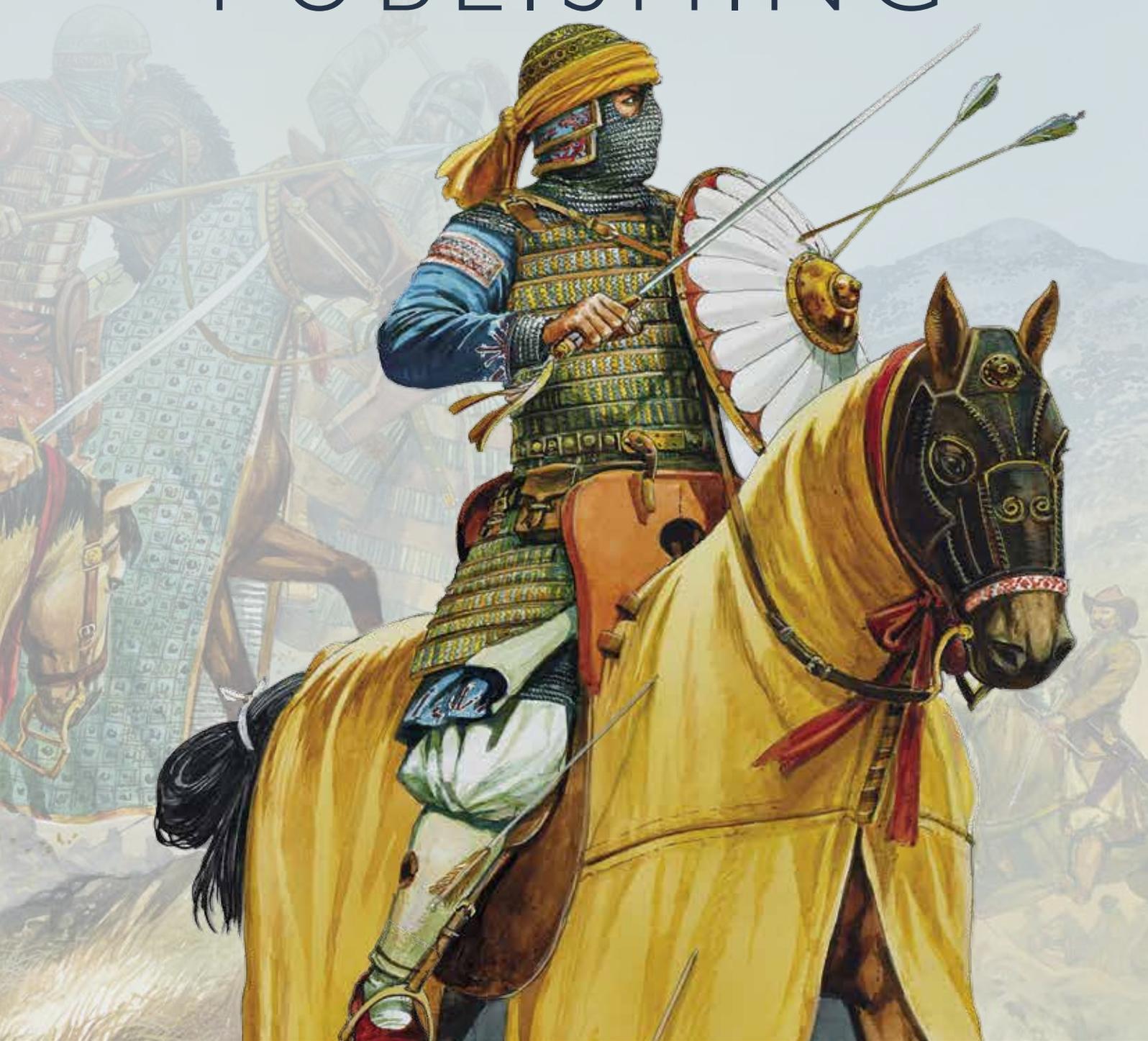


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Greetings from Osprey!

2015 sees the continuation of the World War I centenary commemorations, the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, the 200th anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the 150th anniversary of the end of the American Civil War and the 600th anniversary of the battle of Agincourt – and with major plans to commemorate each of these events in the media, military history is attracting a huge range of interest, and more importantly some new fans.

Osprey have a range of excellent new titles out in the first half of this year to coincide with these key military events, as well as an array of titles covering a wide range of other historical subjects.

We are also marking a notable anniversary of our own this year – with our iconic Men-at-Arms series reaching its 500th title. The backbone of our publishing line for over four decades, the Men-at-Arms series continues to be the go-to series for military history enthusiasts around the world. *Armies of Castile and Aragon 1370–1516* was chosen for the honour of becoming the 500th Men-at-Arms title in recognition of the continued support the series receives from our ever-loyal customers – it was a title suggested and voted for by our customers.

Read on to find out further information on all our new books, as well as selected titles from our extensive backlist.

As you'll notice, there have been some changes to this catalogue – including the removal of the separate stock list. With 2,000 books in our back catalogue, our stock list was becoming increasingly unwieldy. We have now fully digitized our stock list – making it easier to search, filter and order from.

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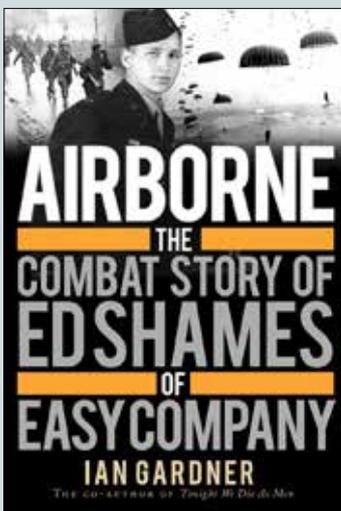
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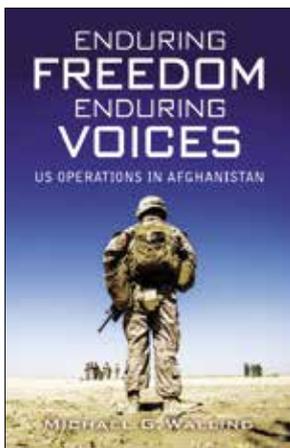
Airborne

The Combat Story of Ed Shames
of Easy Company

Author: **Ian Gardner**
Introduction: **Ed Shames**
Available: **April 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0485 3**
Price: **£20.00 / US \$25.95 / CAN \$30.00**
Period: **World War II**
Format: **Hardback, 304pp**
Illustrations: **32pp plate section in colour
and black and white**

Some men are born to be warriors, and Ed Shames is one of these men. His incredible combat record includes service at D-Day, Operation *Market Garden*, Bastogne and finally in Germany itself. He was one of the first men in the Dachau concentration camp and helped capture Hitler's infamous Eagle's Nest. Shames featured in *Band of Brothers* but now, with the comprehensive support of the man himself, the full story of his experiences can be told. Written by the co-author of *Tonight We Die As Men* this is a searing account of the combat career of a remarkable young lieutenant during World War II. His insistence on high standards together with a perfection of tactics and techniques did not always win him friends but that was never the intention. His aim was to win each encounter, each battle and ultimately the war itself with a minimum loss of life amongst his men.

He was once told by one of his subordinates, 'Shames, you are the meanest, roughest son of a bitch I've ever had to deal with. But you brought us home.'



Enduring Freedom, Enduring Voices

US Operations in Afghanistan

Author: **Michael G. Walling**
 Available: **January 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 78200 829 3**
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 Period: **Modern Warfare**
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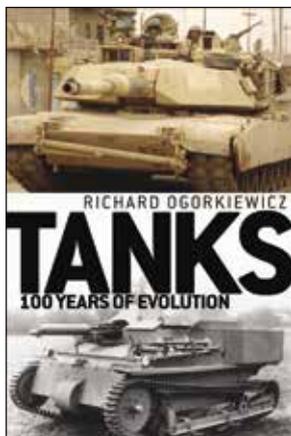
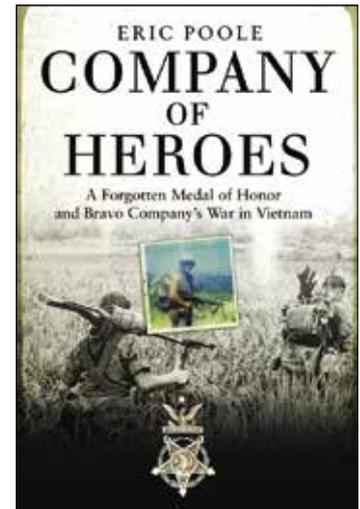
Using the first-hand accounts of the men and women who have fought in America's longest war, *Enduring Freedom, Enduring Voices* places the documented history of US military operations in Afghanistan in the context of the experiences of the men and women on the ground. Offering not only a glimpse of the views of high level commanders, but also the picture as seen over the soldier's gun sight, the truck driver's window and the airman's targeting reticule, this book presents the reader with an intensely personal history of the war in Afghanistan. From combat operations to covert ops, infrastructure rebuilding to training the local police and Afghan armed forces, Michael Walling reveals timeless stories of determination, heroism, sacrifice and strength.

Company of Heroes

A Forgotten Medal of Honor and
Bravo Company's War in Vietnam

Author: **Eric Poole**
 Available: **March 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0791 5**
 Price: **£20.00 / US \$24.95 / CAN \$28.95**
 Period: **Vietnam War**
 Format: **Hardback, 296pp**
 Illustrations: **24pp plate section in colour
and black and white**

On Mother's Day in 1970 the men of Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne were ambushed by hundreds of North Vietnamese soldiers. Leslie Sabo was one of the soldiers pinned down by ferocious enemy fire. His actions on that day, defending his comrades, throwing himself over wounded soldiers to protect them from grenade fire and attacking enemy positions whilst mortally wounded, were to earn him the Medal of Honor – although it was only awarded three decades later. *Company of Heroes* is the story of his war in Vietnam, offering a unique insight into the experiences of a small number of men from a single unit deployed in the jungles of Vietnam and Cambodia. Beginning during the Tet Offensive and using military records and interviews with survivors, Eric Poole recreates the terror of combat and explores the bonds of brotherhood forged between the men of Bravo Company during their daily battle for survival.



Tanks

100 years of evolution

Author: **Richard Ogorkiewicz**
 Available: **February 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0670 3**
 Price: **£20.00 / US \$25.95 / CAN \$30.00**
 Period: **Multi-period**
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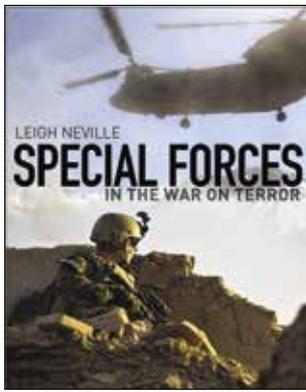
From an internationally acclaimed armour expert comes a detailed, analytical and comprehensive account of the world-wide evolution of armoured vehicles. With new ideas rooted in the latest academic research, this study presents an innovative reappraisal of the history of tank development through their transformation into fast, resilient and powerful fighting machines and the widespread expansion of armoured forces and large-scale production across the Soviet Union, Western Europe and the United States. Ranging from the primitive Mark V to the Matilda, the menacing King Tiger to the superlative M1 Abrams, Professor Ogorkiewicz shows how tanks evolved into the core of combined-arms, mechanized warfare.

Spitfire

Author: **Tony Holmes**
 Available: **May 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 1279 7**
 Price: **£5.99 / US \$11.95 / CAN \$13.95**
 Period: **World War II**
 Format: **Hardback, 128pp**
 Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour
and black and white**

The Spitfire is an icon of World War II. It was a beautiful and effective fighter plane that became the darling of the British public, defending the skies during the Battle of Britain in deadly, swirling dogfights with the fighters of Nazi Germany. The Spitfire's fighting ability and superb handling meant it was loved by British, Canadian and American pilots alike. This is a complete reference guide to the world's most famous fighter aircraft, exploring its history, its strengths and weaknesses and its combat performance in battles all over the world. Drawing on a wealth of research, detailed illustrations and contemporary photographs, this book reveals how the Spitfire became a legend of military aviation.





Special Forces in the War on Terror

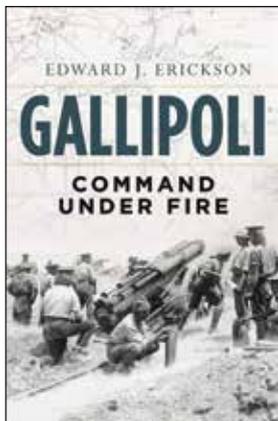
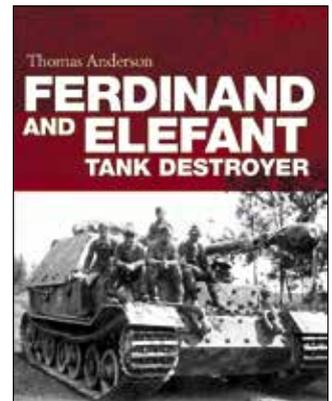
Author: **Leigh Neville**
 Available: **May 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0790 8**
 Price: **£25.00 / US \$32.95 / CAN \$38.95**
 Period: **Modern Warfare**
 Format: **Hardback, 352pp**
 Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

Within weeks of 9/11, United States Special Operations Forces were dropping into Afghanistan to lead the war against al Qaeda and the Taliban. For over a decade Special Forces have been fighting a hidden war in Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Somalia, Mali and Afghanistan, facing off against a range of insurgents from organizations like al Qaeda, al Shabaab, Boko Haram and the Taliban. Leigh Neville draws on recently declassified material and first-hand accounts from his SOF contacts to lift the veil of secrecy from these operations, giving an unprecedented blow-by-blow description of major Special Forces operations, culminating in SEAL Team 6's Operation *Neptune Spear* and the killing of Osama bin Laden. Detailing the special equipment, tactics, machinery and training that these special operatives received and used this impressive volume shows how the world's elite soldiers fought against overwhelming odds around the world.

