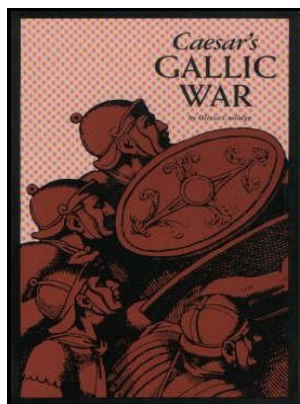


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Caesar was a middle-aged politician with no military reputation. The leader judged to be responsible for the revolt, Acco, was executed using a method described by Caesar as 'the custom of our ancestors' — he was probably flogged to death.

JULIUS CAESAR

Gilliver regards this as evidence that Caesar's claims the prior year that Gaul was at peace were untrue, as the legions were apparently being dispatched to prevent or deal with rebellion. Caesar's dubious claim was likely intended to distance himself from the ensuing and overwhelming Roman failure. The Gauls frequently used guerilla tactics against them.

C. Julius Caesar, Gallic War, Book 1, chapter 1

Siege towers were used to assault the fort, and artillery battered the walls.

Julius Caesar's Gallic War

The Germans were told to return in the next summer, the legions were set to winter in the lands of the Carnutes, Adnes and Turones tribes, close to the Belgic lands, and Caesar departed back to Italy and the other part of his province in Illyricum. So he turned to one of the oldest tricks in the intelligence-gathering book to test their mettle: using women to try to draw the information out of them. Since they cannot make immediate securities by giving and receiving hostages, because that would expose their plans, they require that a solemn oath be given that they should not be deserted by the rest of the Gauls after the war starts.

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