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1868-1951

British inventor, writer, and member of the military. One of the originators of the tank, he is responsible for the use the word *tank* to describe armored vehicles used for war purposes. He later became professor of military history at Oxford University (1925-39).