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**Field-Marshal Lord Slim**

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## Field-Marshal Lord Slim (1891–1970)

### Introduction

An inspiration and guide to Army rank and file, Slim had a long history of action and command during both World Wars. He served with his regiment at Gallipoli in 1914 and went on to conduct placements in France and Mesopotamia. He also served in India as Captain of the 1/6 Gurkha Rifles against the Tochi Wazirs, returning to this country sporadically until his promotion to Brigadier in 1938.

After recuperation from injuries gained from an Italian strafing attack, he commanded in Iraq, Iran and then Burma, coping admirably with heavily battered forces in 1941. His leadership of what was to become the 14<sup>th</sup> Army in 1943 effected a formidable force, checking Japanese offensives at Arakan and directing the liberation of Burma in 1944. Slim was made a full General in 1945 and published his memoirs, 'Defeat into Victory' in 1956.

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This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on Slim. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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