

# Legacy of the Rorke's Drift Heroes

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The Battle of Rorke's Drift in 1879 is well known in books and film, and famous for the 11 Victoria Crosses awarded to defenders.

But what is known of the ordinary rank and file at Rorke's Drift?

Every man had his own reason for enlisting and each faced a different challenge on his return home, each family record has its own extraordinary story to tell, as unique to the man as his own fingerprint.

Which of them enlisted in a false name that remained undiscovered until 2010, who amongst them was officially declared dead on two occasions 30 years apart, whose parents were murdered whilst he was in Zululand, who survived Rorke's Drift and the Boer War only to die as a result of surgical error in England?

The Legacy Series of books tells those stories.

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