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Great Lakes Holocaust - Tom Cooper 2013-10-19

'Great Lakes Holocaust' is the first in two volumes covering military operations in Zaire - as the Congo was named from 1971 until 1997 - and the Democratic Republic of Congo at the turn of the 21st century. This volume explores the events of the 1980s and 1990s in Rwanda and Uganda, which eventually spilled over the borders into Zaire, resulting in one of the worst tragedies ever to befall an African region. The

narrative traces the ascent of crucial Rwandan, Congolese and Ugandan military and political figures, and their connections within influential business and political circles in and outside Africa. It examines the build-up of the Zairian military under the government of Dictator Mobutu Sese Seko in the 1960s and 1970s, and provides an in-depth study into reasons for its near-collapse in the early 1990s. The military build-up of Rwanda and Uganda is discussed in detail

as is their planning for operations inside Zaire, and the global logistic tail that provided the Rwandan military, particularly, but also most of its opponents, with a capability of not only waging war beyond their borders, but - in the case of Rwanda - of invading and practically conquering a country the size of Western Europe or the USA east of the Mississippi. The book further traces the covert Rwandan military actions inside Zaire, initially run under the guise of an insurgency by one of Zaire's ethnic minorities; how ever-deepening Rwandan operations inside Zaire were practically dictated by concentrations of Hutu refugees; and how the insurgency - led by Laurent-Désiré Kabila who was installed by key Rwandan and Ugandan military and political figures - developed into an organization that sought autonomy from the military and political dictates of Rwanda, in turn delivering a direct reason for the Second Congo War which was fought from 1998-2003.

The Gulf Tanker War - Nadia El-Sayed El-Shazly 2016-07-27
In the 1984 Tanker War, Iraq used its superiority in airpower as an instrument in naval warfare, in a strategy designed to end combat. Iraq hoped to weaken Iran's economy and internationalize the war to force it to cease fighting, or remove the government; negotiations would follow, with Baghdad in a position of strength. Although the Iran-Iraq War was first and foremost a ground war, an argument can be made that the Tanker War contributed to the 1988 ceasefire.

Indian Defence Review July-Dec 1989 (Vol 4.2) - Admiral R H Tahiliani 1989-07-01
A State at War with Itself IDR
Comment India as a Regional 'Superpower' Maritime Strategy for the Nineties - Adm R H Tahiliani National Security and Air Power - Air Marshal Vir Narain OP TOPAC: The Kashmir Imbroglia - IDR
Research Team Grappling with the Dynamics of Nuclear Strategy: Policy Formulation for a Nuclear India - IDR

Research Team Special Operations in National Strategy - Maj S S Randhawa Military and Operational Doctrine for the late Nineties - Brig J S Nagra Reorganizing Indian Army - Ravi Rikhye People's War under Modern Conditions: China's Emerging Military Doctrine - Brig D Banerjee Nuclear China: The Equation with India - IDR Research Team Glacier Warfare: The Indian Army Experiences a New Dimension in High-altitude Warfare - IDR Research Team Armed Forces: A State's Obligations to Ex-servicemen - Lt Gen E A Vas Petroleum Depletion Fall-out and Alternatives to Petroleum-based Propulsion - Col S G Vombatkere Generals for Peace and Disarmament - Maj Gen E D'Souza 'Friends not Interests' - Rear Adm Satyindra Singh US Attack on Libya: Operation El Dorado Canyon - Sqn Ldr N Browne Nepal: The Ongoing Impasse - IDR Research Team Exploding the Pakistan Bogy - Brig Mahindra Singh India's Defence Budget - A Case for better Planning - Maj Gen KS

Pendse Economy in Defence Finance through better Management - Maj Gen B D Kapur Small Arms Philosophy and the Individual Assault Weapon - AD 2000 - Lt Col Randhir Singh Future Battlefield Surveillance and Intelligence in a Corps Zone - Maj Gurmeet Kanwal Weapons and Equipment: An Overview - IDR Research Team

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2022 - Sarah Janssen 2021-12-07

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be your go-to source for questions on any topic in the upcoming year. Praised as a “treasure trove of political, economic, scientific and educational statistics and information” by The Wall Street Journal, The World Almanac and Book of Facts will answer all of your trivia needs effortlessly. Features include: Special Feature: Coronavirus Status Report: A special section provides up-to-the-minute information about the world’s largest public health crisis in at least a century. Statistical data and graphics across dozens of chapters show how the pandemic continues to affect the economy, work, family life, education, and culture. Special Feature: 20 Years in Afghanistan: The World Almanac provides history, data, and other context for the end of America's longest war and the future of Afghanistan and its people. 2021—Top 10 News Topics: The editors of The World Almanac list the top stories that held the world's attention in 2021. 2021—Year in Sports:

Hundreds of pages of trivia and statistics that are essential for any sports fan, featuring complete coverage of the Olympic Games in Tokyo and the sports world's ongoing adaptations to the coronavirus pandemic, and much more.