Ferdinand and Elefant Tank Destroyer

Author: **Thomas Anderson**
 Available: **April 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0721 2**
 Price: **£25.00 / US \$34.95 / CAN \$41.00**
 Period: **World War II**
 Format: **Hardback, 256pp**
 Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in black and white**

The Ferdinand was a true monster of a machine and although only 91 were ever built, it remains the most successful tank destroyer of World War II, taking a particularly heavy toll on Soviet armour at the battle of Kursk and across the Eastern Front. Drawing on original archival material from within Germany, private collections and rare photographs, this is the essential illustrated history of one of the most famous armoured vehicles ever built, tracing its initial design and deployment, subsequent modification and re-designation as the 'Elefant' and its final use in the battle of Berlin.



Gallipoli

Command Under Fire

Author: **Edward J. Erickson**
 Available: **March 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0669 7**
 Price: **£17.99 / US \$25.95 / CAN \$30.00**
 Period: **World War I**
 Format: **Hardback, 272pp**
 Illustrations: **16pp plate section in black and white**

Gallipoli was unique among World War I campaigns, featuring a modern amphibious assault and multi-national combined operations. A grand strategic concept, a victory for the Allies could have ended the war two years early, saved Tsarist Russia from revolution and altered the course of the entire 20th century.

Edward J. Erickson, a world-renowned expert on the campaign, reveals the master plan behind the invasion, studying the operational and campaign level decisions and actions which drove the conduct of the campaign. He offers a broader perspective of the large-scale military planning and manoeuvring involved in this monstrous struggle on the shores of Turkey and analyzes why the invasion went so badly wrong.

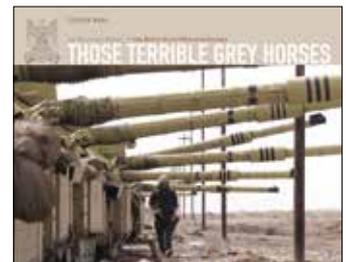
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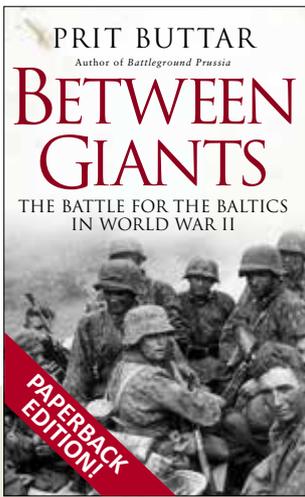
An Illustrated History of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

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 Period: **Multi-period**
 Format: **Hardback, 272pp**
 Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

On 18 June 1815, the Royal Scots Greys charged Napoleon's infantry columns, capturing the eagle of the French 45th Infantry. Napoleon is said to have commented of the regiment, '*Ah, ces terribles chevaux gris* (those terrible grey horses)'. Today that eagle is the regimental badge of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, Scotland's senior regiment and her only regular cavalry.

The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards and their antecedents have been involved in every major British campaign since the 17th century. Here Stephen Wood tells the story of glorious cavalry charges and terrifying tank battles, from the Western Front to the liberation of Basra. Stunning paintings bring the narrative to life while contemporary photography depicts both the horror and the compassion of modern warfare as witnessed by the officers and troopers of this unique regiment.





Between Giants

The Battle for the Baltics in World War II

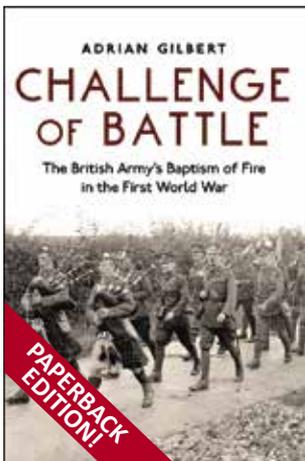
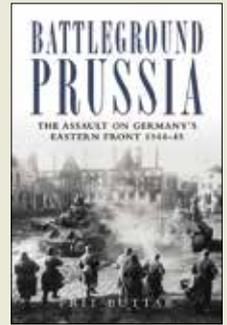
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The Baltic States suffered more than almost any other territory during World War II, caught on the front-line of some of the war's most vicious battles and squeezed between the military might of the German Wehrmacht and the Soviet Red Army. From a leading authority on the Eastern Front comes the story of the military conflict in the Baltics. Combining new archival research and numerous first-hand accounts, this is a magisterial description of conquest and exploitation, of death and deportation and the fight for survival both by countries and individuals.

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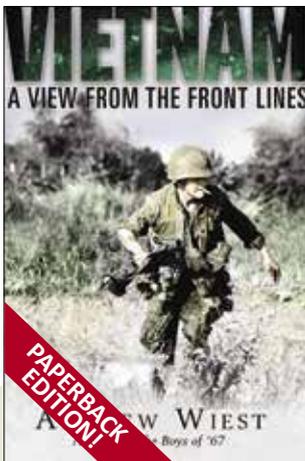


Challenge of Battle

The British Army's Baptism of Fire in the First World War

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Challenge of Battle charts the dramatic early experiences of the British Expeditionary Force on the Western Front, a struggle that would include the battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne and the Aisne, before culminating in the successful defence of Ypres. This thought-provoking book provides a full, unvarnished picture of the BEEF, portraying both its strengths and notable weaknesses in the opening campaigns of the First World War.



Vietnam

A View from the Front Lines

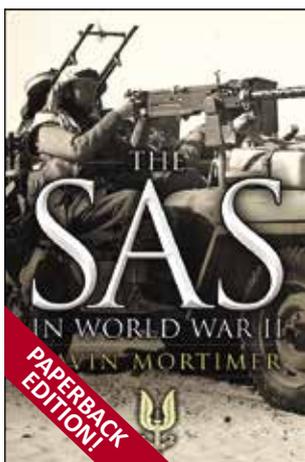
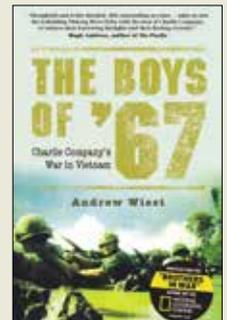
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From Andrew Wiest, the bestselling author of *The Boys of '67: Charlie Company's War in Vietnam* and one of the leading scholars in the study of the Vietnam War, comes a frank exploration of the human experience during the conflict. *Vietnam* allows the reader a grunt's-eye-view of the conflict – from the steaming rice paddies and swamps of the Mekong Delta, to the triple-canopy rainforest of the Central Highlands and the forlorn Marine bases that dotted the DMZ. It is the definitive oral history of the Vietnam War told in the uncompromising, no-holds barred language of the soldiers themselves.

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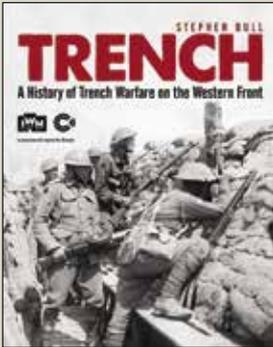
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Author: **Gavin Mortimer**
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With a wealth of first-hand accounts and stunning photographs, many from the SAS Regimental Archives, this book captures the danger and excitement of the initial SAS raids against Axis airfields during the Desert War, the battles in Italy and those following the D-Day landings, as well as the dramatic final push into Germany itself and the discovery of such Nazi horrors as Belsen.

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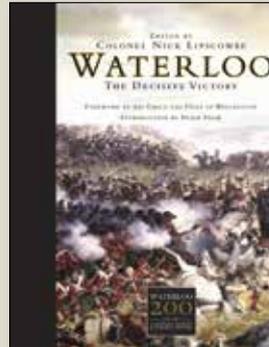
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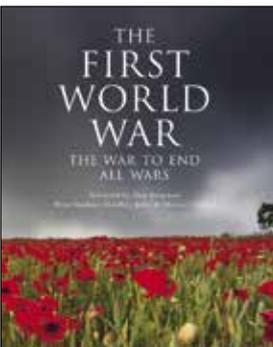
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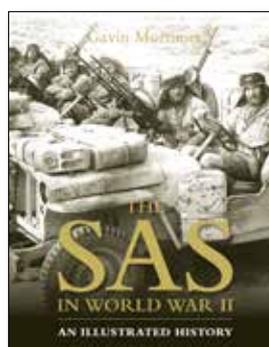
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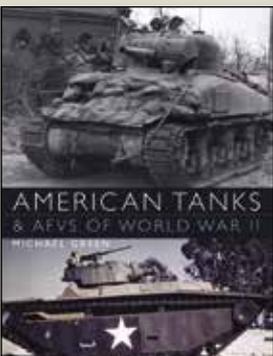
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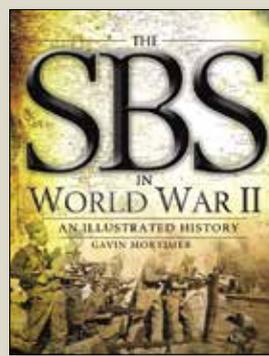
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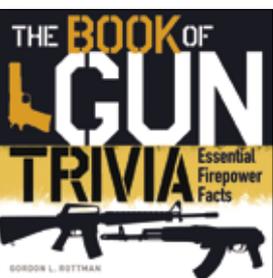
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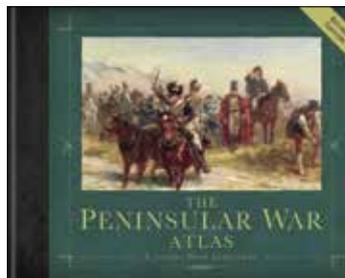
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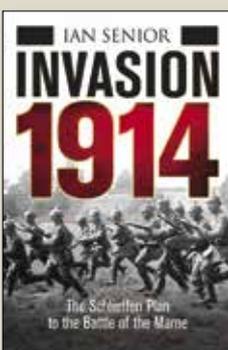
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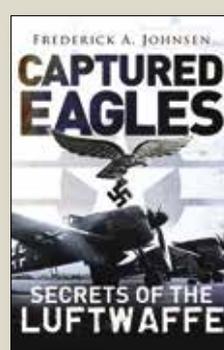
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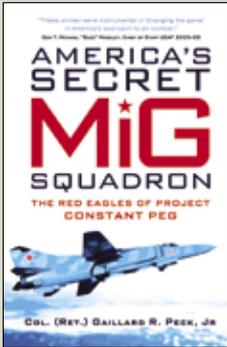


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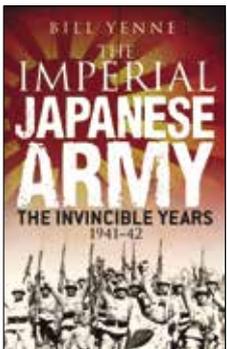
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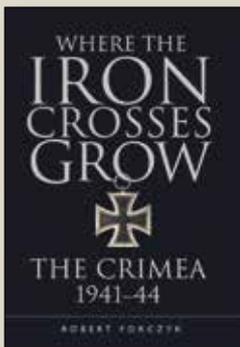
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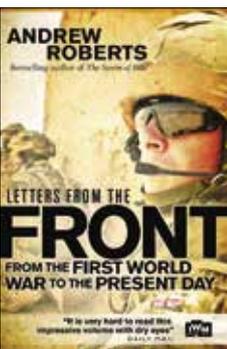
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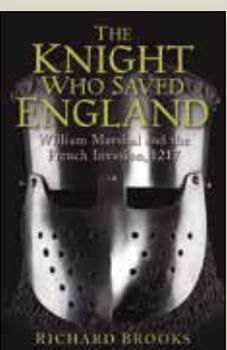
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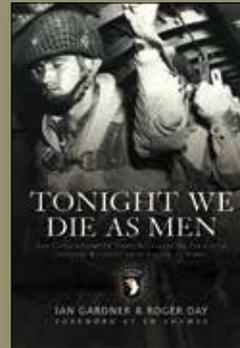
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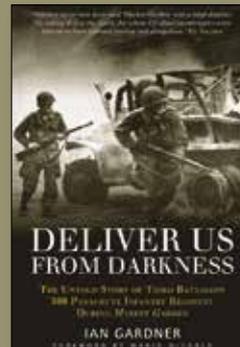
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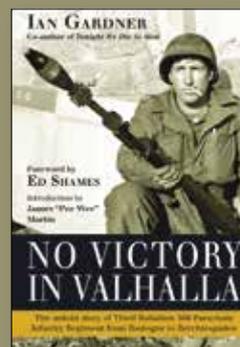
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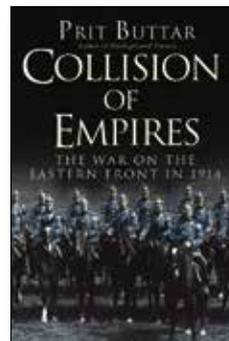
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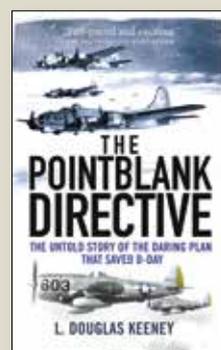
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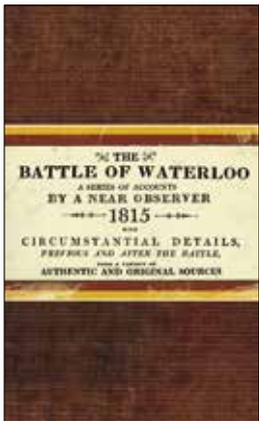


