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**Views of Violence** St. Martin's Press

This collection of historical vignettes seeks to sharpen our understanding of Mission Command philosophy and practice by providing examples from the past in which Mission Command principles played a decisive role. Some vignettes show junior officers following their commander's intent and exercising disciplined initiative in very chaotic combat operations. Others recount how field grade officers built cohesive teams that relied on mutual trust to achieve key operational objectives. Each historical

account is complemented by an annotated explanation of how the six Mission Command principles shaped the action. For this reason, the collection is ideal for leader development in the Army school system as well as for unit and individual professional development. For the US Army to succeed in the 21st Century, Soldiers of all ranks must understand and use Mission Command. Mission Command empowers leaders at all levels, allowing them to synchronize all warfighting functions and information systems to seize, retain, and exploit the initiative against a range of adversaries. Section 1: Cases at Corps/Division Level \* 1. Failure of Command at Pea Ridge, 1862 \* 2. Extending the Line at Little Round Top, July 1863 \* Section 2: Cases at Brigade/Regiment/Battalion Level \* 3. Nelson, Mission Command, and The Battle of Nile \* 4. Assault on Queenston Heights,

October 1812 \* 5. A Motorized Infantry Regiment Crosses the Meuse River, May 1940 \* 6. Corregidor: Triumph in the Philippines \* 7. Assault River Crossing at Nijmegen, 1944 \* 8. Sicily, 1943: Initiative Prevails at Biazza Ridge \* 9. Thunder Run in Baghdad, 2003 \* 10. The Drive to Bastogne \* Section 3: Cases at Company/Platoon/Squad Level \* 11. An Engineer Assault Team Crosses the Meuse, May 1940 \* 12. Capturing Eben-Emael: the Key to the Low Countries \* 13. The Bridge at Mayenne, France 1944 \* 14. The Victory at Tarin Kowt \* 15. The Attack on the Ranch House, August 2007 \* 16. Operation NASHVILLE: Breaking the Taliban's Stranglehold in Kandahar, 2010

War, Peace and International Relations Taylor & Francis

Were World Wars I and II inevitable? Were they necessary wars? Or were they products of calamitous failures of judgment? In this monumental and provocative history, Patrick Buchanan makes the case that, if not for the blunders of British statesmen – Winston Churchill first among them – the horrors of two world wars and the Holocaust might have been avoided and the British Empire might never have collapsed into ruins. Half a century of murderous oppression of scores of millions under the iron boot of Communist tyranny might never have happened, and Europe ' s central role in world affairs might have been sustained for many generations. Among the British and Churchillian errors were: • The secret decision of a tiny cabal in the inner Cabinet in 1906 to take Britain straight to war against Germany, should she invade France • The vengeful Treaty of Versailles that mutilated Germany, leaving her bitter, betrayed, and receptive to the appeal of Adolf Hitler • Britain ' s capitulation, at Churchill ' s urging, to

American pressure to sever the Anglo-Japanese alliance, insulting and isolating Japan, pushing her onto the path of militarism and conquest • The greatest mistake in British history: the unsolicited war guarantee to Poland of March 1939, ensuring the Second World War Certain to create controversy and spirited argument, Churchill, Hitler, and “ the Unnecessary War ” is a grand and bold insight into the historic failures of judgment that ended centuries of European rule and guaranteed a future no one who lived in that vanished world could ever have envisioned.

### **How Britain Lost Its Empire and the West Lost the World Knopf**

A long-awaited English translation of the groundbreaking oral history of women in World War II across Europe and Russia—from the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post • The Guardian • NPR • The Economist • Milwaukee Journal Sentinel • Kirkus Reviews For more than three decades, Svetlana Alexievich has been the memory and conscience of the twentieth century. When the Swedish Academy awarded her the Nobel Prize, it cited her invention of “a new kind of literary genre,” describing her work as “a history of emotions . . . a history of the soul.” In *The Unwomanly Face of War*, Alexievich chronicles the experiences of the Soviet women who fought on the front lines, on the home front, and in the occupied territories. These women—more than a million in total—were nurses and doctors, pilots, tank drivers, machine-gunners, and snipers. They battled alongside men, and yet, after the victory, their efforts and sacrifices were forgotten. Alexievich traveled thousands of miles and visited more than a hundred towns to record these women's stories. Together, this symphony of voices reveals a different aspect of the war—the everyday details of life in combat left out of the official histories. Translated