2021—Year in Pictures: Striking full-color images from around the world in 2021, covering news, entertainment, science, and sports.

2021—Offbeat News Stories: The World Almanac editors found some of the strangest news stories of the year. World Almanac Editors' Picks: Time Capsule: The World Almanac lists the items that most came to symbolize the year 2021, from news and sports to pop culture. World Almanac

Editors' Picks: Memorable Recent Sports Scandals: From a trash-can banging, sign-stealing scandal to the doping of horses and humans, World Almanac editors select some of the sports world's biggest black marks from the last 20 years. The World at a Glance: This annual feature of The World Almanac provides a

quick look at the surprising stats and curious facts that define the changing world. The Biden Administration:

Complete coverage of the presidential transition in Washington, DC, including cabinet-level leadership and the filling of other key administration roles. Other New Highlights: First data available from the 2020 Census, congressional appropriation and redistricting, and much more.

Bosnian Security After

Dayton - Michael A. Innes
2006-09-27

Featuring fresh contributions from leading scholars, this new volume considers a varied range of post-war, post-Dayton and post-9/11 problems and issues, reminding readers that Dayton is not the only challenge to the safety, stability, and long-term viability of the post-war Bosnian state. Drawing together all the latest research, this book covers new ground in its discussion of post-9/11 security concerns, and in its leading-edge analyses of crime,

corruption, and terror in a transitional state. It takes Bosnia-Herzegovina seriously as a subject of regional and international affairs, and is a critically important contribution to scholarship, showing how redefined global security concerns have heavily altered international and domestic security priorities in Bosnia-Herzegovina, with corresponding implications for post-war justice and identity politics, foreign intervention, and state-level institution building. This is essential reading for scholars of the Balkans, peacebuilding and reconstruction, European politics and of security studies in general.

Air University Library Index to Military Periodicals 1999

Indian Defence Review -

A Single Source - Peter Hanington 2019-05-02

IF THE GOVERNMENT IS AGAINST YOU, WHO CAN YOU TRUST? 'Gripping'
CHARLES CUMMING 'Tight, pacy and strong on

atmosphere' MICHAEL PALIN
'Completely unputdownable'
SEB EMINA 'Hugely
accomplished' IRISH
INDEPENDENT Veteran BBC
reporter William Carver is in
Cairo, bang in the middle of the
Arab Spring. 'The only story in
the world' according to his
editor. But it isn't. There's
another story, more significant
and potentially more
dangerous, and if no one else is
willing to tell it, then Carver
will - whatever the
consequences. A Single Source
tells two stories, which over a
few tumultuous months come
together to prove inextricably
linked. There are the dramatic,
world-changing events as
protests spread across North
Africa and the Middle East, led
by a new generation of tech-
savvy youngsters challenging
the corrupt old order. And then
there are two Eritrean
brothers, desperate enough to
risk everything to make their
way across the continent to a
better life in Europe. The world
is watching, but its attention
span is increasingly short.
Carver knows the story is a

complex one and, in the age of
Facebook, Twitter and rolling
news, difficult stories are
getting harder to tell. If
everyone is a reporter, then
who do you believe? 'Draws
you in from the first line and
keeps you guessing until,
literally, the very last' ALLAN
LITTLE 'Thrilling' DAME ANN
LESLIE 'The real deal' KIRSTY
WARK 'Compulsive and
terrifying in equal measure'
KATE HAMER 'Gut-wrenching'
EDWARD STOURTON 'A fast-
moving tale of shifting loyalties
and betrayal' CRIME REVIEW
'Written with skill and
humanity' SHOTS MAG
Russian Civil-Military Relations
and the Origins of the Second
Chechen War - Sz&ászdi, Lajos
F. 2008-08-29