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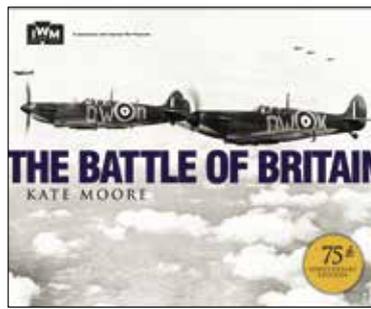


The Battle of Waterloo

Author: A Near Observer
Available: February 2015
ISBN: 978 1 4728 0589 8
Price: £9.99 / US \$14.95 / CAN \$17.95
Period: Napoleonic
Format: Hardback, 288pp

From the team that brought you the bestselling *Bradshaw's Handbook* comes another fantastic facsimile reproduction – *The Battle of Waterloo*. First published in the months after the battle, this unique title gives an unprecedented glimpse into

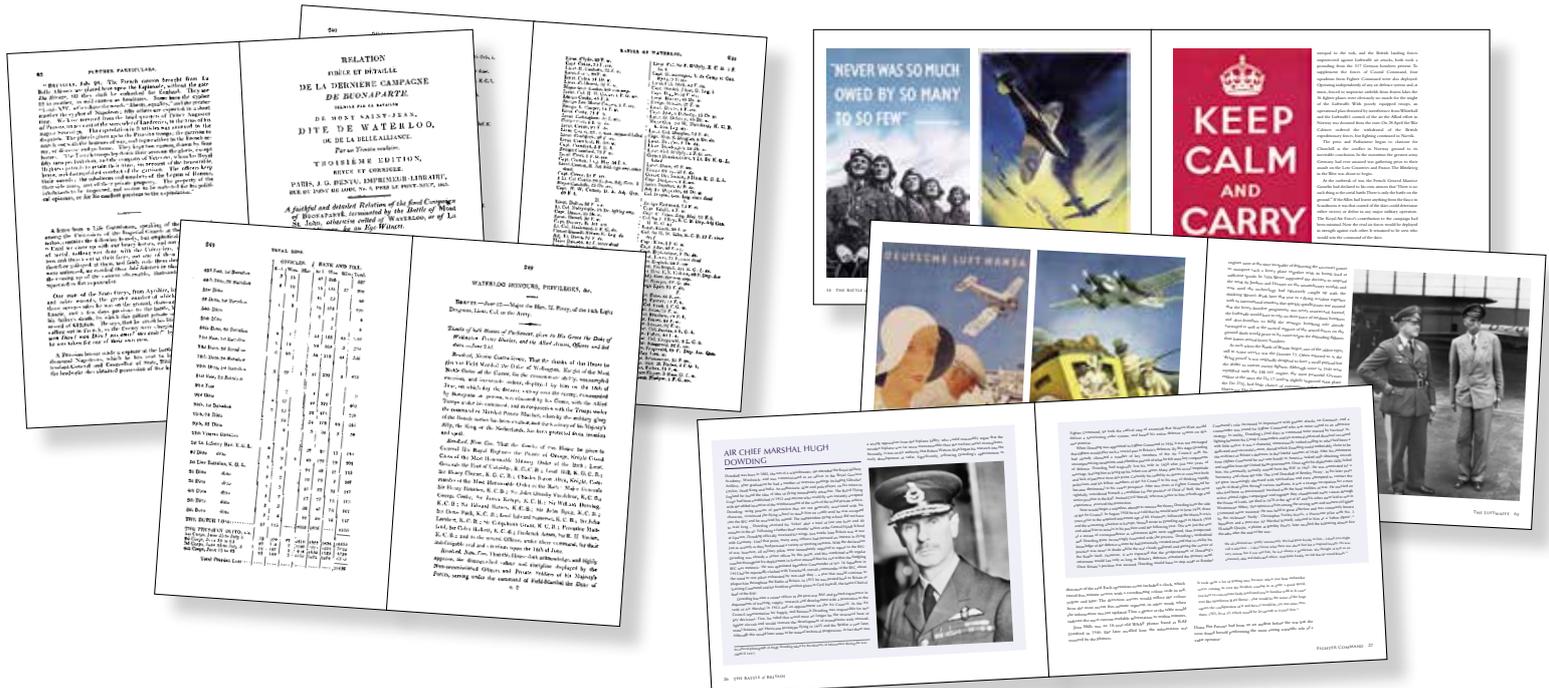
how the battle of Waterloo was viewed in its immediate aftermath. Published to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the battle, this is a collection of reports of the battle from all sides, records of the orders issued to both armies, the official gazette sent by Wellington, the first-hand accounts of French marshals, sobering lists of those killed in the battle, the obituaries of key figures, a full narrative description of the battle and interpretations of the battle on the ground, including letters from the Duke of Wellington. Two beautifully detailed concertina-fold maps and a detailed panorama of the battlefield, hand drawn by a survivor of the battle, complete this incredible collection.



The Battle of Britain

Author: Kate Moore, in association with Imperial War Museums
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Period: World War II
Format: Paperback, 200pp
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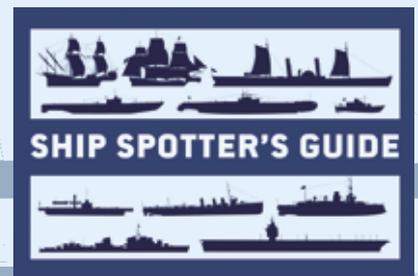
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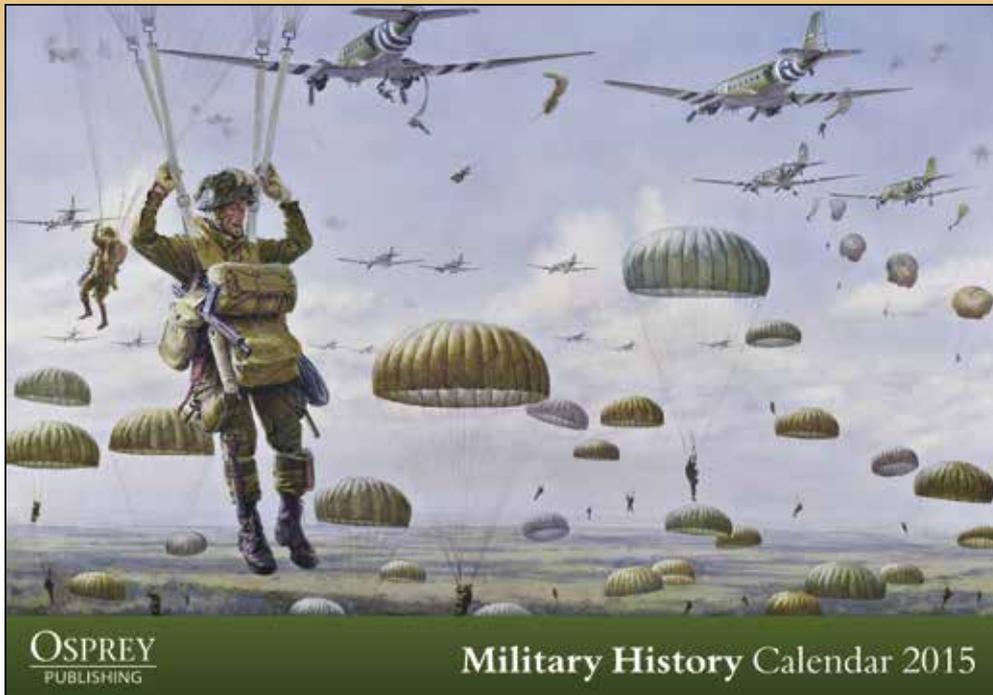
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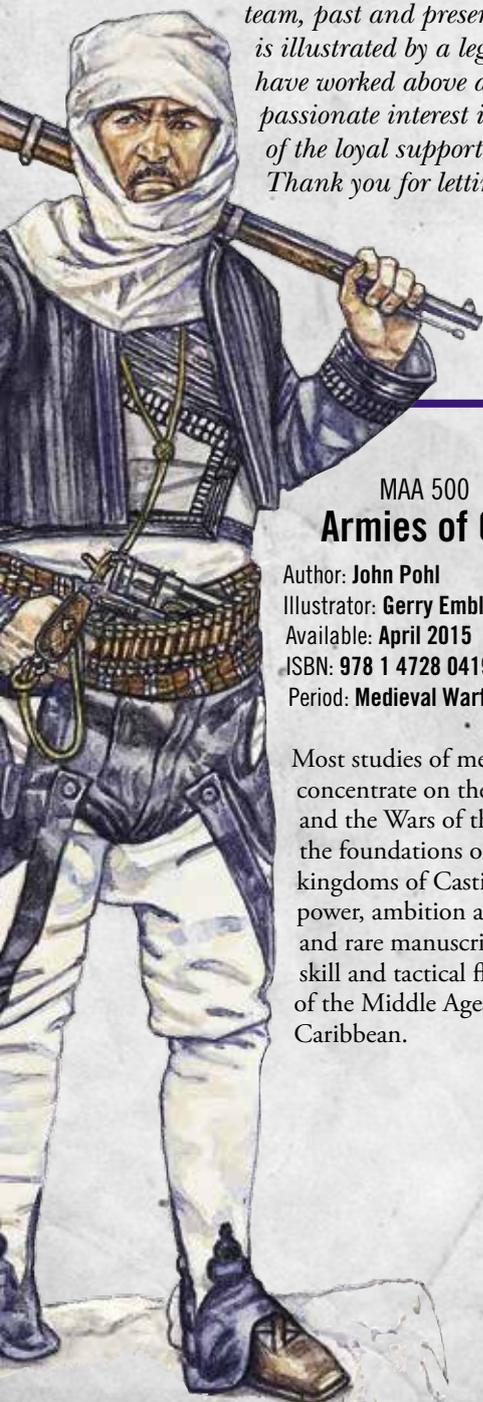
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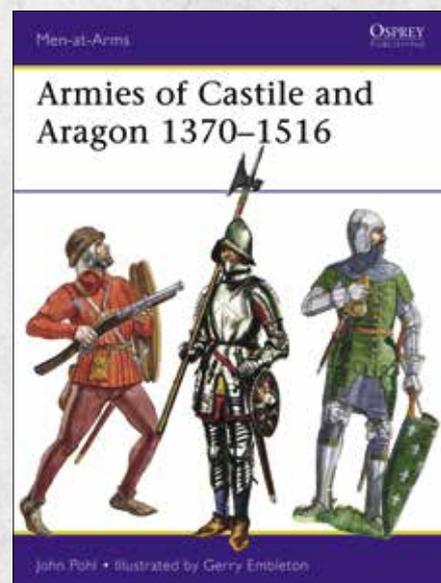
Illustrator: **Gerry Embleton**

Available: **April 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0419 8**

Period: **Medieval Warfare**

Most studies of medieval warfare in the late 14th and 15th centuries concentrate on the Hundred Years' War between England and France and the Wars of the Roses. But meanwhile, on the Iberian peninsula, the foundations of Spain's military 'Golden Age' were being laid as the kingdoms of Castile and Aragon under the Trastamara dynasty grew in power, ambition and success. Featuring spectacular full-colour artwork, and rare manuscript illustrations, this book depicts the fighting men whose skill and tactical flexibility made Spain into a world power at the close of the Middle Ages, carving out empires from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean.



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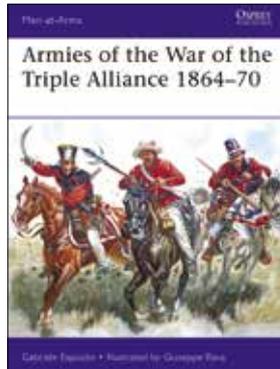
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MAA 498
The Spanish Civil War 1936-39 (2)
 Republican Forces

Author: **Alejandro de Quesada**
 Illustrator: **Stephen Walsh**
 Available: **January 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 78200 785 2**
 Period: **Spanish Civil War**

The Spanish Civil War was the curtain-raiser to World War II and involved a complex collection of forces, particularly on the Republican side. This title illustrates how diverse the Republican forces were, drawn from loyal elements of the Spanish army that rejected the appeal of the rebel generals, a wide range of volunteer regional units and political militias, and supported by volunteers from many other countries, including Great Britain, France and Germany, in units known as the International Brigades. The wide range of equipment and uniforms worn by these troops is revealed, as is the organization of militias into conventional brigades and divisions. Featuring specially commissioned full-colour artwork, this second part of a two-part study depicts the fighting men of the Republican forces and examples of their foreign comrades.



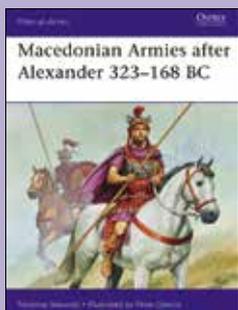
MAA 499
Armies of the War of the Triple Alliance 1864-70

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 Period: **19th Century**

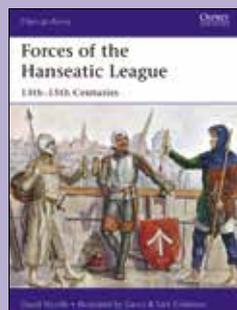
The War of the Triple Alliance is the largest single conflict in the history of South America. Drawing Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay into conflict the war was characterized by extraordinarily high casualty rates, and was to shape the future of an entire continent – depopulating Paraguay and establishing Brazil as the predominant military power. Despite the importance of the war, little information is available in English about the armies that fought it. This book analyzes the combatants of the four nations caught up in the war, telling the story of the men who fought on each side, illustrated with contemporary paintings, prints, and early photographs.



