



Army Rifles: A Paper Read Before the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion, February 5, 1908 (Classic Reprint)

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