This book has relevance for
those interested in
understanding Russia's course
in international relations under
the leadership of Vladimir
Putin. This book will inform the
reader and is especially
relevant in light of the events
of 2008 in the Caucasus and
the war in Georgia, in
particular. The author explains

the ideology of Neo-Eurasianism, which in turn inspires the policy-thinking of the Kremlin. Also studied is Putin's origins in the KGB, from the previous posts of Secretary of the Security Council and Director of the FSB, and his rise to power in the crucial year of 1999, when he became Russian Prime Minister. The author highlights the continuing trend of appointing high-ranking officers of the Russian intelligence community to senior positions in the government, studying this in the context of Russian civil-military-intelligence relations. The author reached the conclusion, back in 2003, that the members of Russian intelligence hold the reins of power above the civilian and military elements of the Russian government. The author returns to the Kosovo Crisis of 1999, discussing also the motives that led the Kremlin and Putin to invade Chechnya for a second time in a decade. Parallels can be drawn to the 2008 Russian invasion of Georgia and the

roots of the Neo-Eurasianist ideology that is behind the two invasions are examined. This book will help the reader understand Russia's current and future distribution of power in the Caucasus, the Balkans and the world at large, Moscow's search for a multipolar world, and its opposition to U.S. hegemony.

[The Security and Defence Policy in the European Union](#) - Jolyon Howorth 2007-06-15

This book provides an up-to-date and comprehensive analysis by a leading authority of the EU's recent emergence as a security and defence actor and the implications for transatlantic relations.

The Decline of European Naval Forces - Jeremy Stöhs 2018-04-15

The Decline of European Naval Forces aims to provide insight into the evolution of Europe's naval forces since the end of the Cold War. To illuminate the drastic changes many European navies have undergone over the last twenty-five years, Jeremy Stöhs analyzes the defense policies

and naval strategies of eleven European states as well as the evolution, deployment, and capabilities of their respective naval forces. In these case studies, the development of Europe's most important naval forces is assessed per the respective strategic framework in which they have operated over the past two decades. Stöhs describes not only the general composition of each force but also the range of their capabilities and their important technical features. His study shows that since the end of the Cold War, all but a few European navies have significantly decreased in size and, thus, have ceded important capabilities along the way. Based on the understanding of sea power as a prerequisite for political influence and economic health, the consequences of the geopolitical shift toward the Asian-Pacific region, and most importantly the general decline of Europe's traditional naval capabilities, the author concludes that the ability of European states to influence

events near and abroad by means of their naval forces has atrophied and will continue to be called into question in the future

The Utility of Force Rupert Smith 2005

Why do we use military force to solve our political problems? And why do our forces win the military battles but this fails to solve those problems? It is because the force used lacks utility. From Iraq to the Balkans, and from Afghanistan to Chechnya, over the past fifteen years there has been a steady stream of military interventions that have not delivered on their promise for peace, or even political resolution. *The Utility of Force* explains this anomaly at the heart of our current international system. Reaching back to Napoleon and ahead to our future, this book fundamentally changes the way to understand war.

Australian Defence Force Journal - 1990

The Security of the Caspian Sea Region - Leader of the

Sipri Project on the Security of the Caspian Sea Region and Associate Member Gennady Chufrin 2001

Published in association with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

China, the United States, and South-East Asia -

Sheldon W. Simon 2007-08-09

China's emergence as a great power is a global concern that can potentially alter the structure of world politics. Its rise is multidimensional, affecting the political, security, and economic affairs of all states that comprise the world's fastest developing region of the Asia-Pacific. Most of the recently published studies on China's rise have focused on its relations with its immediate neighbours in Northeast Asia: Japan, the Koreas, Taiwan, and Russia. Less attention has been given to Southeast Asia's relations with China. To address these issues, this volume, with its wide range of perspectives, will make a valuable contribution to the ongoing policy and academic dialogue on a rising

China. It examines a range of perspectives on the nature of China's rise and its implications for Southeast Asian states as well as US interests in the region. China, the United States and South-East Asia will be of great interest to students of Chinese politics, South-East Asian politics, regional security and international relations in general.

After Khomeini -

Anoushiravan Ehteshami

2002-03-11

For Iran the years since Ayatollah Khomeini's death have been dominated by the need for political consolidation and economic reconstruction. The book assesses the critical dilemmas of the regime both previous to and since the demise of its first spiritual leader. The vital issues of political succession and constitutional reform are addressed, contributing to an analysis of the structures and politics of power. How these have reflected upon economic policy is considered with close attention being given to the

reform policies of Rafsanjani. Foreign policy and security issues are discussed in both regional and global terms and include a study of Iranian defence strategy and its controversial re-armament drive. The final chapter examines the direction and context of all of these major policy areas, providing an analysis of whether the Islamic Republic truly represents a revolutionary alternative for the Third World or whether in fact it has developed in time to fall within a similar mould to other notable revolutions, casting by the wayside any uniquely Islamic agenda and alternatives. At the heart of this study is the belief that the Islamic regime has, since the cease-fire with Iraq, but more specifically since Ayatollah Khomeini's death passed into a new stage of development, referred to in the book as the 'Second Republic'.