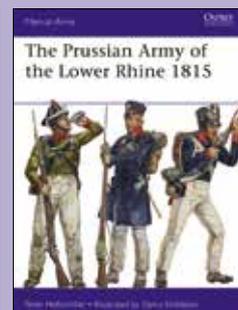
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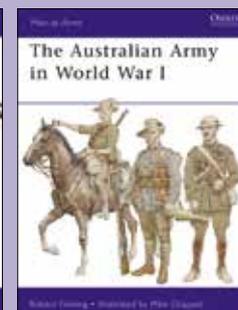
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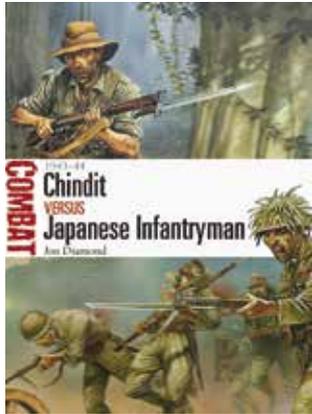
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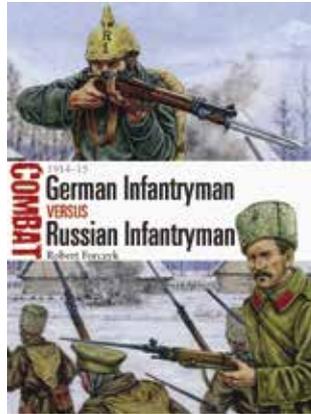


GBT 10
Chindit vs Japanese Infantryman
1943-44

Author: **Jon Diamond**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
Available: **February 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0651 2**
Period: **World War II**

Colonel Orde Wingate, a military maverick and proponent of guerrilla

warfare, knew that a different type of British infantryman was required to re-enter the jungles and mountains of Northern Burma in order to combat the victorious Japanese forces there. The Chindits were his solution. Their opponents would include the 18th Division, one of Imperial Japan's most seasoned formations. The two sides clashed repeatedly in the harsh conditions of the Burmese jungle and this book delves into three pivotal actions that hastened Japan's defeat in Burma during World War II, assessing not only the two combatants' opposing tactics and equipment but also the challenges of guerrilla warfare on the treacherous jungle battlefield.

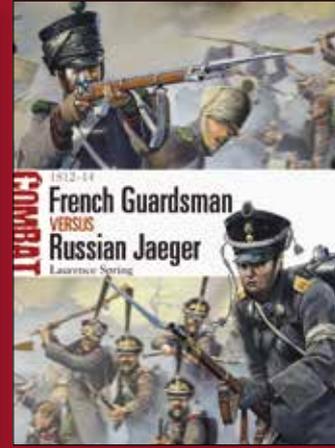
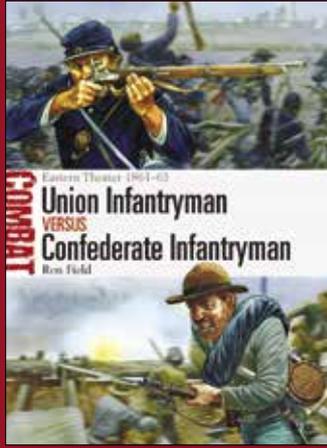
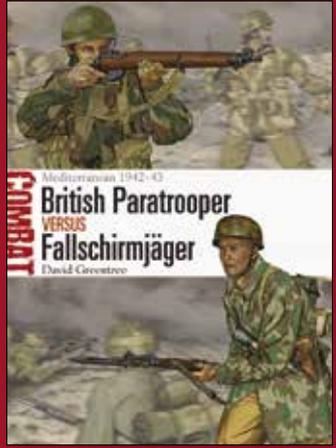
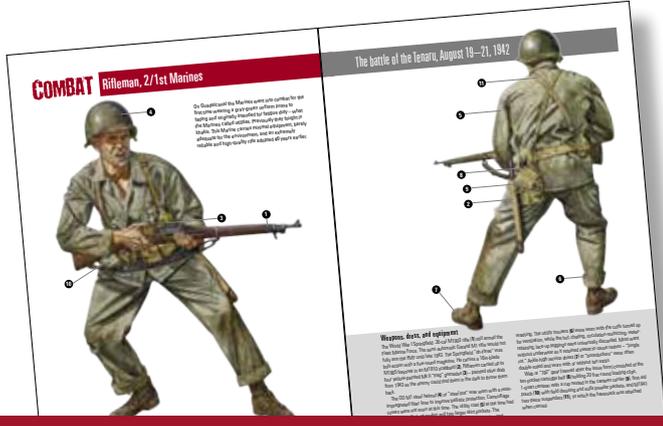


GBT 11
German Infantryman vs Russian Infantryman
1914-15

Author: **Robert Forczyk**
Illustrator: **Adam Hook**
Available: **April 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0654 3**
Period: **World War I**

The Eastern Front of World War I is sometimes

overshadowed by the fighting in the West. But the clashes between Imperial Germany and Tsarist Russia in East Prussia, Poland and Lithuania were every bit as gruelling for the participants as the great battles in Western Europe. In spite of the crushing German victory at Tannenberg in August 1914, the war in the East would grind on into 1918, hampered by supply problems, difficult terrain and appalling weather conditions. In this study, author Robert Forczyk assesses the tactics and combat performance of both sides fighting in the brutal clashes at Gumbinnen, Göritten and Mahartse, examining their contrasting fortunes and revealing the evolving nature of infantry warfare on the Eastern Front during World War I.

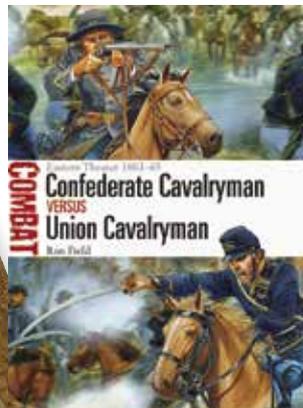




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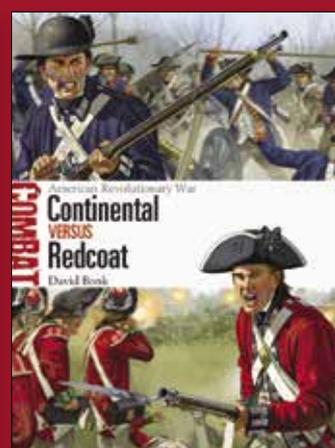
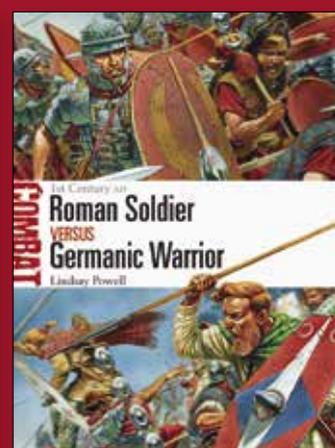
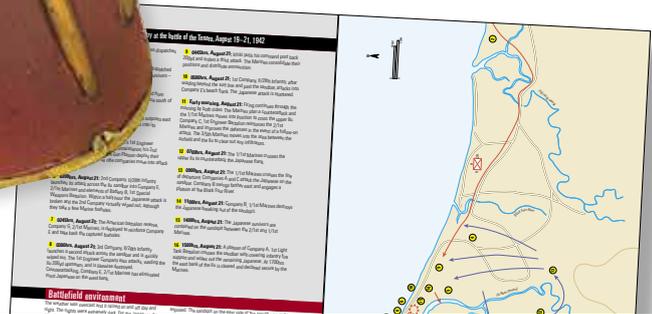
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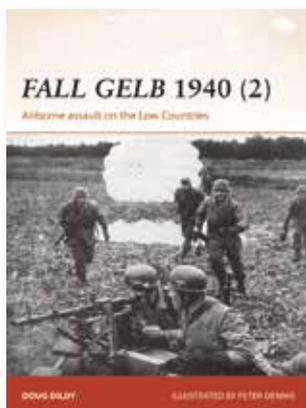
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**Confederate Cavalryman
 vs Union Cavalryman**
 Eastern Theater 1861–65

Author: **Ron Field**
 Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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 Period: **American Civil War**

During the intense, sprawling conflict that was the American Civil War, both Union and Confederate forces fielded substantial numbers of cavalry, which carried out the crucial tasks of reconnaissance, raiding, and conveying messages. The perception was that cavalry's effectiveness on the battlefield would be drastically reduced in this age of improved infantry firearms. This title, however, demonstrates how cavalry's lethal combination of mobility and dismounted firepower meant it was still very much a force to be reckoned with in battle, and charts the swing in the qualitative difference of the cavalry forces fielded by the two sides as the war progressed. In this book, three fierce cavalry actions of the American Civil War are assessed, including the battles of Second Bull Run/Manassas (1862), Buckland Mills (1863) and Tom's Brook (1864).



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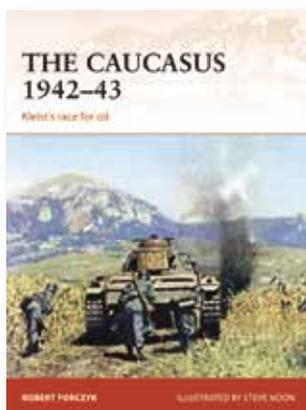


CAM 265
Fall Gelb 1940 (2)
Airborne assault on the Low Countries

Author: **Doug Dildy**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
Available: **January 2015**
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Period: **World War II**

This title continues the study of the great blitzkrieg campaign

of May/June 1940 as German forces poured through Holland and Belgium to confront the French and British. The assault was audacious, it relied on speed, feinting and manoeuvre as much as superior force. In the end these qualities were to prove decisive to German success. Peter Dennis' superb illustrations complement Doug Dildy's engaging analysis to elucidate a campaign which was, in many ways, ground-breaking, featuring the first ever airborne assault at a strategic level, and at this point the largest clash of armour in history.



CAM 281
The Caucasus 1942-43
Keist's race for oil

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Illustrator: **Steve Noon**
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Period: **World War II**

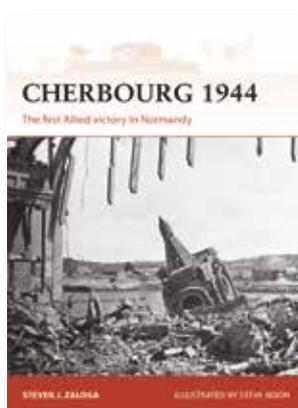
The clash between the Wehrmacht and the Red Army at Stalingrad overshadows other actions on the Eastern Front during World War II,

but the story of *Fall Blau (Case Blue)* was equally important to the outcome of the war. Written by Eastern Front expert Robert Forczyk, this volume uncovers the operation launched by the Germans to seize the Caucasus oil fields, a race for fuel to alleviate the shortages being faced by Germany's army. As German forces were advancing towards Stalingrad Ewald von Kleist's elite Panzerarmee 1 was to advance into the Caucasus to seize the oilfields of Maikop, Grozny and Baku. Featuring full-colour artwork, archival photographs and detailed analysis, this book follows the vicious, intense fighting that characterized one of the most important campaigns of World War II.

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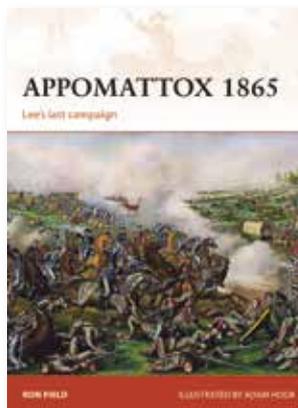


CAM 278
Cherbourg 1944
The first Allied victory in Normandy

Author: **Steven J. Zaloga**
Illustrator: **Steve Noon**
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Period: **World War II**

A rigorous and absorbing study of the first major Allied operation in Normandy after the D-Day landings – the capture of Cherbourg. Blending

expert analysis, specially commissioned artwork and illustrative maps, this book tells the story of a quintessential example of coastal attack and defence. Cherbourg was recognized by both the German and Allied High commands as crucial to the Allied foothold in Normandy. Hitler declared Cherbourg a 'Festung' (fortress), a designation everyone knew to mean that its defenders were to fight to the last man. After a gruelling struggle involving several distinct tactical phases designed to overcome the different elements of Cherbourg's defence, the campaign resulted in a bittersweet Allied victory at a huge human cost.



CAM 279
Appomattox 1865
Lee's last campaign

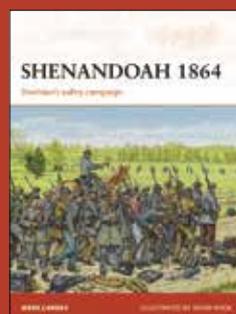
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Period: **American Civil War**

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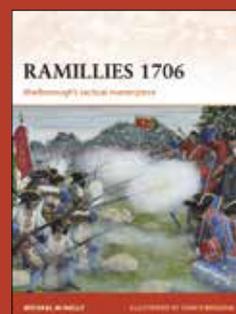
Civil War in the East. Ulysses S Grant's Army of the Potomac and Robert E Lee's Army of Northern Virginia faced up to one another one last time, resulting in Lee conducting a desperate series of withdrawals and retreats down the line of Richmond and Danville Railroad, hoping to join forces with General Joseph E Johnston's Army of Tennessee. This book tells the story of the skirmishes and pursuits that led to Lee's surrender, as his frantic efforts to extricate his forces from ever more perilous positions became increasingly untenable.



