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# ***Increasing Small Arms Lethality In Afghanistan: Taking Back The Infantry Half-Kilometer***

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finally the rifle qualification course potential solutions in each of these areas are discussed

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active defense strategy targets come up and depending on their range remain up for a period of five to ten seconds the modern battlefield is never this static soldiers fire twenty rounds from a prone or foxhole supported position then ten rounds from a prone unsupported position and finally ten rounds from the kneeling position soldiers are conditioned to expect that their targets will not move will only require one shot to incapacitate and that a hit anywhere will result in that incapacitation the army now has the opportunity to rectify this degradation of marksmanship capability and take back the infantry half kilometer the ability to engage targets out to 500 meters requires significant revisions to doctrine training and equipment these revisions require emphasis from the highest levels of military leadership

## ***The Wars of Afghanistan***

2013-12-10

as ambassador and special envoy on afghanistan from 1989 to 1992 peter tomsen has had close relationships with afghan leaders and has dealt with senior taliban warlords and religious leaders involved in the region s conflicts over the last two decades now tomsen draws on a rich trove of never before published material to shed new light on the american involvement in the long and continuing afghan war this book offers a deeply informed perspective on how afghanistan s history as a shatter zone for foreign invaders and its tribal

society have shaped the modern afghan narrative it brings to life the appallingly misinformed secret operations by foreign intelligence agencies including the soviet nkvd and kgb the pakistani isi and the cia american policy makers tomsen argues still do not understand afghanistan nor do they appreciate how the cia s covert operations and the pentagon s military strategy have strengthened extremism in the country at this critical time he shows how the u s and the coalition it leads can assist the region back to peace and stability

## **Internal Migration Within South Asia**

2022-01-12

this book critically discusses the multi dimensional contemporary issues within the ambit of the driving forces mechanisms vulnerability and opportunities of the intra region human movement in south asia it covers different dimensions of cross border migration within south asia as well as internal migration particularly in india reflecting upon both voluntary and forced movements it traces the trajectory and past trends in migration in the south asian countries it evaluates the vulnerability of refugees and stateless vis à vis state policies issues regarding rohingya refugees from myanmar to bangladesh nepalese immigration to india the crisis around sri lankan tamil refugees afghan returnee refugees from pakistan and iran resettlement of bhutanese refugees are explored in the chapters it also analyzes the impact



on wage inequality due to emigration the crucial role of social capital in migration decisions and socio economic vulnerabilities of women migrants in india this book provides a clear understanding of international and internal migration in south asia for students and academics and a valuable resource for policy makers and planners in development studies regional development and south asian studies

## **The FN Minimi Light Machine Gun**

2017-02-23

in 1974 renowned belgian arms company fabrique nationale brought out a ground breaking new light machine gun the minimi its success has been meteoric arming more than 45 countries around the world the minimi offers the ultimate in portable firepower firing the high velocity 5.56 45mm round the minimi is a gas operated lightweight belt or magazine fed weapon able to burn through cartridges at a cyclical rate of up to 1150 rounds per minute making it the weapon of choice for fire support at squad level this study uses gripping first hand accounts and striking combat photographs following the minimi to war zones such as iraq and afghanistan it tracks its design and development as well as investigating what has made it so compelling a choice for armed forces around the world for more than 40 years

## **Afghanistan'S Experiences**

2016-03-31

afghanistans experiences is a sweeping analysis of the historic events and interplay between politics religion and terrorism in afghanistan the southeastern region of the country and beyond the author has vividly explained the origin and the rise of taliban to power one of the most important sources of turmoil in contemporary time thus one can perceive how the dynamics of the sinister politics religious extremism and terrorism has culminated in avoidable brutal wars and human tragedies hamid hadi has vividly described and put into political debate afghanistans history the implications of the russian invasion of afghanistan the americans the pakistanis and saudis role in the civil war and the creation of the al qaeda that led to the 9 11 tragedy in a unique research and analysis the author has examined the acts of islamic terrorists against the american people and institutions during the last 176 years and brilliantly deduced that the russian invasion of afghanistan was a watershed era in the formation of contemporary terrorism and that the failure of both superpowers foreign policy in afghanistan to a great extent has resulted in growth of the terrorist network besides a detailed description of the 9 11 tragedy and iraq war hamid hadi has painstakingly brought the world religions and abrahamic religions in particular into debate and discussed the reform of the islamic faith

