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After the Dunkirk evacuation, many soldiers complained that their basic pouches were too low and hit their thighs when getting into a crouching or kneeling position. Photo courtesy of the Imperial War Museum H 17358. Our BookSleuth is specially designed for you.

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The British spotted a pillbox on the bridge, but it appeared unoccupied.

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With Operation Market Garden, Field Marshal Montgomery wanted to cross the Rhine as a prelude to an attack from the north on the Ruhr. Guys drowned... I saw one guy dive in and he was whipped away by the current.

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As such, it was the first officially-sanctioned British item of dress to be camouflaged. British Web Equipment of the Two World Wars Europa Militaria: The Crowood Press Ltd.

**Urquhart of Arnhem: The Life of Major General R.E. Urquhart, CB, DSO by John Christopher Malcolm Baynes**

He was found by a patrol from 10 th Parachute Battalion, who offered him a chocolate bar and a mug of tea. I intend to write a separate post just on that book. He was then accepted into the Oxford City Police Force.

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After the war, his remains were identified and re-interred at the Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery. We went into a Dutch house, went upstairs and I got down on a beautiful table — imagine that — with a Bren gun, firing at them. For his leadership and personal bravery, he had been awarded the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order, with bar; he was also made a Companion of the Order of Bath.

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The original plan was to head to Arnhem and reinforce the troops who had made it to the bridge.

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