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Chris McNab is an author and editor specializing in military history and military technology. To date he has published more than 40 books, including *A History of the World in 100 Weapons* (2011), *Deadly Force* (2009) and *Tools of Violence* (2008). He is the contributing editor of *Hitler's Armies: A History of the German War Machine 1939-45* (2011) and *Armies of the Napoleonic Wars* (2009). Chris has also written extensively for major encyclopedia series, magazines and newspapers, and he lives in South Wales, UK. The author lives in Wales, UK.

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