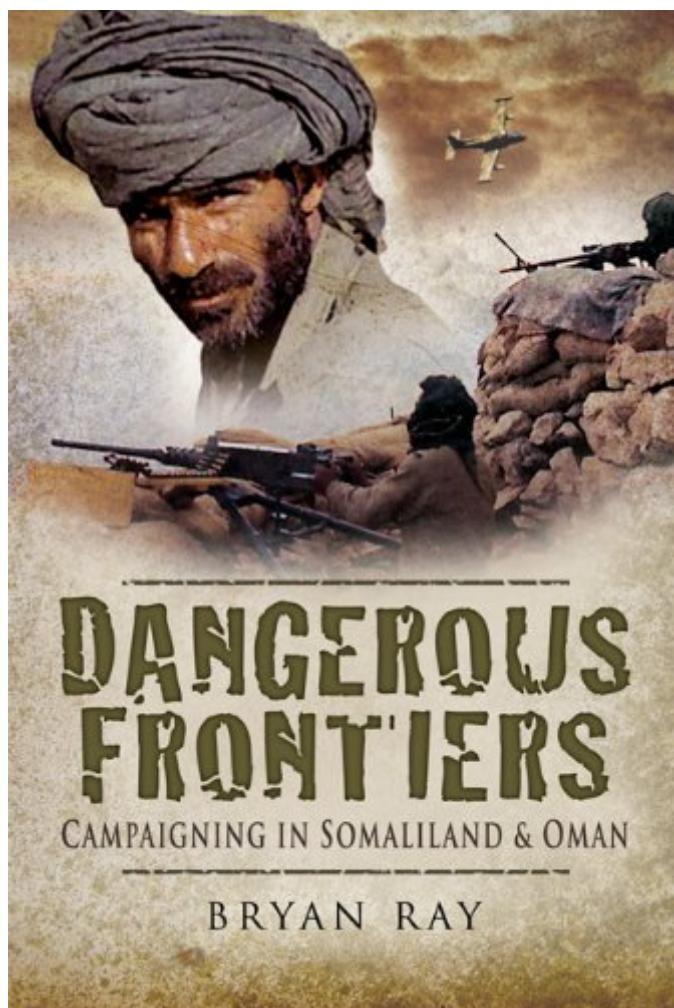


The book was found

# Dangerous Frontiers: Campaigning In Somaliland And Oman



## **Synopsis**

In Part 1 of his book the author describes his life as a young officer in the Somaliland Scouts in the (then) British Protectorate of Somaliland. At that time tribal quarrels, generally over water, were taking place in the troubled strip of country between the Protectorate and Ethiopia; the Ogaden. It was the Scouts' difficult task to keep the warring clansmen apart. It gives a vivid account of a nineteen-year-old in command of Somali troops in a fascinating and unpredictable country. The second part of the book deals with the Author's second period of service with Muslims, a quarter of a century later. This time in the Southern Province of Oman - Dhofar. Here he commanded the Northern Frontier Regiment of the Sultan's Armed Force in a limited but fierce war against Communist Insurgents. It shows how the tide was turned against a brave enemy fighting on their home ground - the savage wadis and cliffs of the jebel. Dangerous Frontiers will appeal to a wide audience, including those interesting in military and world history and in those two little known areas - the Horn of Africa and Southern Oman. In both campaigns it reflects the mutual liking and respect that the handful of British officers had for their Muslim soldiers and the soldiers for their leaders. It is written with humor and an understanding of other cultures.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 2882 KB

Print Length: 224 pages

Publisher: Pen and Sword (September 22, 2008)

Publication Date: September 22, 2008

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00911RU1Q

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #894,049 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #16 in Books > History > Middle East > Oman #601 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > World > Modern #813 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Military & Wars > World War II

## Customer Reviews

This book is well written and describes a time that as a history buff I was unaware of except in passing memoirs. The details described by the author of the working with the Somali he people was exciting to read. I recommend this book for anyone interested in the horn of Africa and the history there.

Fabulous memoir from an old campaigner in northern Somalia and Oman. Insightful detail of the time, geography and people in those places. Would love to see a memoir from Col. Ray's time in Northern Ireland!

**DANGEROUS FRONTIERS: Campaigning in Somaliland and Oman**  
Excellent memoir by a British Officer whose exploits put Indiana Jones to shame. Leading indigenous troops in some of the most dangerous and difficult countries in the world, this volume was hard to put down. This book should be a must read for military and technical advisors who will be posted to the Horn of Africa and Arabian peninsula, or to Southwest Asia in general. Historical pictures are a great help, although I wished there had been more of them.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dangerous Frontiers: Campaigning in Somaliland and Oman  
Campaigning for Children: Strategies for Advancing Children's Rights  
Water and Tribal Settlement in South-East Arabia: A Study of the Aflaj of Oman (Studies on Ibadism and Oman)  
Frontiers in Health Policy Research: Volume 7 (NBER Frontiers in Health Policy)  
OMAN Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Oman  
Oman (Bradt Travel Guide Oman)  
The Horn of Africa: A Pictorial Guide to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland (African Travel Guides)  
Ethiopia & Eritrea, Djibouti, Somaliland 1:2,000,000 Travel Map GIZI, 2011 edition  
Lonely Planet Ethiopia, Djibouti & Somaliland (Travel Guide)  
Somaliland: With Addis Ababa & Eastern Ethiopia (Bradt Travel Guide)  
Beyond the utmost purple rim:: Abyssinia, Somaliland, Kenya Colony, Zanzibar, the Camoros, Madagascar, The Prophet's Camel Bell: A Memoir of Somaliland  
Somalia, Somaliland & Puntland 1:1,750,000 Travel Map with Mogadishu plan GIZI, 2013 edition  
Dangerous Kiss: A Rock Star Romance (Dangerous Noise Book 1)  
Part 8 - Pour me another rum - I'm going to sail the Indian Ocean and Red Sea and visit Sri Lanka, Maldives, Oman, Djibouti, Egypt and the Suez Canal. ... around the World!  
The 5 year Voyage  
Lithosphere Dynamics and Sedimentary Basins of the Arabian Plate and Surrounding Areas (Frontiers in Earth Sciences)  
Where Science and Ethics Meet:

Dilemmas at the Frontiers of Medicine and Biology Democracy and Youth in the Middle East: Islam, Tribalism and the Rentier State in Oman (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Statebuilding and Counterinsurgency in Oman: Political, Military and Diplomatic Relations at the end of Empire (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Shipwreck and Survival in Oman, 1763: The Fate of the Amstelveen and Thirty Castaways on the South Coast of Arabia

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)