1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819086703321 Autore Kelly Ian Stuart **Titolo** Echoes of success: identity in the Highland Regiments / / Ian Stuart Kelly Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, Netherlands: Boston, Massachusetts: Brill, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 90-04-29442-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (271 pages): illustrations, tables Collana History of Warfare, , 1385-7827; ; Volume 104 Disciplina 356.110942 Soggetti Scotland History, Military Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- 1 Identity -- 2 Highland Battalions -- 3 Highland Soldiers -- 4 Discipline and Military Law -- 5 Faith and the Army -- 6 Education -- 7 Narratives -- 8 In Garrison and On Campaign -- 9 Institutional Correlations -- Conclusion -- Select Bibliography -- Index. In Echoes of Success, Ian Stuart Kelly uses new information about late Sommario/riassunto Victorian Scottish Highland battalions to provide new insights into how groups identify themselves, and pass that sense on to successive generations of soldiers. Kelly applies concepts from organisational theory (the study of how organisations function) to demonstrate how soldiers' experiences create a 'blueprint' of expected behaviours and thought patterns that contribute to their battalion's continued success. This model manages the interplay between public perception and actual life experiences more effectively than current approaches to understanding identity. Also, Kelly's primary research offers a more certain description of soldiers' life, faith, education, and discipline than

has previously been available.