Cuba - Rex A. Hudson 2002
"Describes and analyzes the economic, national security, political, and social systems and institutions of Cuba."--

Amazon.com viewed Jan. 4, 2021.

NATO -- the 1990s 1993

Paying for Defence Malcolm Chalmers 1985

Tightrope Walking - Michael Carver 1992

The object of defence policy, states Lord Carver, is to provide those who direct affairs with the greatest possible freedom of action in furthering the interests of the nation. In telling the story of British defence policy from VE-Day to the Gulf War and the collapse of Communism, he illustrates the key decisions which had the greatest influence on us as a nation. His narrative pinpoints the painful transitions involved in a long retreat from Empire, and the adjustments which have been made - some voluntarily, some under pressure - to take account of Britain's changing role in the world.

Russia National Security and Defence Policy Handbook Volume 1 Strategic Information and Basic Laws - IBP, Inc.

2007-02-07

2011 Updated Reprint.

Updated Annually. Russia
National Security and Defense
Policy Handbook

The Economics of Defence -

Gavin Kennedy 1975

Seeking Peace in El

Salvador - D. Negroponte

2012-01-17

The resolution of the civil war in El Salvador coincided with the end of the Cold War. After two years of negotiations and a decade-long effort to implement the peace accords, this work examines how peace was made and whether it has endured.

Concepts of Non-

Provocative Defence - G.

Wiseman 2001-12-18

This book examines the viability of non-provocative defence - the controversial idea that defensive military policies and practices reduce the risk of wars and provide a viable basis for defending a society should war break out. Drawing on case studies from Europe, the 1991 Persian Gulf War, and Asia-Pacific, the author

concludes that non-provocative defence concepts remain relevant and that they can help in deterring, conducting, and settling wars.

Weapons and Warfare: From Ancient and Medieval Times to the 21st Century [2 volumes] -

Spencer C. Tucker 2020-03-26

This work covers major weapons throughout human history, beginning with clubs and maces; through crossbows, swords, and gunpowder; up to the hypersonic railgun, lasers, and robotic weapons under development today. Weapons and Warfare is designed to provide students with a comprehensive and highly informative overview of weapons and their impact on the course of human history. In addition to providing basic factual information, this encyclopedia will delve into the greater historical context and significance of each weapon. The chronological organization by time period will enable readers to fully understand the evolution of weapons throughout history. The work begins with a foreword by a top

scholar and a detailed introductory essay by the editor that provides an illuminating historical overview of weapons. It then offers entries on more than 650 individual weapons systems. Each entry has sources for further reading. The weapons are presented alphabetically within six time periods, ranging from the prehistoric and ancient periods to the contemporary period. Each period has its own introduction that treats the major trends occurring in that era. In addition, 50 sidebars offer fascinating facts on various weapons. Numerous illustrations throughout the text are also included. Includes an informative foreword on the impact of weapons on tactics by distinguished historian British Army Major General Mungo Melvin (Retired) Offers individual introductory essays to each of the six chronological sections of the book Provides concise studies, written by distinguished military historians, of more than 650 important weapons systems

Features 50 sidebars that supply interesting insights related to the employment of various weapons
Reviewing Britain's Defence
Ian Bellamy 1994
British defence policy since 1970 is studied using the device of distinguishing between stated, operational and industrial levels of policy making. In an ideal world these levels should be in line, or, if out of line, should be so as a result of deliberate policy rather than inadvertence. Failure to bring some of these levels of policy into line, in spite of attempts to do so, accounts for a variety of otherwise puzzling features of British defence policy - consistently high defence budgets (also the subject of a statistical annex) even when compared to France, a navy still virtually as large as the next two largest navies added together, and the 90 per cent of all armaments for British forces consistently purchased from British industry at a time of rapidly diminishing British industrial competitiveness. The

intuitively important phenomenon of the defence review is placed in context as an act designed to resolve contradictions and inconsistencies between the different levels of policy.