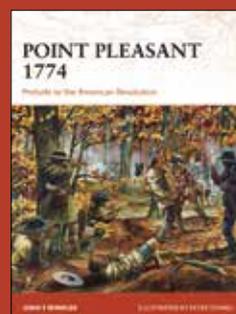
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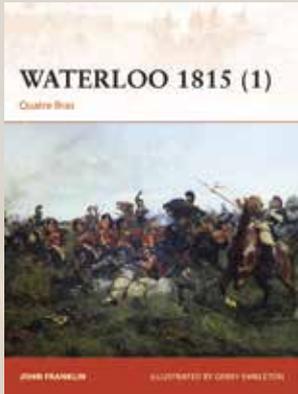


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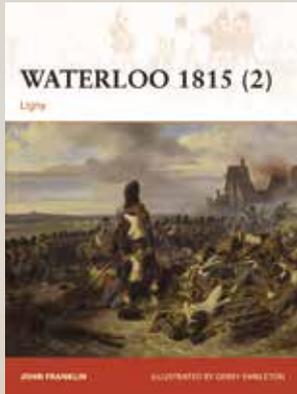
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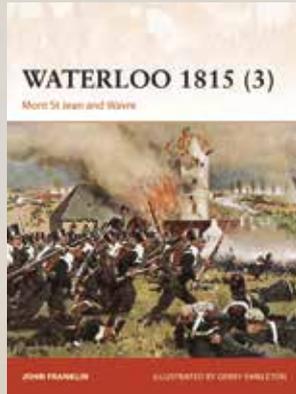
CAM 276
Waterloo 1815 (1)
 Quatre Bras

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Waterloo 1815 (2)
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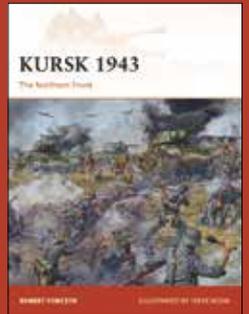
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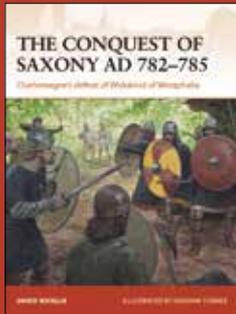
CAM 280
Waterloo 1815 (3)
 Mont St Jean and Wavre

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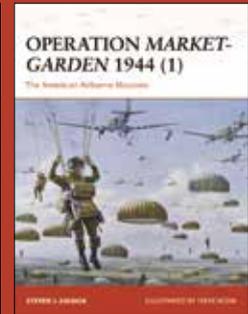
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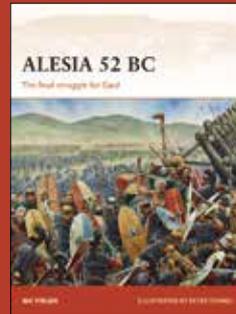
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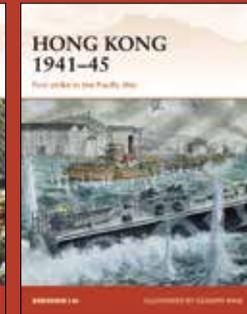
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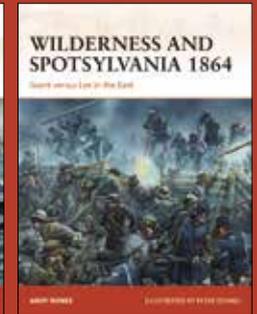
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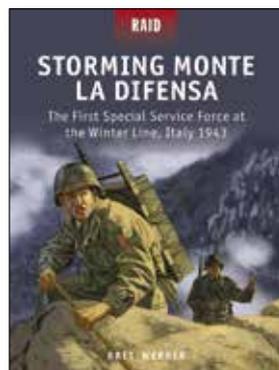
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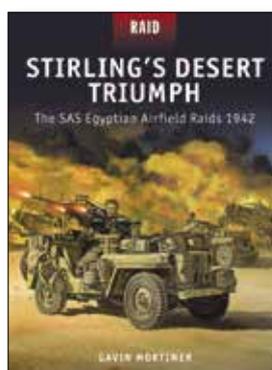
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Storming Monte La Difensa – The First Special Service Force at the Winter Line, Italy 1943

Author: **Bret Werner**
Illustrators: **Peter Dennis, Johnny Shumate**
Available: **February 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0766 3**
Period: **World War II**

In December 1943 Monte La Difensa was part of the formidable German defences overlooking the Allies' route to Rome. In the First Special Service Force's (FSSF) first combat in the Mediterranean theatre, the Force employed its special training in mountain and winter warfare to scale the peak, capture it, and then hold it against the inevitable German counterattacks. Employing full-colour artwork, archive photographs, and first-hand accounts from participants, this is the story of the brave assault on Monte La Difensa.



RAID 49
Stirling's Desert Triumph – The SAS Egyptian Airfield Raids 1942

Author: **Gavin Mortimer**
Illustrators: **Peter Dennis, Johnny Shumate**
Available: **April 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0763 2**
Period: **World War II**

In July 1942, in one of the most audacious raids of World War II, a convoy of 18 Allied jeeps carrying Special Air Service

personnel drove onto the Axis landing strip at Sidi Haneish in the Egyptian desert. Within a few savage minutes 18 Axis aircraft were ablaze and scores of guards lay dead or wounded. The men responsible for the raid then vanished prompting the Germans to dub the enemy leader, David Stirling, 'The Phantom Major'. Featuring full-colour artwork, gripping narrative and incisive analysis, this engaging study recounts the origins, planning, execution and aftermath of the daring raid that made the name of the SAS at the height of World War II.

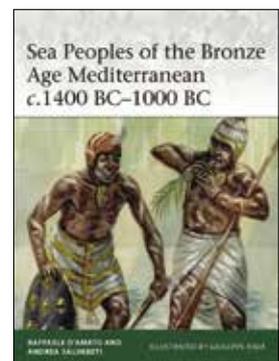
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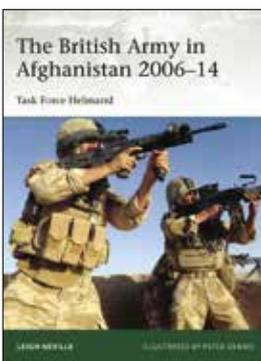


The Sea Peoples were the powerful confederations of raiders who troubled the Eastern Mediterranean in the last half of the Bronze Age, fighting as mercenaries for and against the

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Author: **Raffaele D'Amato and Andrea Salimbeti** •
Illustrator: **Giuseppe Rava** • Available: **February 2015** • ISBN: **978 1 4728 0681 9** • Period: **Ancient Warfare**

ELI 205
The British Army in Afghanistan 2006–14
Task Force Helmand



Fighting an elusive and dangerous enemy far from home, the British Army in Afghanistan has been involved in counter-insurgency warfare for the best part of a decade. The eight-year series

of deployments jointly known as Operation *Herrick* have seen the rapid evolution of British Army doctrine, equipment and tactics to cope with the changing face of the global battlefield and the need to adapt to insurgent tactics. This book provides a detailed analysis of those specifics, between 2006 and 2014, focusing in particular on Helmand province.

Author: **Leigh Neville** • Illustrator: **Peter Dennis** •
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Spetsnaz: Russia's Special Forces



A powerful, mysterious tool of the Soviet Union, the Spetsnaz became the focus for many 'tall tales' in the West at the height of the Cold War. In this book a peerless authority on Russia's

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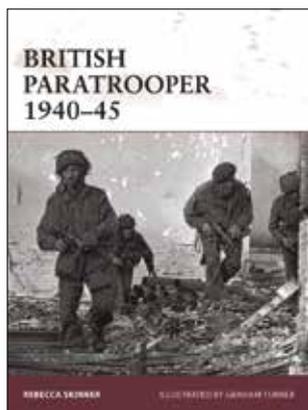
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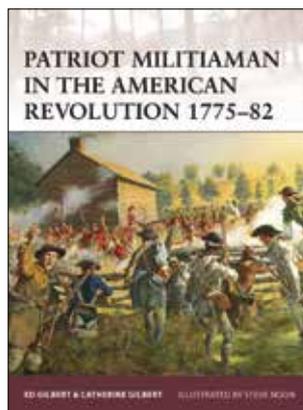
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WAR 174 British Paratrooper 1940-45

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Illustrator: **Graham Turner**
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Inspired by the exploits of the German *Fallschirmjäger* in the blitzkrieg campaigns, Winston Churchill called for the formation of an Airborne Force in 1940. The Parachute Regiment

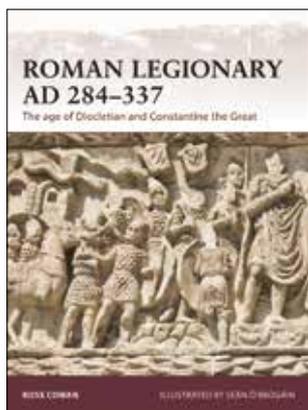
has become one of the foremost units of the British Army. This new history of the British Para, during World War II, details the training, weapons and equipment used by these elite troops, and packed with first-hand accounts, illustrations and photographs which reveal the Paras' combat performance in some of the most significant battles of World War II, including D-Day and *Market-Garden*.



WAR 176 Patriot Militiaman in the American War Of Revolution 1775-82

Authors: **Ed Gilbert, Catherine Gilbert**
Illustrator: **Steve Noon**
Available: **June 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0754 0**
Period: **18th Century**
The American Revolution was a momentous conflict, the outcome of which would influence the birth of a nation. Army regulars fought in

massive battles from New England to Virginia, but in the South a different kind of warfare was afoot. Local militia, sometimes aided by a small core of the Continental Line, played a pivotal role. In this title, the authors focus on the history of their ancestors, who fought for the South Carolina Militia, to show how effective the irregular forces were in a complex war of raids, ambushes, and pitched battles.



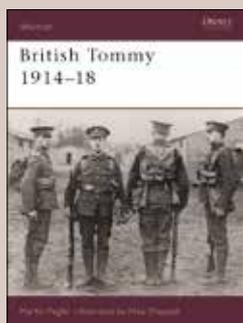
WAR 175 Roman Legionary AD 284-337 The age of Diocletian and Constantine the Great

Author: **Ross Cowan**
Illustrator: **Seán Ó'Brógáin**
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Diocletian and Constantine were the greatest of the Late Roman emperors,

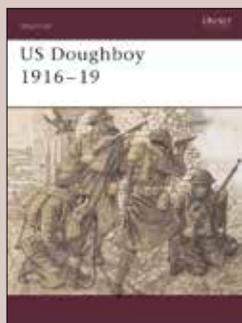
and their era marks the climax of the legionary system. Between AD 284 and 337 the legions reigned supreme, defeating all-comers and spearheading a stunning Roman revival that humbled the Persian Empire and reduced the mighty Goths and Sarmatians to the status of vassals. This title details the equipment, background, training and combat experience of the men from all parts of the empire who made up the backbone of Rome's legions in this pivotal period.



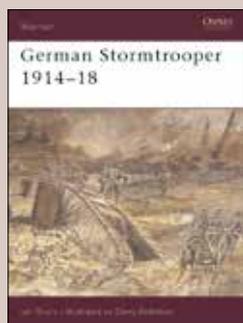
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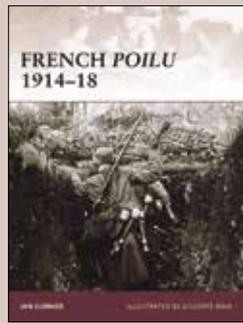
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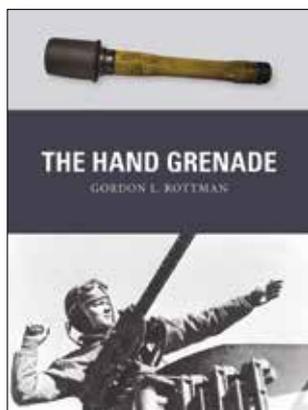
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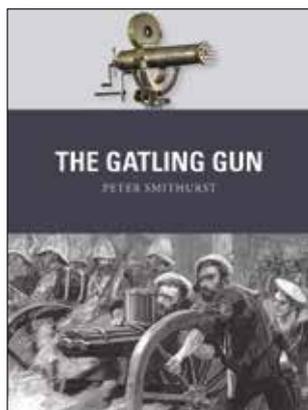


WPN 38 The Hand Grenade

Author: **Gordon L. Rottman**
Illustrators: **Johnny Shumate, Alan Gilliland**
Available: **February 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0734 2**
Period: **World War I, World War II, Modern Warfare**

Allowing the user to inflict damage on his opponent within throwing range without leaving cover, the portable, lethally efficient hand grenade is a ubiquitous weapon of modern

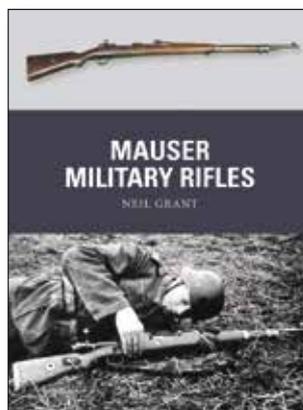
warfare, and has now found its way into law-enforcement arsenals too. Featuring specially commissioned full-colour artwork and an array of revealing photographs of grenades in use and in close-up, this engaging study explores and assesses the origins, development, combat use, and lasting legacy of the formidable military hand grenade.



