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A Question of Honor

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a question of honor is the gripping little known story of the refugee polish pilots who joined the raf and played an essential role in saving britain from the nazis only to be betrayed by the allies after the war after poland fell to the nazis thousands of polish pilots soldiers and sailors escaped to england devoted to liberating their homeland some would form the raf s 303 squadron known as the kosciuszko squadron after the elite unit in which many had flown back home their thrilling exploits and fearless flying made them celebrities in britain where they were adopted by socialites and seduced by countless women even as they yearned for news from home during the battle of britain they downed more german aircraft than any other squadron but in a stunning twist at the war s end the allies rewarded their valor by abandoning poland to joseph stalin this moving fascinating book uncovers a crucial forgotten chapter in world war ii and polish history

A Question of Honor

2003

the story of the polish pilots who fought in the raf in the battle of britain has often been briefly referred to in histories of the war but it has never before now properly told it is simply a great story trained by the americans in the 20 s the polish fighter pilots fought through the defeat of their own country in 1939 and then alongside the french in the fall of france the following year defying the orders of the french government to surrender to the germans they made their varied ways to britain

where far more experienced than their british counterparts they became the raf s most successful aces in the battle of britain flying as 303 squadron they downed 126 german planes more than three times as many as any other squadron described by an american bomber pilot as the best damn fighter squadron in the world they became heroes to the british and idols to young women according to sir archibald sinclair britain s wartime air force minister without them our shortage of trained pilots would have made it impossible to defeat the german air force and so win the battle olson and cloud tell the story of the polish pilots focussing on a small group of five of them from poland to france to britain from defeat to victory in the battle of britain to their betrayal both of the pilots as individuals and of their country by britain and the allies as the war came to an end a fascinating story heroic inspiring and finally tragic remarkably well told

Forgotten Heroes

2023

world war ii was the defining event of the twentieth century for everyone it was a time of confusion fear destruction and death on a scale never before seen much has been written of the generals campaigns and battles of the war but it was young ordinary american kids who held our freedom in their hands as they fought for liberty across the globe forgotten heroes of world war ii offers a personal understanding of what was demanded of these young heroes through the stories of rank and file individuals who served in the navy marines army air corps and merchant marine in all theaters of the war their tales are told without pretense or apology at the time each thought himself no different from those around him for they were all young scared and miserable they were the ordinary the extraordinary the forgotten

For Your Freedom and Ours

2003

for the troops fighting in vietnam knowing who the enemy wasn't always easy at times it was the nva and other times the viet cong or seemingly innocent villagers it was the jungles the rice paddies the heat the monsoon rains the mosquitoes the rats the snakes and the malaria it was the politicians that never allowed the military to do what was needed to win it was the american public that turned its back on the war and their young men that were fighting in truth it was all these things it was the war that was the real enemy the vietnam war bobby mitchell and his crew on track one one a troop third squadron fifth armored calvary faced that enemy in 1968 and 1969 but when it was all said and done their sacrifices had been for naught their deaths were in vain and their nation had all but forgotten them

For Your Freedom and Ours

2003-11-06

an antique trophy inspires a quest to uncover the history of an outstanding crew of wwii airmen who first flew into combat on d day after discovering a discarded trophy in an edinburgh antique shop author david price endeavored to tell the stories of the men whose names had been engraved upon it praised as outstanding crew of the month the members of 388th bombardment group set out on their very first mission on june 6 1944 d day this baptism of fire heralded the start of an illustrious career in battle during august and september of 1944 they took part in over thirty perilous missions

and yet the details of their endeavors have largely been forgotten here the history of 388th bombardment group s service is told in great detail from interviews with each surviving member of the group together with family members in an effort to glean more information about their wartime deeds and to reunite them with the trophy that they won in the midst of it a bomber crew mystery serves as a poignant and evocative tribute to the 388th bombardment group as well as all those who fought in the skies of the second world war

