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Introduction

This bibliography was prepared, upon request, in a very short period of time by the Historical Evaluation and Research Organization. It is believed to be the very first effort to prepare a comprehensive bibliography of warfare in the Middle East--mostly desert, mountain, or amphibious operations--over the course of recorded history. Because of limitations on the time available for this effort, only a few citations have been annotated, mainly books of particular importance, or works with which the researchers are fully familiar. The coverage, as full as time permitted,* includes the most significant works on desert and mountain warfare in the Middle East, and provides reference to all historical operations of major significance in the area.

For the purposes of this bibliography, the Middle East is defined as the area from the Gulf of Gabes and Tripolitanian Desert in the West, to the eastern boundaries of Iran in the East, including: Libya, Egypt, desert portions of the Sudan, those portions of Ethiopia and Somaliland north of 10° N. Latitude, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Arabia, Mesopotamia, and Iran. The bibliography covers the period from Alexander the Great (336 B.C.) to the Six Day War (1967).

Two other HERO scholars worked with me in the preparation of this bibliography: Grace P. Hayes, Director of Research, and Denis E. Skora.

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