 He died in 1986 still wanting the story to be properly told This led to a project that has lasted for much of the last forty years of the author s life culminating in this book With a scientific background Richard worked for many years with CSIRO and universities in the biological and social sciences and in historical research His extensive and diverse research history and lifelong personal immersion in the story has given him a unique perspective in exploring the complexities of the Sandakan tragedy **Air Power and the Evacuation of Dunkirk** Harry Raffal,2021-07-15 The evacuation of Dunkirk has been immortalised in books prints and films narrated as a story of an outnumbered inexperienced RAF defeating the battle hardened Luftwaffe and protecting the evacuation This book revives the historiography by analysing the air operations during the evacuation Raffal draws from German and English sources many for the first time in the context of Operation DYNAMO to argue that both sides suffered a defeat over Dunkirk This work examines the resources and tactics of both sides during DYNAMO and challenges the traditional view that the Luftwaffe held the advantage The success that the Luftwaffe achieved during DYNAMO including halting daylight evacuations on 1 June is evaluated and the supporting role of RAF Bomber and Coastal Command is explored in detail for the first time Concluding that the RAF was not responsible for the Luftwaffe s failure to prevent the evacuation Raffal demonstrates that the reasons lay elsewhere **Lost Childhood** Annelex Hofstra Layson,Herman J. Viola,2008 The author recounts her childhood experiences as a Japanese prisoner during World War II **The Liri Valley** Mark Zuehlke,2009-12-01 The second instalment in military historian Mark Zuehlke s compelling World War II tales of Canadians overcoming insurmountable odds in Italy For the allied armies fighting their way up the Italian boot in early 1944 Rome was the prize that could only be won through one of the greatest offensives of the war Following upon his book about the battle of Ortona Mark Zuehlke returns to the Mediterranean theatre of World War II with this gripping tribute to the valiant Canadians who opened the way for the Allies to take Rome The Liri Valley is testament to the bravery of these Canadians like the badly wounded Captain Pierre Potvin who survived more than thirty hours alone in the hell of no man s land This book like the battle it records will live long in readers memories **The Gurkha Way** John Sadler,2023-12-30 In the 18th century in the town of Gorkha just north of Kathmandu ruler Prithvi Narayan fought campaigns against his neighbors and the British During the fighting his warriors renowned for their aggression and courage gained the respect of the British who appreciated that the steadfast warriors would make excellent soldiers Upon the declaration of peace in 1816 a partnership was born This alliance would play a vital role in UK defense over the next two centuries from surviving the Indian Mutiny of 1857 and fighting in the jungles of Burma to the Khyber Pass which would keep the Gurkhas in action for ninety years The First World War sent the Regiment to the trenches where battalion after battalion was decimated Some 20 Gurkha battalions were deployed in the Second World War which was soon increased to 45 following Dunkirk Around 250 000 Gurkha soldiers would serve and were deployed most significantly in North Africa but also served with distinction in the Italian Campaign and Monte Cassino as well as the

decisive battles of Imphal and Kohima in the Far East while the Gurkhas saw a drop in overall numbers post war they have continued to make integral contributions to many operations including the Falklands and in Afghanistan which this book examines extensively with a special focus on Operation Herrick In The Gurkha Way John Sadler tells the story of the Gurkhas from their inception to modern day through interviews unpublished diaries and correspondence With over 200 years experience these steadfastly loyal soldiers are a link to an imperial past but also a key component of the modern British army There is no other comparable unit in any of the world s armies with the obvious exception of the Indian Army or one more respected and loved by the British **Australian National Bibliography: 1992** National Library of Australia,1988

Snow & Steel Peter Caddick-Adams,2015 A new assessment of the Battle of the Bulge the largest and bloodiest battle fought by U S forces in World War II offers a balanced perspective that considers both the German and American viewpoints and discusses the failings of intelligence Hitler s strategic grasp effects of weather and influence of terrain and differences in weaponry understanding of aerial warfare and doctrine **Canadiana** ,1981 **Rebekkah's Journey** Ann E.