## My City Links

2021-09-01

in a distant land apprehensions about the future of their homeland the past few weeks saw an unraveling in afghanistan that was as striking for the speed at which it took place as the overnight transformation in the mood of the people of the war torn country the emotions captured among afghans within the country and other parts of the world have ranged from anger to fear to despair as the taliban entrenched themselves in our cover story we catch up with some afghan nationals who came to bhubaneswar for higher studies to secure a better future for themselves and their families they have watched the happenings unfold from a distance but the impact has been devastating as one of the students ehsanullah puts it they don t know what the future holds but they still dare to dream in cityzen we feature madhusmita nayak and her inspiring story as she goes about breaking the proverbial glass ceiling she talks about her days as a student and the support from her parents that saw her move to the uae for what would eventually become an inspiring career the column also profiles odia origin boy krish who is playing one of the lead roles in the bbc series silverpoint fond of acting since his school days he impressed his teachers enough for them to suggest that he take up professional acting krish and his mother open up about his journey so far often one s passion can be poles apart from their chosen profession perhaps nobody

exemplifies this better than manas ranjan samal an officer of the odisha administrative service oas samal is passionate about philately or collecting stamps twenty one years after he chose this hobby he is still going strong he is our third citizen for this edition amidst all the restrictions it brought upon us one positive habit that covid reinforced is that of reading in a special feature we speak to a few book enthusiasts on how reading helped the ride over what has been one of the most challenging periods in recent history one of the joys of driving across india is discovering the colourful messages and slogans that adorn trucks a home away from home for those who drive these heavy vehicles these have been described as moving works of art breastfeeding is important for the good health of mothers as well as new borns but it is an area that is also surrounded by misinformation we bust some common myths through a q a article in our health section

## **Pitman's Journal of Commercial Education**

1897

for six decades the 7 62mm fn mag has been a dominant general purpose machine gun gpmg in worldwide arsenals three qualities have guaranteed this enduring status reliability ease of operation and firepower several nations have license produced the weapon as their standard gpmg including the british as the l7 and the americans m240 and in total more than

80 nations have adopted the FN MAG the machine gun has also been modified extensively for vehicular naval and aircraft platforms demonstrating versatility in the air on sea and on land in this book Chris McNab charts the technical evolution of this extraordinary weapon created by Belgian company Fabrique Nationale d'Herstal from the jungles of South East Asia to the deserts of the Middle East and the icy battlefields of the Falklands this study explores the origins development combat use and legacy of the FN MAG machine gun a dominant weapon in its field for more than a half century

## **The FN MAG Machine Gun**

2018-07-26

Britain's military involvement in Afghanistan is a contentious subject yet it is often forgotten that the current conflict is in fact the fourth in a string of such wars dating back as far as the early nineteenth century aiming to protect the British territories in India from the expanding Russian Empire the British fought a series of conflicts on Afghan territory between 1838 and 1919 the Anglo-Afghan Wars of the 19th and early 20th centuries were ill conceived and led to some of the worst military disasters ever sustained by British forces in this part of the world with poor strategy in the first Afghan War resulting in the annihilation of 16 000 soldiers and civilians in a single week in his new book Jules Stewart explores the potential danger of

replaying Britain's military catastrophes and considers what can be learnt from revisiting the story of these earlier Afghan wars

## On Afghanistan's Plains

2011-06-30

This book explains how and why to get an international library job, what to expect when you arrive in your host country, and how to overcome challenges in your new home. For those who possess an ALA-accredited degree, there are opportunities to work in library settings around the world, and many of these attractive career options do not require non-English language skills or an EEC Commonwealth citizenship. This guide to library work in countries outside the United States and Canada explains the benefits of taking on a library position in an international setting, how to find such a job, what to expect in working in a library outside of North America, and what strategies to employ to be successful and happy living and working in your host country. This guide answers all the questions that a librarian considering a position abroad would have, and it also covers subjects and concerns that might not be as obvious based on the direct experiences of the authors, as well as anecdotal accounts from other librarians who have worked around the world. The book informs readers about common cultural differences, with the application and interview process, explains how workplaces and

working assumptions can be different from american expectations profiles the different procedures collection scope curricular support and intellectual freedom policies of libraries outside the united states and canada and describes the unique experience of moving to another country and living as an expat

