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YEAR 2021, AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2020 ARMY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED WRITING AWARD. FIRST RUNNER UP IN THE TEMPLER MEDAL BOOK PRIZE 2021. 'With a soldier's eye for telling operational

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details, Ben Barry offers an authoritative, compelling and inevitably bleak account of the American and British campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan.' Sir Lawrence Freedman, Emeritus Professor of War Studies, King's College London

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Written by the author of the official British military analysis of the Iraq campaigns, *Blood, Metal and Dust* is the first authoritative military history of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to tell the detailed story of what happened on the

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ground. From the high-ranking officer who wrote the still-classified British military analysis of the war in Iraq comes the authoritative history of two conflicts which have overshadowed the beginning of the 21st century. Inextricably linked to

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the ongoing 'War on Terror', the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan dominated more than a decade of international politics, and their influence is felt to this day. Blood, Metal and Dust is the first military history to offer a comprehensive

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overview of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, providing in-depth accounts of the operations undertaken by both US and UK forces. Brigadier Ben Barry explores the wars which shaped the modern Middle East, providing

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a detailed narrative of operations as they unfolded. With unparalleled access to official military accounts and extensive contacts in both the UK and the US militaries, Brigadier Barry is uniquely placed to tell the story of



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these controversial conflicts, and offers a rounded account of the international campaigns which irrevocably changed the global geopolitical landscape.

This pictorial history of the legendary M1 Abrams Tank

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illustrates its versatility and advancement from the Cold War Era to the present day. The M1 Abrams has proved itself to be the finest main battle tank in the world since its introduction into US Army service in 1981. It combines the

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ultimate balance between  
firepower, mobility and protection  
as demonstrated by its superior  
performance during the two Gulf  
Wars and in Afghanistan. It routed  
the Soviet equipment of Saddam  
Hussein's army and today remains

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the yardstick by which friends' and foes' MBTs are judged. As military expert Michael Green demonstrates in this illustrated history, the M1 's versatility, and its continual modernization of weaponry armor and engineering, guarantees that it

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will remain the US Army's spearpoint for years to come. With its comprehensive collection of images and authoritative text, this volume is an ideal resource for information on M1 Abrams Tank design and combat operations.

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The M1 Abrams has been the principal main battle tank of the US military since 1980. Conceived to counter the threat of a massive Soviet armored incursion in Europe, the tank gained considerable fame during the

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Persian Gulf War of 1991, and its combat record has continued to climb. With such a long service life, the Abrams has undergone continual improvements and upgrades, which are illustrated in great detail in this volume. The

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unique features of the various models are detailed in stunning color photos, and the combat use of these fearsome vehicles is richly illustrated through previously unpublished photos. The story of the Abrams begins in the late



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1960s when the threat of Soviet Armor developments forced the U.S. to look for a suitable replacement for the M60 series. A joint venture between the U.S. and West Germany to build a suitable common Main Battle Tank brought

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about the unorthodox and terribly expensive MBT70. It never saw series production. When this program was cancelled in 1970 a quest for a more cost-effective tank was begun. The constant development, upgrade, and

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conversion of the series have kept the Abrams at the forefront of main battle tank technology, and it has proven itself on the battlefield time and time again. The Abrams is entering its fourth decade of service with U.S. forces and the

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plan is to keep the vehicle in the United States ' inventory through as late as 2040. The original design of the M1 was conceived to allow the installation of the smooth bore M256 main gun with only minimal modification. The gun was a

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German Rheinmetall design for the Leopard II. With additional improvements to the armor, transmission, engine, and the addition of an integrated nuclear, biological, and chemical system, the new production M1A1 Abrams

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was standardized in 1984.  
Production at the Detroit Arsenal  
was now under the control of  
General Dynamics Land Systems.  
The production of the M1A1 ended  
in 1993 with over 4500 produced.  
The new main gun greatly

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increased the tanks firepower. In 1988 a layer of depleted uranium (DU) was added to the special armor array in the front of the tank. This gave the tank unprecedented protection for the crew. The tanks were also

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equipped internally by powered blast doors which separated the turret crew from the ammunition storage in the turret ' s rear. This also increased crew survivability in case the tank was penetrated in this area. The story of the M1A1



