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Gnosis: Legacy War

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a surprise attack technology has allowed humanity to take to the stars earth s first step toward exploring the unknown universe begins with a surge of hope followed by the sting of a surprise attack just as their most advanced ship embarks on its maiden voyage aliens assault the unprepared fleet making a play for an ancient technology the human race has relied upon for all major advances this sudden meeting proves humans are not the only sentient beings in the vastness of space and it quickly becomes clear they will need to thwart the plans of their new enemies if they do not our first foray into the unknown could well be our last

The Legacy of the Great War

1993

collects star wars legacy 2006 37 40 42 50 star wars legacy war 2010 1 6 in the far future of star wars nothing is what it seems cade skywalker and his crew are back to their old pirating ways but they soon find themselves stranded on tatooine with a trio of black sun assassins on their trail elsewhere imperial deep cover agent morrigan corde has plans of her own she ll stop at nothing to find cade but the ghost of luke skywalker just might find him first meanwhile with darth krayt missing the evil sith darth wyyrlok has proclaimed himself the new emperor of the galaxy but the other sith have their own ideas and when the overthrown empire in exile prepares to take back control of the galaxy with its own force users will the jedi join them to defeat a common enemy

Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: Legacy Vol. 3

2020-04-22

the patriarch sam mccormick is a dedicated doughboy serving with the rainbow division of the american expeditionary force in france during world war i to return home he must survive being gassed horrific artillery bombardments and machine gun fire as he crosses no man s land repeatedly to attack the huns he ll meet several historic figures and fall in love with marie a french nurse they ll marry in paris return to america and start their life together returning to a grateful

nation which soon forgets their sacrifices sam tries to assimilate back into civilian life it s a journey full of disappointment frustration violence and pride in what he and the men he served with accomplished during the war and later in life as they fight for justice recognition and each other this historically accurate work of fiction gives the reader a riveting storyline containing a mixture of experiencing the horrors of war in ww i to following the life of the veterans upon returning home and intermixed is a sweet love story it is a fact based story that must be told about the doughboys and their struggles in war love and civilian life back home in the usa

Legacy

1994-07-01

skybound dives into the wondrous world of summoners war the popular mobile game where magical monsters are summoned in a never ending battle of good vs evil rai knows there s only one way out of her nothing town to become a summoner but when she s recruited by abuus dein as an apprentice she embarks on the adventure of a lifetime and is thrust into a war for the fate of the world journey to alea alongside justin jordan the strange talent of luther strode reaver and newcomer luca claretti for an action packed fantasy like none other

Legacy of Honor

2022-09-20

cade skywalker contro darth krayt cade skywalker è il criminale più ricercato della galassia e la sua nuova impresa piratesca facendo il doppio gioco con l impero e con i criminali del sole nero lo porta insieme al suo equipaggio su tatooine qui cade dovrà ancora una volta essere l ago della bilancia nella lotta per il fato della galassia e affrontare faccia a faccia il peso dell eredità degli skywalker prima di tornare sul luogo dove è morto suo padre e prendere una decisione che gli cambierà la vita infine lo scontro totale con darth krayt suggerirà la saga di cade l ultimo discendente degli skywalker nel futuro di star wars contiene star wars legacy 37 40 42 50 e star wars legacy war 1 6 di john ostrander jan duursema dave ross