Europe and Naval Arms Control in the Gorbachev Era - Andreas Fürst 1992

For most of the Cold War naval arms control was the forgotten dimension of arms control. Beginning in the late 1980s, however, it has become increasingly prominent in the East-West dialogue. But it is usually studied from the perspective of Soviet-American relations. This book examines the subject from a European perspective. What role might naval arms control play in the European context? What impact might naval arms control have on the interests and perceptions of European states? What opportunities for and obstacles to naval arms control exist in Europe? The authors address these questions, describing the naval interests and attitudes towards naval arms control of European

coastal states, as well as the Soviet Union and the United States, in the Norwegian, Baltic, and Mediterranean seas.

Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control in South Asia After the Test Ban - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute 1998

As the nuclear weapon states continue to reduce their nuclear arsenals and international efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons are reinvigorated, South Asia remains a unique region almost entirely unencumbered by nuclear arms control. Despite the recent popularity of the notion that nuclear deterrence is stabilizing the Indo-Pakistani conflict, there is good reason to believe that the risks of war and the use of nuclear weapons are not fully appreciated. Nevertheless, the prospects for negotiated measures to improve the situation are not good because of the domestic politics on both sides. Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control in South Asia after the Test Ban

sheds new light on the risks of the current stand-off, the hidden costs of the nuclear options, and the domestic sources of the region's inertia, bringing together Indian, Pakistani and Chinese perspectives.

World Regional Casts 1995

Global Insecurity Mary Kaldor
2000-09-20

Introduces the reader to works in the Wallace Collection through the voice of its Director.

[From Rabin to Netanyahu](#) -

Efraim Karsh 2013-11-05

Benjamin Netanyahu's 1996 election victory marked a major turnaround in his fortunes, for only a few months earlier his political career had seemed finished. This book examines what his victory means both domestically and internationally.

Space Warfare - Nordin Yusuf
1999

Worldcasts - 1994

World Unmanned Aircraft -

Kenneth Munson 1988

Discusses the military and scientific uses of pilotless aircraft and describes drones, decoys, and remote controlled helicopters in use or under development around the world
Change and Development in the Gulf - A. Abdelkarim
1999-01-29

Processes of change, stagnation and development in the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council are analyzed in this book. The contributors show impact of oil revenues on population change and social development and on redefining the socio-economic role of the state. Oil could open venues for industrialization and development. However, lack of population policies, problems of human resources development, the rather slow change in gender relations and in political systems and heavy spending on militarization, it is argued, could impede development endeavour.

Security, Arms Control and Defence Restructuring in East Asia - Bjørn Møller 2019-01-22

First published in 1998, this volume examines East Asia,

especially Northeast Asia, which has been a region of considerable political security of importance for several key reasons. It features several great and medium powers: China, Japan and Russia, as well as North and South Korea. Even though no arms race is yet discernible among these states (with the partial exception of the two Koreas), it is conceivable that one might commence. If it did, the level of militarization could become quite alarming, if only because of the tremendous and rapidly growing economic potential of the regional states. Even though relations among regional states (except the two Koreas) are currently peaceful, the region features several unresolved issues (e.g. concerning territory) and a historical legacy of enmity between several states. To prevent such conflicts of interest from erupting into armed conflict is of the utmost importance. A stabilizing factor is that the military potentials in the region are still predominantly defensively

oriented, i.e. most states lack the requisite power projection or invasion capabilities to inflict serious harm on each other. However, this might change in the not-so-distant future. Hence the importance of confidence-building measures; of an institutionalization of regional relations; and of a strengthening of commitments to defensive military strategies and postures.

Libyan Air Wars - Tom Cooper
2015-01-19

Between 1973 and 1989, various Western powers and Libya were entangled in a seemingly never-ending exchange of blows. Supposedly launched in retaliation for one action or the other, this confrontation resulted in a number of high-profile, even though low-scale, clashes between the Libyan Arab Air Force (LAAF), the US Navy and even the French. Meanwhile, almost as a sideshow, the LAAF - quantitatively one of the most potent air forces in North Africa and the Middle East - also saw intensive deployment

in Chad. Initially, with sporadic fighting between different parties for the control of N'Djamena, the Chadian capital, this conflict eventually turned into a major war when Libya invaded the country outright. The LAAF deployed not only French-made Mirage but also Soviet-made fighter-bombers of MiG and Sukhoi design, Mil-designed helicopters and even bombers of Tupolev design, to establish her dominance over the extensive battlefield of the Sahara Desert. Because of the Cold War but also due to confrontation with Libya over a number of other issues, France - a one-time major arms supplier to Libya - and the USA gradually got dragged into the war. Deployments of their troops and intelligence services in Chad, Egypt and the Sudan never resulted in a full-scale war against Libya, but time and again culminated in small-scale aerial operations that proved crucial to developments on the ground, several of which are still a matter of extensive debate. Detailing not only the

