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*Die deutsche Fallschirmtruppe 1942-1945* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

The German invasion of Norway was a pivotal moment in modern warfare, the first joint campaign that featured air power as an equal element of all operations. It was, in fact, the superior use of their air force that gave the Germans the decisive margin of victory and ensured the failure of the Allied counter-offensive in central Norway in April and May 1940. All aspects of air power were employed in Norway, from long-range bombing and

reconnaissance to air transport, with the Luftwaffe's ability to transport large numbers of troops and supply ground forces over great distances being particularly important. Norway was the first campaign in history in which key targets were seized by airborne forces, and the first in which air superiority was able to overcome the overwhelming naval superiority of an enemy. Researched from primary sources, this engaging history by air power expert Dr James Corum skilfully draws out where and why air power made the difference in Norway, and analyses the campaign's influence on the coming months and years of World War II.

**German Airborne Divisions** BoD - Books on Demand  
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The German Occupation Rule on Crete 1941-1945 LIT Verlag  
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Krieg im Osten - "Badebetrieb und Winterschlaf" im Westen? Die Autorin fragt nach der Wahrnehmung deutscher Soldaten auf zwei unterschiedlichen Kriegsschauplätzen - in Frankreich und in der UdSSR - und wertet dafür 42 von ihr geführte Interviews mit Zeitzeugen unter Hinzuziehung weiterer Quellen aus. Dabei ist die Frage nach dem Leben der Bevölkerung während der deutschen Besatzung aus Sicht von Wehrmachtssoldaten ebenso von großer Bedeutung wie die Analyse ihrer Kriegserlebnisse. Die Erfahrungen deutscher Soldaten werden schließlich daraufhin untersucht, ob sich die damals übliche Vorhaltung der in Russland neidisch auf Frankreich blickenden deutschen Streitkräfte vom "Badebetrieb und Winterschlaf" im Westen gegenüber der im Osten schwer ringenden Wehrmacht so aufrecht erhalten lässt.

**The Challenge of Change** Bloomsbury Publishing

Dieses Buch präsentiert eindrucksvolle Bilder berühmter Schlachten und Kriegsszenen, begleitet von dem ikonischen Text des legendären, chinesischen Militärstrategen Sun Tzu. Von Uccellos Die Schlacht von San Romano bis zu Picassos Gernica wirft dieses Buch einen Blick auf vom Krieg inspirierte Kunstwerke.

*Die deutsche Fallschirmtruppe 1936-1941* Bloomsbury Publishing  
Few of the combatants of World War II have captured the imagination as compulsively as the Fallschirmjäger. Boldness and courage were vital characteristics in the rigorous selection process, and their training was highly demanding. Hitler's airborne troops were involved in some of the most daring actions

of the whole war; from the 1940 assault on Eben Emael and the invasion of Crete in 1941, to the rescue of Mussolini and the attempt on Tito's life. In addition, they saw service as elite line infantry in the key theatres of North West Europe, North Africa and the Eastern Front. This title looks at the life and experiences of the average Fallschirmjäger, and includes first-hand accounts from different theatres and periods of the war.

**Die Bundeswehr 1955 bis 2005** Lulu.com

Das Absetzen einer Armee aus der Luft war ein Novum in der Kriegstechnik. Dieses Werk berichtet über den Einsatz der deutschen Fallschirmtruppe auf allen Kriegsschauplätzen. Es berichtet von jenen Soldaten, die der doppelten Gefahr ausgesetzt waren. Denn sie gingen aus der Luft ins Gefecht ...  
Verbände und Truppen der deutschen Wehrmacht und Waffen-SS im Zweiten Weltkrieg: Eine Bibliographie der deutschen Nachkriegsliteratur, 1977-1981 BoD - Books on Demand  
Auch aus Steinen, die einem in den Weg gelegt werden, kann man Schönes bauen. J.W. Goethe W. M. ist der Mann mit dem Koffer. Als er im Alter auf seinen Lebensweg zurückblickt, wird ihm erst klar, wie ungewöhnlich er verlief. Was ihn antreibt, ist die Suche nach Herausforderungen und Erfolg. Ein Leben reicht eigentlich nicht aus für seine vielen Berufe und Erlebnisse. Und dann muss er im Alter von 44 Jahren plötzlich das Land Südwestafrika und seine Familie verlassen.