Summoner's War: Legacy #1

2021-04-28

includes pictures includes contemporary accounts includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading world war i also known in its time as the great war or the war to end all wars was an unprecedented holocaust in terms of its sheer scale fought by men who hailed from all corners of the globe it saw millions of soldiers do battle in brutal assaults of attrition which dragged on for months with little to no respite tens of millions of artillery shells and untold hundreds of millions of rifle and machine gun bullets were fired in a conflict that demonstrated man s capacity to kill each other on a heretofore unprecedented scale and as always such a war brought about technological innovation at a rate that made the boom of the industrial revolution seem stagnant one of the most important breakthroughs in military technology associated with world war i and certainly the one that continues to capture the public imagination was the introduction of a war machine that came to dominate the face of land battles throughout most of the 20th century the tank as a concept it was not revolutionary in fact it harkened back to classical antiquity and to the middle ages such as the covered battering rams and testudos which had made frequent appearances on ancient battlefields the development of both modern artillery and machine guns as well as the stalemate engendered by heavy fortifications and entrenchments had hamstrung the mobility of infantry and cavalry and also left them both utterly vulnerable to defensive firepower since they were incapable of replying in kind the tank was designed to bridge that gap the tank s armor thick enough to withstand lateral fragmentation from exploding shells although not direct hits also made it virtually invulnerable to enemy rifle and machine gun fire and its large tread meant that it could bridge trenches which would at the very least have delayed infantry substantially as for the barbed wire entanglements and obstacles that severely delayed infantry and exposed them to enemy fire tanks could simply drive right through it various armies had flirted with the concept of a tank prior to world war i but advances in metallurgical techniques allowing for suitably solid and relatively lightweight armor and in mechanical engineering which allowed for the construction of a powerful engine capable of driving such a mass finally made its development and deployment possible as did the development of treaded track initially for agricultural use in tractors it was the british at the instigation of winston churchill who pioneered the landship but the french soon followed suit with their own designs ironically germany which would subsequently become famous for panzers and blitzkrieg warfare was late in taking up the idea during world war i the germans continued to rely on other techniques and they produced less than two dozen models for battlefield use the tanks of world war i revolutionary and initially terrifying as they were had their limitations a standard tank would literally consume its own weight in spare parts and they were painfully slow compared to more modern iterations they were also lightly armed usually with machine guns or light guns at most and some poorly designed

models tended to ditch themselves sometimes irretrievably in wider trenches however as a mobile bastion for infantry to shelter behind in the advance and as a psychological weapon they were significant the tanks of world war i the history and legacy of tank warfare during the great war analyzes the technological advancements in tank warfare and its impact on what was the deadliest conflict in history up to that time along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about world war i tanks like never before

Star Wars: Eredità 3

2022-10-01

collects star wars legacy 2006 37 40 42 50 star wars legacy war 1 6 last heir to the legacy of the skywalkers cade skywalker is ready to turn his back on the galaxy for good but as the rumored death of sith emperor darth krayt sets into motion a struggle for power it becomes clear to cade that he is the true last hope for the galaxy

The Tanks of World War I

2017-09-19

looking at the political military and intelligence components of the yom kippur war this work offers interpretations of israel s conflict with the arabs the contributors israeli academics some involved in the war make a contribution to the understanding of this part of israel s history

Star Wars Legacy Vol. 3

2014-01-08

this book examines the guerilla experience and then traces its progresion from the western theater in 1861 to its apogee in the east in the last two years of the war pg 5

Revisiting the Yom Kippur War

2013-01-11

written to provide students with the critical tools and approaches used by development economists essentials of development economics represents an alternative approach to traditional textbooks on the subject compact and less expensive than other textbooks for undergraduate development economics courses essentials of development economics offers a broad overview of key topics and methods in the field its fourteen easy to read chapters introduce cutting edge research and present best practices and state of the art methods by mastering the material in this time tested book students will have the conceptual grounding needed to move on to more advanced development economics courses this new edition includes updated references to international development policy process and goals substantial updates to several chapters with new and revised material to make the text both current and policy relevant replacement of several special features with new ones featuring widely cited studies

Punitive War

2009

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Essentials of Development Economics, Third Edition

2020-08-18

until recently this localized violence was largely ignored scholars focusing instead on large scale operations of the war the decisions and actions of generals and presidents but as daniel sutherland reminds us the impact of battles and elections

cannot be properly understood without an examination of the struggle for survival on the home front of lives lived in the atmosphere created by war sutherland gathers eleven essays by such noted civil war scholars as michael fellman donald frazier noel fisher and b f cooling each one exploring the confederacy s internal war in a different state all help to broaden our view of the complexity of war and to provide us with a clear picture of war s consequences its impact on communities homes and families this strong collection of essays delves deeply into what daniel sutherland calls the desperate side of war enriching our understanding of a turbulent and divisive period in american history

