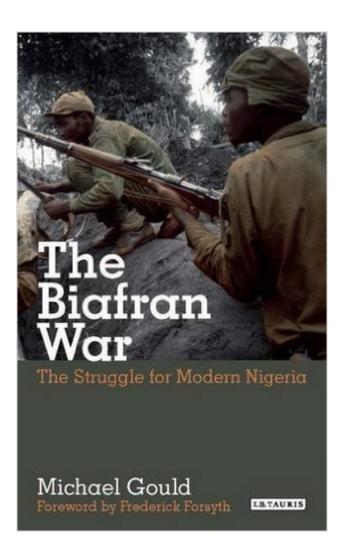
The book was found

The Biafran War: The Struggle For Modern Nigeria





Synopsis

International media coverage in the 1960s and early 1970s represented the Biafran War, in which the state of Biafra attempted to secede from the Nigerian Federation, as a grand humanitarian disaster, characterised by sustained conflict, starvation and genocide. Using interviews and newly-released archival material, Michael Gould questions this depiction, examining the role of foreign parties in the conflict and the impact of propaganda upon its international reception both during and after the war. Envisaged initially by both sides as a short conflict, the war confounded all expectations, stretching on for four years. It was a 'brother's war', one which divided families, and was characterised overwhelmingly by both sides' reluctance to enter into hostilities. This book seeks to answer some of the most fundamental questions surrounding the conflict, including how this avoidable conflict came about, why the war became so drawn-out and how the leadership of the opposing Generals Ojukwu, who led the Biafran revolt and Gowon, who was President of the Nigerian Federation, defined the conflict. In the process, Gould offers a radical reappraisal of the many entrenched conceptions which currently surround the conflict. This book will be essential reading for all students of African history and politics, and post-colonial studies.

Book Information

Paperback: 288 pages Publisher: I.B.Tauris (April 2, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 1780764634 ISBN-13: 978-1780764634 Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.9 x 10.8 inches Shipping Weight: 10.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 3.5 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (2 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #635,367 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #40 in Books > History > Africa > Nigeria #315 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Africa #534 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > African

Customer Reviews

After reading this book I fell that I do not need to read another book on this subject. Book written by a person who was actually covering the conflict at the time. Covers the history and the key players very well. Some pictures are included in the book. the actual ground combat is covered with the advances both sides did and the suppliers of weapons to both sides is covered. The political situation is covered in great detail as to why this conflict started and the conclusion as well.

A book that lack a lot of information, about the war.

Download to continue reading...

The Biafran War: The Struggle for Modern Nigeria Modern African Wars (5): The Nigerian-Biafran War 1967-70 (Men-at-Arms) NIGERIA Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Nigeria Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) The Politics of Bones: Dr. Owens Wiwa And The Struggle For Nigeria's Oil World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) The Women's War of 1929: Gender and Violence in Colonial Nigeria The Nigeria Civil War: A Love Story Boko Haram: Inside Nigeria's Unholy War The Tragedy of Victory: On-the-spot Account of the Nigeria-Biafra War in the Atlantic Theatre America's Captives: Treatment of POWs from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terror (Modern War Studies (Hardcover)) Signal and Noise: Media, Infrastructure, and Urban Culture in Nigeria (a John Hope Franklin Center Book) JEWISH IDENTITY AMONG THE IGBO OF NIGERIA: Israel s Lost Tribe and The Question of Belonging in the Jewish State Soldiers of Fortune: A History of Nigeria (1983-1993) Reforming the Unreformable: Lessons from Nigeria (MIT Press) Colonialism by Proxy: Hausa Imperial Agents and Middle Belt Consciousness in Nigeria Imperial Bedlam: Institutions of Madness in Colonial Southwest Nigeria (Medicine and Society)

<u>Dmca</u>