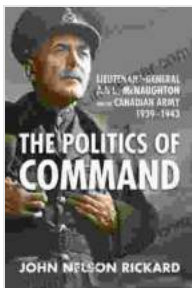


# Lieutenant-General A.G.L. McNaughton and the Canadian Army, 1939-1943

Lieutenant-General Andrew George Latta McNaughton was a Canadian military commander who served as the first commander of the Canadian Army during World War II. He was a highly respected and experienced officer who had served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. McNaughton was a strong advocate for the Canadian Army and played a key role in its development and expansion during the early years of the war.



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## Early Life and Career

McNaughton was born in Moosomin, Northwest Territories, on February 25, 1887. He was the son of a Scottish immigrant father and a Canadian mother. McNaughton studied at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario, and graduated in 1906. He then served in the Canadian

Expeditionary Force during World War I, where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Military Cross.

After the war, McNaughton returned to Canada and served in a variety of staff positions. He was appointed Chief of the General Staff in 1929 and held that position until 1935. In 1939, McNaughton was appointed commander of the Canadian Army. He was responsible for overseeing the army's expansion and training in preparation for World War II.

## **The Canadian Army in World War II**

The Canadian Army played a significant role in World War II. Canadian troops fought in Europe, North Africa, and the Pacific. The army also played a key role in the defence of Canada and the North Atlantic.

McNaughton was a strong advocate for the Canadian Army. He believed that the army should be a professional and well-trained force that was capable of fighting anywhere in the world. McNaughton also worked to improve the army's morale and esprit de corps.

## **McNaughton's Leadership**

McNaughton was a highly respected and effective leader. He was a demanding commander but he also cared deeply about his troops. McNaughton was known for his integrity, his intelligence, and his determination. He was also a skilled diplomat and was able to build strong relationships with his allies.

McNaughton's leadership was instrumental in the success of the Canadian Army during World War II. He was a strong advocate for the army and he worked tirelessly to improve its training, equipment, and morale.

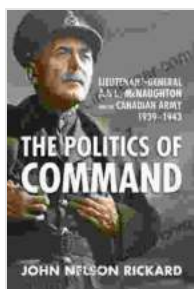
McNaughton also played a key role in the development of Canadian military strategy and he was a trusted advisor to the Canadian government.

Lieutenant-General A.G.L. McNaughton was a выдающийся military commander and a key figure in the history of the Canadian Army. His leadership was instrumental in the success of the army during World War II. McNaughton was a highly respected and effective leader who was known for his integrity, his intelligence, and his determination. He was also a skilled diplomat and was able to build strong relationships with his allies.

McNaughton's legacy continues to inspire and guide the Canadian Army today. He is remembered as a great leader who dedicated his life to the service of his country.

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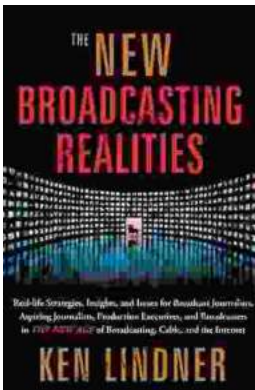
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