The Best of Star Wars Insider Volume 3

2016-10-25

how institutions shape the american presidency this incisive undergraduate textbook emphasizes the institutional sources of presidential power and executive governance enabling students to think more clearly and systematically about the american presidency at a time when media coverage of the white house is awash in anecdotes and personalities william howell offers unparalleled perspective on the world s most powerful office from its original design in the constitution to its historical growth over time its elections and transitions to governance its interactions with congress the courts and the federal bureaucracy and its persistent efforts to shape public policy comprehensive in scope and rooted in the latest scholarship the american presidency is the perfect guide for studying the presidency at a time of acute partisan polarization and popular anxiety about the health and well being of the republic focuses on the institutional structures that presidents must navigate the incentives and opportunities that drive them and the constraints they routinely confront shows how legislators judges bureaucrats the media and the broader public shape the contours and limits of presidential power encourages students to view the institutional presidency as not just an object of study but a way of thinking about executive politics highlights the lasting effects of important historical moments on the institutional presidency enables students to grapple with enduring themes of power rules norms and organization that undergird democracy

Guerrillas, Unionists, and Violence on the Confederate Home Front

1999-08-01

military operations in afghanistan and iraq consumed so much attention during his presidency that few people appreciated that george w bush was also an activist on the home front despite limited public support and while confronting a deeply

divided congress bush engineered and implemented reforms of public policy on a wide range of issues taxes education health care energy environment and regulatory reform in bush on the home front former bush white house official and academic john d graham analyzes bush s successes in these areas and setbacks in other areas such as social security and immigration reform graham provides valuable insights into how future presidents can shape u s domestic policy while facing continuing partisan polarization

Air University Library Index to Military Periodicals

1999

a scottish immigrant to illinois joseph brown made his pre civil war fortune as a miller and steamboat captain who dabbled in riverboat design and the politics of small towns when war erupted he used his connections including a friendship with abraham lincoln to obtain contracts to build three ironclad gunboats for the u s war department the chillicothe indianola and tuscumbia often described as failures these vessels were active in some of the most fer documents the life and career of joseph brown a miller and steamboat captain who built three ironclad gunboats for the us war department ocious river fighting of the 1863 vicksburg campaign after the war captain joe became a railroad executive and was elected mayor of st louis this book covers his life and career as well as the construction and operational histories of his controversial trio of warships

The American Presidency

2023-02-21

at the now peaceful spot of tennessee s fort pillow state historic area a horrific incident in the nation s bloodiest war occurred on april 12 1864 just as a high bluff in the park offers visitors a panoramic view of the mississippi river john cimprich s absorbing book affords readers a new vantage on the american civil war as viewed through the lens of the confederate massacre of unionist and black federal soldiers at fort pillow cimprich covers the entire history of fort pillow including its construction by confederates its capture and occupation by federals the massacre and ongoing debates surrounding that affair he sets the scene for the carnage by describing the social conflicts in federally occupied areas between secessionists and unionists as well as between blacks and whites in a careful reconstruction of the assault itself cimprich balances vivid firsthand reports with a judicious narrative and analysis of events he shows how major general

nathan b forrest attacked the garrison with a force outnumbering the federals roughly 1 500 to 600 and a breakdown of confederate discipline resulted the 65 percent death toll for black unionists was approximately twice that for white unionists and cimprich concludes that racism was at the heart of the fort pillow massacre fort pillow a civil war massacre and public memory serves as a case study for several major themes of the civil war the great impact of military experience on campaigns the hardships of military life and the trend toward a more ruthless conduct of war the first book to treat the fort s history in full it provides a valuable perspective on the massacre and through it on the war and the world in which it occurred

Bush on the Home Front

2010-03-30

as a unionist but also proslavery state during the american civil war kentucky occupied a contentious space both politically and geographically in many ways its pragmatic attitude toward compromise left it in a cultural no man s land the constant negotiation between the state s nationalistic and southern identities left many kentuckians alienated and conflicted lincoln referred to kentucky as the crown jewel of the union slave states due to its sizable population agricultural resources and geographic position and these advantages coupled with the state s difficult relationship to both the union and slavery ultimately impacted the outcome of the war despite kentucky s central role relatively little has been written about the aftermath of the civil war in the state and how the conflict shaped the commonwealth we know today new perspectives on civil war era kentucky offers readers ten essays that paint a rich and complex image of kentucky during the civil war first appearing in the register of the kentucky historical society these essays cover topics ranging from women in wartime to black legislators in the postwar period from diverse perspectives both inside and outside the state the contributors shine a light on the complicated identities of kentucky and its citizens in a defining moment of american history

