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Greetings from Osprey!

Having celebrated the publication of our 500th title in the Men-at-Arms series in the first half of 2015, there was another major development at the start of the year as Osprey Publishing was acquired by Bloomsbury – confirming a bright future for our iconic brand of military history publishing.

This year also sees the launch of our new Osprey Games division. Osprey Games has been set up to create board games, card games and a range of other exciting gaming products that stick to our key ideals – lavishly illustrated, high-quality products at extremely competitive prices. September sees the arrival of *The King is Dead* – a board game of politics, intrigue and dark plots set in Britain following the death of King Arthur as you try to gain control over the land. This is followed in October by the launch of *They Come Unseen*. Originally designed as a training game for the Royal Navy and featuring beautifully manufactured bespoke pieces *They Come Unseen* allows players to engage in battles between ships and submarines in an effort to win dominance over the seas. Osprey Games continues to publish our excellent wargaming lines including Bolt Action and the Osprey Wargames series.

In other news, Aircraft of the Aces and Combat Aircraft are getting an updated look and feel. For two decades these series have been firm favourites with aviation enthusiasts around the world – and the new covers and design will give them a new lease of life on your bookshelves and spinners. A selected number of backlist titles will also be rebranded in time for the series relaunch, with more updated books being added every month after that.

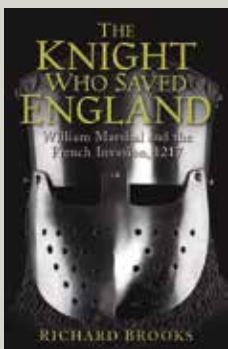
Alongside the return of the Fortress series, a new SAS biography and a deluxe atlas depicting the Eastern Front during World War II, the Osprey calendar returns for 2016 bigger, brighter and better than ever before.

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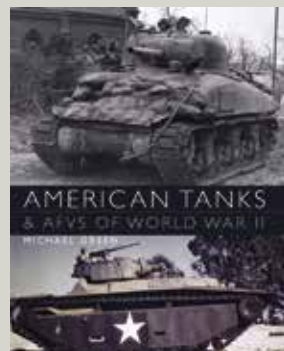


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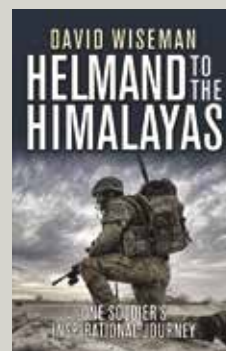
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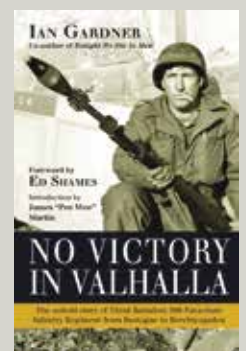
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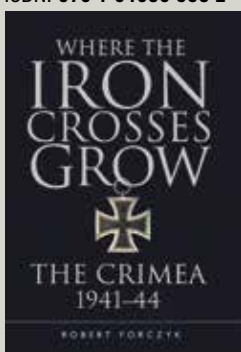
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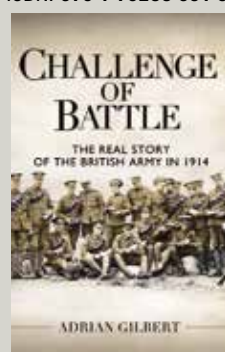
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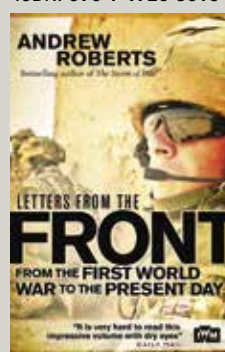
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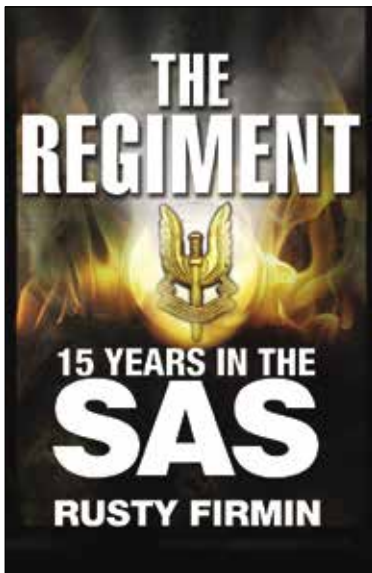
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The Regiment

15 Years in the SAS

Author: **Rusty Firmin**Available: **July 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 1131 8**Price: **£19.99 / \$25.95 / CAN \$30.00**Period: **Modern Warfare**Format: **Hardback, 296pp**Illustrations: **24pp plate section in colour and black and white**

From its early beginnings in World War II, the Special Air Service (SAS) has won renown in some of the most dramatic, dangerous and controversial military special operations of the 20th century. It is a secretive and mysterious unit, whose operations and internal structures are hidden from the public eye. Now, one of its longest-serving veterans offers a glimpse into the shadowy world of the SAS. Rusty Firmin spent an incredible 15 years with 'The Regiment' and was a key figure in the assault on the Iranian Embassy in London in May 1980. He also served with the SAS in the Falklands and in Northern Ireland during the 1980s.

