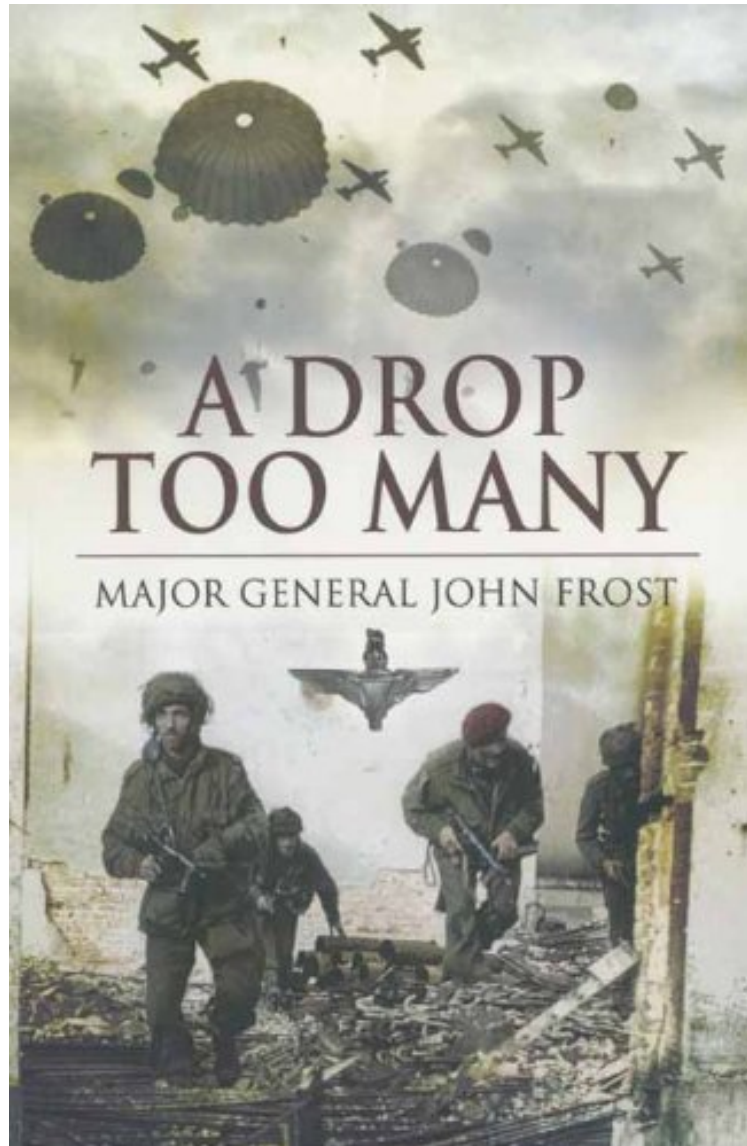


## A Drop Too Many

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Excellent!Von ToddI hope others interested in World War II history will stumble upon this book like I did.Although brief, A Drop Too Many tells the exploits of Lt-Col. John Frost during World War II. Frost describes how he became one of the first company commanders of the 1st Airborne Division, Britains first parachute unit.He describes, with

crisp British precision, about actions in Tunisia, Sicily and France and most importantly his regiment's tragic role in Operation Market Garden. It is here that the book shines, and where Frost's name (as well as the 1st Airborne) will live on forever. *A Drop Too Many* is an excellent companion to Cornelius Ryan's *A Bridge Too Far*. I recommend reading Ryan's work first, before *A Drop Too Far*. This will give unfamiliar readers a view of the "big picture."

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