Joseph Brown and His Civil War Ironclads

2017-05-30

the fifteenth and sixteenth states to join the united states of america kentucky and tennessee were cut from a common cloth the rich region of the ohio river valley abounding with mountainous regions and fertile farmlands these two slaveholding states were as closely tied to one another both culturally and economically as they were to the rest of the

south yet when the civil war erupted tennessee chose to secede while kentucky remained part of the union the residents of kentucky and tennessee felt the full impact of the fighting as warring armies crossed back and forth across their borders due to kentucky s strategic location both the union and the confederacy sought to control it throughout the war while tennessee was second only to virginia in the number of battles fought on its soil additionally loyalties in each state were closely divided between the union and the confederacy making wartime governance and personal relationships complex in sister states enemy states the civil war in kentucky and tennessee editors kent t dollar larry h whiteaker and w calvin dickinson explore how the war affected these two crucial states and how they helped change the course of the war essays by prominent civil war historians including benjamin franklin cooling marion lucas tracy mckenzie and kenneth noe add new depth to aspects of the war not addressed elsewhere the collection opens by recounting each state s debate over secession detailing the divided loyalties in each as well as the overt conflict that simmered in east tennessee the editors also spotlight the war s overlooked participants including common soldiers women refugees african american soldiers and guerrilla combatants the book concludes by analyzing the difficulties these states experienced in putting the war behind them the stories of kentucky and tennessee are a vital part of the larger narrative of the civil war sister states enemy states offers fresh insights into the struggle that left a lasting mark on kentuckians and tennesseans just as it left its mark on the nation

Fort Pillow, a Civil War Massacre, and Public Memory

2005-11-01

europe s restorations were characterised by their evolving dialectics the chapters in this first volume address the key questions and controversies of napoleonic history from a national and international perspective from the re ordering of the european world through the tools of intervention occupation and diplomacy to the creation of new constitutional monarchies across france scandinavia and germany the volume outlines the processes that realigned national priorities and the accompanying dynamics of social and political identity in a structure that makes sense of what luigi mascilli migliorini describes as the fiendishly complex process of reconstructing order in post napoleonic europe this collection of essays brings together experts in the field to set a new precedent for transnational research frameworks in the study of the european restorations

New Perspectives on Civil War-Era Kentucky

2023-07-01

this is the first published comprehensive survey of naval action on the mississippi river and its tributaries for the years 1863 1865 following introductory reviews of the rivers and of the u s navy s mississippi squadron chronological federal naval participation in various raids and larger campaigns is highlighted as well as counterinsurgency economical support and control and logistical protection the book includes details on units locations and activities that have been previously underreported or ignored examples include the birth and function of the mississippi squadron s 11th district the role of u s army gunboats and the war on the upper cumberland and upper tennessee rivers the last chapter details the coming of the peace in 1865 and the decommissioning of the u s river navy and the sale of its gunboats

Sister States, Enemy States

2009-07-17

the terrorist threat of the tol an intensifies forcing humanity and their allies to attempt a desperate experiment in order to gain the upper hand they know there are additional orbs somewhere in the galaxy finding them is the trick but if they can establish a connection with their own devices they just might be able to pinpoint their locations as they board the gnosis to attempt their plan they tighten security and plan for the worst but not every contingency can be accounted for nor every enemy clearly seen while the gnosis is in hyperspace they are stuck until they emerge leaving plenty of time to find success and opposition in places where they least expect it