Forgotten Heroes of World War II

2014-11-06

this is a short and untold stories of the extraordinary world war ii courage survival resistance and rescue mission as a guide to understanding the enormity of the impact of the war there were more than 16 million americans who served in world war ii there were 60 other countries also involved in the war there were about 70 million people killed in the war this is about one quarter of all the people on earth at that time many of the heroes were not recognized in their lifetimes and some ended in lessened circumstances or torture and death because of their efforts to save lives during the agonies of war millions died but millions were saved by thousands of actions by people caught in a war that seemed like it would never end some of the stories are captured here this is a world war military book military science world war two history scott s other books unforgettable world war ii aftermath of the extraordinary second world war hitler s war and the horrific account of the holocaust on the brink of nuclear war cuban missile crisis soviet union cuba and the united states unforgettable vietnam war the american war in vietnam war in the jungle the forgotten women heroes second world war untold stories the women heroes in the extraordinary world war two world

war one a concise history the great war

Forgotten Heroes

2016-07-09

situated close to the south coast on flat land to the north of chichester in west sussex lies goodwood aerodrome this pleasant rural airfield was once home to squadrons of hurricanes spitfires and later typhoons raf westhampnett was at the forefront of the battle of britain as a satellite to the sector or controlling station of raf tangmere part of 11 group which bore the brunt of the struggle for britain s survival in 1940 it became the base of wing commander douglas bader until he was shot down over france as fighter command took the war to the enemy with operational sweeps over occupied europe those operations included the infamous channel dash which saw the escape of the german warships scharnhorst and gneisenau and the dieppe raid of 1942 which involved the largest aerial battle of the war up to that date westhampnett s squadrons also supported the d day landings and the subsequent battle of normandy packed with the largest collection of photographs of this airfield ever compiled this illustrated publication provides a detailed history of the fighting as seen through the eyes of many of the pilots and ground crew raf westhampnett brings to life those exciting but dangerous days of the second world war through the words and photographs of those who were there

A Bomber Crew Mystery

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the pages of the past are full of characters who remind us that history depends upon the great deeds of men and women whether famous or humble where would america be without george washington or daniel boone or sojourner truth or babe ruth where would we be without so many characters who are less well remembered today historians and biographers regularly come across stories of little known or forgotten heroes and this book provides a chance to rescue some of the best of them in forgotten heroes thirty five of the country s leading historians recount their favorite stories of underappreciated americans from stephen jay gould on deaf baseball player dummy hoy to william leuchtenburg on the truth behind the legendary johnny appleseed to christine stansell on margaret anderson who published james joyce s ulysses these portraits can be read equally for delight instruction and inspiration taken together however the whole is much more than the sum of its parts every culture needs heroes who lead by example and uplift us all in the process too often lately historians have been more intent on picking apart the reputations of previously revered americans at times it has seemed as if the academy were on the attack against much of its own culture denying its past greatness while making heroes only of its dissidents and doubters yet as this collection vividly demonstrates heroes come in many shapes and sizes and we all gain when we remember and celebrate them forgotten heroes includes nearly as many women as men and nearly as many people from before 1900 as after it expands the traditional definition of hero to encompass not only military figures and politicians who took risks for great causes but also educators religious leaders reformers labor leaders publishers athletes and even a man who started a record company many of them were heroes of conscience men and women who insisted on doing the right thing no matter how unpopular or risky commanding respect even from those who disagreed some were famous in their day and have since been forgotten or remembered only in caricature others were little known even when alive yet they all deserve to be remembered today especially at the gifted hands of the authors of this book

Squadron Leader Owen Price, No. 8 Squadron's Forgotten Hero

1989

first hand accounts of the men who took part in the heroic and tragic charge of the light brigade at the battle of balaclava on the 25th october 1854 previously unpublished biographies of the men and photographs bring their stories to life what became of our heroes some died penniless while others found fame and fortune set within an unrelenting and cruel military campaign where many would perish unravelling the myths to find many of the missing chargers was a massive undertaking

