



Lincoln as Commander-In-Chief (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief Among the manifold duties devolving upon Lincoln during the four years of his Presidency none exceeded in importance the exercise of his constitutional functions as Commander-in-Chief of the army; for manifestly upon the success of the armed forces in the field depended the issue of the momentous political questions at stake. It is the purpose of this article to examine the manner in which Lincoln performed these military functions, and to venture an opinion upon it; partly from the technical military stand-point, and partly from the larger, wider stand-point of political expediency; and to support this opinion by Lincoln s own words, penned by his own hand, and showing in a most interesting manner the working of his brain. For various reasons it was not necessary for him to devote personal attention to the details of the other departments; but the operations of the army were in Lincoln s thoughts every waking hour for 1502 long days. Scarcely a day passed that he did not visit the War Department or the houses...



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