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FOREWORD



THE PURPOSE of this booklet is to assist the soldier or travelers in the pronunciation of foreign words or phrases. The languages given herein cover practically all parts of the globe.

There are many sounds peculiar to some tongues that are practically impossible to convey precisely in the written form, such as the so-called nasal sound in certain French words or the guttural enunciation in German and Arabic. However, the sounds have been imitated very closely and the native of any country represented in this book will be able, without difficulty, to understand.

In the column to the right, read the word as you would in English, pronouncing each separate syllable carefully, then bringing the sounds together in one impulse of the voice. The resulting pronunciation will be readily understood.

The actual spelling of the foreign words is shown in parenthesis following the English word in all cases excepting in Japanese and Arabic. As these characters would convey no meaning to the average reader, only the pronunciation is given.



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