

CAVALRY

*The History of a Fighting Elite 650BC
- AD1914*

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A lavishly illustrated guide to an elite fighting force with its origins in the very beginnings of organised warfare from the Assyrians, Persians, Macedonians and Numidians to the Romans, whose mounted troops were used extensively in their major campaigns.

In fact, as this book explains, soldiers on horseback have always been an integral part of warfare, right up until the First World war when an unprecedented number were put to use but could no longer compete with their new competitors: tanks and aeroplanes.

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