

Men Against Fire: The Problem of Battle Command in Future War By S.L.A. Marshall **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** This is one of the great volumes on fighting published since World War II and should be required reading for every staff officer as well as every combat officer of the arms which fight on the ground. **Men against fire black mirror episode** --Military Affairs Men Against Fire: The Problem of Battle Command in Future War Putting aside the faulty statistics and research methods.

## Men against fire black mirror rated

SLAM's findings have lost none of their relevance. **Men against fire sla marshall** This book explains why PTSD is so prevalent amongst veterans and further explains the huge cost of war especially when the last shot is fired and these shell shocked souls have to gather with the rest of society to attempt a normal life. **Men against fire black mirror episode** offered -- that one of four soldiers fail to fire their weapons during combat because of fear confusion and a reluctance to kill their fellow man -- ended up being a statistic that he made up without factual support. **Men against fire black mirror reddit** Still it's true that most people find it harder than they expect to kill other people and to a lot of military leaders in his day the extent of this phenomenon came as a surprise. **Men against fire roaches** Marshall's solution to change training methods to reduce those inhibitions has been effective both by getting soldiers more used to the idea in real terms rather than the more abstract sense gained by firing a gun at a blank round bullseye and by training the act into muscle memory so that soldiers will be more likely to aim and fire automatically before the thinking mind has time to interrupt the process with moral qualms. **Men against fire black mirror reddit** It didn't seem to cross his mind or those of the military training establishment in general to wonder how having reflexively killed people would affect those soldiers once they had time to think about it with their moral systems still unchanged; basically having been tricked into doing something that their instincts and upbringing told them was evil. **Men against fire explained** As we now know of course the impact of having killed has been shattering on a large share of those who fought throughout history often haunting them for the rest of their lives. **Men against fire black mirror rated** By increasing the number who killed and ensuring that more killed without being psychologically ready for the reality of it Marshall and the military establishment greatly increased the damage caused by what we now call PTSD or PTS. **Men against fire reddit** He looked at the increase in the firepower of military arms up to and including nuclear weapons and at the fact that throughout history each advance in weapons technology had led to the new and improved weapons being used without inhibition; from that he extrapolated that the trend would continue with nuclear weapons and painted his picture of the future of warfare accordingly. **Men against fire black mirror episode** The balance of terror based on the doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction led to an avoidance of not only nuclear war but of all-out high-intensity conventional war between the strongest powers for fear it would lead to that nuclear war when someone felt they had nothing to lose. **Men against fire reddit** However he'd seen that happen during his lifetime with the poison gas weapons used in World War I but not before or during World War II except against noncombatants and troops of countries like Ethiopia that could not retaliate in kind. **Men against fire explained** 9780844640570 A good psychological book about battle command weak statistics This book is a classic in military history — one of the most popular analyses of morale in the US WW2 soldier. **Men against fire black mirror episode** Unfortunately some of the main statistics in the book (primarily that only 10-25% of soldiers fire their weapons in combat) were probably never true and are definitely not true with current training systems but the rest of the book's insights about the psychology of both commanders and the commanded remain true. **Men against fire black mirror reddit** It was interesting to me just how different WW2-style war is from the "low intensity conflict" I've seen up close — primarily in an urban environment sustained for years and without decisive force or the same kind of clear territorial objectives. **Men against fire black mirror episode** Some of the insights from this book seem applicable to civilian leadership but

it probably isn't a particularly good resource for that being both very dated and kind of specific to a certain kind of challenge (even if it weren't military). **Men against fire summary** His basic approach can be summarized as this: Understand the real experience on the ground and how people actually are and act not what you might assume or idealize them to be. **Men against fire explained** 9780844640570 The first half is a tough read and based on flawed data (the introduction discusses the issue of the flawed data that the author used to base some of his arguments on). **Men against fire black mirror episode** He startled the military and civilian world in 1947 by announcing that in an average infantry company this is a good book for understanding a form of battle friction: the issue of morale and communications. **Men against fire black mirror episode** In 1947 it was a novelty to analyze wars on the level of the small unit; so it is not surprising what a massive impact the book had on the leadership and training of the US Army after World War II. **Men against fire black mirror reddit** He authored some 30 books about warfare including Pork Chop Hill: The American Fighting Man in Action The River and the Gauntlet and Men Against Fire: The Problem of Battle Command in Future War.