A History of the European Restorations

2019-11-14

on may 16 1861 the kentucky state legislature passed an ordinance declaring its neutrality which the state s governor beriah magoffin confirmed four days later kentucky s declaration and ultimate support for the union stood at odds with the state s social and cultural heritage after all kentucky was a slave state and enjoyed deep and meaningful connections to the new confederacy much of what has been written to explain this curious choice concludes kentucky harbored strong

unionist feelings james finck s freshly written and deeply researched divided loyalties kentucky s struggle for armed neutrality in the civil war shatters this conclusion an in depth study of the twelve months that decided kentucky s fate november 1860 november 1861 divided loyalties persuasively argues that the commonwealth did not support neutrality out of its deep unionist s sentiment in fact it was kentucky s equally divided loyalties that brought about its decision to remain neutral both unionists and secessionists would come to support neutrality at different times when they felt their side would lose along the way dr finck examines the roles of the state legislature the governor other leading kentuckians and average citizens to understand how kentuckians felt about the prospects of war and secession and how bloodshed could be avoided the finely styled prose is built upon a foundation of primary sources including letters journals newspapers government documents and published reports by focusing exclusively on one state one issue and one year divided loyalties provides a level of detail that will deeply interest both kentuckians and civil war enthusiasts alike kentucky s final decision was the result of intrigue and betrayal within the commonwealth while armies gathered around its borders waiting for any opportunity to invade and it was within this heated environment that kentuckians made the most important decision in their history

After Vicksburg

2021-10-28

an exploration of the shenandoah valley campaign known for its role in establishing thomas stonewall jackson s reputation as a confederate hero it addresses military leadership the campaign s political and social impact and the difference between memories of the events and historical record

Deep Dive: Legacy War

2018-07-28

in tennessee in the early months of 1862 ulysses s grant captured forts henry and donelson and opened the tennessee and cumberland rivers to military and commercial shipping in april the first of many terrible battles of the civil war was fought near pittsburg landing on the tennessee river around a decrepit meeting house known as shiloh this costly victory established federal control over much of central tennessee these early union victories gave the federals control of two of the major rivers in the region the highways of the period opening large areas of the confederacy to federal invasion other

important results were the end of the confederate threat to control kentucky and possibly close off the ohio river these victories also were a major factor in forcing the abandonment of a key confederate fort on the mississippi river at columbus kentucky this book describes not only the actual fighting that took place but how important political and economic factors influenced the overall military strategy in the region

Divided Loyalties

2012-12-19

the nineteenth century has been understood as an age in which states could wage war against each other if they deemed it politically necessary according to this narrative it was not until the establishment of the league of nations the kellogg briand pact and the un charter that the free right to go to war liberum ius ad bellum was gradually outlawed better times dawned as this anarchy of waging war ended resulting in radical transformations of international law and politics however as a free right to go to war has never been empirically proven this story of progress is puzzling in a century of anarchy war normativity and the birth of modern international order hendrik simon challenges this narrative by outlining a genealogy of modern war justifications and drawing on scientific political and public discourses he argues that liberum ius ad bellum is an invention created by realist legal scholars in imperial germany who argued against the mainstream of european liberalism and paradoxically that the now forgotten sonderweg reading was universalized in international historiographies after the world wars a century of anarchy is a compelling read for historians jurists political theorists international relations scholars and anyone interested in understanding the emergence of the modern international order in this groundbreaking work simon not only artfully deconstructs the myth of liberum ius ad bellum but also traces the political and theoretical roots of the modern prohibition of war to the long nineteenth century 1789 1918

The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1862

2003

after major general william tecumseh sherman s forces ravaged atlanta in 1864 ulysses s grant urged him to complete the primary mission grant had given him to destroy the confederate army in georgia attempting to draw the union army north general john bell hood s confederate forces focused their attacks on sherman s supply line the railroad from chattanooga and then moved across north alabama and into tennessee as sherman initially followed hood s men to protect the railroad