Forgotten Hero

2011

their finest hour tells the fascinating stories of six of churchills few each of whom played an important part in the battle of britain celebrated and much respected on their own squadrons all have since faded into obscurity their achievements against all odds and the fortunes of their comrades in arms many of whom died during the battle are told here in detail some for the first time this has been done in an effort to retrieve these stories from obscurity bringing them to a wider audience and ensuring they are not forgotten featured stories include that of flying officer reginald peacock dfc the only blenheim pilot of the second world war to become a fighter ace squadron leader robert reid who flew throughout the battle of britain having a hand in the destruction of three bf 109s and the damaging of two more and pilot officer douglas cyril winter who flew spitfires during

the defence of the dunkirk beaches before taking on the luftwaffe in the skies over southern england all these stories offer insights into this dynamic period of aviation history recorded here they serve as poignant reminders of the efforts of the few and the contributions that they made to the allied effort during the second world war

The Forgotten Heroes: Untold Stories of the Extraordinary World War II - Courage, Survival, Resistance and Rescue Mission

2015-11-02

at least nine million americans trace their roots to poland and polish americans have contributed greatly to american history and society during the largest period of immigration to the united states between 1870 and 1920 more poles came to the united states than any other national group except italians additional large scale polish migration occurred in the wake of world war ii and during the period of solidarity s rise to prominence this encyclopedia features three types of entries thematic essays topical entries and biographical profiles the essays synthesize existing work to provide interpretations of and insight into important aspects of the polish american experience the topical entries discuss in detail specific places events or organizations such as the polish national alliance polish american saturday schools and the latimer massacre among others the biographical entries identify polish americans who have made significant contributions at the regional or national level either to the history and culture of the united states or to the development of american polonia

A Fighter Command Station at War

2015-08-31

with exclusive access to previously hidden diaries family and camp survivor accounts and recently declassified files critically acclaimed and award winning journalist jack fairweather brilliantly portrays the remarkable man who volunteered to face the unknown in the name of truth and country this extraordinary and eye opening account of the holocaust invites us all to bear witness occupied warsaw summer 1940 witold pilecki a polish underground operative accepted a mission to uncover the fate of thousands interned at a new concentration camp report on nazi crimes raise a secret army and stage an uprising the name of the camp auschwitz over the next two and half years and under the cruelest of conditions pilecki s underground sabotaged facilities assassinated nazi officers and gathered evidence of terrifying abuse and mass murder but as he pieced together the horrifying nazi plans to exterminate europe s jews pilecki realized he would have to risk his men his life and his family to warn the west before all was lost to do so meant attempting the impossible but first he would have to escape from auschwitz itself

Forgotten Heroes

1999-07-13

in this uproarious memoir and meticulously researched cultural journey writer michael moran keeps company with a gallery of fantastic characters in chronicling the resurrection of the nation from war and the holocaust he paints a portrait of the unknown poland one of monumental castles primeval

forests and of course the poles themselves this captivating journey into the heart of a country is a timely and brilliant celebration of a valiant and richly cultured people

Forgotten Heroes

2007

a personal and moving biography of a formidable soldier and misunderstood statesman galloper jack seely brought scott s grandfather was at the heart of some of the most important events of the first part of the twentieth century his early life was one of adventure sailing to the antipodes saving the crew of a french ship wrecked off the coast of the isle of wight and later raising a squadron and joining the boer war where he was awarded the dso for his bravery on his return to england he was elected conservative mp for the isle of wight but just like his close friend winston churchill later crossed over to the liberal party later forced to resign jack was sent to the western front and there made his name as a humane and innovative leader as far as canada is concerned this book represents the most in depth telling of the greatest but forgotten passages in canadian history i am unapologetic in saying that the story of seely and the canadian cavalry between 21 march and 1 april 1918 is one of the most dramatic pieces of personal war narrative you will find it involves some of the greatest heroes 3vcs that canada ever produced and its surprise element is that this crucial engagement was a cavalry one the munning s pictures featured in the book are in the vaults of the national war museum in ottawa canada is very proud of its past and this is part of it that is forgotten brought scott

