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"A knowledge of human nature is half the art of war"
SHERMAN



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TO MY SON

MASTER JOHN GRAVES ANDREWS

IN THE HOPE THAT IN THE NEXT GENERATION
HE MAY WANT TO USE THESE PRINCIPLES,
BUT WHOLLY IN THE ARTS OF PEACE

L. C. A.

PREFACE

IN response to the generous appreciation that has been shown, especially for the chapters of "Fundamentals" on Leadership and Training, I have rewritten and amplified them, particularly that on training, which is necessarily quite new. Originally written largely with a view to helping arouse an appreciation of the country's need for universal training, in the existing emergency I now consider only how to make our present training efficient, basing my observations on past experiences and those in cantonment to-day.

There is nothing here of the drill manuals, nor of the technic of the art of war. It is rather an analysis of the psychology of soldiering, getting at the spirit of it, trying to point out how to make good in leadership, how to avoid making a failure. It should be invaluable to beginners ambitious to improve, of much value to older officers who perhaps have never given much thought to this phase of the question of training, and furnish helpful material for discussion at officers' conferences and for instruction in non-commissioned officers' schools.

THE AUTHOR.

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