by the renowned Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky, *The Unwomanly Face of War* is a powerful and poignant account of the central conflict of the twentieth century, a kaleidoscopic portrait of the human side of war. **THE WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE** “for her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time.” “A landmark.”—Timothy Snyder, author of *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* “An astonishing book, harrowing and life-affirming . . . It deserves the widest possible readership.”—Paula Hawkins, author of *The Girl on the Train* “Alexievich has gained probably the world’s deepest, most eloquent understanding of the post-Soviet condition. . . . [She] has consistently chronicled that which has been intentionally forgotten.”—Masha Gessen, National Book Award–winning author of *The Future Is History*

University Rochester Press

A masterful and comprehensive chronicle of World War II, by internationally bestselling historian Antony Beevor. Over the past two decades, Antony Beevor has established himself as one of the world's premier historians of WWII. His multi-award winning books have included *Stalingrad* and *The Fall of Berlin 1945*. Now, in his newest and most ambitious book, he turns his focus to one of the bloodiest and most tragic events of the twentieth century, the Second World War. In this searing narrative that takes us from Hitler's invasion of Poland on September 1st, 1939 to V-J day on August 14, 1945 and the war's aftermath, Beevor describes the conflict and its global reach -- one that included every major power. The result is a dramatic and breathtaking single-volume history that provides a remarkably intimate account of the war that, more than any other, still commands attention and an audience. Thrillingly written and brilliantly researched,

Beevor's grand and provocative account is destined to become the definitive work on this complex, tragic, and endlessly fascinating period in world history, and confirms once more that he is a military historian of the first rank.

*How Europe Went to War in 1914*

Routledge

A classic collection of historical revisionist essays edited by Harry Elmer Barnes dealing with the astonishing duplicity of American foreign policy leading up to the Second World War. Actually 9 books in 1, this work will forever change your understanding of how America was dragged into that war.

Chapter 1. Revisionism and the Historical Blackout by Harry Elmer Barnes. Chapter 2. The United States and the Road to War in Europe by Dr Charles Callan Tansill.

Chapter 3. Roosevelt Is Frustrated in Europe by Dr Frederic R Sanborn.

Chapter 4: How American Policy toward Japan Contributed to War in the Pacific by Dr. William L. Neumann. Chapter 5:

Japanese-American Relations, 1921-1941; The Pacific Back Road to War by Dr Charles Callan Tansill. Chapter 6.

The Actual Road to Pearl Harbor by George Morgenstern. Chapter 7: The Pearl Harbor Investigations by Percy L. Greaves, Jr. Chapter 8: The Bankruptcy

of a Policy by William Henry Chamberlin. Chapter 9: American Foreign Policy in the

Light of National Interest at the Mid-Century by Dr. George A. Lundberg. Chapter 10: Summary and Conclusion by

Harry Elmer Barnes.

*The Second World War in Europe*  
Basic Books

The Second World War might have officially ended in May 1945, but in reality it rumbled on for another ten years... The end of the Second World War in Europe is one of the twentieth century's most iconic moments. It is fondly remembered as a time when cheering crowds filled the streets, danced, drank and made love until the

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small hours. These images of victory and celebration are so strong in our minds that the period of anarchy and civil war that followed has been forgotten. Across Europe, landscapes had been ravaged, entire cities razed and more than thirty million people had been killed in the war. The institutions that we now take for granted - such as the police, the media, transport, local and national government - were either entirely absent or hopelessly compromised. Crime rates were soaring, economies collapsing, and the European population was hovering on the brink of starvation. In *Savage Continent*, Keith Lowe describes a continent still racked by violence, where large sections of the population had yet to accept that the war was over. Individuals, communities and sometimes whole nations sought vengeance for the wrongs that had been done to them during the war. Germans and collaborators everywhere were rounded up, tormented and summarily executed. Concentration camps were reopened and filled with new victims who were tortured and starved. Violent anti-Semitism was reborn, sparking murders and new pogroms across Europe. Massacres were an integral part of the chaos and in some places – particularly Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland, as well as parts of Italy and France – they led to brutal civil wars. In some of the greatest acts of ethnic cleansing the world has ever seen, tens of millions were expelled from their ancestral homelands, often with the implicit blessing of the Allied authorities. *Savage Continent* is the story of post WWII Europe, in all its ugly detail, from the end of the war right up until the establishment of an

uneasy stability across Europe towards the end of the 1940s. Based principally on primary sources from a dozen countries, *Savage Continent* is a frightening and thrilling chronicle of a world gone mad, the standard history of post WWII Europe for years to come.

