

Redvers' Reverse:

Suggested Reading

Interestingly I found very few books useful in terms of developing this game, unlike other projects I have on the go. In part this is because of the completeness of two publications and in part because of some very useful Internet sites.

1. The Boer War by Thomas Packenham is simply the book to read regarding the war as a whole, it has no peer.
2. Colenso, 1899: The Boer War in Natal (Osprey Military Campaigns) by Ian Knight is worth a look for maps etc but as with most Osprey publications need verifying by other sources
3. The Battle of Colenso by SB Bourquin & Gilbert Torlage proved to be absolutely invaluable. It is by Raven Press and is part of a 'Battles of the Anglo-Boer War' series.
4. Military History Journal – Vol 1 No 7 General Botha at the Battle of Colenso by C.J. Barnard is well worth a read.
5. The Great Boer War by Bryon Farewell - Pen & Sword 2009.

I also have a wide variety of internet links. I will not post these as some no longer work but in truth any search for Colenso will provide numerous links, mostly from a SA perspective and with a little digging some of them are very interesting and insightful.



THE BATTLE OF COLENZO—THE LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE GUNS OF THE 14th and 66th BATTERIES.

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