This is the unforgettable chronicle of Rusty's combat experiences – a fascinating and intimate portrayal of what it was like to be part of the world's most respected Special Operations Force.

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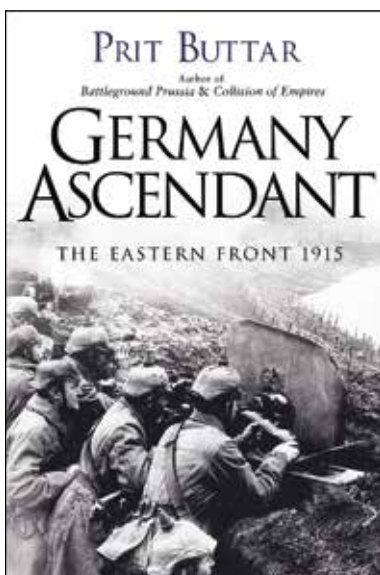
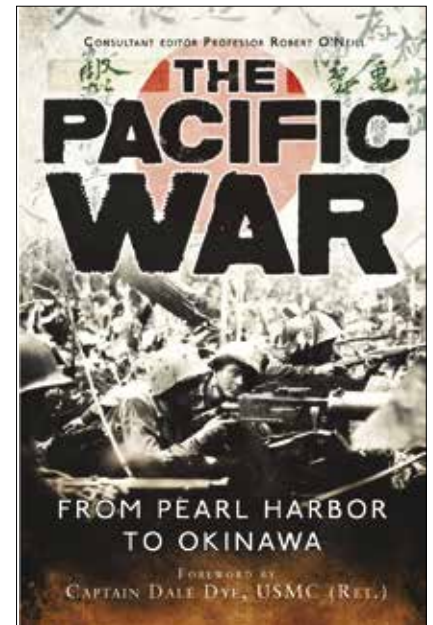
The Pacific War

From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa

Author: **Robert O'Neill**Foreword: **Dale Dye**Available: **July 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 1061 8**Price: **£6.99 / \$9.95 / CAN \$11.95**Period: **World War II**Format: **Paperback, 328pp**Illustrations: **64pp plate section in colour and black and white**

On December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter planes appeared from the clouds above Pearl Harbor and fundamentally changed the course of history; with this one surprise attack the previously isolationist America was irrevocably thrown into World War II.

This definitive history reveals each of the major battles that America would fight in the ensuing struggle against Imperial Japan, from the naval clashes at Midway and Coral Sea to the desperate, bloody fighting on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Each chapter reveals both the horrors of the battle and the Allies' grim yet heroic determination to wrest victory from what often seemed to be certain defeat, offering a valuable guide to the long struggle for victory in the Pacific.



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Germany Ascendant

The Eastern Front 1915

Author: **Prit Buttar**Available: **August 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 0795 3**Price: **£20.00 / \$29.95 / CAN \$35.00**Period: **World War I**Format: **Hardback, 488pp**Illustrations: **2 x 8pp plate sections in black and white**

The massive offensives on the Eastern Front during 1915 are often overshadowed by the events in Western Europe, but the scale and ferocity of the clashes between Imperial Germany, Hapsburg Austria-Hungary and Tsarist Russia were ultimately as important to the final outcome of the war. Now, with the work of internationally renowned Eastern Front expert Prit Buttar, this story of the unknown side of World War I is finally being told.

In *Germany Ascendant*, Buttar examines the critical events of 1915, as the German Gorlice-Tarnow Offensive triggered the collapse of Russian forces, coming tantalizingly close to knocking Russia out of the war altogether. Throughout the year, German dominance on the Eastern Front grew – but stubborn Russian resistance forced the continuation of a two-front war that would drain Germany's reserves of men and equipment. Packed with first-hand accounts and incredible new information, this is a staggeringly ambitious history of some of the most important moments of World War I.