Their Finest Hour

2016-03-15

the story of one of the most heroic fighter aces of the second world war has been brought to life in this gripping new book lancashire living magazine air commodore peter malam pete brothers cbe dso dfc and bar 1917 2008 was one of the most highly praised pilots of the second world war decorated extensively he secured a total of 16 kills over the course of the conflict with 10 of these occurring during the battle of britain pivotal moments in his career include the time in august 1940 when his flight encountered around a hundred enemy aircraft including messerschmitt 110s he led the flight in attack against them and soon found himself in a stalled position out of which he spun only to be confronted by a dornier 215 which he shot down before later destroying a messerschmitt 109 scores of these kind of risky maneuvers and winning victories punctuated a career defined by great courage leadership and initiative in the face of fierce opposition this new and engaging biography profiles a pilot who until now hasn t been the subject of such a thorough book length study the story of his career is incredibly entertaining featuring a number of hair raising episodes and is sure to appeal to fans of aviation history as well as the more general reader seeking out an action packed biography offering fresh insights into one of the most pivotal conflicts of the twentieth century an engaging story of one of the few this is a book that entertains inspires moves amuses surprises what more could any reader ask for fire project

The Polish American Encyclopedia

2010-12-22

sheds new light on the mistreatment of downed airmen during world war ii and the overall relationship between the air war and state sponsored violence throughout the vast expanse of the pacific the remoteness of southeast asia and the rural and urban communities in nazi occupied europe more than 120 000 american airmen were shot down over enemy territory during world war ii thousands of whom were mistreated and executed the perpetrators were not just solely fanatical soldiers or nazi zealots but also ordinary civilians triggered by the death and devastation inflicted by the war in forgotten casualties author kevin t hall examines axis violence inflicted on downed allied airmen during this global war compared with all other armed conflicts world war ii exhibited the most widespread and ruthless violence committed against airmen flyers were deemed guilty because of their association with the allied air forces and their fate remained in the hands of their often hostile captors axis citizens angered by the devastation inflicted by the war along with the regimes consent and often encouragement of citizens to take matters into their own hands resulted in thousands of allied flyers being mistreated and executed by enraged civilians written to help advance the relatively limited discourse on the mistreatment against flyers in world war ii forgotten casualties is the first book to analyze the axis violence committed against allied airmen in a comparative international perspective effectively comparing and contrasting the treatment of pows in germany with that of their counterparts in japan hall s thorough analysis of rarely seen primary and secondary sources sheds new light on the largely overlooked complex relationship among the air war propaganda the role of civilians and state sponsored terror during the radicalized conflict sources include postwar trial testimonies missing air crew reports macr escape and evasion reports

perpetrators explanations and rationalizations for their actions extensive judicial sources transcripts of court proceedings autopsy reports appeals for clemency and justifications for verdicts drawing heavily on airmen s personal accounts and the testimonies of both witnesses and perpetrators from the postwar crimes trials forgotten casualties offers a new narrative of this largely overlooked aspect of axis violence

A Rebel in Auschwitz: The True Story of the Resistance Hero who Fought the Nazis from Inside the Camp (Scholastic Focus)

2021-10-19

forgotten heroes contains all 131 medal of honor citations also included are the official communiquis for that day and newspaper accounts of various battles

A Country In The Moon

2011-06-02

forgotten heroes is a moving and meticulously researched record of the galwaymen who fought and died in the first world war

Galloper Jack

2003

more than an historical account forgotten heroes follows the lives of several soldiers from the safety of the training camp to the inferno on the battle field and the attempt to retain human dignity as p o w s

Hurricane Squadron Ace

2014-11-30

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Forgotten Casualties

2023-08-01

troop carrier and airborne teams in europe during world war ii

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FORGOTTEN SQUADRON

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2005

The Polish Review

2005

The Journal of Military History

2006

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1990

Forgotten Heroes

1975

Joshua Barney, a Forgotten Hero of Blue Water

1924

The Forgotten Heroes in Ghana

2007

Forgotten Heroes of Grand Bonny

2001

Some Forgotten Heroes and Their Place in American History

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United States Naval Institute Proceedings

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Pulse and Repulse

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