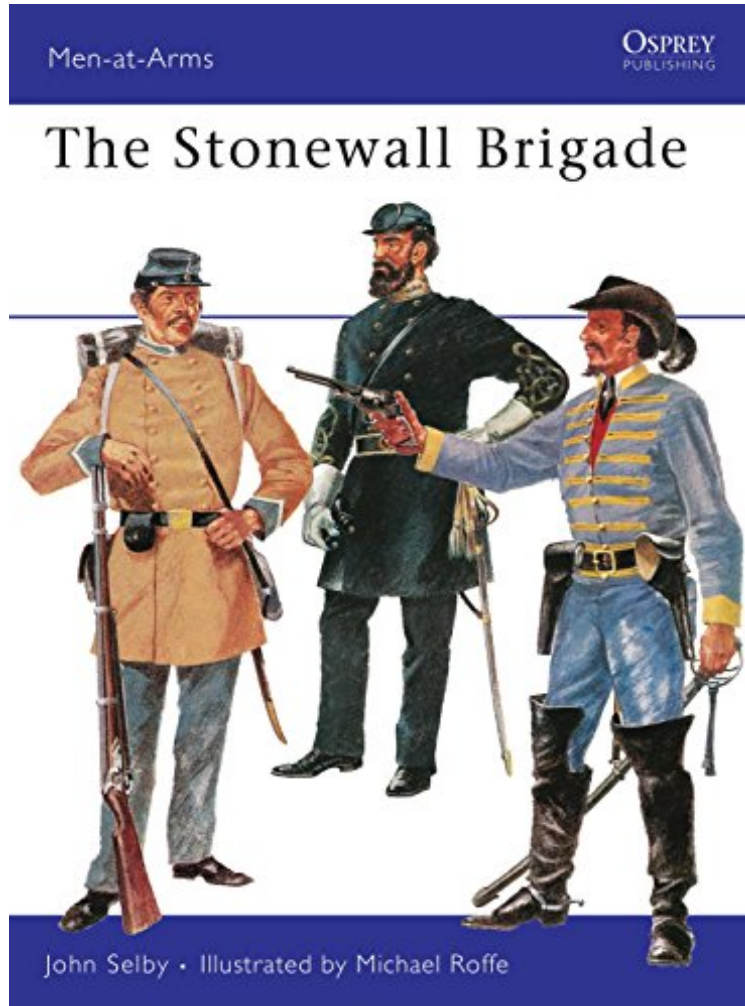


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From the Publisher Packed with specially commissioned artwork, maps and diagrams, the Men-at-Arms series is an unrivalled illustrated reference on the history, organisation, uniforms and equipment of the world's military forces, past and present. About the Author John Selby was educated at Haileybury, The Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and Christ's College, Cambridge. He is a military historian and Senior Lecturer at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. His previous books include "The Second World War", "Stories of Famous Sieges", "The Recollections of Sergeant Morris" (editor), "The Paper Dragon", "The Boer War", "The Thin Red Line" and a biography of Stonewall Jackson.