**Operation Fall Weiss** Waxmann Verlag

Das Thema Wehrmacht ist bis heute Gegenstand eines breiten öffentlichen Interesses, das sich in höchst kontroversen und teilweise äußerst emotionalisierten Diskussionen artikuliert. Zentrale Fragen hierbei sind: Welche Rolle spielte die Wehrmacht

im Machtgefüge des "Dritten Reiches"? Wie bereitwillig passte sie sich den machtpolitischen und ideologischen Zielen des NS-Systems an, trug sie mit oder stand sie zu ihnen im Widerspruch? Inwieweit ließ sie sich von der Staatsführung für einen verbrecherischen Eroberungs- und Vernichtungskrieg instrumentalisieren? In welchem Ausmaß war sie selbst an den Verbrechen beteiligt, indem sie völkerrechtswidrige Befehle ausführte oder sogar selbst ausarbeitete? Wie viel Schuld traf die oberste Führung der Streitkräfte, die verantwortlichen Befehlshaber, das Offizierskorps, die Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften? Was war und wie war die Wehrmacht überhaupt?

**Der Adler in mir** U of Nebraska Press

The Battles for Monte Cassino encompassed one of the few truly international conflicts of the Second World War. A strategic town on the road to Rome, the fighting lasted four months and cost the lives of more than 14,000 men from eight nations. Between January and May 1944, forces from Britain, Canada, France, India, New Zealand, Poland and the United States, fought a resolute German army in a series of battles in which the advantage swung back and forth, from one side to the other. From fire-fights in the mountains to tank attacks in the valley; from river crossings to street fighting, the four battles of Cassino encompass a series of individual operations unique in the history of the Second World War.

*Fallschirmjäger*. BRILL

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*Special Bibliographic Series* Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Im Jahre 2005 konnte die Bundeswehr auf eine 50-jährige Geschichte zurückblicken. Diese Geschichte ist überaus facettenreich. Der Stellenwert, den die Bundeswehr für die Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik der Bundesrepublik gewann, gehört ebenso dazu wie der Wandel des Soldatenbildes, die Position der Streitkräfte in der Gesellschaft und der medienvermittelten öffentlichen Wahrnehmung oder auch das Ringen der Teilstreitkräfte um eine aufgabengerechte Ausstattung. Gleichzeitig reicht diese Geschichte bis an die unmittelbare Gegenwart heran und verlangt so nicht nur den Beitrag des Historikers, sondern auch den des heute Verantwortlichen.

*Fallschirmjäger* marixverlag

Written by experts for use by nonexperts, this monumental work probes Germany's "Genius for War" and the unmistakable pattern of tactical and operational innovation and excellence evident throughout the nation's military history. Despite having the best military forces in the world, some of the most advanced weapons available, and unparalleled tactical proficiency, Germany still lost

both World Wars. This landmark, four-volume encyclopedia explores how and why that happened, at the same time examining Germany as a military power from the start of the Thirty Years' War in 1618 to the present day. Coverage includes the Federal Republic of Germany, its predecessor states, and the kingdoms and principalities that combined to form Imperial Germany in 1871. The Seven Years' War is discussed, as are the Napoleonic Wars, the Wars of German Unification (including the Franco-Prussian War), World War I, World War II, and the Cold War. In all, more than 1,000 entries illuminate battles, organizations, leaders, armies, weapons, and other aspects of war and military life. The most comprehensive overview of German military history ever to appear in English, this work will enable students and others interested in military history to better understand the sociopolitical history of Germany, the complex role conflict has played in the nation throughout its history, and why Germany continues to be an important player on the European continent.