WPN 40 The Gatling Gun

Author: **Peter Smithurst**
Illustrator: **Johnny Shumate**
Available: **May 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0597 3**
Period: **American Civil War, 19th century**
A unique chapter in the history of firearms, the multibarrel, hand-cranked Gatling gun was one of the first practical rapid-fire weapons ever to be used in battle. It changed warfare by introducing the capability to project

deadly, high-intensity fire on the battlefield, and portended the devastation that automatic weapons would wreak in World War I. During its 50-year career, it saw widespread service with US, British, and other forces on a host of battlefields through conflicts in Zululand and the American West, to the Spanish-American War. Featuring full-colour artwork plus contemporary and close-up photographs, this engaging study investigates the origins, development, combat use, and lasting influence of the formidable Gatling gun.



WPN 39 Mauser Military Rifles

Author: **Neil Grant**
Illustrators: **Peter Dennis, Alan Gilliland**
Available: **March 2015**
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Period: **World War I, World War II, Modern Warfare**

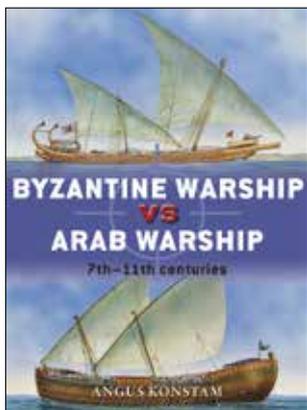
The Mauser family of bolt-action rifles has had a dramatic impact on military history. First introduced during the time of the Kaisers, its variant weapons have influenced the development of

the US Springfield M1903, were used by the Wehrmacht throughout World War II, saw use by Mexican and Yugoslavian forces and even played a role as sniping weapons during the Balkan conflicts of the 1990s. Featuring expert analysis, specially commissioned artwork and first-hand accounts, this volume reveals the development history and use in combat of Mauser rifles.



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Byzantine Warship vs Arab Warship
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Author: **Angus Konstam**
 Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
 Available: **January 2015**
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 Period: **Medieval Warfare**

For 400 years the Byzantine Empire's naval forces vied with the warships of the Islamic world for mastery of the

Mediterranean. At the heart of this confrontation were two fighting vessels, the Byzantine *dromōn* and the Arabic *shalandī*. In those four centuries of warfare between two major maritime powers, both the Byzantines and the Arabs left us records of their doctrine and tactics, as well as of how their ships were built. Featuring full-colour artwork and rigorous analysis from an authority on naval warfare, this enthralling book offers a glimpse of the long-lost world of war at sea in the age of Byzantium.



DUE 65
Bf 109 vs Yak-1/7
 Eastern Front

Authors: **Dmitriy Khazanov, Aleksander Medved**
 Illustrators: **Jim Laurier, Gareth Hector, Andrey Yurgenson**
 Available: **April 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0579 9**
 Period: **World War II**

The Luftwaffe's Bf 109 and the Red Air Force's Yaks 1-7 were involved in some of the largest, aerial battles in history.

Some of the highest scoring aces in history benefitted from the Bf 109's superiority over the overweight and underpowered Yak 1, racking up incredible successes against their poorly trained and equipped adversaries. And yet, as the Soviets accumulated combat experience, the Red Force eroded Germany's dominance over the Eastern Front. Featuring first-hand accounts from veteran pilots, rare archival photographs and expert analysis, this volume brings to life the vicious dogfights that took place in the frozen skies over the Eastern Front.

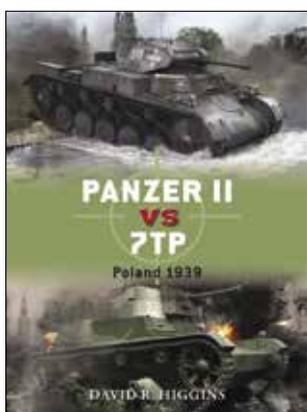
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DUE 66
Panzer II vs 7TP
 Poland 1939

Author: **David R. Higgins**
 Illustrator: **Richard Chasemore**
 Available: **May 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0881 3**
 Period: **World War II**

Hitler's lightning invasion of Poland in 1939 established the blueprint for the mechanized Nazi Blitzkrieg. Large numbers of Germany's PzKpfw II were met by Poland's better-armed 7TP

tank. This book examines the battle between the more numerous, but lightly armoured Panzer II and the 7TP, which was plagued by weak command and control on the battlefield as many lacked a radio. Fully illustrated, this detailed work evaluates these strengths and weaknesses, comparing opponents and exploring the clashes between these tanks in the context of the invasion of Poland and the future development of German armour.

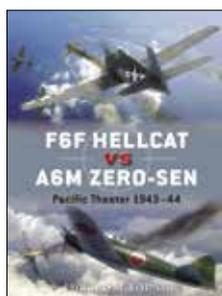


DUE 67
Spitfire II/V vs Bf 109F
 Channel Front 1940–42

Author: **Tony Holmes**
 Illustrators: **Jim Laurier, Gareth Hector**
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 Period: **World War II**

As the Battle of Britain approached its conclusion, two new versions of the famous Spitfire and Messerschmitt Bf 109 were deployed. With the RAF on the offensive and despite the

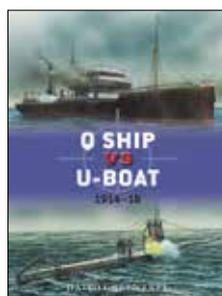
Luftwaffe deploying the bulk of their fighter strength to the Eastern Front in 1941, the Jagdflieger were still able to inflict severe losses on their RAF counterparts, but the tide was turning. With stunning artwork, this volume reveals the clashes between these two fighters, as some of the most gifted aces of World War II went head to head in the skies of North-West Europe.



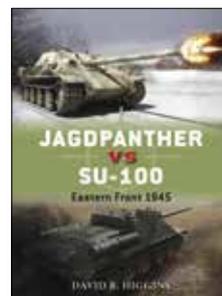
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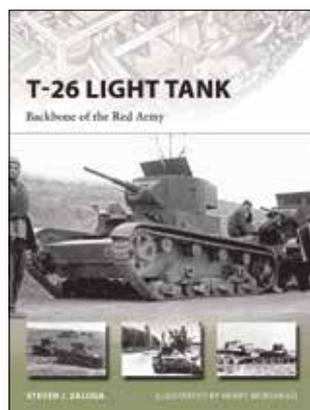
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T-26 Light Tank
Backbone of the Red Army

Author: **Steven J. Zaloga**
Illustrator: **Henry Morshead**
Available: **January 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0625 3**
Period: **World War II**

The T-26 was the first major Soviet armour program of the 1930s, beginning as a licence-built version of the British Vickers 6-ton export tank. Although the T-26 retained the basic

Vickers hull and suspension, the Red Army made extensive changes to the turret and armament. The T-26 was built in larger numbers than any other tank prior to World War II – with more manufactured than the combined tank production of Germany, France, Britain and the United States in 1931–40. This book surveys the development of the T-26 as well as its combat record in the Spanish Civil War, the war in China, the border wars with Poland and Finland in 1939–40, and the disastrous battles during Operation *Barbarossa*.

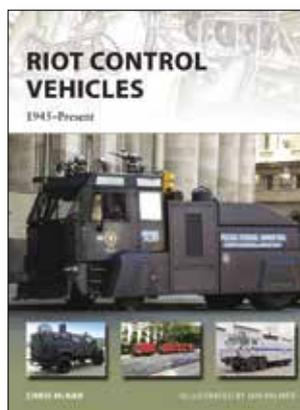


NVG 220
US Standard-type Battleships 1941–45 (1)
Nevada, Pennsylvania and New Mexico Classes

Author: **Mark Stille**
Illustrator: **Paul Wright**
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Period: **World War II**

Written by US Navy expert Mark Stille, this book offers a unique insight

into the Standard-type classes of US battleships, the first three of which, the Nevada, Pennsylvania and New Mexico, formed the US Navy's main force in the inter-war period. At the time of their construction, these ships incorporated the latest design features such as triple gun turrets, and although they were rendered increasingly obsolete by evolving naval doctrines and the ascendance of the fast battleship, they served with distinction throughout World War II. This study combines analysis of design features with an absorbing narrative of operational histories to offer a comprehensive picture of the Standard-type battleships, from the brutal destruction of the USS *Arizona* to the triumphant occupation of Japan.

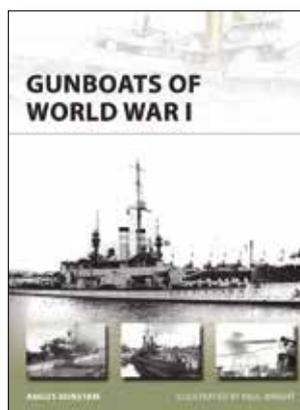


NVG 219
Riot Control Vehicles
1945–Present

Author: **Chris McNab**
Illustrator: **Ian Palmer**
Available: **February 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0515 7**
Period: **Modern Warfare**

Fully illustrated with a mixture of dramatic archive photos and manufacturers' images, this volume covers the little-known history of riot control vehicles, from adapted military

armoured cars such as the Humber Pig (UK) and BRDM (Soviet Union) to the fully computerized systems of the Russian Lavina-Uragan and Canadian INKAS Armored Riot Control Vehicle – showing how their development and deployment have blurred the lines between civilian actions and military operations. It charts how the vehicles have developed technologically and details how the associated weapon systems have been refined over time. The operational history of the vehicles is explained, from the streets of Northern Ireland and Eastern Europe to the favelas of Brazil and the battlegrounds of Iraq.



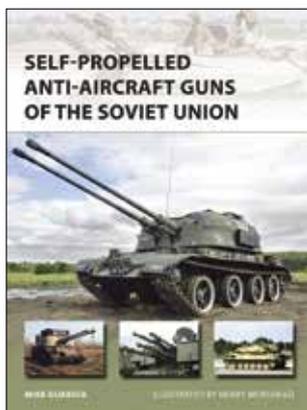
NVG 221
Gunboats of World War I

Author: **Angus Konstam**
Illustrator: **Paul Wright**
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Period: **World War I**

Naval action in World War I conjures up images of enormous dreadnoughts slugging it out in vast oceans. Yet the truth is that more sailors were killed serving on gunboats operating far from the centre of the war than were ever

killed at Jutland. Gunboat engagements during this war were bloody and hard fought, if small in scale. Austrian gunboats on the Danube fired the first shots of the war, whilst German, British and Belgian gunboats fought one of the strangest, most intriguing naval campaigns in history in far-flung Lake Tanganyika. From the Mediterranean to the Black Sea, from the Balkans to Mesopotamia, gunboats played an influential part in the story of World War I.



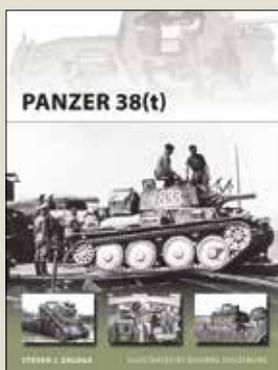
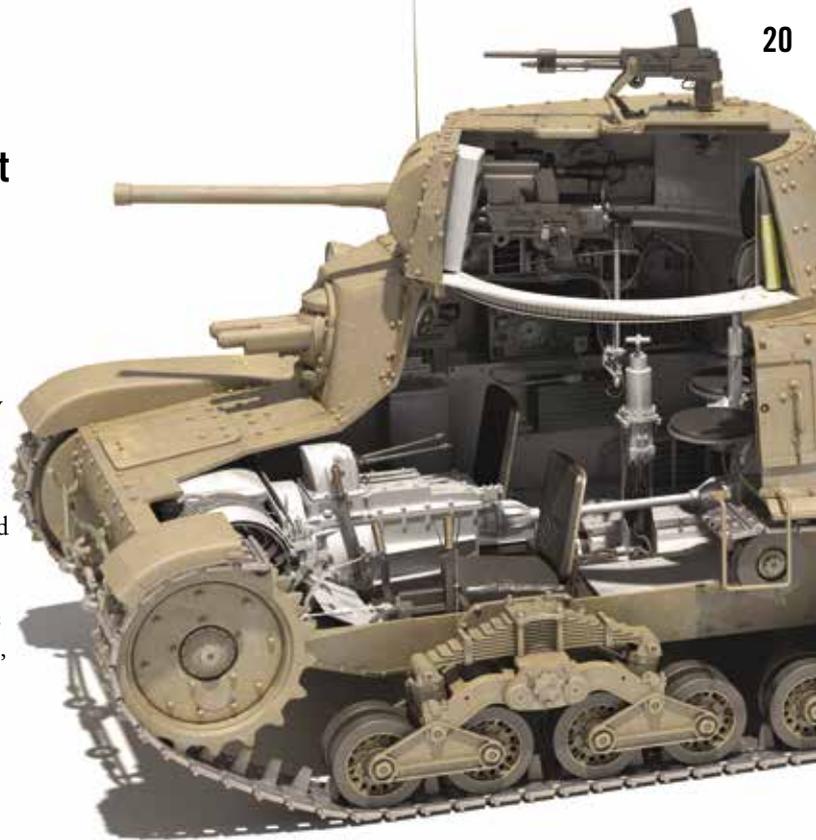


NVG 222 Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Guns of the Soviet Union

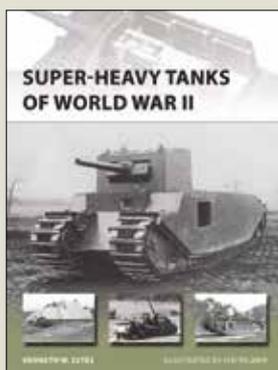
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During the Cold War, the Soviet Army was perhaps the deadliest fighting force the world had ever seen. Within its mechanized forces, the Soviets

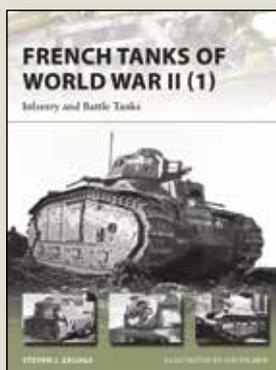
accomplished something that their American counterparts never could – the fielding of a self-propelled anti-aircraft gun (SPAAG) that could keep pace with its heavy armoured formations. This volume examines the design, development and operational history of the Soviet Union's Cold War SPAAGs: the ZSU-37, ZSU-57-2, the infamous ZSU-23-4, and the 9K22 Tunguska (better known by its NATO reporting name: SA-19 'Grison'). It examines their combat deployment during the Russian invasion of Afghanistan and in Iraq during *Desert Storm* and Operation *Enduring Freedom*.