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will be forever linked with images of the 1st Gulf War of 1991. Never in the 100-year history of armored warfare has such a dominant weapon appeared on the battlefield with almost complete impunity from its adversaries. In that brief

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conflict the tank achieved an almost perfect balance of firepower, mobility, and protection. The American M1 Abrams main battle tank is a revolutionary design: it broke an evolutionary development lineage from the M20

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medium tank of 1941 to the M60 (which it replaced, and which stayed in production until 1987). The M1 remains the only main battle tank in the inventories of the US Army and the US Marine Corps, with years of service to come,

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while no replacement has been procured. It is believed that the M1 will easily serve for more than 50 years in the US alone. The US retains about 6,000 M1s, while almost 2,000 are in use with the armies of other countries including

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Australia, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, and  
Saudi Arabia.

Patton

America ' s Invisible Middle  
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Abrams Turret

M1 Abrams Tank

A Political, Social, and Military  
History

Tanks: A WikiFocus Book details the  
history, design, command, control, and

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communication of Tanks worldwide. A tank is a tracked, armoured fighting vehicle designed for front-line combat which combines operational mobility and tactical offensive and defensive capabilities. WikiFocus Books are collaborative books designed for

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BY-SA) and the GNU Free Documentation License (GFDL). This ambitious entry in R.P. Hunnicutt's 10-volume compendium of American tank history details the development of the Patton tanks, including the M60 series as well as

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other vehicles based on the tank chassis or employing other elements of the tank's design. First developed in the period between WWII and the Korean War, various iterations of the Patton armored military vehicle have served as a crucial component of American

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military operations in all manner of engagements. Hunnicutt spares no detail as he examines the origins and deployment of the M46 and M47 in the early days of the Cold War and for the duration of the Korean War. As the conflict escalated, increasing numbers

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of Patton tanks were deployed in Korea and many remained after the armistice to protect the tenuous agreement.

Developed to replace the M47 Patton and M4 Sherman, the M48 Patton main battle tank boasted a variety of technical improvements and was relied

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upon heavily throughout the Vietnam War, with over 600 individual tanks deployed alongside U.S. forces during the war. Hunnicutt provides detailed technical information about these vehicles and their role in the U.S. Army and Marines. The M60 product-

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improved descendant of the Patton tanks and its many variations is also treated with exacting detail by Hunnicutt, who takes us through the numerous and important variations on the Patton design. Spanning the history of America's most widely used main

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battle tank, Hunnicutt's "Patton" is an absolute must-have for anyone interested in the history of the American military. Richard Pearce Hunnicutt (1926-2011) enlisted in the 7th Infantry Division in 1944 and in 1945 was promoted to sergeant and



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awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions. After WWII, Hunnicutt earned a Masters in engineering from Stanford University under the GI Bill. In addition to being one of the most respected metallurgists in California, Hunnicutt wrote the definitive

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10-volume history of the development and employment of American armored vehicles. As a tank historian and leading expert in the field, Hunnicutt was one of the founders of the US Army Ordnance Museum at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD and was a close

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friend and frequent contributor to the Patton Museum at Fort Knox, KY.

M1 Abrams Tank Pen and Sword

The Battle of the Bulge raises many questions which, until now, have not been adequately answered: How did the major tank types perform during

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the battle? What were the specific 'lessons learned' from the combat? And did these lessons result in changes to tanks in the subsequent months? Offering detailed answers to these questions, and many more, this book provides a survey of the principal tank

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and tank-equivalents (such as tank destroyers and Jagdpanzers) that took part in the Ardennes Campaign of December 1944–January 1945.

Beginning with a basic overview of the campaign, accompanied by an order of battle of the major armoured units, it

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examines the opposing forces, covering the organization of the two tank forces to explain how they were deployed. Author Steven Zaloga also scrutinises the technical balance between the opposing sides, comparing armour, mobility and firepower as well as other

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important factors such as reliability, crew situational awareness, and tank layout/efficiency. Full of specially commissioned and highly accurate artwork plates of the tanks themselves, as well as fascinating technical data based on cutting-edge research, this

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title is the definitive guide to tank  
warfare in the Battle of the Bulge.