## **Taking Your MLIS Abroad**

2016-11-28

terrorism and political violence as a field is growing and expanding this volume provides a cross disciplinary analysis political philosophical and legal in a single text and covers the full spectrum of issues including torture terrorism causes and cures legal issues globalization and counter terrorism

## **Responding to Terrorism**

2008

in the first full length scholarly study of the increasingly important phenomenon of digital diasporas jennifer m brinkerhoff examines how immigrants who still feel a connection to their

country of origin use the internet she argues that digital diasporas can ease security concerns in both the homeland and the host society improve diaspora members quality of life in the host society and contribute to socio economic development in the homeland drawing on case studies of nine digital diaspora organizations brinkerhoff s research supplies new empirical material regarding digital diasporas and their potential security and development impacts she also explores their impact on identity negotiation arguing that digital diasporas create communities and organizations that represent hybrid identities and encourage solidarity identity and material benefits among their members the book also explores these communities implications for policy and practice

## **Digital Diasporas**

2009-03-02

global indian diasporas discusses the relationship between south asian emigrants and their homeland the reproduction of indian culture abroad and the role of the indian state in reconnecting emigrants to india focusing on the limits of the diaspora concept rather than its possibilities this volume presents new historical and anthropological research on south asian emigrants worldwide from a comparative perspective examples of south asian emigrants in suriname mauritius east africa canada and the united kingdom are deployed in order to show



that in each of these regions there are south asian emigrants who do not fit into the indian diaspora concept raising questions about the effectiveness of the diaspora as an academic and sociological index and presenting new and controversial insights in diaspora issues

## **Global Indian Diasporas**

2007

in june 2009 the democratically elected president of honduras was kidnapped and whisked out of the country while the military and business elite consolidated a coup d etat to the surprise of many canada implicitly supported the coup and assisted the coup leaders in consolidating their control over the country since the coup canada has increased its presence in honduras even while the country has been plunged into a human rights catastrophe highlighted by the assassination of prominent indigenous activist berta cáceres in 2016 drawing from the honduran experience ottawa and empire makes it clear that canada has emerged as an imperial power in the 21st century

## **Ottawa and Empire**

2018-04-04

islam the least understood of the worlds great religions is balanced on a precipice between the past and the future between fanatical fundamentalists and progressives advocating peace noted islamic authority michael wolfe moderates 35 expert speakers writers and leaders including muhammad ali and karen armstrong the best selling author of a history of god and islam they discuss the future of islam tear down false stereotypes review the historical realities that have shaped the religion and examine paradoxes and schisms within the faith the book includes excerpts from beliefnet postings at a time when every muslim is forced to defend his faith and americans are curious about islams basic tenets this book answers many questions at the same time that it ponders both the danger and promise of the future

## **Taking Back Islam**

2002-11-16

the boy who fled afghanistan and endured a terrifying journey in the hands of people

smugglers is now a young man intent on changing the world his story is a deeply harrowing and incredibly inspiring tale of our times to risk my life had to mean something otherwise what was it all for gulwali passaray was sent away from afghanistan at the age of twelve after his father was killed in a gun battle with the us army smuggled into iran gulwali began a twelvemonth odyssey across europe spending time in prisons suffering hunger making a terrifying journey across the mediterranean in a tiny boat and enduring a desolate month in the camp at calais somehow he survived and made it to britain no longer an innocent child but still a young boy alone in britain he was fostered sent to a good school won a place at a top university and was chosen to carry the olympic torch in 2012 gulwali wants to tell his story to bring to life the plight of the thousands of men women and children who are making this perilous journey every day one boy s experience is the central story of our times this memoir celebrates the triumph of courage and determination over adversity