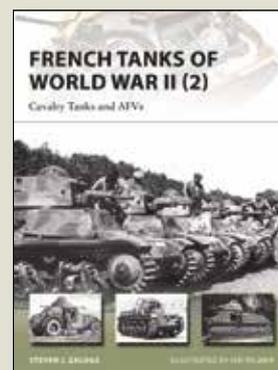
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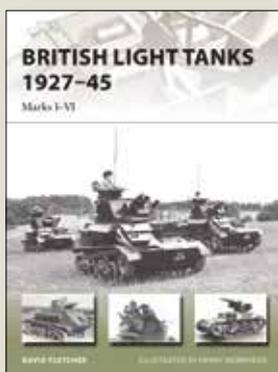
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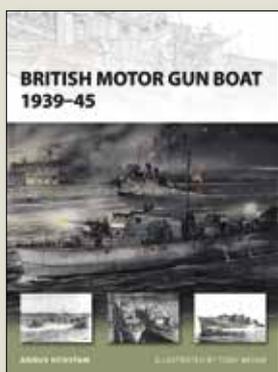
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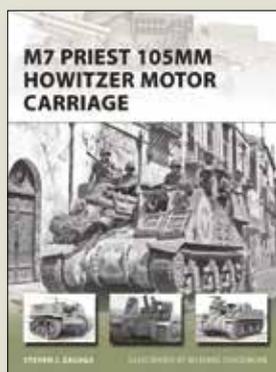
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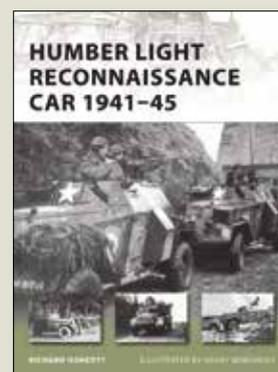
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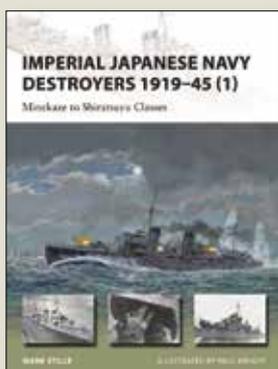
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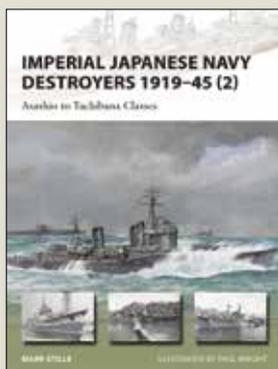
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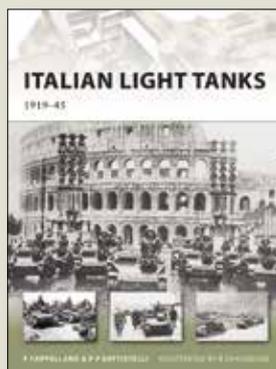
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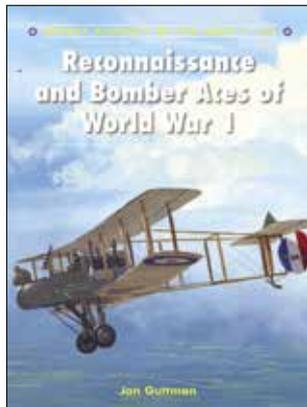
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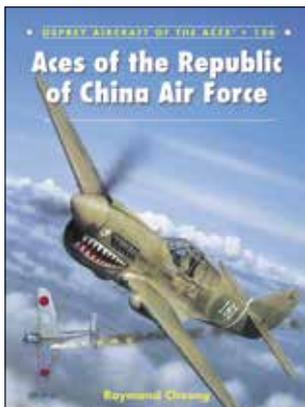
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Period: **World War I**

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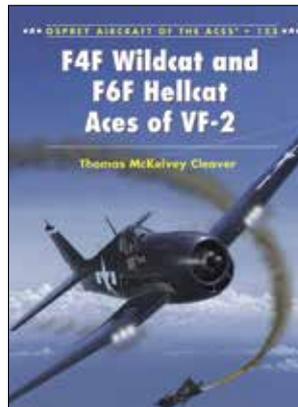
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Period: **World War II**

The ace pilots of the Republic of China Air Force have long been shrouded in mystery and obscurity, as their retreat to Taiwan in 1949 and a blanket martial

law made records all but impossible to access. Now, for the first time, the story of these aces can finally be told. Using the latest released archival information and full-colour illustrations, this book charts the history of the top scoring pilots of the RoCAF from the beginning of the eight-year Sino-Japanese War to the conclusion of the Civil War against the Chinese Communists. Beginning as a ragged, disparate group of planes and pilots drawn from various provincial air forces, the RoCAF, was brought under American tutelage and produced 17 aces while flying a startling variety of aircraft, from biplanes to F-86 Sabres.



ACE 125
F4F Wildcat and F6F Hellcat Aces of VF-2

Author: **Thomas McKelvey Cleaver**

Illustrator: **Jim Laurier**

Available: **February 2015**

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Period: **World War II**

The first VF-2 was a pre-war unit that had been dubbed the 'hottest outfit afloat' due to the skill of their pilots.

This first unit only saw combat at the

Battle of the Coral Sea, although VF-2 pilots flying Grumman F4F Wildcats were able to rack up 17 claims there during just 48 hours. The second 'Fighting Two' was armed with the new Grumman F6F-3 Hellcat fighter and so impressed Cdr Edward H 'Butch' O'Hare, the Medal of Honor-winning first US Navy ace of World War 2, that he requested the squadron replace VF-6 aboard USS Enterprise. No US Navy unit created more aces than VF-2, whose pilots went into action over the Carolines, Marianas, Guam, Iwo Jima and in the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

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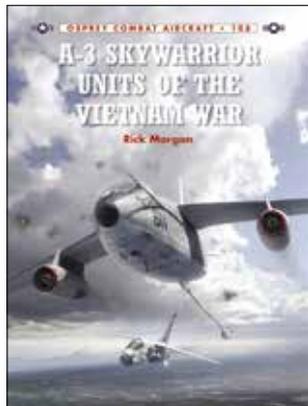
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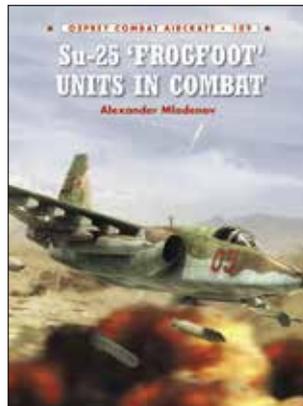
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COM 108 A-3 Skywarrior Units of the Vietnam War

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 The Douglas A-3 Skywarrior, though built for nuclear weapon delivery, made its name in Vietnam as a conventional bomber, tanker and electronic warfare

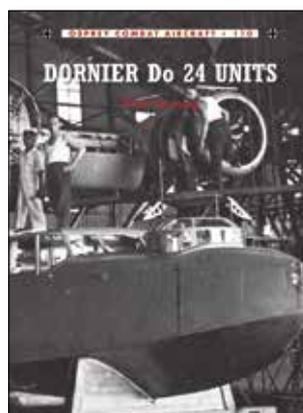
platform. The largest aircraft regularly operated from aircraft carriers, earned it the nickname 'The Whale'. Fully illustrated throughout, this volume focuses on the type's Vietnam service, where it was used as a bomber over both North and South Vietnam, before proving itself as a multi-role tanker and tanker/tactical jammer and includes information about its combat operations, clandestine reconnaissance missions, and details of the men that flew the Skywarrior in Vietnam.



COM 109 Su-25 'Frogfoot' Units In Combat

Author: **Alexander Mladenov**
 Illustrators: **Rolando Ugolini, Gareth Hector**
 Available: **March 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0567 6**
 Period: **Modern Warfare**
 This volume details the technical features and operational performance of the Soviet Su-25 'Frogfoot', which proved itself as a durable and versatile

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COM 110 Dornier Do 24 Units

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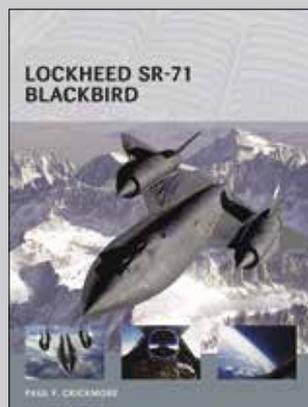
Perhaps the most seaworthy flying boat ever built, the elegant, tri-motor Dornier Do 24 served with Allied and Axis forces in very different theatres of World War 2. This study uses archival records, first-hand accounts and

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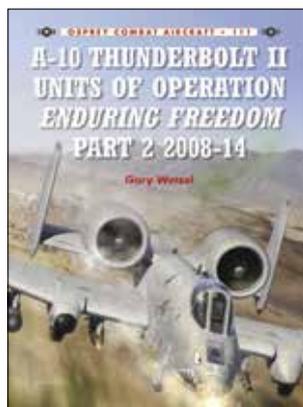
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AVG 20 Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird

Author: **Paul F. Crickmore**
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 Period: **Modern Warfare**
 The SR-71 has come to represent the very pinnacle of Cold War aircraft design – indeed, it has become an icon. The Blackbird was a giant leap into the technical unknown, as the design

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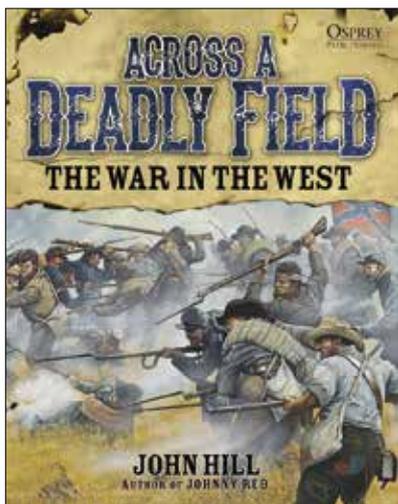
COM 111 A-10 Thunderbolt II Units of Operation Enduring Freedom Part 2 2008-14

Author: **Gary Wetzel**
 Illustrator: **Jim Laurier**
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 Period: **Modern Warfare**

Initially, the A-10 Thunderbolt was not a favourite of the USAF, which, prior to the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait,