King of the Killing Zone

M1 Abrams

Heavy Metal

Exploding Myths, Exploring  
Misconceptions



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A History of the American Main Battle  
Tank

Tank, Combat, Full Tracked

***This pictorial history of  
the Indochina and Vietnam  
Wars captures the range of  
armored warfare used in the  
region through rare wartime***

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***photographs. The two conflicts that engulfed Indochina and Vietnam in the decades after World War II are generally thought of as infantry wars. But in fact, they both involved a significant amount of***

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*armored warfare. In this fully illustrated volume, military expert and Vietnam veteran Michael Green describes the many kinds of armored vehicles deployed and their contributions in combat. The ill-fated French*

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***Expeditionary Force of the Indochina War was largely equipped with World War II era American tanks—including M3 and M5 Stuart, M4 Sherman and M24 light tanks—as well as armored cars and half-tracks. Most of these***

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*eventually went to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, but were outdated and ineffective due to lack of logistics and training. The US Army and Marine Corps build-up in the 1960s saw vast quantities of M48*

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*Pattons, M113 APCs and many specialist variants and improvised armored vehicles arrive in the theatre. The Australians also brought their British Centurion tanks. But it was the Russians, Chinese and North*

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***Vietnamese who won the day  
and their T-38-85 tanks, ZSU  
anti-aircraft platforms.  
Describes the M1A1 Abrams  
tank, including its history,  
equipment, weapons, tactics,  
and future use with the U.S.  
Army. Includes photo***

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*diagram.*

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*electricity generation  
industry is partly  
responsible for some of the  
most pressing challenges we  
currently face, including  
climate change and the  
pollution of natural  
environments, energy*

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***inequality, and energy  
insecurity. Maintaining our  
standard of living while  
addressing these problems is  
the ultimate challenge for  
the future of humanity. The  
objective of this book is to  
equip engineering and***

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*science students and  
professionals to tackle this  
task. Written by an expert  
with over 25 years of  
combined academic and  
industrial experience in the  
field, this comprehensive  
textbook covers both fossil*

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***fuels and renewable power generation technologies. For each topic, fundamental principles, historical backgrounds, and state-of-the-art technologies are covered. Conventional power production technologies,***

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*steam power plants, gas turbines, and combined cycle power plants are presented. For steam power plants, the historical background, thermodynamic principles, steam generators, combustion systems, emission reduction*

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***technologies, steam turbines, condensate-feedwater systems, and cooling systems are covered in separate chapters. Similarly, the historical background and thermodynamic principles of gas turbines,***

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*along with comprehensive discussions on compressors, combustors, and turbines, are presented and then followed with combined cycle power plants. The second half of the book deals with renewable energy sources,*

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*including solar photovoltaic systems, solar thermal power plants, wind turbines, ocean energy systems, and geothermal power plants. For each energy source, the available energy and its variations, historical*



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***background, operational principles, basic calculations, current and future technologies, and environmental impacts are presented. Finally, energy storage systems as required technologies to address the***

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*intermittent nature of  
renewable energy sources are  
covered. While the book has  
been written with the needs  
of undergraduate and  
graduate college students in  
mind, professionals  
interested in widening their*

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*understanding of the field  
can also benefit from it.  
When Allied tanks began to  
roll off the landing craft  
on D-Day, it marked the  
start of one of the great  
periods of tank warfare in  
World War II. Often*

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*outgunned by the German Panzers, and fighting in the close confines of bocage country, they nevertheless managed to break out of Normandy and begin the liberation of Europe. It was a battle that was dominated*

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*by the Americans' legendary Sherman, but also saw a wide and complex range of armour committed to battle across the many armies involved, from British Churchills and special-purpose 'Funnies' to the Canadians' Ram tank.*

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***This book explains the qualities, strengths and weakness of the major British and US tank types as well as associated Allied units in Normandy including the Canadians, Poles, and French, and how they really***

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***fought. It will discuss the organization and equipment of the units, providing thumbnail sketches of organization and doctrine as well as statistical data on the types and categories of AFVs that saw action,***

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concise guide for military  
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Breaking The Mold: Tanks In  
The Cities [Illustrated  
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***M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank  
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***The M1A1 Abrams***

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***Pictorial reference of the M1A2***

***main battle tank***

***The earliest tank was designed in***

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***The M1 Abrams has proved itself to be the finest main battle tank in the World since its introduction into US Army service in 1981. It combines the ultimate balance between firepower, mobility and protection as demonstrated by its superior***