**Chronik des Zweiten Weltkriegs** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Crete, 20 May 1941: the first campaign-sized airborne assault is launched. Many books have been written about this famous invasion, with the emphasis mainly on the battles for Maleme and Chania. The Battle for Heraklion - an epic struggle - remained largely forgotten and widely unstudied. Yet the desperate fight for Heraklion had everything: street-fighting in the town; heroic attacks against well-fortified positions and medieval walls; heavy losses on all sides; and tragic stories involving famous German aristocratic families like the von Blüchers and members of the

Bismarck family. This book highlights personal stories and accounts - and the author's access to records from all three sides allowed accounts to be placed in their correct place and time. Finally, the history of the battle is written with the added perspective of extensive Greek accounts and sources. In contrast, earlier books were based solely on British and German sources - totally ignoring the Greek side. Many of these accounts are from people who were fighting directly against each other - and some reveal what the enemies were discussing and thinking while they were shooting at or attacking each other. Some accounts are so accurate and detailed that we can even identify who killed whom. In addition, long-lost stories behind both well known and previously unpublished pictures are revealed. For the first time, 75 year-old mysteries are solved: what were the names of the paratroopers in the planes seen crashing in famous pictures? What was the fate of soldiers seen in pictures taken just before the battle? The author has studied the battlefield in every detail - thus giving the reader the opportunity to understand actions and incidents by examining what happened on the actual field of battle. For example, how was it possible for a whole platoon to be trapped and annihilated, as in the fate of Wolfgang Graf von Blücher? Such a question is not easily answered even by people with a military background. How was it possible for the paratroopers to fail in their attempt to occupy the town? The answers to questions like these became very clear when the author walked through the battlefields - following the accounts of the people from all sides who had fought there and which describe the same incidents. The author's extensive research is vividly presented via detailed maps and photographs, both from

the era of the battle and today; even battlefield archaeology plays a role in revealing what really happened on the battlefield. The author's approach addresses two different types of readers: those who are largely unfamiliar with the battle - hence the emphasis on personal stories, accounts and pictures - and the researcher who wants a reliable source of firsthand material and perhaps a different point of view, such as is offered by Greek accounts and sources (and by the writer's detailed analysis of the battle). This fresh account of one of the Second World War's most memorable battles is given added authority by the writer's military background, together with his deep knowledge of the battlefield and his access to Greek accounts and sources.

#### **May 1940** After the Battle

In May 1940, the Netherlands were overrun by German armed forces. The five-day campaign might seem to be a prime example of Blitzkrieg, which led shortly afterwards to the rapid and unexpected overthrow of France. This book, based on the newest scholarly research, argues that this is too simple a view. Even though the German assault on the Netherlands made use of tanks, aircraft and airborne troops, it was still a classic campaign against a weak opponent in a theater on the margins of Fall Gelb. In many instances, artillery and infantry were the decisive factors and it is debatable whether the bombing of Rotterdam can be seen as a precursor to the aerial terror campaigns against civilian populations that marked the later stages the Second World War. Contributors are H. Amersfoort, H.W. van den Doel, P.H. Kamphuis, P.M.J. de Koster, C.M. Schulten and J.W.M. Schulten. *Eine gänzlich zerstörte Stadt* Oldenbourg Verlag  
Patriotismus, ein Gefühl der Liebe und Verbundenheit zu einem

Land, seiner Geschichte und seinen Menschen. In Deutschland jedoch hat dieses Gefühl in der Nachkriegszeit eine besonders komplexe und ambivalente Dimension angenommen. Deniz Karabag geht scharf mit rechtspopulisten und Fanatikern ins Gericht.

#### **Deutsche Fallschirmjäger im Zweiten Weltkrieg** Bloomsbury Publishing

Das vorliegende Werk behandelt die repressiven Maßnahmen, die während der beiden Weltkriege in den kriegführenden Staaten gegen die Angehörigen von Feindstaaten durchgeführt wurden. Dabei handelte es sich zum größten Teil um ethnische Minderheiten, die sich in den jeweiligen Staaten angesiedelt hatten und nach Kriegsausbruch zu 'feindlichen Ausländern' erklärt wurden. Das Werk stellt einen wichtigen Beitrag zu einer Vielzahl von Forschungsfragen dar, das über das engere Thema der Feindstaatenangehörigkeit hinaus geht und größere Themen wie totale Kriegsführung, innere Sicherheit und Humanitätsbemühungen neu beleuchtet.

