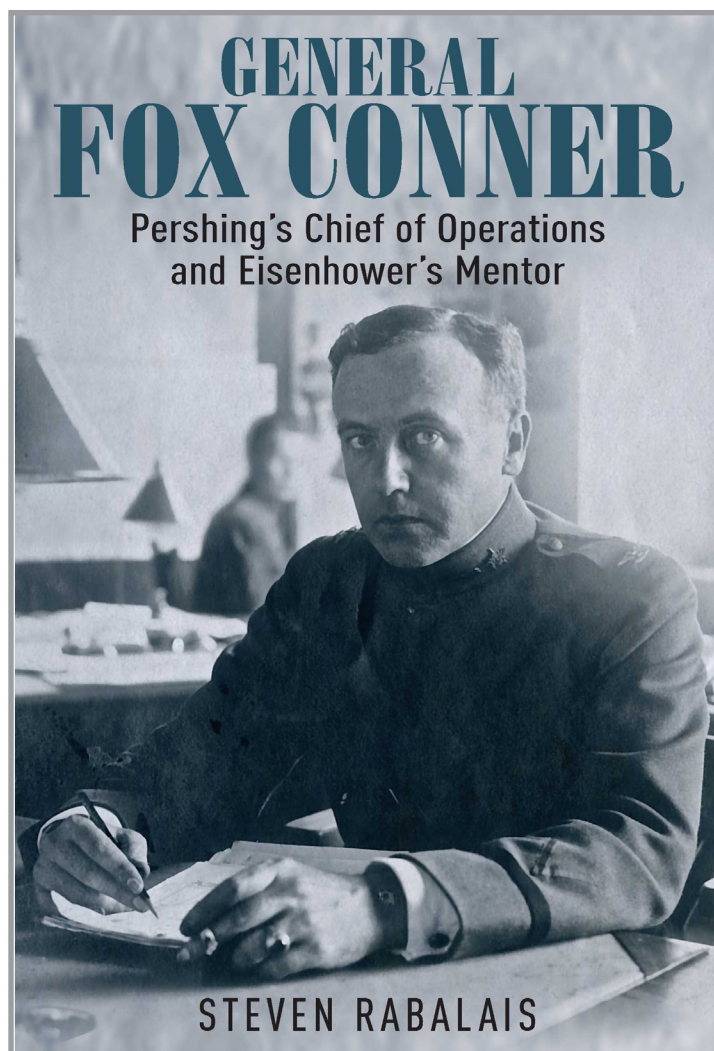


GENERAL FOX CONNER:

Pershing's Chief of Operations and Eisenhower's Mentor

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Pershing considered Conner "a brilliant soldier" and "one of the finest characters our Army has ever produced." In the 1920s Conner became Dwight D. Eisenhower's mentor.

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- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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