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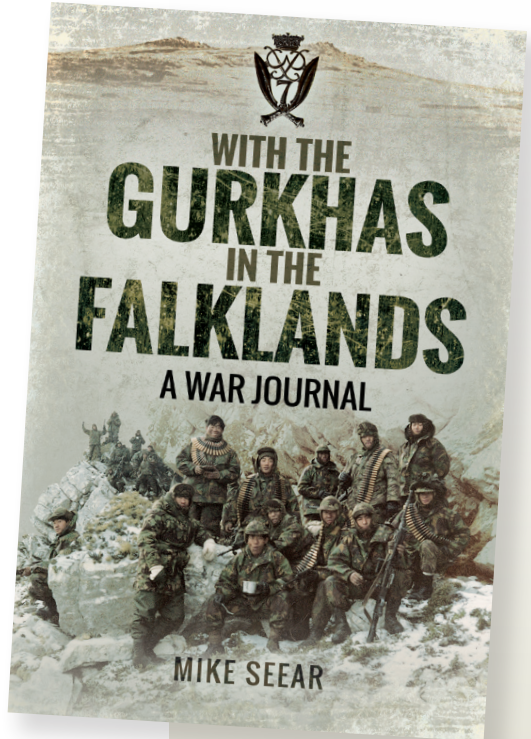
Written by one of their British officers, this book conveys the Gurkhas' impressive professionalism as well as the personal and emotional aspects of his deployment on Operation Corporate. It provides a unique insight into a legendary fighting force surrounded by mystique and which exercised an uncompromising Regimental 'kaida' (the way things are done). This is both a serious and light-hearted account of the Gurkhas' intensive training for war on land and at sea, transition to operations, preparations for battle, combat and aftermath. Thirty-five years post-war, the Gurkhas' psychological impact continues to live a life of its own in Argentina. No other unit in the 1982 British Task Force can claim such an astonishing long-term effect on a nation. It may be a result of myths and exaggerated stories, nonetheless the Gurkhas form one of most professional armed bodies in the world. That is why their reputation, even now, does its work so effectively for them.

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