hood hoped to lure the union forces out of the lower south and perhaps more important to recapture the long occupied city of nashville though hood managed to cut communication between sherman and george h thomas s union forces by placing his troops across the railroads south of the city hood s men were spread over a wide area and much of the confederate cavalry was in murfreesboro hood s army was ultimately routed union forces pursued the confederate troops for ten days until they recrossed the tennessee river the decimated army of tennessee now numbering only about 15 000 retreated into northern alabama and eventually mississippi hood requested to be relieved of his command less than four months later the war was over written in a lively and engaging style nashville presents new interpretations of the critical issues of the battle james lee mcdonough sheds light on how the union army stole past the confederate forces at spring hill and their subsequent clash which left six confederate generals dead he offers insightful analysis of john bell hood s overconfidence in his position and of the leadership and decision making skills of principal players such as sherman george henry thomas john m schofield hood and others within the pages of nashville mcdonough s subjects both common soldiers and officers present their unforgettable stories in their own words unlike most earlier studies of the battle of nashville mcdonough s account examines the contributions of black union regiments and gives a detailed account of the battle itself as well as its place in the overall military campaign filled with new information from important primary sources and fresh insights nashville will become the definitive treatment of a crucial battleground of the civil war james lee mcdonough is retired professor of history from auburn university he is the author of numerous books on the civil war including shiloh in hell before night chattanooga death grip on the confederacy and war in kentucky from shiloh to perryville

Grant's River Campaign

2013-11-08

the routledge handbook of american military and diplomatic history provides a comprehensive analysis of the major events conflicts and personalities that have defined and shaped the military history of the united states this volume the colonial period to 1877 illuminates the early period of american history from the colonial warfare of the 17th century through the tribulations of reconstruction the chronologically organized sections each begin with an introductory chapter that provides a concise narrative of the period and highlights the scholarly debates and interpretive schools of thought in the historiography followed by topical chapters on issues in the period topics covered include colonial encounters and warfare the french and indian war the american revolution diplomacy in the early american republic the war of 1812 westward expansion and conquest the mexican american war the civil war and reconstruction with authoritative and vividly written chapters by both leading scholars and new talent this state of the field handbook will be a go to reference for every

american history scholar s bookshelf

A Century of Anarchy?

2024-02-29

the idea that war is going out of style has become the conventional wisdom in recent years but in only the dead award winning author bear braumoeller demonstrates that it shouldn t have with a rare combination of historical expertise statistical acumen and accessible prose braumoeller shows that the evidence simply doesn t support the decline of war thesis propounded by scholars like steven pinker he argues that the key to understanding trends in warfare lies not in the spread of humanitarian values but rather in the formation of international orders sets of expectations about behavior that allow countries to work in concert as they did in the concert of europe and have done in the postwar western liberal order with a nod toward the american sociologist charles tilly who argued that war made the state and the state made war braumoeller shows argues that the same is true of international orders while they reduce conflict within their borders they can also clash violently with one another as the western and communist orders did throughout the cold war both highly readable and rigorous only the dead offers a realistic assessment of humanity s quest to abolish warfare while pessimists have been too quick to discount the successes of our attempts to reduce international conflict optimists are prone to put too much faith in human nature reality lies somewhere in between while the aspirations of humankind to govern its behavior with reason and justice have had shocking success in moderating the harsh dictates of realpolitik the institutions that we have created to prevent war are unlikely to achieve anything like total success as evidenced by the multitude of conflicts in recent decades as the old adage advises us only the dead have seen the end of war

Nashville

2004

the two volume oxford companion to comparative politics fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on domestic affairs would permit comparativists apply various theories and concepts to analyze the similarities and differences between political units using the results of their research to develop causalities and generalizations each of

these theories and outcomes are thoroughly defined in the companion as are major resultant conclusions those comparativists who have influenced the field in significant ways and politicians whose administrations have shaped the evaluation of contrasting governments approximately 200 revised and updated articles from the oxford companion to politics of the world would serve as a foundation for the set while over 100 new entries would thoroughly examine the field in a lasting more theoretical than current event based way new entries cover such topics as failed states grand strategies and soft power important updates include such countries as china and afghanistan and issues like capital punishment gender and politics and totalitarianism country entries include the most significant nations to permit a focus on non time sensitive analysis in addition 25 1 000 word interpretive essays by notable figures analyze the discipline its issues and accomplishments collectively entries promote deeper understanding of a field that is often elusive to non specialists

The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History

2014-09-15

skybound dives into the wondrous world of summoners war the popular mobile game where magical monsters are summoned in a never ending battle of good vs evil rai knows there s only one way out of her nothing town to become a summoner but when she s recruited by abuus deinas an apprentice she embarks on the adventure of a lifetime and thrust into a war for the fate of the world journey to alea alongside justin jordan the strange talent of luther strode reaver and newcomer luca claretti for an action packed fantasy like none other in a series perfect for new readers collect summoners war legacy 1 6

