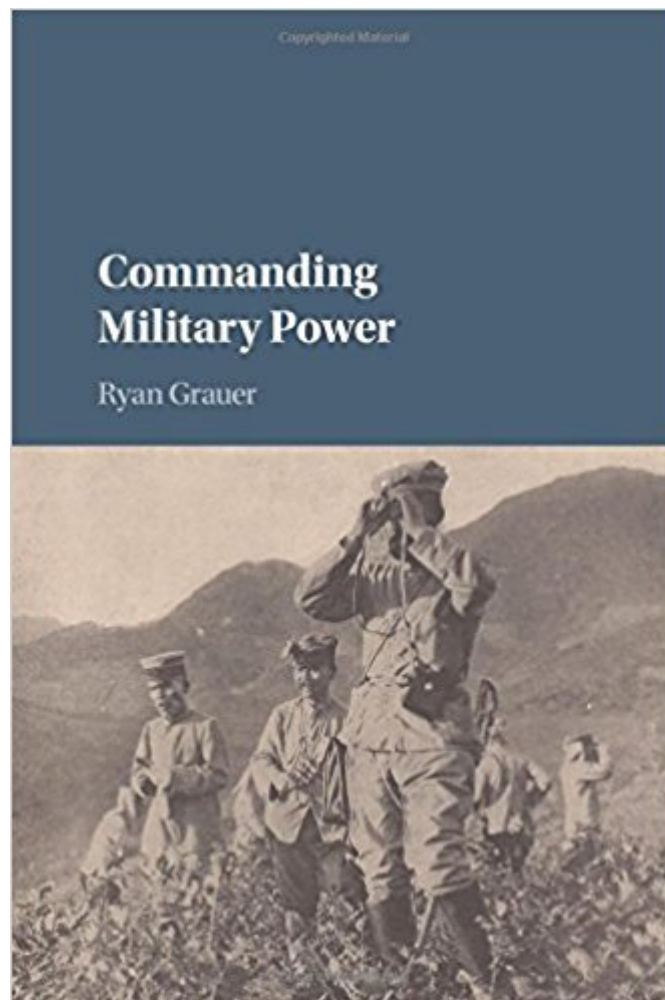




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Commanding Military Power: Organizing For Victory And Defeat On The Battlefield



Synopsis

Commanding Military Power offers a new explanation of why some armed forces are stronger than others. Ryan Grauer advances a 'command structure theory' which combines insights from organization theory, international relations, and security studies literatures to provide a unique perspective on military power. Specifically, armed forces organized to facilitate swift and accurate perception of and response to battlefield developments will cope better with war's inherent uncertainty, use resources effectively, and, quite often, win. Case studies of battles from the Russo-Japanese War, Chinese Civil War and Korean War, based on new archival research, underscore the argument, showing that even smaller and materially weaker militaries can fight effectively against and defeat larger and better endowed adversaries when they are organizationally prepared to manage uncertainty. That organization often matters more than numbers and specific tools of war has crucial implications for both contemporary and future thinking about and efforts to improve martial strength.

Book Information

Paperback: 280 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press; 1 edition (July 28, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1316611728

ISBN-13: 978-1316611722

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #692,270 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #54 in Books > History > Military > Korean War > Campaigns #1378 in Books > History > Military > Strategy #9896 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics

Customer Reviews

Commanding Military Power offers a new explanation of military power, theorises the role of uncertainty in war and explores lesser-known but historically consequential wars and battles. It will be of interest to scholars, officers, soldiers, policymakers, and informed citizens who are curious about why some militaries are stronger than others.

Ryan Grauer is Assistant Professor of International Affairs at the Graduate School of Public and

International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh. His research on military power, surrender in war, and military diffusion has been published in Security Studies and World Politics. He has been awarded funding from the Smith Richardson Foundation, the Christopher Browne Center for International Politics, and the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Commanding Military Power: Organizing for Victory and Defeat on the Battlefield Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle With Trumpet, Drum and Fife: A short treatise covering the rise and fall of military musical instruments on the battlefield (Helion Studies in Military History) The Alexander Mosaic: Stories of Victory and Defeat (Cambridge Studies in Classical Art and Iconography) Alone: Britain, Churchill, and Dunkirk: Defeat Into Victory Appomattox: Victory, Defeat, and Freedom at the End of the Civil War From Defeat to Victory: Emily Dotson's Life as Healed of Lupus Victory's Defeat Major and Mrs Holt's Pocket Battlefield Guide To Normandy (Major and Mrs Holt's Battlefield Guides) Normandy: Battlefield Guide (Major and Mrs Holt's Battlefield Guides) D-Day, Normandy Landing Beaches: Battlefield Guide (Major and Mrs Holt's Battlefield Guides) Antietam National Battlefield (Civil War battlefield series) DIY Household Hacks for Beginners: DIY Hacks For Cleaning And Organizing, Increased Productivity, Declutter your Home (DIY Home Improvements, DIY Household ... And Organizing, Increase Productivity) Organizing from the Inside Out for Teenagers: The Foolproof System for Organizing Your Room, Your Time, and Your Life Organizing from the Inside Out, Second Edition: The Foolproof System For Organizing Your Home, Your Office and Your Life Organizing: Box Set : Amazing Organizing And Cleaning Guides That Can Help You Clean Anything Fast Organizing: The Beginner's Easy Route Collection To Organizing Your Home Super Efficiently Cleaning: All Natural Homemade Cleaning Recipes: A DIY Cleaning Guide to Safe, Environmentally Friendly Money-Saving Recipes: Aromatherapy, Clean, Organization, ... Organizing, Declutter, Organizing Book 1) Prayers That Break Curses and Spells, and Release Favors and Breakthroughs: 55 Powerful Prophetic Prayers And Declarations for Breaking Curses and Spells and Commanding Favors in Your Life. Fire in My Eyes: An American Warrior's Journey from Being Blinded on the Battlefield to Gold Medal Victory

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