## **The Lightless Sky**

2015-10-15

the violence that surrounds drug dealing and drug trafficking has decimated whole communities and in some cases reshaped daily life in entire countries this volume takes a closer look at the people affected by the drug trade and the efforts being made to combat it

the book includes firsthand stories critical thinking questions and a summative activity all with the aim of showing the human toll of the drug economy

## **Drug Wars**

2017-12-15

the secrets of the whispered have been revealed but that knowledge has only brought new danger leonard has retreated to merida island where he seeks to rewrite reality itself with kaname by his side and with mithril s forces already aching and depleted amalgam has occupied a soviet missile base with the intent to trigger worldwide nuclear war it s a two fronted battle on merida island and the mountains of afghanistan for the penultimate volume of full metal panic

## ***Air Force Magazine***

2011-07

the book kashmir face off india s quandary is about kashmir how it remained in the suspended animated state since 1947 in three parts pakistan occupied kashmir china

occupied kashmir and rightfully held indian jammu and kashmir so many years have passed in status quo state and none of the actors is ready to budge an inch the legal status of jammu and kashmir j k as per the documentary evidence and seconded by the british empire the day the maharaja of the state signed the accord of accession in 1947 october this had made both pakistan and china not recognising the accord pakistan invaded india to take by force j k indian army drove out the invading forces but as ceasefire came into being certain territories were still held by pakistan same was the case with china who in 1962 captured aksai chen and never returned it to india these occupied territories were and have been used in fermenting problems and instability based on communal lines with a view to breakaway kashmir from india with the abrogation of special status which pakistan and china have been exploiting both these countries got the jolt which they were never expecting it was for the first time india declared the occupied territories as part of india in august 2019 and put the reclamation of the same in this book the modus modalities and way out have been discussed to get back all the occupied territories even at the cost of going in for forced reclamation the narrative has been made interesting with maps and debating the pros and cons where india stands and what it must do to improving its posturing of reclamations

## **Full Metal Panic! Volume 11**

2021-04-23

the book introduces central themes that have preoccupied the field of south asian politics over the last few decades and identifies new emerging areas of research presenting both general political theory and context specific case studies the collection draws attention to the methodological challenges of working on an area specific theme and the importance of generating generalizable insights linked to theory hence it will be of interest for political scientists working on south asian politics as well as on other non western societies the collection represents an unusually broad survey of scholarship emerging from a range of leading academic centres in the field

## **Kashmir "Face-Off" India's Quandary**

2021-04-01

scott s brilliantly perceptive account of the underpinnings of american governmental authority should be made required reading the book vividly depicts the political forces that have pushed this country toward an abyss threatening constitutional democracy at home and

world peace abroad its central message can be understood as an urgent wake up call to everyone concerned with the future of america richard falk author of the great terror war peter dale scott is one of that tiny and select company of the most brilliantly creative and provocative political historical writers of the last half century the road to 9 11 further secures his distinction as truth teller and prophet he shows us here with painful yet hopeful clarity the central issue of our time america s coming to terms with its behavior in the modern world as in his past work scott s gift is not only recognition and wisdom but also redemption and rescue we simply cannot do without roger morris former nsc staffer the road to 9 11 is vintage peter dale scott scott does not undertake conventional political analysis instead he engages in a kind of poetics crafting the dark poetry of the deep state of parapolitics and of shadow government as with his earlier work deep politics and the death of jfk scott has no theory of responsibility and does not name the guilty rather he maps out an alien terrain surveying the topography of a political shadow land in which covert political deviancy emerges as the norm after reading scott we can no longer continue with our consensus driven belief that our so called liberal order renders impossible the triumph of the politically irrational eric wilson senior lecturer of public international law monash university and co editor of government of the shadows peter dale scott exposes a shadow world of oil terrorism drug trade and arms deals of covert financing and parallel security structures from the cold war to today he shows how such parallel forces of the united states have been able to dominate the agenda of the george w bush administration and that statements and actions

