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The army in India was the principal pillar of British power in South Asia
from the mid-nineteenth century until Indian independence. This
volume aims to evaluate the combat effectiveness of the army in British
India from the mutiny of 1857 until the British departed India in 1947.
It examines how the army in India developed from a colonial police
force into one of the world's largest volunteer armies which saw service
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