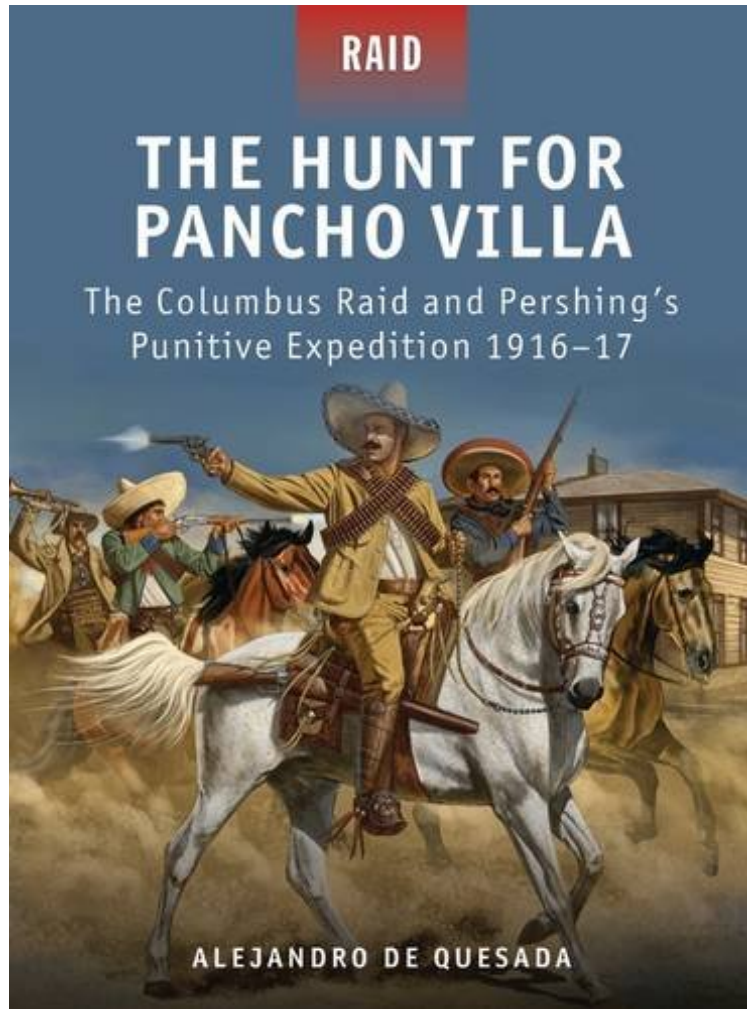


The Hunt for Pancho Villa: The Columbus Raid and Pershing's Punitive Expedition 1916–17

Alejandro de Quesada

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1000943 in Books OspreyModel: OSPRAID029 2012-03-20 2012-03-20Original language:EnglishPDF # 1
9.84 x .25 x 7.27l, .57 #File Name: 184908568480 pages | File size: 62.Mb

Alejandro de Quesada : The Hunt for Pancho Villa: The Columbus Raid and Pershing's Punitive Expedition 1916–17 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hunt for Pancho Villa: The Columbus Raid and Pershing's Punitive Expedition 1916–17:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Worth itBy VJMy late father-in-law was in the Cavalry at this time and participated in this expedition so I have a personal interest in the subject.I might have liked a longer narrative, but I presume I can get that in any number of narratives covering this "punitive" expedition against Pancho Villa.I now regret I didn't question him more about his part while he was still with us in the early 60s when I married his daughter, but my interest in such matters had not yet fully formed. I had recently finished my military service and was full up

with Army matters. Overall, nice short narrative of this Hollywood style American military adventure. Virgil Jose Author: "The Examined Life," A Gil Rodrigues mystery in Kindle and paperback. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By William D. Newsom Arrived on time and as advertised. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great book, chock full of information... By Ib Melchior A great overview and introduction to this important and overlooked event - including allot of great information, text and photos at the end of the book about the town and site as it is today - great for the visitor to New Mexico to see the real sites of the event. This was an important event in the transition of the US into a major world power and the prep for WW1. A great book.

On March 9, 1916, troops under the command of Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico and its local detachment of the US 13th Cavalry Regiment, killing 18 people and burning the town. Six days later, on orders from President Woodrow Wilson, General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing led an expeditionary force of 4,800 men into Mexico to capture Villa. What followed was a series of skirmishes, battles, and chases through the wild and uncharted Mexican countryside. While the Americans failed in their ultimate purpose of catching Villa, they did kill two of his top lieutenants. This book charts the progress of the entire enterprise, covering the dusty marches and the bitter gunfights in the streets of small border towns, analyzing the successes and failures of this unique military expedition.

“Military historian Alejandro De Quesada delivers an absorbing account of Villa's reasons for invading the United States ... the author's text is accompanied by detailed maps, great photographs and drawings of the personalities, weapons and equipment each side used at that time.” ? Al Hemingway, *Military Heritage* (October 2012) “I utterly enjoyed *The Hunt for Pancho Villa*. Photos, annotations, maps, sidebars, illustrations and index augment this enthralling effort. Read it with OSPREY's equally interesting *The Mexican Revolution 1910-20* (Elite 137). Robustly recommended.” ? David L. Veres, www.cybermodeler.com About the Author Alejandro de Quesada is a Florida-based military history writer, an experienced researcher and collector of militaria, photos and documents, who runs an archive and historical consultancy for museums and films as a secondary business. He has written over 100 articles and over 25 books, including several for Osprey, and is a leading authority on Latin American subjects.