

Operation Compass 1940: Wavell's Whirlwind Offensive
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Comments:

An excellent campaign narrative which, with the background, traces the war in the desert from June 1940 to February 1941 ó essentially the Anglo-Italian phase in its entirety. Strengths and weaknesses of both armies are discussed, as is equipment, though the latter is not exhaustive,

If you are at all interested in the desert war before the arrival of the Germans, then this book is for you.

--Paul Le Long