*The Second World War* Welcome Rain Essays provide current interpretations of Germany's military, economic, racial, and diplomatic policies in 1941. *The Unwomanly Face of War* Random House Trade Paperbacks War, Peace and International Relations provides an introduction to the strategic history of the past two centuries, showing how those 200 years were shaped and reshaped extensively by war. The book takes a broad view of what was relevant to the causes, courses, and consequences of wars. Written by leading strategist Professor Colin Gray, the book provides students with a good grounding in the contribution of war to the development of the modern world, from the pre-industrial era to the age of international terrorism and smart weapons. This second edition has been thoroughly revised and updated: It is the first one-volume strategic history textbook on the market; It covers all the major wars of the past two centuries; It is up to date and comprehensive, including a new section on the American Civil War, a new chapter on geography and strategy, and completely rewritten chapters on Iraq and Afghanistan in the 2000s and on irregular warfare. This textbook will be essential reading for students of strategic studies, security studies, war studies, international relations and international history.

*The Second World War* Princeton University Press

"A revelatory history of the transformational decade after World War II when Germany raised itself out of the ashes of defeat, turned away from

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fascism, and reckoned with the corruption of its soul, and the horrors of the Holocaust"--

Sixteen Cases of Mission Command

Oxford University Press

This Air Force publication records tells the intriguing story of how airmen built intelligence organizations to collect and process information about the enemy and to produce and disseminate intelligence to decisionmakers and warfighters in the bloody, horrific crucible of war. When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and Germany and Italy joined Japan four days later in declaring war against the United States, intelligence essential for the Army Air Forces to conduct effective warfare in the European and Pacific theaters did not exist. Because the problems confronting and confounding air intelligence officers, planners, and operators fifty years ago still resonate, *Piercing the Fog* is particularly valuable for intelligence officers, planners, and operators today and for anyone concerned with acquiring and exploiting intelligence for successful air warfare. More than organizational history, this book reveals the indispensable and necessarily secret role intelligence plays in effectively waging war. It examines how World War II was a watershed period for Air Force Intelligence and for the acquisition and use of signals intelligence, photo reconnaissance intelligence, human resources intelligence, and scientific and technical intelligence. *Piercing the Fog* discusses the development of new sources and methods of intelligence collection; requirements for intelligence at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of warfare; intelligence to support missions for air superiority, interdiction, strategic bombardment, and air defense; the sharing of intelligence in a coalition and joint service environment; the acquisition of intelligence to assess bomb damage on a target-by-target basis and to measure progress in achieving campaign

and war objectives; and the ability of military leaders to understand the intentions and capabilities of the enemy and to appreciate the pressures on intelligence officers to sometimes tell commanders what they think the commanders want to hear instead of what the intelligence discloses. The complex problems associated with intelligence to support strategic bombardment in the 1940s will strike some readers as uncannily prescient to global Air Force operations in the 1990s. A half century ago, accurate, timely intelligence contributed significantly to victory and hastened the end of World War II. Such a legacy is worth reading and thinking about by all those responsible for building, maintaining, and employing air power. How well intelligence is integrated with air operations is even more important today than it was in the past. It will continue to prove as critical in the next century as it has been in this one. Chapter 1 - Early Intelligence Organization in the Army Air Corps \* Chapter 2 - The Tools of Air Intelligence: ULTRA, MAGIC, Photographic Assessment, and the Y-Service \* Chapter 3 - Building an Air Intelligence Organization and the European Theater \* Chapter 4 - The European Theater of Operations, 1943-1945 \* Chapter 5 - The Pacific and Far East, 1942-1945 \* Chapter 6 - Taking the Offensive: From China-Burma-India to the B-29 Campaign \* Chapter 7 - Planning the Defeat of Japan: The A-2 in Washington, 1943-1945 \* Chapter 8 - Retrospection Hitler's American Gamble Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

"*Information Hunters* examines the unprecedented American effort to acquire foreign publications and information in World War II Europe. An unlikely band of librarians, scholars, soldiers, and spies went to Europe to collect books and