#### *Treue um Treue* Helion and Company

The Fallschirmtruppe of the Wehrmacht won recognition for their valor and endurance not only from their fellow German soldiers, but from their former enemies as well. On the basis of careful and comprehensive research, including utilizing extensive unpublished documentary and personal materials, the author covers the history of the Fallschirmtruppe from its genesis and early training to its employment in combat in Scandinavia, the Albert Canal in Belgium, Holland, the Greek mainland and, of course, at Crete. The reasons for the remarkable successes of the German Fallschirmtruppe during this period are analyzed, as are

also the conceptual weaknesses inherent in its formation and the faults in the command and control during its combat employment. The author, himself a former Bundeswehr Fallschirmjäger and General Staff officer, has also utilized accounts from those who fought the Fallschirmtruppe, and has thus been able to correct many errors perpetuated in previous books on this subject, besides providing more complete coverage. The text is supplemented by approximately 100 b/w photos and more than 25 detailed color maps. This is a remarkably detailed study, firmly based on documentary sources, and is destined to become one of the definitive works on its subject in the English language. This revised edition has been prepared exactly according to the author's instructions.

**The German Fallschirmtruppe 1936-41 (Revised edition)**

Bloomsbury Publishing

Der vorliegende Band „Grüne Teufel“ lässt Sie in die Schlacht um Monte Casino eintauchen. Die deutschen Fallschirmjäger erkämpfen sich in der heroischen Schlacht um den Klosterberg Monte Casino den Respekt der alliierten Gegner und die Ehrenbezeichnung „Grüne Teufel“. Wird es den Fallschirmjägern unter dem Kommando von Generalleutnant Richard Heidrich gelingen, sich der gegnerischen Übermacht zu erwehren? Über die Reihe „Landser im Weltkrieg“ „Landser im Weltkrieg“ erzählt fiktionale Geschichten vor historischem Hintergrund realer Schlachten und Ereignisse im Zweiten Weltkrieg. Im Zentrum stehen die Erlebnisse deutscher Landser fernab der großen Strategien am grünen Tisch.

**The Battles for Monte Cassino** Helion and Company

The German Army of World War II was the first to fully realise the

benefits of using airborne troops alongside armoured formations. German Airborne Divisions became an integral part of the blitzkrieg operations that overran much of Western Europe during 1940 and 1941, from the historic raid on the Belgian fortress of Eben-Emael to the pyrrhic victory over British and Commonwealth forces on the island of Crete. This title looks at the creation, evolution, and early operational deployment of the German airborne forces ('Fallschirmtruppe'), through highly detailed orders of battle, TOEs and examinations of crucial aspects such as doctrine, training, command and control, and the concept of vertical envelopment.

Germany at War [4 volumes] BoD - Books on Demand

Rudolf Witzig entered the history books as the heroic captor of Belgium's supposedly impregnable fortress Eben Emael in May 1940 \_ the first time that glider-borne troops were used in the war. To many people, he is also known as the commander of the battle group that fired the first shots of the Tunisian campaign. Remarkably, next to nothing has been written about him as an individual. This biography, completed with the full support of Witzig's widow and son, is a comprehensive history of the man and also provides important new detail on the German parachute arm that he served. In the course of his service, he was awarded the coveted Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross. He could not be awarded the decoration because he had not yet earned the Iron's Crosses 2nd and 1st class \_ to resolve the problem he was awarded all three on the spot. Witzig was involved in Operation Mercury, the invasion of Crete, but was injured during the fighting. After his recovery, he was sent to Tunisia where he was credited with several successful defensive actions. He ended the

war in captivity, surrendering to the Allies on 8 May 1945, the day after his name was placed on the Honour Roll of the Luftwaffe. Rudolf Witzig was born on 14th August 1916 in Westphalia. His military career started in 1935 when he was accepted as an officer's candidate. He went on to win the

Knight's Cross, which was awarded by Hitler personally. Witzig died on 3rd October 2001 at the age of 85. Gilberto Vilhermosa is a serving member of the US military in Yemen. This is his second book.