



Deep Gallery Shelters: Translated at the Army War College from a French Study; July, 1917 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Deep Gallery Shelters: Translated at the Army War College From a French Study; July, 1917 Object. The question of shelters has become a capital one in preparing sectors, because of the increasing intensity of bombardments. As this bombardment is usually effected by medium and large caliber guns, it is absolutely necessary that shelters destined to protect troops be impervious to systematic and regulated fire of 150 c. m. and to individual rounds of a 210 mortar. Experience has proved that shelters covered with logs and earth were unable to resist heavy shells with time fuses. Only shelters in mine galleries, called underground shelters, or deep dugouts, can provide sufficient protection. Therefore they alone should be used. Description And Characteristic. Shelters in mine galleries mean shelters dug in virgin soil, with roof and walls forming a solid inclosure, firmly wedge against the earth by a strong frame. These frames are usually made of thick logs, squared (0-20 c. m. at least). The entrances are also solidly framed by thick planks. Characteristics. The means at hand in...



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