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documents to aid the Allies' cause. They travelled to neutral cities to find enemy publications for intelligence analysis and followed advancing armies to capture records in a massive program of confiscation. After the war, they seized Nazi works from bookstores and schools and gather together countless looted Jewish books. Improvising library techniques in wartime conditions, they contributed to Allied intelligence, preserved endangered books, engaged in restitution, and participated in the denazification of book collections. *Information Hunters* explores what collecting meant to the men and women who embarked on these missions, and how the challenges of a total war led to an intense focus on books and documents. It uncovers the worlds of collecting, in spy-ridden Stockholm and Lisbon, in liberated Paris and devastated Berlin, and in German caves and mineshafts. The wartime collecting missions had lasting effects. They intensified the relationship between libraries and academic institutions, on the one hand, and the government and military, on the other. Book and document acquisition became part of the apparatus of national security, military planning, and postwar reconstruction. These efforts also spurred the development of information science and boosted research libraries' ambitions to be great national repositories for research and the dissemination of knowledge that would support American global leadership, politically and intellectually. military intelligence, librarians, archivists, Library of Congress, Office of Strategic Services."--

The Origins of the Second World War in Europe Back Bay Books

The presentation of Europe's immediate historical past has quite dramatically changed. Conventional depictions of occupation and collaboration in World War II, of wartime resistance and post-war renewal, provided the familiar backdrop against which the chronicle of post-war Europe has mostly been told. Within these often ritualistic presentations, it was possible to conceal the fact that not only were the majority of people in Hitler's Europe not resistance fighters but millions actively co-operated with and many millions more rather easily accommodated to Nazi rule. Moreover, after the war, those who judged former collaborators were sometimes themselves former collaborators. Many people became innocent victims of retribution, while others--among them notorious war criminals--escaped punishment. Nonetheless, the process of retribution was not useless but rather a historically unique effort to purify the continent of the many sins Europeans had committed. This book sheds light on the collective amnesia that overtook European governments and peoples regarding their own responsibility for war

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crimes and crimes against humanity--an amnesia that has only recently begun to dissipate as a result of often painful searching across the continent. In inspiring essays, a group of internationally renowned scholars unravels the moral and political choices facing European governments in the war's aftermath: how to punish the guilty, how to decide who was guilty of what, how to convert often unspeakable and conflicted war experiences and memories into serviceable, even uplifting accounts of national history. In short, these scholars explore how the drama of the immediate past was (and was not) successfully "overcome." Through their comparative and transnational emphasis, they also illuminate the division between eastern and western Europe, locating its origins both in the war and in post-war domestic and international affairs. Here, as in their discussion of collaborators' trials, the authors lay bare the roots of the many unresolved and painful memories clouding present-day Europe. Contributors are Brad Abrams, Martin Conway, Sarah Farmer, Luc Huyse, L á szl ó Karsai, Mark Mazower, and Peter Romijn, as well as the editors. Taken separately, their essays are significant contributions to the contemporary history of several European countries. Taken together, they represent an original and pathbreaking account of a formative moment in the shaping of Europe at

the dawn of a new millennium.

The American Media at War Against Nazi Germany Routledge

Renowned scholar Istv á n De á k

brings us the comparative history of collaboration, retribution, and resistance during World War II.

Intelligence and Army Air Forces Operations in World War II - ULTRA, MAGIC, Y-Service, European Theater, Air War in Europe, Pacific and Far East, Planning the Defeat of Japan Lulu Press, Inc

Forging the Shield tells the story of the U.S. Army in Europe during the critical 1950s and early 1960s. It spans the period between the return of major U.S. combat forces to Germany in 1951 and the aftermath of the Berlin crisis of 1961-1962. During that time, the troops in Europe became the public face of the Army to Europeans and Americans as well as to the rest of the world. The service directed almost all of its training, equipment, and force development toward that potential day when its troops would face Soviet divisions streaming through the Fulda Gap and into Germany. The establishment of a credible conventional deterrent in Germany, backed up with our nuclear forces, was one of the central linchpins of the U.S. strategy of containment of Soviet power. It was a visible symbol to the world that America had placed its flag and its soldiers--its citizens-in-arms--in harm's way to reinforce its commitment to peace and freedom in Europe. This important volume tells the story of the U.S. Army in the early days of the Cold War as our commitment evolved into the multigenerational defense of Europe and the values of freedom. The Army in Europe has remained a central pillar of U.S. defense and foreign policy throughout the Cold War and into the new reality of post-Cold War Europe. Most of the major military conflicts between the