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Finland at War

The Winter War 1939–40

Authors: **Vesa Nenye, Peter Munter, Toni Wirtanen**

Available: **September 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0631 4**

Price: **£25.00 / \$34.95 / CAN \$41.00**

Period: **World War II**

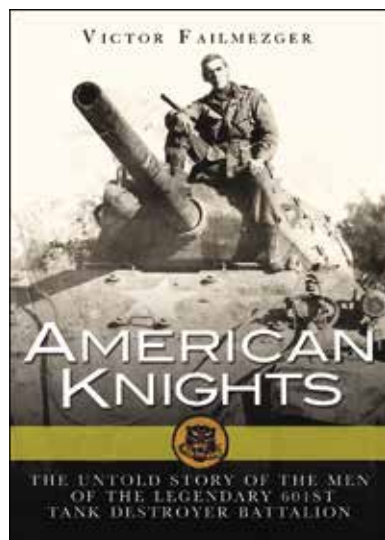
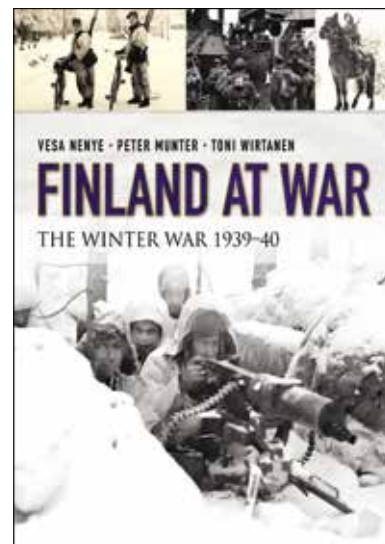
Format: **Hardback, 304pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

The story of the 'Winter War' between Finland and Soviet Russia is a dramatic David versus Goliath encounter. When close to half a million Soviet troops poured into Finland in 1939 it was expected that Finnish defences would collapse in a matter of weeks. But they held firm. The Finns not only survived the initial attacks but succeeded in inflicting devastating casualties before superior Russian numbers eventually forced a peace settlement.

This is a rigorously detailed and utterly compelling guide to Finland's vital, but almost forgotten, role in the cataclysmic World War II. It reveals the untold story of iron determination, unparalleled skill and utter mastery of winter warfare that characterized Finland's fight for survival on the hellish Eastern Front.

Finland at War: The Winter War 1939–40 is the premiere English-language history of the fighting performance of the Finns, drawing on first-hand accounts and previously unpublished photographs to explain just how they were able to perform military feats that nearly defy belief.



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American Knights

The Untold Story of the Men of the
Legendary 601st Tank Destroyer
Battalion

Author: **Victor Failmezger**

Available: **September 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0935 3**

Price: **£18.99 / \$25.95 / CAN \$30.00**

Period: **World War II**

Format: **Hardback, 352pp**

Illustrations: **48pp plate section in black and white**

As the war swung in the favour of the Allies, it became clear that no final defeat of the Third Reich would be possible until the armoured monsters of the Panzerwaffe were defeated. But who would, or even could, take on the mighty Tigers and Panthers, just a handful of whom could stop entire formations in their tracks? The answer lay with the formation of a new type of unit, the Tank Destroyer Battalion.

This is the story of the men and machines who made up the very first Tank Destroyer Battalion, the 601st, from their unique training and formation to the final, desperate battles in the heart of Nazi Germany. Packed with rare material, letters, diaries and unpublished photographs, this is an intense and intimate chronicle of the men who fought the Panzers in an astonishing 10 campaigns and 546 days of lethal combat.

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The History of the Panzerwaffe Volume I: 1939–43

Author: **Thomas Anderson**

Available: **September 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0812 7**

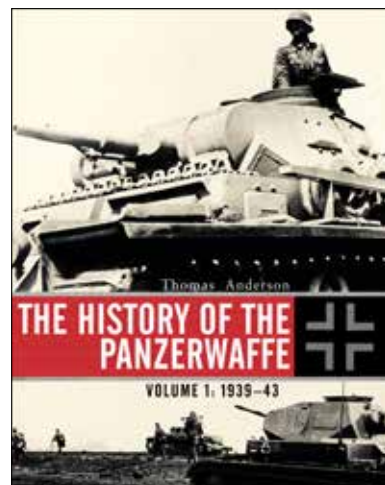
Price: **£30.00 / \$39.95 / CAN \$48.00**

Period: **World War II**

Format: **Hardback, 304pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in black and white**

The Germans transformed armoured warfare from a lumbering and ponderous experiment in World War I into something that could decide the outcome of conflicts. This technical and operational history is the definitive guide to the legendary Panzerwaffe, from its very infancy to the days when it made Europe its garden path at the height of Nazi German power. With rare and revealing combat reports, along with photographs sourced from previously unseen private and archival collections, it uncovers the technical and operational stories of the formidable armoured beasts that formed the backbone of the German war machine – tanks such as the Panzer I, II and 38(t).