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***performance during the two Gulf Wars and in Afghanistan. It routed the Soviet equipment of Saddam Hussein's army and today remains the yardstick by which friends' and foes' MBTs are judged. Its versatility and continual modernisation of weaponry armour***



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***and engineering guarantees that the M1 Abrams will remain the US Army's spearpoint for years to come. Expert author Michael Green has produced a comprehensive collection of images and highly informed text.***

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1981-2018***

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Abrams from the 1970s to the present. The author, who brings a unique perspective and authority as a former M1A1 tank gunner with the United States Army's 1/104th Cavalry, was granted behind-

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the-scenes access to photograph the US Army's collection of rare tanks at Fort Benning, Georgia. He also shows the Abrams tank's service in lesser known places--not just Iraq

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battles on land and sea  
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important job of defending  
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From tanks to grenade

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M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank  
1982-92

Allied Tanks in Normandy  
1944



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M1A2 SEP in Detail

America's Main Battle Tank

T-62 Main Battle Tank

1965-2005

**A history of the iconic  
vehicle: "This modeler's**

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**delight showcases the M1  
and its variations with all  
sorts of camouflage  
schemes.” —Historical  
Miniatures Gaming Society  
Since its introduction in  
1981, at the height of the**

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TankCraft series by David  
Grummitt. Designed to  
meet head-on the massed  
tank forces of the Warsaw  
Pact, its combat debut  
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**scenario in 1991, during the First Gulf War. Since then it has served in a peacekeeping role in the former Yugoslavia and seen combat in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Yemen. It**

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**has gone through a series of modifications and modernizations that see it set to remain the backbone of the US Army until at least 2050. As well as charting the development**

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**and combat history of the vehicle, this book is illustrated throughout with color photos and specially commissioned color profiles. Five different models, covering the**

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**service history of the  
Abrams, are featured, as is  
a modeler's guide to the  
existing kits and  
accessories in the all the  
popular scales.  
To counter the Soviet**



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**threat and that of their  
client States during the  
Cold War years 1949-1991,  
the American military  
deployed an impressive  
range of main battle tanks  
(MBTs) and armored**

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**fighting vehicles (AFVs).  
The Patton series of  
medium MBTs (including  
the M46, M47 and M48)  
supplemented by the  
M103s Heavy Tank initially  
formed the core of the US**

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**tank fleet. In 1960 the M60 MBT with its British designed 105mm gun entered service and, in turn, was replaced by the M1 Abrams in 1980. In support were armored**

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**reconnaissance vehicles,  
progressively the M41 bull  
dog (1951); the M114  
(1961), the M551 Sheridan  
(1967) and M3 Bradley  
Cavalry Fighting Vehicle  
(1981). The armored**

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**personnel carrier (APC)  
range included the  
ubiquitous M113 and its  
replacement the M2  
Bradley, cousin of the M3.  
Expert author Michael  
Green covers all these**

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**vehicles and their variants  
in this informative and  
superbly illustrated Images  
of War series work.**

**For much of the Cold War,  
the British Army's main  
battle tanks (MBT) were**

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**first the Centurion and then the Chieftain. The question of the latter's replacement became urgent when in 1980 MBT80 was canceled. While the Royal Ordnance Challenger (originally the**

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**Shir 2) was acquired as a stop gap its design and capability limitations quickly became apparent. Vickers then took over the Royal Ordnance tank building facility and**



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**against stiff foreign  
competition developed the  
Challenger 2. This superbly  
researched and illustrated  
book tells the story of the  
evolution and subsequent  
successful career of**

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**Challenger 2 which has seen distinguished service in war and peace since 1990 and has proved itself one of the worlds most formidable fighting vehicles. The authors do**

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**not shy away from  
technical detail and make  
comparisons with  
competitors. The result is  
an objective and  
authoritative work which  
will delight military**

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an armored cavalry  
regiment, an insider's view  
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roles the armored cavalry  
might play. Original.  
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***Illustrated with 30 maps. Few lessons are as prevalent in military history as is the adage that tanks don't perform well in cities. The notion of deliberately***

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***committing tanks to urban combat is anathema to most. In Breaking the Mold: Tanks in the Cities, Mr. Ken Gott disproves that notion with a timely series of five case studies from World War II to the present war in Iraq. This***



