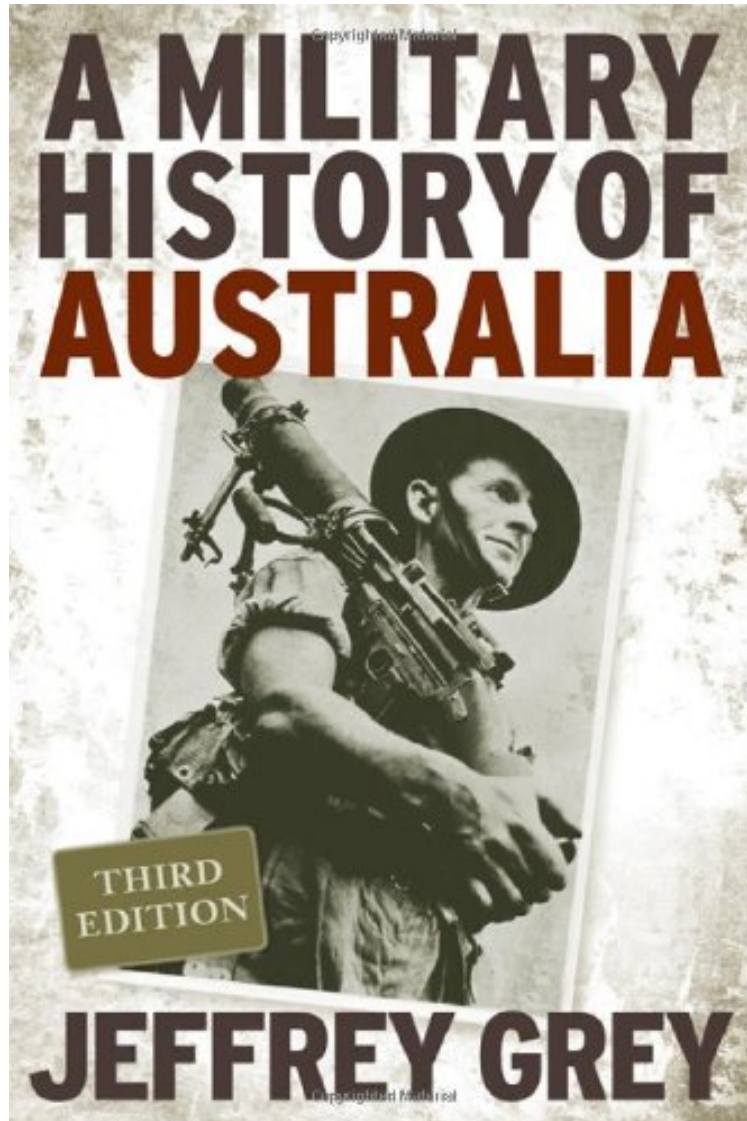


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Tribute to Aussie MilitaryVon D.Caraccilo"Australians do not generally think of themselves as a military people," writes author Jeffrey Grey in the Introduction to A Military History of Australia. Grey from University College of the Australian Defense Force Academy provides a comprehensive study of Australian military heritage. While the

establishment of the Australian government was a peaceful undertaking, was has defined that country just as clearly as those, such as the United States, that was created by a war for independence. In fact, military service has been the single greatest shared experience of white Australian males. A Military History of Australia, as the author describes, "is a book about the place of war and the military" in its history. Scattered in its pages is a due regard to war and society with a keen focus on such issues as the role of women, the impact of veterans, the outcomes of indigenous peoples, the part played by industry, and the consequences of war for economic activity. Grey's analysis is a departure of what he calls "silences in the literature of Australians and war" for he attempts to fill the gap in the many pre-existing historical inconsistencies. Covering Australian military participation from the 1788 colonial period where the Australian society bore the stamp of the British military to the current, Grey's chronology is all-inclusive. Chapters include synopses of the century plus long frontier wars; the world war years and associated inter-war periods; the challenges of the post-war era; the wars of diplomacy from 1955-1972; and the post-Vietnam where Australia most recently dispatched forces to the Middle East during the Persian Gulf War. This book represents a new, expanded and substantially updated edition of one of the most acclaimed overviews of Australian military history available. As well as providing a detailed chronological narrative of the wars in which Australia has been involved, it discusses In addition, the book considers how national security and defense policy has been shaped at the end of the twentieth century in a rapidly changing world. Australians place great emphasis on their military heritage. In fact, as the author acknowledges, the 25th of April, the Anzac day of commemoration, is the "genuine national" holiday in Australia which attests to the continuing support of the military by the majority of Australians

Kurzbeschreibung A Military History of Australia provides a detailed chronological narrative of Australia's wars across more than two hundred years, set in the contexts of defence and strategic policy, the development of society and the impact of war and military service on Australia and Australians. It discusses the development of the armed forces as institutions and examines the relationship between governments and military policy. This book is a revised and updated edition of one of the most acclaimed overviews of Australian military history available. It is the only comprehensive, single-volume treatment of the role and development of Australia's military and their involvement in war and peace across the span of Australia's modern history. It concludes with consideration of Australian involvement in its region and more widely since the terrorist attacks of September 11 and the waging of the global war on terror. Pressestimmen "This is a superior survey of an eventful and fascinating subject." W. David McIntyre, The Journal of Military History "Grey's history of the Australian armed forces is a stimulating account of the interaction of the civilian and military sectors within a democratic nation." Choice über das Produkt This book is a revised and updated edition of one of the most acclaimed overviews of Australian military history available. It provides a detailed chronological narrative of Australia's wars across more than two hundred years, concluding with a consideration of Australia's recent involvement in the global war on terror.