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With the SAS and Other Animals: A Vet's Experiences During the Dhofar War 1974

By Andrew Higgins

Pen & Sword Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, With the SAS and Other Animals: A Vet's Experiences During the Dhofar War 1974, Andrew Higgins, In 1970 at the height of the Cold War, the young Sandhursttrained Sultan Qaboes of Oman, with secret British military backing, took on the communist rebels in a fierce but little known war. Along with regular British Army and 'contract' officers, the SAS played a key role in this bitterly fought but ultimately successful campaign. The value of winning the 'Hearts and Minds' of the local population was quickly recognised and this is where a select band of Royal Army Veterinary Corps officers came in. The local economy was a primitive one based on agriculture and the author, freshly qualified and, by his own admission, somewhat naive particularly in military matters, found himself solely responsible for the veterinary care of a territory the size of Hungary. Attached to D Squadron, 22 SAS, Andrew Higgins learnt how to respond to the Jebali people's love and concern for their animals who provided their livelihood - goats, camels, sheep, horses, cattle, even bears, hunting birds and pedigree hunting dogs. His first-hand experiences and anecdotes of life dealing...



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