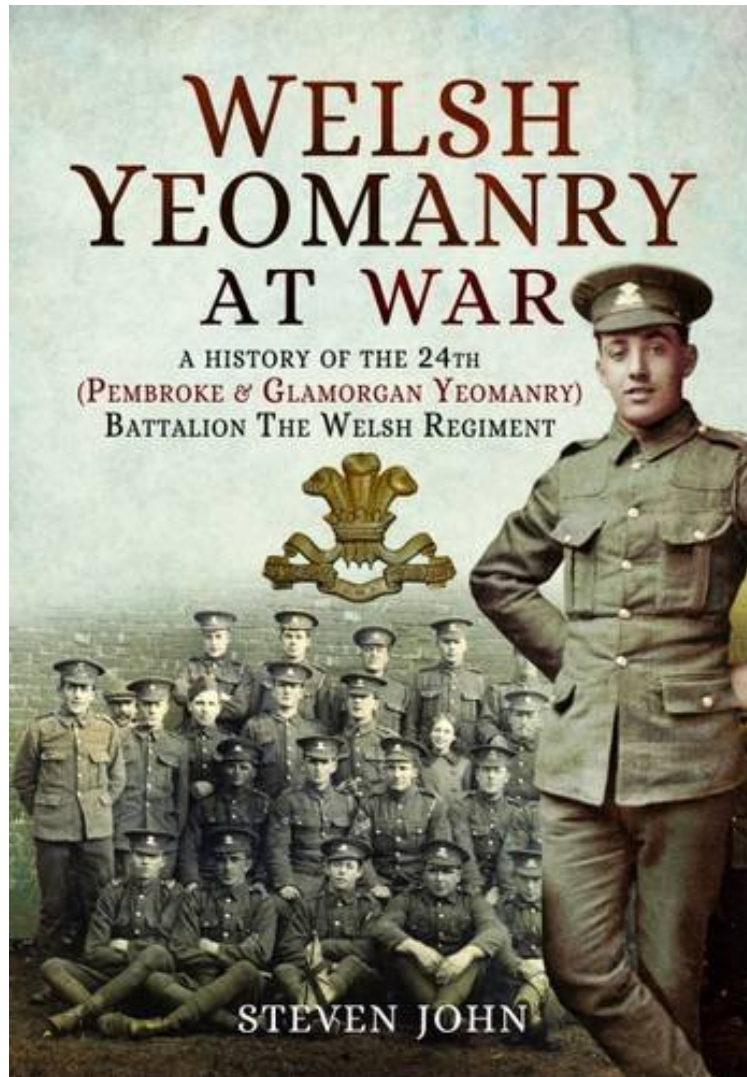


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"Steven's account of a mainly forgotten campaign from the first world war sees two Welsh regiments in their attempt to liberate Palestine from Ottoman rule, and then it was off to France during the final months of the conflict in Europe. A fascinating and enthralling account of their contribution to two quite separate conflicts." (Books Monthly) About the Author Steven John was born in Laugharne in west Wales. After researching the men on the Laugharne war memorial he discovered several close family members who had lost their lives during the Great War, and became interested in uncovering the stories behind the men named on other local war memorials. This interest led to the publication of his first book, *Carmarthen Pals*, and his second book, *Carmarthen in the Great War*. *Welsh Yeomanry at War* was inspired by his great uncle who was killed while serving with the battalion at Épehy in September 1918.