end of World War II in 1945 and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 were fought in Asia and the Middle East. Ironically, Europe, where no war was fought, was the epicenter of the Cold War. The stakes were highest there for both sides as two fundamentally opposed ideologies and political systems confronted each other across the so-called Iron Curtain. The forces of Western Europe and the United States formed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Soviet Union and its European satellites created a rival Warsaw Pact. Both sides saw war in Europe as a potential Armageddon that could bring total victory or catastrophic defeat. As a result, both sides shaped their political and military strategies and arranged their military forces to fight that war. By the time the Cold War ended in 1989 with the destruction of the Berlin Wall--the Iron Curtain incarnate--and the subsequent collapse of the Soviet Union, both sides had spent huge sums of money and devoted vast human resources to preparing for a war that thankfully never came. In 1951, however, war in Europe seemed imminent and perhaps even inevitable.

Chapter 1 - Setting the Stage \* Germany in 1950 \* The Emerging Threat and the Move Toward Collective Security \* The European Command in 1950 \* Perceptions of a Rising Threat \* Chapter 2 - The New Mission \* Building the Seventh Army \* Growing Pains \* Reorganization and Realignment \* Identifying the Threat \* Firepower and Mobility: The Seventh Army's Conventional Doctrine \* Early Thoughts on an Atomic Option \* Development of the Communications Zone \* Logistical Support for the New Mission \* Berlin, 1951-1952: Standing Fast and Showing the Flag \* The End of the Beginning \* Chapter 3 - Growing Into the Role \* 1953: The Cold War Takes a New Turn \* Keeping a Watchful Eye to the East \* Changes in Command and Combat Readiness \* The Seventh Army Goes

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Planning in Cold War Europe  
Routledge

Modern military history, inspired by social and cultural historical approaches, increasingly puts the national histories of the Second World War to the test. New questions and methods are focusing on aspects of war and violence that have long been neglected. What shaped people's experiences and memories? What differences and what similarities existed in Eastern and Western Europe? How did the political framework influence the individual and the collective interpretations of the war? Finally, what are the benefits of Europeanizing the history of the Second World War? Experts from Belgium, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, and Russia discuss these and other questions in this comprehensive volume.

U.S. Army in the Cold War Harper Collins

One of the world's leading historians re-examines World War II and its outcome A clear-eyed reappraisal of World War II that offers new insight



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by reevaluating well-established facts and pointing out lesser-known ones, *No Simple Victory* asks readers to reconsider what they know about the war, and how that knowledge might be biased or incorrect. Norman Davies poses simple questions that have unexpected answers: Can you name the five biggest battles of the war? What were the main political ideologies that were contending for supremacy? The answers to these questions will surprise even those who feel that they are experts on the subject. Davies has established himself as a preeminent scholar of World War II. *No Simple Victory* is an invaluable contribution to twentieth-century history and an illuminating portrait of a conflict that continues to provoke debate.

*Histories of the Aftermath* Routledge  
This is an updated edition of the first truly concise introduction to the history of World War II in the West. The author, S. P. MacKenzie traces the major events on both fighting front and home front, explaining what happened and, just as importantly, why the balance of fortunes swung first towards the Axis and then towards the Allies. Along with overviews of the origins and consequences of the conflict, the book: Provides a narrative account of the course of events on land throughout the war Contains sections specifically devoted to societies and economies; resistance movements and collaboration; technology and intelligence; alliances and strategy; the war in the air and at sea Assesses the impact of the war and introduces the key historiographical debates surrounding it Far from being a blow-by-blow account, the book shows how the Second World War can only be understood by taking all the contributing factors - military, economic and social among others - into account. In addition to the existing wealth of useful supplementary material, this edition has been updated to include a colour illustration section and, for readers interested in learning more, a detailed narrative guide to published historical literature. Admirably succinct yet academically rich, this is the essential introduction to the Second World War in the West.

