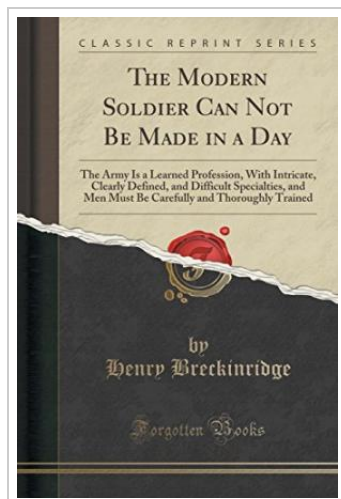




The Modern Soldier Can Not Be Made in a Day: The Army Is a Learned Profession, with Intricate, Clearly Defined, and Difficult Specialties, and Men Must Be Carefully and Thoroughly Trained (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Modern Soldier Can Not Be Made in a Day: The Army Is a Learned Profession, With Intricate, Clearly Defined, and Difficult Specialties, and Men Must Be Carefully and Thoroughly Trained Five years ago about this time I was sitting in the office of a prominent Baltimore attorney. I was talking army to him. He was an unusually intelligent man, conservative, fairly learned, at least in the law, and with a reasonable knowledge of affairs. In the course of the conversation he asked me - Why should a man go into the Army? What is there in it to make it a life work? After he has learned to drill and shoot, his life is simply a matter of routine. Larger talents do not bring any larger financial returns. And, altogether, I can not see that the Army is any place for a man who wishes to make the most of his resources of intellect and character. The attitude of this man is not an uncommon one among intelligent Americans. The European war has drawn...



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