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No more than one in four soldiers actually fired their weapons while in contact with the enemy: **Men against fire roaches** His contention was based on interviews he conducted immediately after combat in both the European and Pacific theaters of World War II, **Men against fire black mirror rated** To remedy the gunfire imbalance he proposed changes to infantry training designed to ensure that American soldiers in future wars brought more fire upon the enemy. **Men against fire sla marshall** His studies during the Korean War showed that the ratio of fire had more than doubled since World War II, **Men against fire black mirror** It deserves a place among the really great volumes on combat and command, **Men against fire black mirror reddit** Some of them were already raised to the standard during the Cold War. **Men against fire black mirror episode** 9780844640570 Startling facts regarding how men in battle react once they are on the firing line. **Men against fire black mirror episode** It's more how to save your own skin and settling your moral conscience deciding weather to kill or be killed. **Men against fire sla marshall** 9780844640570 The second half of the book makes it worthwhile: **Men against fire explained** Marshall (full name).

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For full disclosure I'm not sure why I read a book of military theory in the first place: **Men against fire sla marshall** The second was that his the view of battle that he offered comes across as very dated in our time of terrorism and scattered urban combat: **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** For instance: But it is not the fact of death and of killing which is the prime characteristic of the battlefield, **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** Its essential is that it is the meeting place of opposing military forces where they engage in decisive struggle for the possession of ground: **Men against fire black mirror** There is no battlefield until two forces close each with the object of overriding the body of the enemy while avoiding being overridden. **Men against fire ending** It is my belief that the field as I have defined it here has not lost its decisive character and that in the nature of things it cannot do so. **Men against fire reddit** On the one hand Marshall was truly onto something with his reporting on the extreme reluctance of many soldiers to actively try to kill enemy soldiers, **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** He wasn't the first to note this and some of his data collection and analysis methods were unsound: **Men against fire sla marshall** That reluctance is a good thing in general but bad for military effectiveness and we do need to have effective military forces, **Men against fire black mirror ending** So that's one gigantic aspect of the fundamental subject of the book on which Marshall is silent, **Men against fire ending explained** His second mistake was in his forecast for the future of warfare. **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** Of course

that has not happened because we finally managed to create weapons so destructive we were afraid to start using them on each other: **Men against fire summary** So instead it led to the era of lower-intensity or shorter or smaller-scope proxy wars by weaker allies of the opposing superpowers, **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** Marshall might argue that nuclear weapons were something new and no one could have anticipated the too-terrible-to-use argument actually working, **Men against fire black mirror** military mindset was at after the Korean War and before Vietnam but not as a realistic or complete picture of the issues addressed. **Men against fire ending explained** While both kinds of war are terrible I hope we never see total war of the WW2 style again, **Men against fire summary** 9780844640570 This is a great example of when someone is wrong in the details but right in the big picture: **Men against fire sla marshall** Glenn Marshall's purported data (or lack thereof) do not stand up to professional standards of scrutiny: **Men against fire sla marshall** But the conclusions Marshall mines from his experiences and reflections in the World Wars are some of the most enduring insights of military theory and psychology: **Men against fire ending** The influence of Marshall's ideas on Marine Corps maneuver warfare doctrine (see e: **Men against fire sla marshall** MCDP 1 Warfighting ) as well as on the methodology of innovative historians such as John Keegan is undeniably deep. **Men against fire black mirror episode** However the second half of the book raises many excellent points and makes the book worth the read for any small unit tactical leader: **Men against fire roaches** Slam Marshall was a veteran of World War I and a combat historian during World War II. **Men against fire sla marshall** 9780844640570 This book really resonated with me as I am right now learning to act as a PL for my first military period, **Men against fire black mirror reddit** It's easy to understand what he means with isolation the invisible enemy and the crucial act of information sharing to activate everyone, **Sla marshall men against fire pdf** Marshall's classic impresses with its wealth of human and military lessons which he draws noticeably from his personal experiences and observations. **Men against fire black mirror** But even 70 years later and in other armed forces Samuel Lyman Atwood Marshall) served in World War I and then embarked in a career in journalism: **Men against fire ending** In World War II he was chief combat historian in the Central Pacific (1943) and chief historian for the European Theater of Operations (1945). But many deserve to be read again and again. Bravado leaves the instant the enemy comes into view. Learning how to kill in warfare kills the soul. 9780844640570 S.L.A. This work had two flaws that ended up being fatal for me. The first was that the most intriguing detail S.L.A. 9780844640570 A very mixed bag. This was where Marshall made his greatest mistake. So this book is interesting as a look at where the U.S. As documented in the helpful Introduction by Russell W.g. 9780844640570 S. L. A. Loved it. 9780844640570 S.L.A.

