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## Dr Pierre RAZOUX's list of publications

### BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- ***The Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988)***, Harvard University Press/Belknap, 2015, 640 p. **Awarded "Best Book of the Year" (non-US Author) by the North American Society for Military History (2016)** – See attached reviews below.
- ***Sky of glories – Aces and Air Combat since 1915*** (in French), Flammarion, Paris, 2015, 380 pages.
- ***The 1973 October War*** (in French) Economica, Paris, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011, 393 pages.
- ***A History of Georgia, Key of the Caucasus*** (in French), Perrin, Paris, 2009, 401 pages (translated into the German, Greek and Bulgarian languages).

- ***Tsahal: A new History of the Israeli Defense Forces*** (in French), Perrin, Paris, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2008, 714 pages (translated into Spanish).
- ***Tsahal au combat au Sud-Liban*** (in French), Hors-série RAIDS n° 24, Histoire & Collections, Paris, 2007, 82 pages.
- ***The Six Day War of June 1967: From Myth to Reality*** (in French), Economica, Paris, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2006, 314 pages.
- ***War in Chile – Two Centuries of Naval Supremacy in Latin America*** (in French), Economica, Paris, 2005, 174 pages.
- ***The Falklands War*** (in French, with Charles Maisonneuve), DOCAVIA n° 45, éditions Larivière, Paris, 2002, 175 pages. Awarded by the French *Académie de Marine*.

#### **DIRECTION OF COLLECTIVE BOOKS:**

- ***The USA in the Middle East: Evolutions and Strategic Perspectives*** (in English & French, with Professor Antoine Coppolani), Etudes n° 46, IRSEM, Paris, 2016, 90 pages.
- ***The Levant: Strategic Perspectives*** (in French), published by *Revue Défense Nationale*, Paris, 2014, 160 pages (published also in Arabic).
- ***Strategic Assessment on the Libyan Crisis*** (in French), Etudes n° 27, IRSEM, Paris, 2013, 78 pages.

#### **CHAPTERS:**

- **Geopolitical changes in Northern Africa and the Mediterranean area since the Arab Spring** (chapter reviewed and agreed) in *The Maghreb after the Arab Spring*, edited by Stephen King (Georgetown university/USA) & Abdeslam Maghraoui (Duke university/UK), to be published in 2017 by Indiana University Press (USA), 25 pages.
- **Israel and the Arab-Israeli Wars** (chapter reviewed and agreed) in *Le Dictionnaire de la Guerre et de la Paix* (in French) edited by Jean-Baptiste Jeangène-Vilmer and Frédéric Ramel, Presses Universitaires de France (PUF), to be published in 2017, 20 pages.
- **Bush Father and Son versus Saddam Hussein**, in *The Great Duels which made World History* (in French) edited by Alexis Brézet, Perrin, Paris, 2016, pp. 433-453.
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- **France's involvement in the Iran-Iraq War**, in *The Iran-Iraq War: New international perspectives* edited by Nigel Ashton and Bryan Gibson, Routledge, New York, 2013, pp. 213-229.
- **The Air-Land Battle Concept in the Israeli Army**, in *Guerre et Manoeuvre* (in French) edited by Christian Malis (Awarded by the French Political and Moral Sciences Academy), Economica, Paris, 2009, pp. 56-66.

- **Israeli Military Intelligence from origins to the Yom Kippur War**, in *Les Armes et la Toge* (in French) edited by André Martel, Presses universitaires de Montpellier/CNRS, 1997, pp. 571-590.

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#### **ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC JOURNALS & REVIEWS:**

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- **What is the Future of the Turkish-Israeli relationship?** (in French), *Politique Etrangère* 1-2010, IFRI, Paris, 2010, pp. 25-39.
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- **Israel and Russia: A pragmatic Relationship**, *Jordan Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 2, n°4-5, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, 2009, pp. 37-44 (also translated in Arabic).
- **New Deal in the Middle East?** (in French), *Politique Etrangère* 3-2009, IFRI, Paris, 2009, pp. 663-675.
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