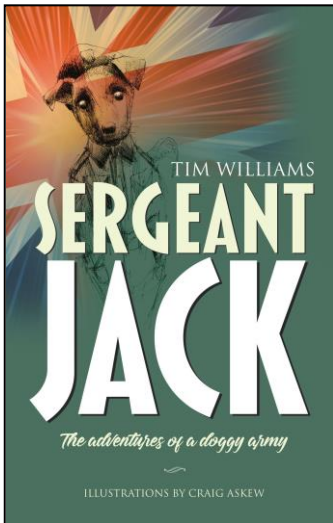


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The Second World War has just finished and there are extreme shortages of food in Europe – but it is not just the humans who are suffering. Doggy food supplies are also desperately scarce, and the *Terriertorial* Army has discovered that all its own carefully saved treats have been stolen in a daring raid by a marauding pack of bulldogs from across the Channel.

Major Freddie, the Airedale commander, calls an emergency meeting of all the terriers. How will Sergeant Jack the Jack Russell, Melvyn, Lucky, Willy and the rest of the four-footed army get their treasured nibbles back – and stop the greedy Seedric and his companions from getting their paws on their food again?

Author, Tim Williams, with his own dog, Jack >



Illustrated with lovingly-drawn canine characters and described by the author as '*a doggy Dad's Army*', this story will delight children aged seven to eleven – and there are plenty of nostalgic references and humour for adults too.



Media opportunities: Extracts/serialisation. The author is available for interviews.

Local UK interest: The author was born and raised in **Carmarthenshire, Wales**. He now lives in **Wellington**, on the **Somerset/Devon border**, not far from **Taunton**. The book is set in **Devon**.

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