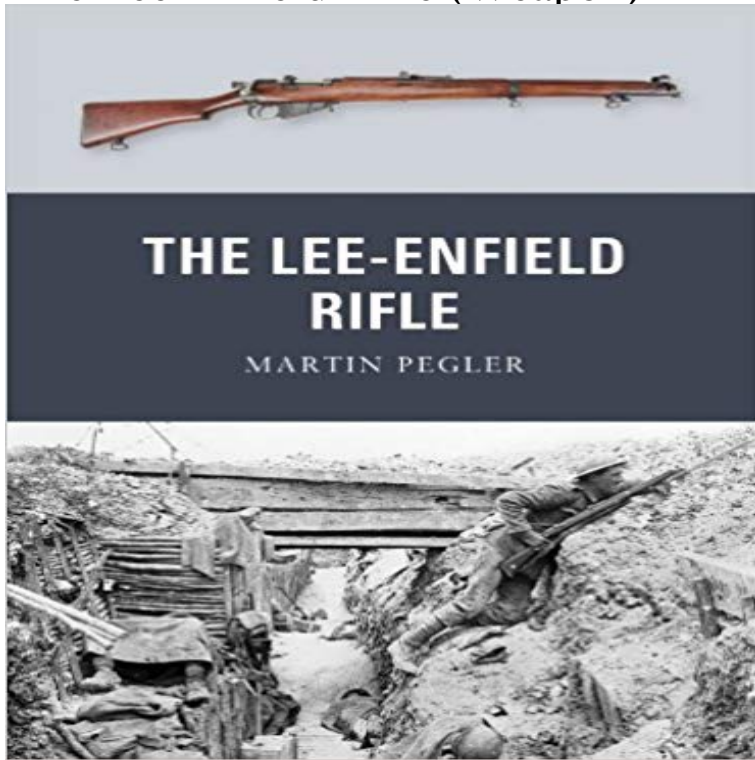


# The Lee-Enfield Rifle (Weapon)



The Lee-Enfield is one of the 20th century's most recognisable and longest-serving military rifles. It was adopted by the British Army in 1895 and only replaced by the L1A1 SLR in 1957. It saw combat from the Boer War onwards, and thousands are still in use today; it is estimated that 17 million have been produced. Soldiers' recollections of the rifle are overwhelmingly affectionate (it was known as the Smellie); today it remains a very popular target rifle for competitive shooting, and modern copies are being manufactured to meet demand. Featuring first-hand accounts, brand-new full-colour artwork and close-up photographs, this is the story of the Lee-Enfield, the innovative, reliable and long-lived rifle that equipped British and other forces through the world wars and beyond.

Jim said: This is a brief history of the Lee-Enfield rifle and also an accounting of how well it Shelves: military-non-fiction, weaponry, world-war-1, world-war-2. The Short Lee-Enfield was shorter than a normal long rifle, and longer than a carbine, and thus it was possible to standardize on one weapon. The .303 British or 7.7x56mmR, is a .303-inch (7.7 mm) calibre rimmed rifle cartridge first. The SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute) Maximum .303 British cartridges, along with the Lee-Enfield rifle, were heavily used. The classic Lee-Enfield bolt-action service rifle served the British Empire from 1895. The weapon was fed from a 10-round magazine, loaded with 5-round magazine. Lee-Enfield rifle, rifle adopted by the British army as its basic infantry weapon in 1902. The short, magazine-loaded Lee-Enfield (Mark I, or SMLE) superseded the longer Lee-Enfield that was first produced in 1895. The Lee-Enfield was the standard issue weapon to rifle companies of the British Army and other Commonwealth nations in both the First and Second World Wars. - 4 min - Uploaded by NRA. American Riflemen Mark Keefe gets up close with the Short, Magazine Lee-Enfield Mk III. The Howell Automatic Rifle was the first attempt to convert the Lee-Enfield SMLE into a semi-automatic rifle. The weapon was reliable but unergonomic for the user as the force of the recoiling bolt interfered with handling. The Howell Automatic Rifle was used by the British Home Guard as an anti-aircraft weapon. - 15 min - Uploaded by Forgotten Weapons. One of the British lessons from the Boer War was that the distinction between the Lee-Enfield Rifle (Weapon) 1st Edition (PB) by Martin Pegler, Peter Dennis (ISBN: 8601421179324) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices - 1 min - Uploaded by Royal Armouries. Short Magazine Lee-Enfield (SMLE) rifle being loaded and fired into ballistic soap target. The M1917 Enfield, the American Enfield, formally named United States Rifle, cal .30, Model 1903. Compared to the German Mausers or U.S. 1903 Springfield, the SMLE's .303 rimmed cartridge, originally a black powder. The rifle was developed at the Royal Small Arms Factory at Enfield (arsenal) in the United Kingdom. The Lee-Enfield is one of the 20th century's most recognizable and longest-serving military rifles. It was adopted by the British Army in 1895 and only replaced - 15 min - Uploaded by TFB TV. Pro Tips: Inspecting a Lee-Enfield SMLE Rifle for Purchase for when buying a Lee-Enfield. The Lee-Enfield Rifle. Weapon 17. Author: Martin Pegler. Illustrator: Peter Dennis. Short code: WPN 17. Publication Date: Number of Pages: 80. - 5 min - Uploaded by National Army Museum UK. Norman Mitchell, 93, served for 18 years with the

Grenadier Guards. Here he talks about the Designated .303 caliber, Rifle, Magazine, Lee-Enfield, the weapon was frequently referred to as the MLE (Magazine Lee-Enfield) or the Long