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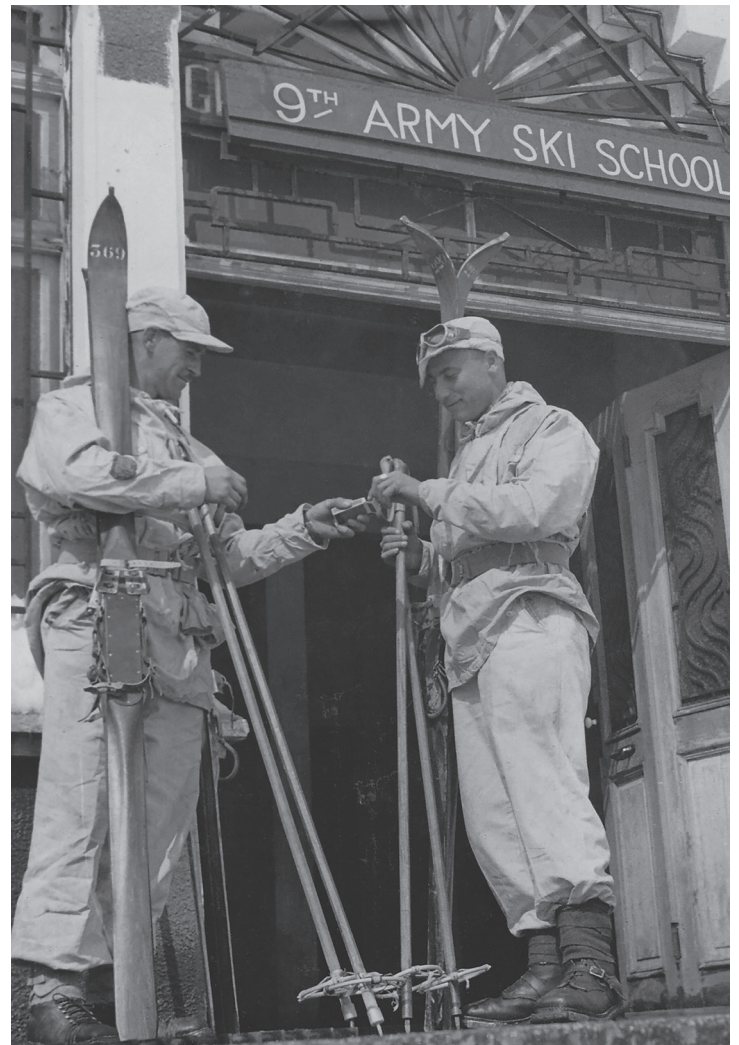
SYNOPSIS

Born in 1909 and educated at Harrow and Cambridge, James Riddell was a member of the British International Ski Team for six years and, in 1936, was vice-captain of the Olympic Ski Team. During World War II, as chief instructor to the Middle East Ski School, he trained many thousands of allied soldiers to be High Altitude Ski Troops, and also met Rex, the hero of *Dog in the Snow*.

He travelled extensively in Africa, the Far East, the USA, Canada, Australia and Europe, seeking snow wherever possible. Other interests included photography, philately and painting.

About this Edition

As the Introduction to this edition reveals, this book has been reprinted with more photographs – there was only one in the original work – and with more information about some of the staff who worked with James Riddell in the Lebanon. While Riddell's original text has been reproduced verbatim, additional information on some of the staff has been added, as has an article about the Climbing Wing, written after the war by a former senior instructor, David Cox. Descendants of some of Riddell's staff have collaborated to complete this project – ably led by James Riddell's second wife, Alison, who contributed a magnificent Foreword.



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