made by vice president cheney and defense secretary rumsfeld before during and after september 11 2001 present evidence for an american deep state and for the so called continuity of government in parallel to the regular public state ruled by law scott s brilliant work not only reveals the overwhelming importance of these parallel forces but also presents elements of a strategy for restraining their influence to win back the public state the american democracy ola tunander international peace research institute oslo a powerful study of the historic origins of the terrorist strikes of september 11 this book offers an indispensable guide to the gluttonous cast of characters who since watergate and the fall of nixon fashioned an ever more reckless american empire by exposing the corrupt u s deep state transfer of public authority to america s wealthy and to the nation s unaccountable secret intelligence agencies peter dale scott s the road to 9 11 illuminates the path toward a more democratic and inclusive republic david macgregor king s university college at the university of western ontario the road to 9 11 provides an illuminating and disturbing history of the american government since world war ii scott s account suggests that the 9 11 attacks were a culmination of long term trends that threaten the very existence of american democracy and also that there has been a massive cover up of 9 11 itself this book which combines extensive research perceptive analysis and a fascinating narrative will surely be considered scott s magnum opus david ray griffin author of debunking 9 11 debunking the america we knew and loved can it be saved that question opens this book and getting to the answer called for the honed intellect of a scholar and the sensitivity of a poet peter dale scott



has both in spades and here gives us much much more than a book about 9 11 in a time of fear he speaks for sanity and freedom anthony summers author of the arrogance of power

## **Politics in South Asia**

2014-11-10

first published in hardcover by scribner in 2014

## **The Road to 9/11**

2007-09-04

in this anthology writers share their intimate knowledge of the history of the middle east experiences with the principal actors and address sensitive political issues that examine america s legacy in that region most authors in this anthology agree that the interactions between peoples of different civilizations are increasing and these interactions intensify civilization s consciousness and inter cultural awareness the book also illustrates how religion fuels war and bigotry neither the violence of terrorists nor the might of armies can ever succeed in imposing the will of the mighty upon the weak those of us who have been

involved in this struggle know fully well that methods of achieving peace are varied the collection of essays put forward by waris shere shows how wide ranging the ideas that are being promoted in today s troubled world this timely collection of essays by a stunning cast of thinkers could not be more relevant

## **Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents**

2007

from the director and associate director of the va s national center for post traumatic stress disorder a highly practical user friendly guide that answering all conceivable questions about returning from war for veterans and families two experts from the va national center for ptsd provide an essential resource for service members their spouses families and communities sharing what troops really experience during deployment and back home pinpointing the most common after effects of war and offering strategies for troop reintegration to daily life drs friedman and slone cover the myths and realities of homecoming reconnecting with spouse and family anger and adrenaline guilt and moral dilemmas and ptsd and other mental health concerns with a wealth of community and government resources tips and suggestions after the war zone is a practical guide to helping troops and their families prevent war zone stresses from having a lasting negative impact

## Soldier Girls

2014

a new fully uncensored edition of the definitive insider's account of the war on terror a former fbi agent's memoir on the war on terror is declassified after 9 years time one of the most valuable and detailed accounts of its subject to appear in the past decade economist the ultimate insider's account of the battle against terrorism ali soufan's revelatory account of his history making decade as the fbi's lead investigator into al qaeda shaped our understanding of counter terror operations and led to hard questions being asked of american and british leaders when the black banners was first published in 2011 significant portions of the text were redacted after a cia review those restrictions have been lifted and the result is this explosive new edition the black banners declassified alongside a new foreword by soufan the declassified documents uncover shocking details on the use of torture on terror suspects how these enhanced interrogation techniques failed to secure reliable intelligence and in fact actively derailed the fight against al qaeda by contrast we see soufan at work using empathy and intelligent questioning not force or violence to extract some of the most important confessions in the war taking us from the interrogation rooms where soufan would share food and films with the suspects so he could bond with them to the hideouts of bin laden ali soufan reveals with intimate first hand knowledge the unbelievable truth about america's

security agencies 9 11 and the global war on terror

## ***Public Papers of the Presidents fo the United States: George W. Bush***

2007-09

the work that is about to be surveyed by the reader represents decades of painstaking work to provide him or her with the most positive and freshest perspective with respect to what the discipline of history teaches him or her to improve the quality of not only his or her daily life but also those of all other whom he or she comes into contact with this task is accomplished when he or she becomes aware of the fact that the greatest possible good can only be achieved through the promotion of the adequate satisfaction of the greatest number of needs of the maximum number of people within the context of its being mutually beneficial to all parties involved furthermore the reader of this volume gains the widest perspective on how the above assertion is valid for and has a positive impact on all fields of human endeavor individual human lives and human institutions since the content of historical subject matter consists of nothing less than the past and present record of all the events and developments of the above entities thus since everything that people learn is through past and present experiences history teaches them everything and nothing can be perceived