Only the Dead

2019

a politician turned general offers a critical examination of the turbulent early political career and the controversial military service of stephen augustus hurlbut an illinois whig republican politician and northern political general who rose to distinction as a prominent member of the union high command in the west during the civil war though traditionally there are two different characterizations of those who exercised command during the civil war soldier politician and the political generals hurlbut was viewed as a military politician this book provides an important study of another friend and or political supporter of lincoln who rose to general during the war and gained important appointments after the war this first

biography of Hurlbut chronicles the early life and the civil war career of one of Abraham Lincoln's foremost military appointments through exhaustive research of primary and secondary sources. Author Jeffrey N. Lash identifies and evaluates the successes and failures of Hurlbut's generalship and combat leadership both as a field commander in Missouri in 1861 and as a division commander at the battles of Shiloh and Hatchie Bridge in 1862. Featur

The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics

2013

This book challenges the unacceptable gap between the positive rules of the international law governing armed hostilities and actual state practice. It discusses reducing the human suffering caused by this reality. The current law does not seem to be optimal in balancing the different interests of states, militaries, and the humanitarian agenda. In response to this challenge, this book offers a new paradigm based on reality that may elevate the humanitarian threshold by replacing the currently problematic imperatives imposed upon militaries with professionally based, therefore attainable requirements. The aims of the suggested paradigm are to create an environment in which full abidance by the law becomes a realistic norm, thus facilitating a second, more important aim of reducing human suffering. Militaries function in a professional manner; they develop and respect their doctrine, operational principles, fighting techniques, and values. Their performances are not random or incidental. The suggested paradigm calls for leveraging the constraining elements that are latent in military professionalism: talking professional language and adopting the professional way of thinking that underlies militaries' conduct. This makes it possible to identify and focus upon the core interests of a military in any given lawful war: those that ought to be taken into consideration alongside those that can be sacrificed for the sake of the humanitarian concerns, while still allowing the military mission to be achieved. Indeed, leveraging professional standards and norms would establish a reasonable *modus vivendi* for a military while allowing substantial new space for the humanitarian mission of the law.

Summoner's War, Volume 1: Legacy

2021-11-02

Bridging the gap between international relations and comparative politics, this book transposes Eurocentric theories and narratives of state making to new historical and geographical contexts in order to probe their scope and conditions. In doing this, the authors question received explanations of the historical origins and geographical limits of state making, questioning

the unilinear view of the emergence of the modern state and the international system theoretically and methodologically eclectic the volume explores a range of empirical cases not often discussed in the literature

A Politician Turned General

2003

this book addresses how digitalization has influenced the institutions practitioners and audiences of diplomacy throughout the author argues that terms such as digitalized public diplomacy or digital public diplomacy are misleading as they suggest that ministries of foreign affairs mfas are either digital or non digital when in fact digitalization should be conceptualized as a long term process in which the values norms working procedures and goals of public diplomacy are challenged and re defined subsequently through case study examination this book also argues that different mfas are at different stages of the digitalization process by adopting the term the digitalization of public diplomacy this book will offer a new conceptual framework for investigating the impact of digitalization on the practice of public diplomacy

Military Professionalism and Humanitarian Law

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in march 1856 a dead body washed onto the shore of the mississippi river nothing out of the ordinary in those days people fished corpses from the river with alarming frequency but this body with its arms and legs tied to a chair struck an especially eerie chord the body belonged to a man who had been a passenger on the luxurious steamboat known as the ohio belle and he was the son of a southern planter who had bound and pitched this wealthy man into the river why as reports of the killing spread one newspaper shuddered the details are truly awful and well calculated to cause a thrill of horror drawing on eyewitness accounts murder on the ohio belle uncovers the mysterious circumstances behind the bloodshed a northern vessel captured by secessionists sailing the border between slave and free states at the edge of the frontier the ohio belle navigated the confluence of nineteenth century america s greatest tensions stuart w sanders dives into the history of this remarkable steamer a story of double murders secret identities and hasty getaways and reveals the bloody roots of antebellum honor culture classism and vigilante justice

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