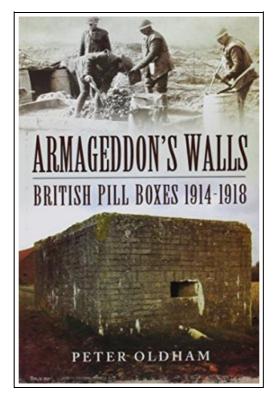
Armageddon's Walls: British Pill Boxes 1914-1918 (Hardback)



Filesize: 3.66 MB

Reviews

The most effective book i ever read through. It can be rally fascinating throgh looking at time period. Your lifestyle span will be enhance when you complete looking over this publication.

(Maribel Kerluke)

(маньен кенике,

ARMAGEDDON'S WALLS: BRITISH PILL BOXES 1914-1918 (HARDBACK)



Pen & Sword Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. The British Army and her commonwealth Allies went to war in 1914 with little knowledge and experience of constructing permanent, shell proof protective structures. Some masonry fortifications, such as defensive blockhouses in South Africa, had been built but the Royal Engineers of the Army were more versed in simple temporary defences suitable for mobile warfare. Home defences were a limited number of forts around naval ports, and Martello Towers on the east coast. It was considered that the Navy was quite able to defend Britain's coasts. The Germans, on the other hand, as with the other continental countries such as France, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Poland, Austria, etc. had been constantly renewing and updating border forts for several centuries. They had also maintained fortification and siege elements of their armies, who were experienced in designing and constructing strong shelters. Both German and French armies began the war with a degree of expertise in what was to become a static war with little movement. However, by 1918 the British were to surpass both enemy and her allies in the design and construction, with supply and logistics, of such shell proof cover for troops and defensive positions. This book gives the history of development and innovation of concrete bunkers, pill boxes, blockhouses and general concrete constructions during the First World War. Many of these structures - some showing obvious signs of war damage-still exist in France and Belgium today. All the existing structures, with photograph (except for some which are impractical, because of dense vegetation,) are shown within. Many entries have contemporary maps showing how they fitted into a defensive system, whilst for others the location can be identified from the text. GPS coordinates are given...



Read Armageddon's Walls: British Pill Boxes 1914-1918 (Hardback) Online

Download PDF Armageddon's Walls: British Pill Boxes 1914-1918 (Hardback)

You May Also Like



SAS and Elite Forces Guide Prisoner of War Escape & Evasion: How To Survive Behind Enemy Lines From The World's Elite Military Units (Paperback)

ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. The POW How To Escape Handbook covers everything you need to know about making a successful return to friendly territory. Beginning...

Download eBook

>>



Negotiating with Backbone: Eight Sales Strategies to Defend Your Price and Value (Hardback)

Pearson Education (US), United States, 2015. Hardback. Condition: New. 2nd edition. Language: English. Brand new Book. B2B sales professionals: resist mindless discounting, level the playing field against tough procurement organizations, and close the deal on...

Download eBook

>>



That's Not the Monster We Ordered (Hardback)

Skyhorse Publishing, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Richard Fairgray, Terry Jones (illustrator). Language: English. Brand new Book. The day the Turner family gets their very own monster is a momentous event in the neighborhood....

Download eBook

..



Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits (Hardback)

SIMON & SCHUSTER, United States, 2007. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. LIFE HAPPENS. Happiness and Healing are yours for the choosing. We've all been hurt by other people, we've hurt ourselves, and...

Download eBook

»



The Startup Owner's Manual: The Step-By-Step Guide for Building a Great Company (Hardback)

K & S Ranch, United States, 2012. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Now a decade after the Four Steps to the Epiphany sparked the Lean Startup revolution, comes its sequel The Startup...

Download eBook

»