



## Al-Qaida's Doctrine for Insurgency: Abd al-Aziz al-Muqrin's "a Practical Course for Guerrilla War"

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Potomac Books Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Al-Qaida's Doctrine for Insurgency: Abd al-Aziz al-Muqrin's "a Practical Course for Guerrilla War", Norman Cigar, Julian Lewis, The book presents the first English translation of Abd al-Aziz al-Muqrin's jihadist manual. It provides key insights into the thinking of a senior jihadist commander. Osama bin Laden's words carry a great deal of weight in the West. When he speaks, or allegedly speaks, we listen. But what about the words of other key leaders in the Al-Qaida terrorist network? We can learn how to conduct the war on terrorism more successfully when we study their own manuals, written for their followers. But few Americans, despite their expertise in intelligence or security, know Arabic. Fortunately Norman Cigar is fluent, and here he presents the first English translation of Abd al-Aziz al-Muqrin's "A Practical Course for Guerrilla War." Saudi security forces killed Al-Muqrin, Al-Qaida's leader in the Arabian Peninsula, in June 2004. Published posthumously, his Arabic-language manual provides a window into Al-Qaida's strategic thinking and into how these terrorists operate. Accompanying the text's translation is material on al-Muqrin's life and Cigar's cogent and detailed analysis of the key ideas in the jihadist's doctrine and...



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