aerial operations but the ground war and the geopolitical background of these conflicts, and illustrated with over 100 contemporary photographs, maps and all-new color profiles, this volume provides a unique insight into an otherwise completely forgotten conflict that raged from the skies over the southern Mediterranean to southern Chad and northern Sudan, yet one that not only represented a formative period of the LAAF, but which also prompted a number of crucial modifications and developments in France and the USA.

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2016 Sarah Janssen
2015-12-08

Get thousands of facts right at your fingertips with this essential resource The World Almanac® and Book of Facts is America's top-selling reference book of all time, with more than 82 million copies sold. Since 1868, this compendium of information has been the authoritative source for all your entertainment, reference,

and learning needs. The 2016 edition of The World Almanac® reviews the events of 2015 and will be your go-to source for any questions on any topic in the upcoming year. Praised as a "treasure trove of political, economic, scientific and educational statistics and information" by The Wall Street Journal, The World Almanac® and Book of Facts will answer all of your trivia needs—from history and sports to geography, pop culture, and much more. Features include: • The Year in Review: The World Almanac® takes a look back at 2015 while providing all the information you'll need in 2016. • 2015—Top 10 News Topics: The editors of The World Almanac® list the top stories that held their attention in 2015. • 2015—Year in Sports: Hundreds of pages of trivia and statistics that are essential for any sports fan, featuring complete coverage of the first College Football Playoff, the Women's World Cup, 2015 World Series, and much more. • 2015—Year in Pictures: Striking full-color

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unemployment, industries generating job growth, and the training and educational paths that lead to careers. • 2016 Election Guide: With a historic number of contenders for the presidential nominations, The World Almanac® provides information that every primary- and general-election voter will need to make an informed decision in 2016, including information on state primaries, campaign fundraising, and the issues voters care about most in 2016. • The World at a Glance: This annual feature of The World Almanac® provides a quick look at the surprising stats and curious facts that define the changing world. • and much more.

Great Lakes Conflagration -

Tom Cooper 2013-11-19

'Great Lakes Conflagration' is the second in two volumes covering military operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) at the turn from the 21st century. This volume explores developments in the DRC that led to the outbreak of violence in August 1998, and systematically details the

continued build-up and status of the Congolese, Rwandan and Ugandan armies, as well as the forces of Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe and other African countries that were sucked into the conflict. Recounted is the Rwandan attempt to topple the government of Laurent Kabila through an operation that saw a redeployment of some of best Rwandan units from Kigali and Goma to the western DRC, resulting in a series of fierce air-land clashes with Zimbabwean and Angolan forces and culminating in the Battle of Kinshasa. Also described is the fighting along what became the 'Eastern Front' in the DRC, as Zimbabwean and allied troops attempted to stop Rwandan, Ugandan and rebel advances out of Kivu Province in the direction of the Congo River through 1998 and 1999. These early phases of the war, or 'The First African War' as it has come to be known, were characterized by surprising outflanking and infiltration maneuvers; foreign mercenaries; Zimbabwean

Hawk and Lynx light strikers flying intensive combat operations from N'Djili airport, half of which was occupied by Rwandans, Ugandans and Congolese rebels; interdiction strikes guided by special forces deployed deep behind enemy lines; operations of helicopter gunships and transport aircraft under intense ground attack in support of troops cut off by advancing opponents; use of transport aircraft as makeshift bombers in bad weather and by night and clashes of armored forces and many other elements of 'high-technology' warfare. All the protagonists deployed their best military units, their best equipment and some of their best military commanders, yet despite their best efforts, and hampered by in-fighting, the conflict ultimately resulted in a

stalemate which dragged on for a further three years while negotiations bogged down.

This book is illustrated with an extensive selection of exclusive photography, color profiles and markings, making it of special interest to enthusiasts and professionals alike.

Military Intelligence - Peter Gudgin 1999

What is military intelligence? Who collects it, collates it and makes use of the finished product? How are the various services organized? What are the types of Intelligence, and the methods used in their collection? In this volume, these and many other questions are explained as the basis for a further, more detailed, examination of the world of defence Intelligence community.