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***is not a parochial or triumphant study. These cases demonstrate that tanks must do more than merely “arrive” on the battlefield to be successful in urban combat. From Aachen in 1944 to Fallujah in 2004, the***

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***absolute need for specialized training and the use of combined arms at the lowest tactical levels are two of the most salient lessons that emerge from this study. When properly employed, well-trained and well-supported***

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***units led by tanks are decisive in urban combat. The reverse is also true. Chechen rebels taught the Russian army and the world a brutal lesson in Grozny about what happens when armored units are poorly led, poorly trained,***

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***and cavalierly employed in a city. The case studies in this monograph are high-intensity battles in conflicts ranging from limited interventions to major combat operations. It would be wrong to use them to argue for the use of tanks***

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***in every urban situation. As the intensity of the operation decreases, the second and third order effects of using tanks in cities can begin to outweigh their utility. The damage to infrastructure caused by their sheer weight***

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***and size is just one example of what can make tanks unsuitable for every mission. Even during peace operations, however, the ability to employ tanks and other heavy armored vehicles quickly can be crucial. A study***

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***on the utility of tanks in  
peace operations is***

***warranted, and planned.-***

***Timothy R. Reese Colonel,  
Armor***

***A no-holds-barred account  
from the tip of the Army's  
spear***

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that engage readers and  
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The Gulf War bore witness to  
a number of deadly  
encounters between these  
two great adversaries.***

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***Heavily armoured, highly mobile and capable of killing at over 2500m the M1 Abrams is, to this day, a veritable fighting machine. Superior to both Iraq's Soviet era T-55 and T-62 tanks, nearly all sources claim that no Abrams***

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***tank has ever been destroyed by enemy fire. Despite entering service in 1980, the M1 Abrams remained untested in combat until the Gulf War in 1991, where it was to be confronted by its archenemy the Iraqi-***

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***assembled Soviet-designed T-72. Entering production in 1971, the T-72 arguably outstripped its contemporaries in a balance of mobility, protection and firepower. By the time of Operation Desert Storm,***

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***however, the tables had turned and the tank suffered due to low quality ammunition and poorly trained crews. In this fascinating study, Steven Zaloga pits these two great fighting machines against one***

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***another, plotting the  
development of the Cold War  
until both tanks met in  
combat in the deserts of Iraq  
and Kuwait.***

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*Drawing on the lessons learned in Vietnam, the Bradley was built to provide a highly mobile platform from which infantry could be inserted into the*

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*battlefield, and from which the infantry could operate. Its use soon expanded to that of a scout vehicle with anti-tank capability. Despite initial criticism from*

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*Congress, the Bradley proved itself very capable on the battlefield, destroying more Iraqi armored vehicles than did the famed Abrams tanks.*



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*Multiple Launch Rocket  
System.*

*Traces the development  
of the M-1 tank,  
discusses the criticism  
of opponents, and  
explains how it has*

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*affected battle strategy  
The Middle Eastern  
question lies at the  
heart of the most  
pressing issues of our  
time: the war in Iraq  
and on terrorism, the*

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*growing tension between  
preservation of our  
national security and  
protection of our civil  
rights, and the debate  
over immigration,  
assimilation, and our*

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*national identity. Yet paradoxically, little attention is focused on our domestic Middle Eastern population and its place in American society. Unlike many*

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*other racial minorities  
in our country, Middle  
Eastern Americans have  
faced rising, rather  
than diminishing,  
degrees of  
discrimination over*

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*time; a fact highlighted  
by recent targeted  
immigration policies,  
racial profiling, a war  
on terrorism with a  
decided racialist bent,  
and growing rates of job*

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*discrimination and hate  
crime. Oddly enough,  
however, Middle Eastern  
Americans are not even  
considered a minority in  
official government  
data. Instead, they are*



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*deemed white by law. In  
Whitewashed, John  
Tehranian combines his  
own personal experiences  
as an Iranian American  
with an expert's  
analysis of current*

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*events, legal trends,  
and critical theory to  
analyze this bizarre  
Catch-22 of Middle  
Eastern racial  
classification. He  
explains how American*

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*constructions of Middle  
Eastern racial identity  
have changed over the  
last two centuries,  
paying particular  
attention to the shift  
in perceptions of the*

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*Middle Easterner from friendly foreigner to enemy alien, a trend accelerated by the tragic events of 9/11. Focusing on the contemporary immigration*