*Life in the Fallout of the Third Reich, 1945-1955* Berghahn Books  
*Council of War: A History of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1942--1991* follows in the tradition of volumes previously prepared by the joint History Office dealing with JCS involvement in national policy, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Adopting a broader view than earlier volumes, it surveys the JCS role and contributions from the early days of World War II through the end of the Cold War. Written from a combination of primary and secondary sources, it is a fresh work of scholarship, looking at the problems of this era and their military implications. The main prism is that of the joint Chiefs of Staff, but in laying out the JCS perspective, it deals also with the wider impact of key decisions and the ensuing policies. The narrative traces the role and influence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from their creation in 1942 through the end of the Cold War in 1991. It is, first and foremost, a history of events and their impact on national policy. It is also a history of the Joint Chiefs of Staff themselves and their evolving organization, a reflection in many ways of the problems they faced and how they elected to address them. Over the years, the Joint History Office has produced and published numerous detailed monographs on JCS participation in national security policy. There has never been, however, a single-volume narrative summary of the JCS role. This book, written from a combination of primary and secondary sources, seeks to fill that void.

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STRATEGIC STABILITY Chapter 13 \* THE RETURN TO CONFRONTATION SALT II \* Chapter 14 \* THE REAGAN BUILDUP \* Chapter 15 \* A NEW RAPPROCHEMENT \* Chapter 16 \* ENDING THE COLD WAR \* Chapter 17 \* STORM IN THE DESERT \* Origins of the Chapter 18 \* CONCLUSION \* Glossary World War Two in Europe Penguin World War II, also known as the Second World War, was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945. The vast majority of the world's countries—including all the great powers—eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. Index of Book Index Chapter 1: History of Soviet Union Chapter 2: The division of Eastern Europe and other invasions Chapter 3: Termination of the pact Chapter 4: Soviets stop the Germans Chapter 5: The Frontoviki Chapter 6: Soviet push to Germany Chapter 7: Final victory Chapter 8: Repressions Chapter 9: Soviet war crimes Chapter 10: War crimes by Nazi Germany Chapter 11: Survival in Leningrad Chapter 12: Aftermath and damages Chapter 13: Germany – Soviet Union relations, 1918 – 1941 13.1 Treaty of Rapallo 1922 and secret military cooperation 13.2 Documentation 13.3 Relations in the 1920s 13.4 Plans for Poland 13.5 Diplomatic relations 13.6 The "Third Period" 13.7 Early 1930s 13.8 Persecution of ethnic Germans in the USSR Chapter 14: The Soviet Union and Nazi Germany before World War II 14.1 Initial relations after Hitler's election 14.2 Relations in the mid-1930s 14.3 Spanish Civil War 14.4 Collective security failures Chapter 15: Molotov – Ribbentrop Pact Chapter 16: World War II 16.1 Soviet invasion of eastern Poland 16.2 Amendment of the Secret Protocols 16.3 Expanded commercial pact 16.4 Soviet war with Finland 16.5 Soviets take the Baltics 16.6 August tensions 16.7 Soviet negotiations regarding joining the Axis 16.8 January 1941 Border and

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Afghanistan War Liverpool University  
Press

### Civilians and War in Europe

1618 – 1815 examines the relationship  
between civilians and warfare from the  
start of the Thirty Years War to the  
end of the Revolutionary and  
Napoleonic Wars. The volume  
interrogates received narratives of  
warfare that identify the development  
of modern 'total' war with the French  
Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars,  
and instead considers the continuities  
and transformations in warfare over  
the course of two hundred years. The  
contributors examine prisoners of war,  
the cultures of plunder, the tensions of  
billeting, and war-time atrocities  
throughout England, France, Spain, and  
the German territories. They also  
explore the legal practices surrounding  
the conduct and aftermath of war;  
representations of civilians, soldiers,  
and militias; and the philosophical  
underpinnings of warfare. They probe  
what it meant to be a civilian in  
territories beset by invasion and civil  
war or in times when 'peace' at home  
was accompanied by almost continuous  
military engagement abroad. Their  
accounts show us civilians not only as  
anguished sufferers, but also directly  
involved with war: fighting back with  
shocking violence, profiting from war-  
time needs, and negotiating for  
material and social redress. And they

show us individuals and societies  
coming to terms with the moral and  
political challenges posed by the  
business of drawing lines between  
'civilians' and 'soldiers'. With  
contributors drawn from the fields of  
political and legal theory, literature and  
the visual arts, and military, political,  
social, and cultural history, this volume  
will appeal to all those with an interest  
in the history of warfare and the  
evolution of the idea of the civilian.