

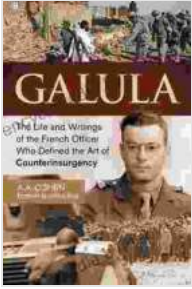
The Life and Writings of Antoine-Henri Jomini: The French Officer Who Defined the Art of War



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Antoine-Henri Jomini was a Swiss-born French general and military theorist who is considered one of the most influential figures in the history of warfare. He served in the French army during the Napoleonic Wars, and his writings on strategy and tactics had a profound impact on military thinking for over two centuries.

Jomini was born in Payerne, Switzerland, on March 6, 1779. He showed an early interest in military affairs, and at the age of 18 he joined the Swiss army. In 1798, he transferred to the French army, and he quickly rose through the ranks. He served with distinction in several campaigns, including the Italian campaign of 1796-1797 and the Egyptian campaign of 1798-1799.

In 1804, Jomini published his first major work, *Traité des grandes opérations militaires, ou Histoire critique des campagnes de Frédéric II*. This work was a comprehensive analysis of the campaigns of Frederick the Great, and it quickly established Jomini as a leading military theorist.

Jomini's writings on strategy and tactics were based on the principles of maneuver and concentration. He argued that the key to victory in war was to outmaneuver the enemy and concentrate superior forces at the decisive

point. He also emphasized the importance of logistics and supply, and he argued that armies should be organized and trained to fight in all types of terrain and weather conditions.

Jomini's ideas were widely adopted by military leaders throughout the world, and they had a significant impact on the conduct of warfare in the 19th and 20th centuries. His writings were translated into dozens of languages, and they were studied by military leaders in every major country.

Jomini's influence was not limited to the battlefield. His writings also had a profound impact on the development of military education. He was one of the founders of the *École Polytechnique*, a prestigious military academy in Paris. He also taught at the *École d'Application de l'Artillerie et du Génie*, another leading military academy in France.

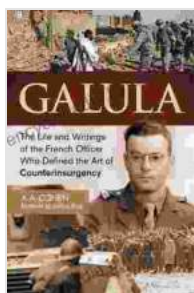
Jomini's legacy as a military theorist is immense. He is considered one of the fathers of modern strategy, and his writings continue to be studied by military leaders today. He was a brilliant thinker and a gifted writer, and his work has had a lasting impact on the art of war.

Here are some of Jomini's most important writings:

* *Traité des grandes opérations militaires, ou Histoire critique des campagnes de Frédéric II* (1804) * *Précis de l'art de la guerre* (1838) * *Vie politique et militaire de Napoléon* (1827) * *Histoire critique et militaire des campagnes de la Révolution* (1819-1824) * *Histoire des guerres de la Révolution, de l'Empire et de la Restauration* (1824-1827)

Jomini died in Passy, France, on March 24, 1869. He was 90 years old. He is buried in the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris.

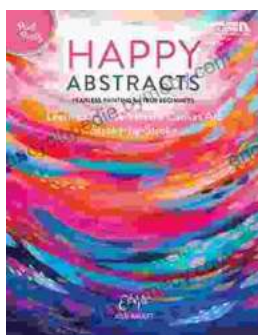
Jomini's legacy lives on today in the many military academies and war colleges that teach his principles of strategy and tactics. His writings continue to be studied by military leaders around the world, and his influence on the art of war is undeniable.



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