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*debate, the war on  
terrorism, media  
portrayals of Middle  
Easterners, and the  
processes of creating  
racial stereotypes,  
Tehranian argues that,*

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*despite its many  
successes, the modern  
civil rights movement  
has not done enough to  
protect the liberties of  
Middle Eastern  
Americans. By following*

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*how concepts of  
whiteness have  
transformed over time,  
Whitewashed forces  
readers to rethink and  
question some of their  
most deeply held*

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*assumptions about race  
in American society.*

*The Soviet Army hastily  
developed the T-62 in a  
struggle to compete  
against the rapid  
proliferation of NATO*



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*tanks in the 1960s. It was essentially a modification of the widely-manufactured T-55 tank with the addition of a new 115mm gun. Within the USSR itself,*

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*the T-62 was quickly  
superseded, but it was  
widely exported,  
becoming a critical  
component of the  
Egyptian and Syrian  
armies in the 1973 Yom*

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*Kippur conflict and heavily influenced later designs of the M1 Abrams and Challenger tanks. In the first English-language history of this tank, Steven Zaloga*

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*examines the development  
of the T-62 using  
detailed combat  
descriptions to bring to  
life the operational  
history of this tank  
from the deserts of the*

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*Sinai to the harsh  
terrain of Afghanistan.  
From 1980 (M1, M1A1 and  
M1A2 Models)  
Blood, Metal and Dust  
Inside Tanks and Heavy  
Artillery*

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Armored Cavalry Regiment  
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Tank in American and  
Foreign Service,  
1981-2019  
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## *Vehicles*

During every election cycle, political observers generate a seemingly limitless supply of theories, opinions, and predictions. Unfortunately, many of these assertions oversimplify complex subjects or overhype the latest

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political fads. Inevitably, some misinformation becomes part of the conventional wisdom about American elections. The objective of *Conventional Wisdom and American Elections: Exploding Myths, Exploring Misconceptions* is to bring clarity to several of



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these subjects. For example, it is now commonplace for commentators to emphasize the negative tactics and practices of the campaigns of presidential candidates. In 2016, some commentators suggested that the presidential campaign was the

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“ nastiest ” ever, with the campaigns of President Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, and their supporters, going to “ new extremes ” of negativity. However, these claims are not new. Dating as far back as the presidential election of 1800, critics of Thomas

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Jefferson stated that his potential victory would bring about legal prostitution and the burning of the Bible. In 1824, opponents of Andrew Jackson charged that he was a murderer and that his wife was a bigamist. Perhaps most scurrilous of all, Jackson ' s

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opponents even accused his dead mother of being a prostitute. In total, Conventional Wisdom and American Elections identifies eleven widely held myths and misconceptions about elections in the United States. The conclusions drawn throughout the book are

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based on the most current political science research. In some instances, the literature is clear in debunking popular myths about American elections. On other issues, research findings are more mixed. In either case, Conventional Wisdom and American Elections

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clarifies the issues so that readers can discern between those in which scholars have largely resolved and those in which honest debate remains.

Since the Gulf War, the Abrams tank has undergone a transformation, while fighting in

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conflicts across the world. Its M1A1 and M1A2 variants have seen great improvements made to this iconic tank, including in fire-control, armour protection, and thermal imaging technology. Involvement in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan necessitated a

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number of upgrades and modifications as the United States fought two of its longest wars. Recent years have seen new variants of the series such as the ABV Assault Breacher Vehicle and M104 Wolverine Heavy Assault Bridge. Over the past few decades,



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the M1A1 Abrams has also been extensively exported and is license produced in Egypt. The long-awaited follow-up to NVG 2 M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank 1982 – 92 (1993), this fully illustrated study examines the Abrams tanks' last quarter-century

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of service with both the United States and its various foreign operators with a focus on its combat history.

The M1 Abrams was the most radical departure in US tank design since World War II. Until the advent of the M1 in the early

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1980s, the US Army had relied on the steady evolution of the M26 Pershing tank, through the M46, M47, M48 and M60. The M1 design came at a time when there were a host of important new tank technologies coming to fruition, in terms of structure and weaponry:

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these were integrated into it. This book details the design, development and operational use of one of the world's best main battle tanks.

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Challenger 2

The United States in the Persian  
Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq  
Conflicts

Operation Desert Storm 1991