outside the framework of its subject matter to present a graphic example to the reader of this volume to clearly illustrate the truth and validity of the above points the author has used the comparison and contrast of the values beliefs and cultures of two very different societies in variant times and places to do so the retrograde valuing of power and wealth placed on them by a small elite in european medieval society resulting in limited social mobility in a primarily agrarian society is in marked contrast to the emphasis on limited individual freedom within the framework of the rule of law as espoused by modern america within the latter framework it was possible to develop a modern industrial and postindustrial community to provide individual social advancement through educational and employment opportunities as well as through the availability of quality health care finally through all that has been stated above it is worthwhile for society at large as well as the academic community to peruse through the contents of this volume in order to accomplish the above objectives

## **The Struggle for Peace**

2009-04-24

reaching beyond sensational headlines this book offers a three dimensional portrait of afghan women in a series of wide ranging deeply reflective essays this book examines the realities of life for women in both urban and rural settings

## **After the War Zone**

2021-03-25

going beyond the stereotypes of kalashnikov wielding afghan mujahideen and black turbaned taliban fundamentalists larry goodson explains in this concise analysis of the afghan war what has really been happening in afghanistan in the last twenty years beginning with the reasons behind afghanistan s inability to forge a strong state its myriad cleavages along ethnic religious social and geographical fault lines goodson then examines the devastating course of the war itself he charts its utter destruction of the country from the deaths of more than 2 million afghans and the dispersal of some six million others as refugees to the complete collapse of its economy which today has been replaced by monoagriculture in opium poppies and heroin production the taliban some of whose leaders goodson interviewed as recently as 1997 have controlled roughly 80 percent of the country but themselves have shown increasing discord along ethnic and political lines

## **The Black Banners Declassified**

1999

this is the first joint report on arms export controls since the present government took office in may 2010 as in previous years the report reviews the government s policy on arms exports its administration and enforcement and the adequacy or otherwise of current legislation this year the committees have paid particular attention to the government s policy of intensifying the promotion of arms exports the policy has come under scrutiny following the uprisings and demonstrations in recent weeks in north africa and the wider middle east and the armed response made to them since january 2011 the government has been vigorously backpedalling on a number of arms export licence approvals to authoritarian regimes across the region the mps conclude that both the present government and its predecessor misjudged the risk that arms approved for export to certain authoritarian countries in north africa and the middle east might be used for internal repression the committees welcome the revocation of a number of arms export licences to bahrain egypt libya and tunisia and recommend that the government extends immediately its review of uk arms export licences for countries in north africa and the wider middle east to authoritarian regimes worldwide the government should also set out how it intends to reconcile the potential conflict of interest between increased emphasis on promoting arms exports with the staunch upholding of human rights

## Challenges in U.S.-Asian Policy

2019-07-09

afghanistan in the 20th century was virtually unknown in europe and america at peace until the 1970s the country was seen as a remote and exotic land visited only by adventurous tourists or researchers afghan village voices is a testament to this little known period of peace and captures a society and culture now lost prepared by two of the most accomplished and well known anthropologists of the middle east and central asia richard tapper and nancy tapper lindisfarne this is a book of stories told by the piruzai a rural afghan community of some 200 families who farmed in northern afghanistan and in summer took their flocks to the central hazârajât mountains the book comprises a collection of remarkable stories folktales and conversations and provides unprecedented insight into the depth and colour of these people s lives recorded in the early 1970s the stories range from memories of the piruzai migration to the north a half century before to the feuds ethnic strife and the doings of powerful khans there are also stories of falling in love elopements marriages childbirth and the world of spirits the book includes vignettes of the narrators photographs maps and a full glossary it is a remarkable document of afghanistan at peace told by a people whose voices have rarely been heard



## **The Value of History**

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