

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452146503321
Titolo	Advancing with the army [[electronic resource] ] : medicine, the professions, and social mobility in the British Isles, 1790-1850 // Marcus Ackroyd ... [et al.]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2006
ISBN	1-280-75376-5 0-19-151483-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (419 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	AckroydMarcus
Disciplina	616.9/8023094109034
Soggetti	Medicine, Military - Great Britain - History - 19th century Social mobility - Great Britain - History - 19th century Physicians - Great Britain Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815 - Medical care - Great Britain Electronic books. Great Britain History, Military 1789-1820
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [361]-376) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Illustrations; List of Figures; List of Tables; List of Abbreviations; Introduction: The French Wars, Industrialization, and the Professions; 1 The Army Medical Service; 2 Background; 3 Education; 4 Army Careers; 5 Professional Life outside the Service; 6 Fortunes and Families; 7 Enquiring Minds; 8 Reflection; Appendix 1 Description of Database; Appendix 2 List of doctors in the sample; Manuscript Sources; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	A detailed biographical study of the members of the army medical service during the Revolution and Napoleonic wars that charts their background and life both in and outside the army. It demonstrates how a group of medical practitioners from relatively humble backgrounds could use social contacts and experience forged in the army to become an established part of the educated British imperial elite. - ;Providing the first ever statistical study of a professional cohort in the era of the industrial revolution, this prosopographical study of some 450 surgeons who joined the army medical service du

