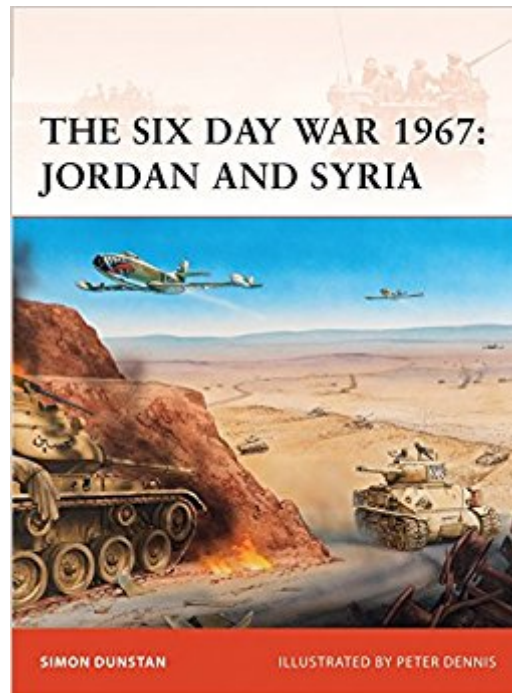




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Osprey's examination of Jordan and Syria's involvement in the Six Day War (1967). Following the lightning destruction of the Egyptian forces at the outbreak of the Six Day War, Israel turned to the forces of Jordan and Syria, with whom Egypt had signed a mutual-defence pact, and who had now entered the war. Jordan's army moved against West Jerusalem and central Israel, while Syria began shelling Israeli towns from the seemingly impregnable Golan Heights. The IDF's invasion of the Golan was as daring and successful as its more famous Egyptian victory, but its success in Jordan - taking the West Bank - sowed the seeds of its future troubles. Comprehensively illustrated with artwork, maps and battlefield views, this new history brings one of the most important of 20th century campaigns to life.

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“Simon Dunstan, who is quickly becoming my favorite Osprey author, does his usual superlative job of telling the story of the conflict between Israel and the two nations of Jordan and Syria. [The book is] superbly illustrated by Peter Dennis who does some great artwork... There are the usual great selection of period photos of the war and those who fought in it. You can add this to your list of books that you simply must have. It is a great read and one that I know you will enjoy.”
— Scott Van Aken, Modeling Madness, www.modelingmadness.com (February 2010)

Simon Dunstan is a well-established author, film-maker and photographer in the field of military history, with several titles already published with Osprey. He specializes in armored warfare, and has written on this subject for two decades. His books have covered topics such as helicopter and armored warfare in Vietnam, the Challenger main battle tank, the British Guards and armored warfare in Korea. Simon lives and works in London. The author lives in London, England.

This is an excellent account of the campaign against Jordan, Syria and Iraq and the PLO during the six day war in 1967. This account is focused on ground actions in East Jerusalem and to secure the Golan Heights. It includes the air attacks against the Jordanian, Syrian and Iraqi air forces which were decimated early on. At the time most of the Israeli ground combat equipment and aircraft were French made. There were also some modified M4 Sherman tanks and M3 half tracks from WWII which the Israelis modified. The account consists of mostly Israeli or UN pictures - very few from the Arab nations. Exception is the pre-war cartoons of the time from arab newspapers which foretold the doom of Israel which never occurred. While the war ended quickly and Israel gained access to east Jerusalem and the Golan Heights which overlooked northern Israel and are strategic in that sense.

Good book enjoyed it a good read about the 6 day war thank you. A great book to read

I enjoyed reading this book. It presented a lot of good information on the various challenges and conditions that confronted the opponents engaged in this conflict in the Middle East. I really liked the art illustrations presented in this book. They really highlighted the battle scenarios being discussed.

This book is a good primer on the Six Day War between Israel and Jordan and Syria. The pictures and artwork are good. The only drawback to this book are the maps. Often the text refers to a place or objective that's not on any map. I would prefer more detailed maps so it would be easier to trace the troop movements. Another thing I would like to see is the use of 3-d graphics to better depict troop movements through built-up areas like Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, and the like. Often topography played a significant role during a battle. A foldout battle map would be idea.

Almost has too much detail. But it was thorough and confirms what I knew about the Arab soldiers when I was in the military.

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