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Imperial Roman Legionary AD 161-284

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Legion of the Damned

2000

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1892

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2003

second volume of a systematic and up to date account of roman warfare from the late republic to justinian

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2002

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