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THE GURKHAS 200 Years of Service to the Crown

By Maj Gen J C Lawrence CBE

Encapsulating 200 years of distinguished military history is quite a challenge, the most difficult question is what to

leave out rather than what to include. In this case the balance is just right for this style of commemorative book. The history contained within captures the ethos and distinctive identity of the Gurkha soldier without overwhelming the reader. The narrative is interesting and engaging but this is above all a visual history and in that respect it is superb. The images used have clearly been very carefully selected to tell the Gurkha story in a colourful and dramatic way - the result is an impressive single volume history. All proceeds from the sale of this book support the work of the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

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