Burg,2011-08-18 In 1944 a vacant army base in upstate New York became the temporary home of over 900 men women and children who had fled Europe towards the end of World War II With little more than the clothing on their backs Rebekkah and her mother are just two of the many refugees who come to live in the camp Adjusting to a strange new world and a new language Rebekkah puts aside her own fears to try and recreate tiny bits of home for her mother A fictional story based on the real life experiences of surviving refugees Rebekkah s Journey shares the illuminating story of one refugee s arrival on America s shores **The Media Offensive** Alexander G. Lovelace,2022-05-25 World War II was a media war President

Franklin D Roosevelt used the press to a great extent of course but as the war progressed the media also came to influence commanders decisions on the battlefield Rescuing General Douglas MacArthur from the Philippines in deference to public opinion forced the Allies to divide the Pacific War between two competing theaters Omar Bradley s concern over US public opinion convinced General Dwight D Eisenhower to include Americans in the final assault against Axis forces in Tunisia General George S Patton Jr raced across Sicily to gain media attention and British respect General Mark Clark s hunger for publicity and the glory of capturing Rome allowed an entire German army to escape destruction Negative media pressure and the fear of V 1 bombs damaging British morale provided the impetus for the breakout of Normandy and the unsuccessful attempt to liberate the Netherlands in the fall of 1944 British general Bernard Montgomery s remarks to the press during the Battle of the Bulge almost caused him to lose his command and created tremendous ill feelings among the Allies Soon afterward Eisenhower was forced to hold the dangerously exposed city of Strasbourg because of French public opinion By V E Day even Eisenhower was attempting to get more publicity for American as opposed to Allied units The Media Offensive offers a new way to understand military media relations during World War II The press and public opinion shaped not only how the conflict was seen but also how it was fought Alexander Lovelace demonstrates that the US military repeatedly

discovered that the best effects resulted from accurate news stories Truthful news reporting defined as news reporting that accurately depicts the events it describes could not be created by the military or even the media but could only emerge through a free press searching for it Lovelace recasts World War II in a new and unique fashion by placing media and public opinion at the center of battlefield decision making Unlike past scholarship on the media during World War II that focused on censorship propaganda or the adventure stories of war correspondents The Media Offensive takes the historiography of war reporting in a new direction In what could be called the new history of war reporting the focus is switched from how the military controlled reporters to how military decisions were shaped by the press **The Colditz Myth** S. P. Mackenzie, 2006

Though only one among hundreds of prison camps in which British servicemen were held between 1939 and 1945 Colditz enjoys unparalleled name recognition both in Britain and in other parts of the English speaking world Colditz remains a potent symbol of key virtues including ingenuity and perseverance against apparently overwhelming odds that form part of the popular mythology surrounding the British war effort in World War II Colditz has played a major role in shaping perceptions of the POW experience in Nazi Germany an experience in which escaping is assumed to be paramount and Outwitting the Hun a universal sport The story of Colditz has been told in a variety of forms but in this book MacKenzie chronicles the development of the Colditz myth and puts what happened inside the castle in the context of British and Commonwealth POW life in Germany as a whole Being a captive of the Third Reich from the moment of surrender down to the day of liberation and repatriation was more complicated and a good deal tougher than the popular myth would suggest The physical and mental demands of survival far outweighed escaping activity in order of importance in most camps almost all of the time and even in Colditz the reality was in some respects very different from the almost Boy's Own caricature that developed during the post war decades In The Colditz Myth MacKenzie seeks for the first time to place Colditz both the camp and the legend in a wider historical context **Library Linked Data in the Cloud** Carol Jean Godby, Shenghui

Wang, Jeffrey K. Mixter, 2022-06-01 This book describes OCLC's contributions to the transformation of the Internet from a web of documents to a Web of Data The new Web is a growing cloud of interconnected resources that identify the things people want to know about when they approach the Internet with an information need The linked data architecture has achieved critical mass just as it has become clear that library standards for resource description are nearing obsolescence Working for the world's largest library cooperative OCLC researchers have been active participants in the development of next generation standards for library resource description By engaging with an international community of library and Web standards experts they have published some of the most widely used RDF datasets representing library collections and librarianship This book focuses on the conceptual and technical challenges involved in publishing linked data derived from traditional library metadata This transformation is a high priority because most searches for information start not in the library nor even in a Web accessible library catalog but elsewhere on the Internet Modeling data in a form that the broader

Web understands will project the value of libraries into the Digital Information Age The exposition is aimed at librarians archivists computer scientists and other professionals interested in modeling bibliographic descriptions as linked data It aims to achieve a balanced treatment of theory technical detail and practical application *Masters of the Air MTI* Donald L. Miller,2024-01-23 A history recounting the events and experiences of the World War II bomber pilots of the U S Eighth Air Force the armed forces group that conducted daytime bombing of Germany in advance of the Allied soldiers arrival on the ground **Survival on the Margins** Eliyana R. Adler,2020-11-17 Between 1940 and 1946 about 200 000 Polish Jewish refugees lived and toiled in the harsh Soviet interior They endured hard labor bitter cold and extreme deprivation But they survived the Holocaust Drawing on untapped memoirs and testimonies of the survivors Eliyana Adler rescues a forgotten story of the Holocaust

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