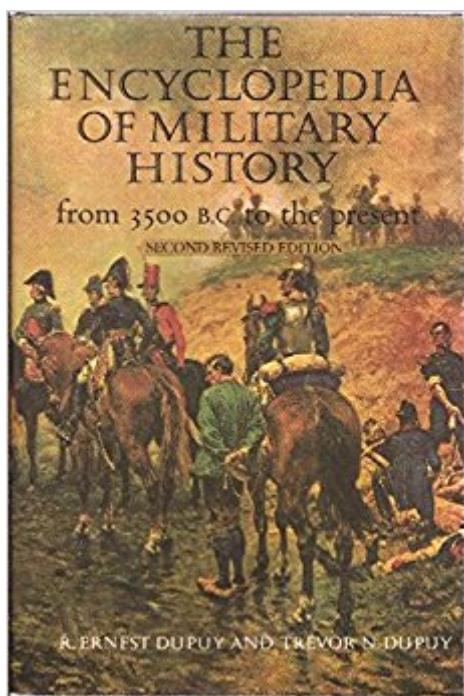


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Classic piece of work

I really enjoy this encyclopedia; its details covering the course of military history are impressive. I'd recommend it to anyone with an interest in the subject.

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This is a very robust book covering military history up to the end of the Viet Nam war. It is broken

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