Contents

List of Map	S	viii
Foreword by John Ferris		ix
Acknowledgements		xv
List of Abbreviations		xvi
Introductio	on	1
Chapter 1	The Fall and Rise of Air Support Doctrine	19
Chapter 2	Air Support from 'Compass' to 'Crusader'	41
Chapter 3	Air Support between 'Crusader' and the Consolidation of the El Alamein Line	74
Chapter 4	Air Support during Alam Halfa and El Alamein	99
Chapter 5	The Pursuit from El Alamein to Tunisia	116
Chapter 6	Air Support during Operation 'Torch'	131
Chapter 7	Air Support after the Reorganization of February 1943	152
Conclusions		179
Notes		192
Bibliography		233
Index		244