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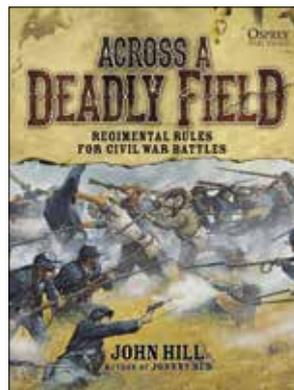
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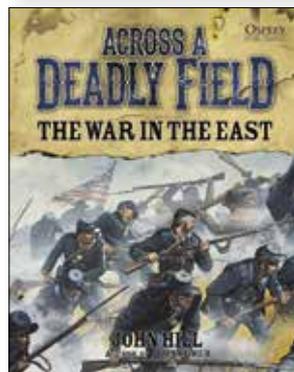
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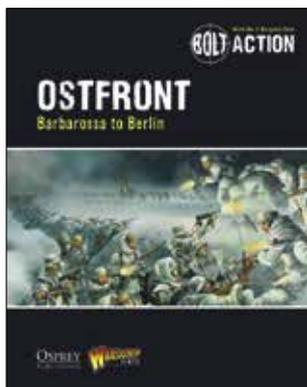
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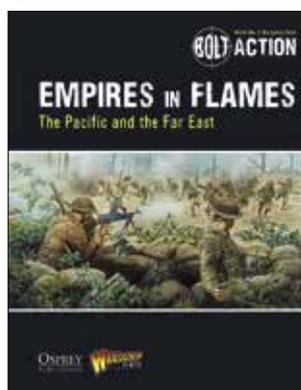
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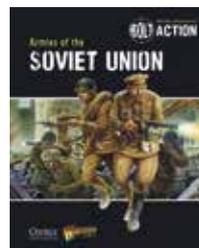
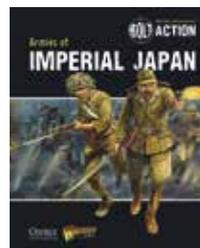
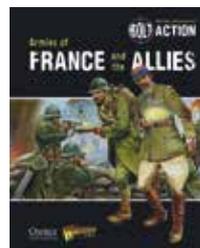
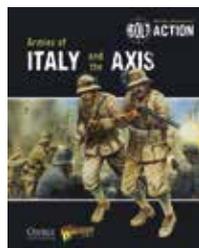
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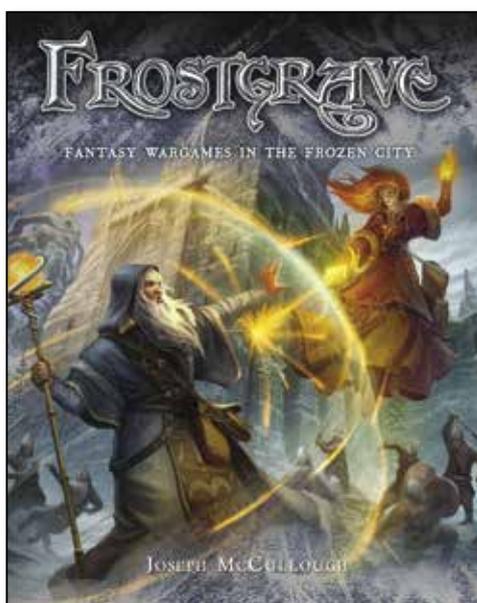
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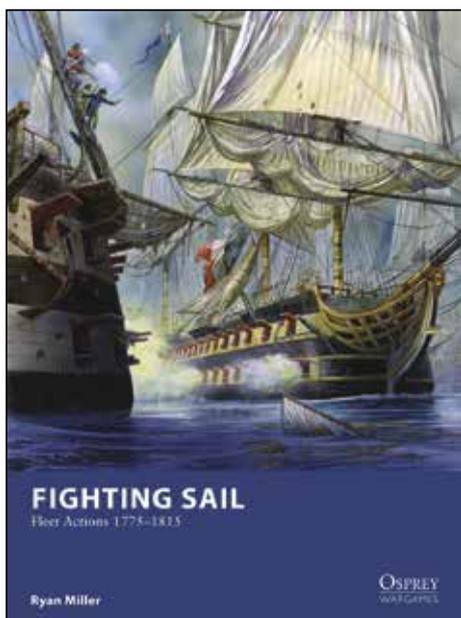
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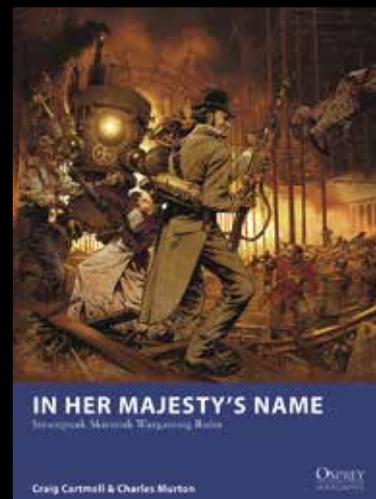
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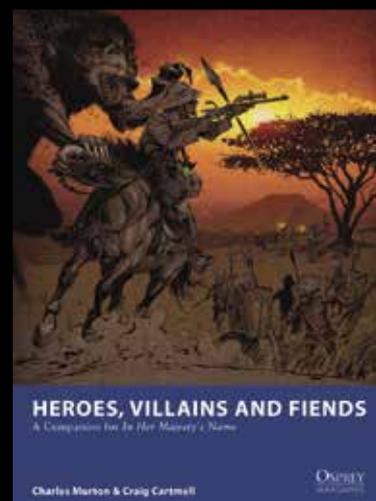
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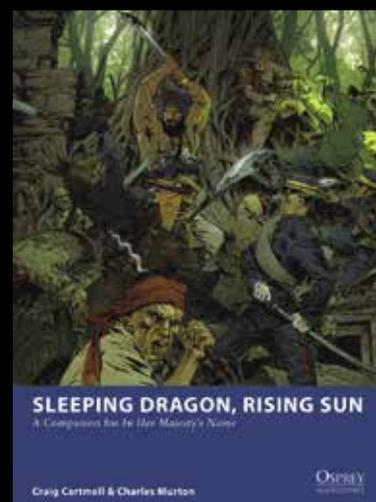
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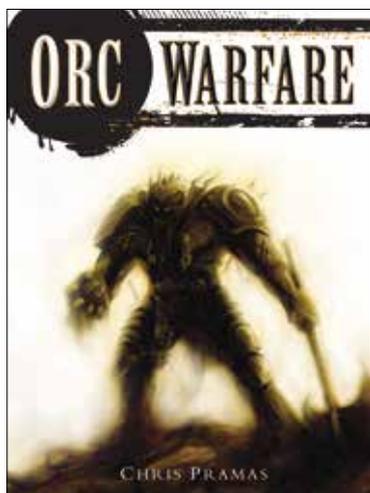
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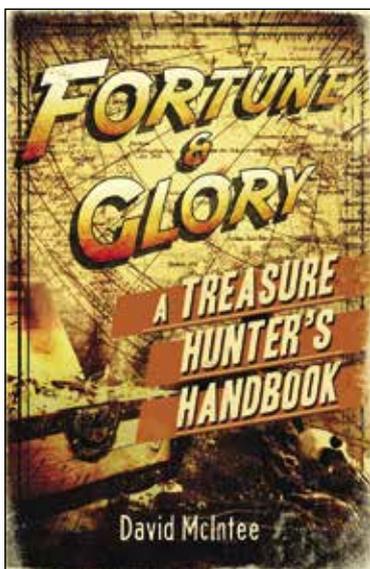


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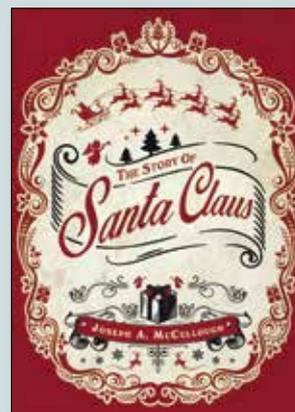
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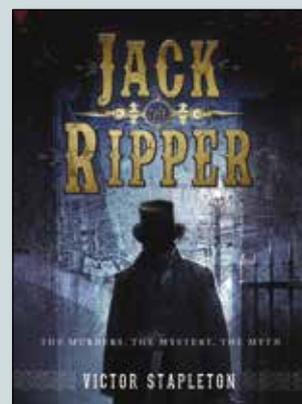
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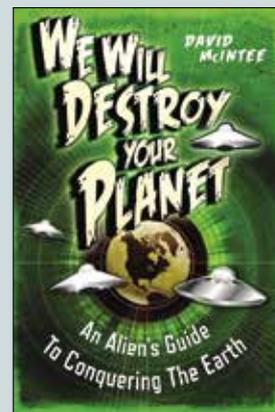
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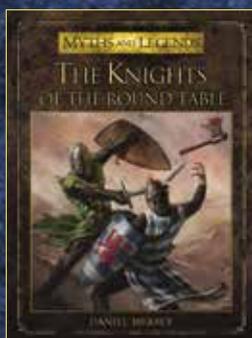


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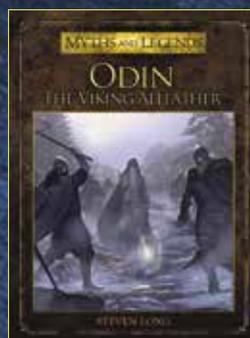
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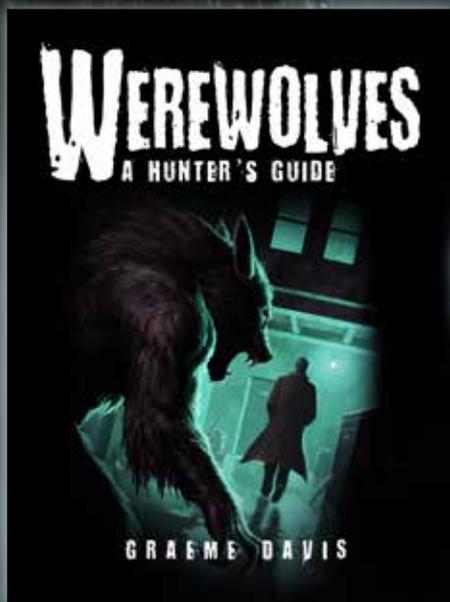
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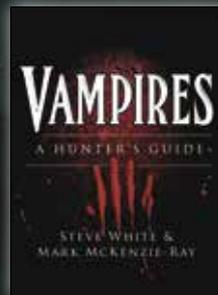
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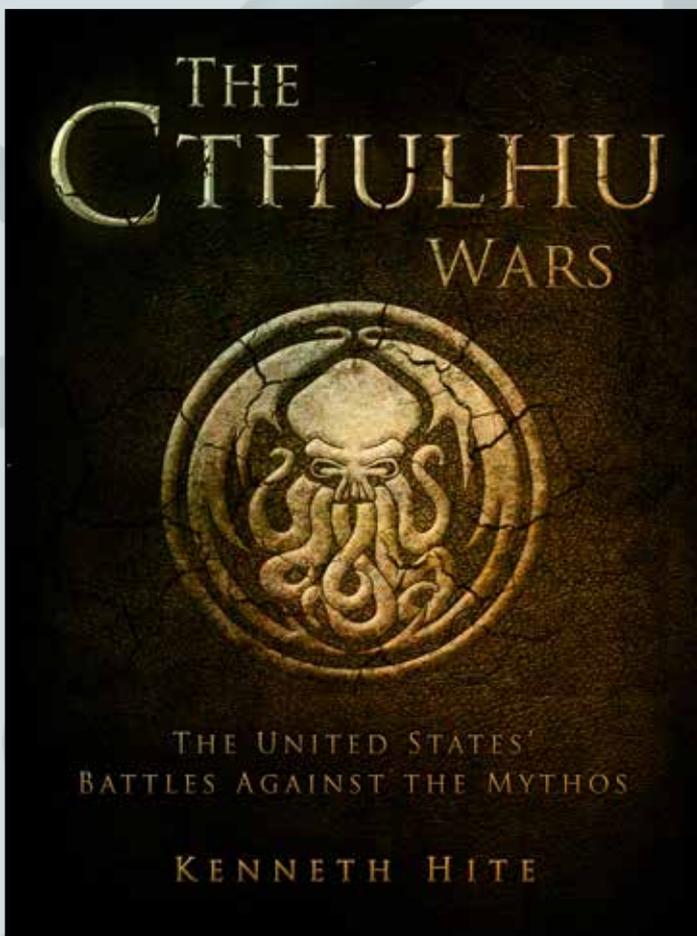
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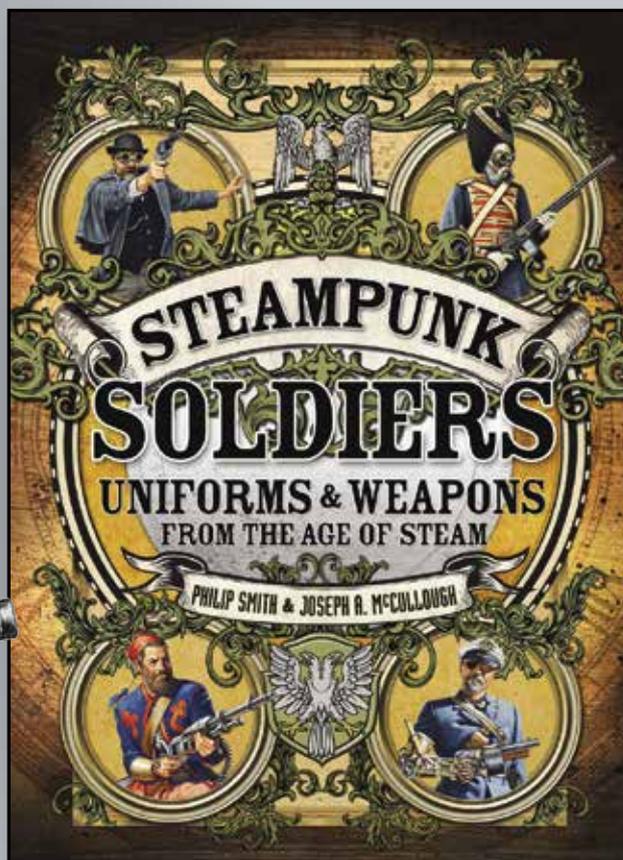


The Cthulhu Wars

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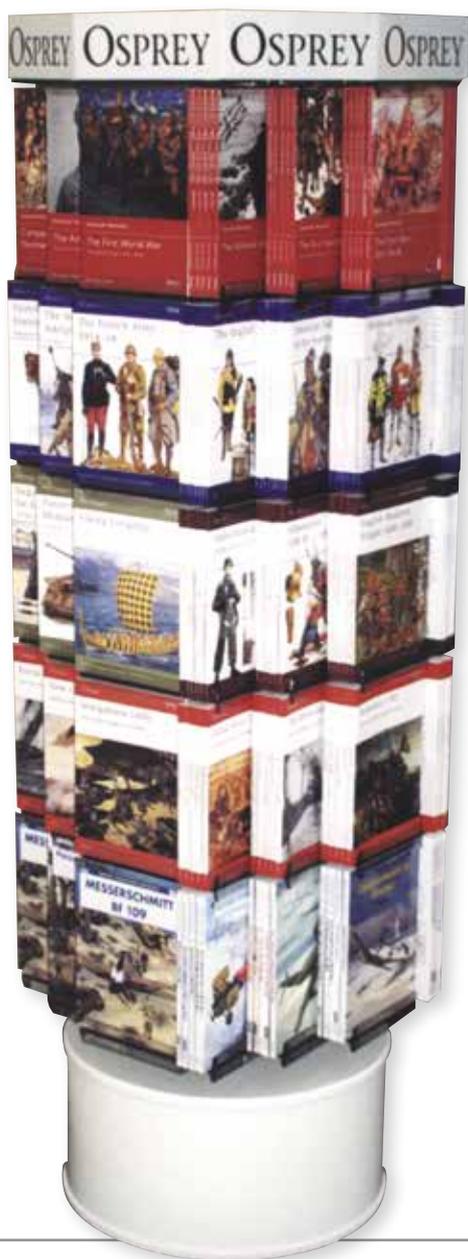
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