## Contents

Acknowledgements	vi
List of abbreviations	vii
Map I Southern Italy and Sicily	ix
Map II The island of Sicily	X
Map III The southern Balkan peninsula	xi
Genealogical table: The Norman dukes	xii
Introduction	I
1. Primary Sources and the Problems of Military History	6
2. Norman Military Institutions in Southern Italy in the Eleventh Century	3 I
3. The Byzantine Army of the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries	58
4. The Byzantine Naval Forces of the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries	92
5. The Establishment of the Normans in Southern Italy and Sicily	103
6. Robert Guiscard's Invasion of Illyria	137
7. The Norman Advances in the Balkans and the End of the Dream	165
8. Bohemond of Taranto and the First Crusade	185
9. The Count's Campaign of 1107 and the Treaty of Devol	200
Conclusions	215
List of Byzantine Emperors	223
The Hauteville Family	224
Glossary	225
Bibliography	229
Index	249