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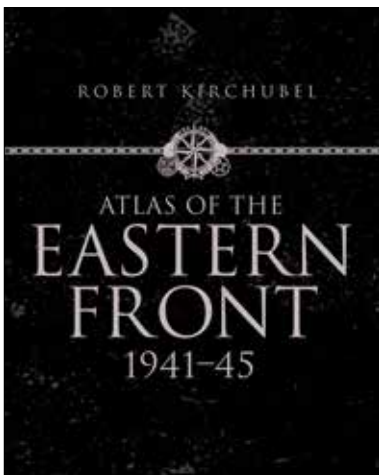
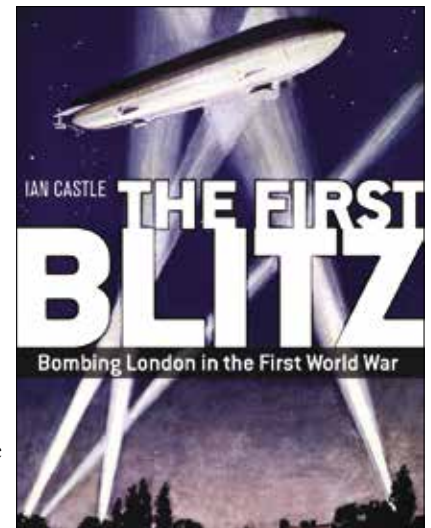
The First Blitz

Bombing London in the First World War

Author: **Ian Castle**Available: **October 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 1529 3**Price: **£14.99 / \$19.99 / CAN \$23.99**Period: **World War I**Format: **Hardback, 204pp**Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

This book tells the story of Germany's strategic air offensive against Britain, and how it came to be neutralized. The first Zeppelin attack on London came in May 1915 – and with it came the birth of a new arena of warfare, the 'home front'. German airships attempted to raid London on 26 separate occasions between May 1915 and October 1917, but only reached the capital and bombed successfully on nine occasions. From May 1917 onwards, this theatre of war entered a new phase as German Gotha bombers set out to attack London in the first bomber raid. London's defences were again overhauled to face this new threat, providing the basis for Britain's defence during World War II.

This combined edition of two existing Osprey Campaign titles tells the story of the first aerial campaign in history, as first the famed Zeppelins, and then the Gotha and the massive Staaken 'Giant' bombers waged war against the civilian population of London in the first ever 'Blitz'.



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Atlas of the Eastern Front

1941–45

Author: **Robert Kirchubel**Available: **November 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 0774 8**Price: **£40.00 / \$60.00 / CAN \$68.00**Period: **World War II**Format: **Hardback, 304pp**Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour**

From Operation *Barbarossa* in 1941 through to the final fall of Berlin in 1945, the war across the breadth and depth of the Eastern Front is brought to life through Osprey's famously detailed cartography.

Over 100 detailed colour maps illustrate the course of the war as the German armoured spearheads surged to within touching distance of Moscow before being forced back; how they pressed on once more to the banks of the Volga before the disaster at Stalingrad; and the gradual retreat that culminated in the fall of Berlin. Meticulously researched, this atlas is indispensable for anyone interested in the Eastern Front during World War II.

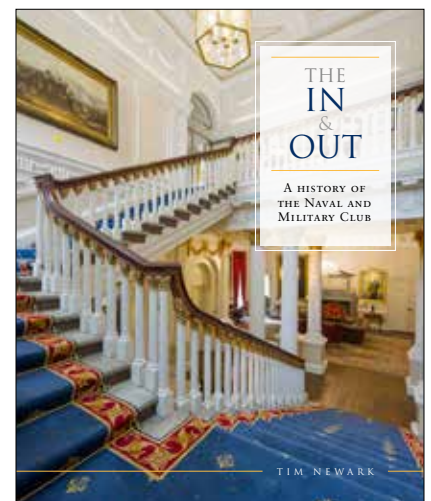
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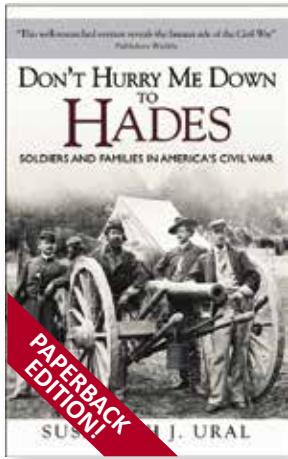
The In & Out

A history of the Naval and Military Club

Author: **Tim Newark**Available: **November 2015**ISBN: **978 1 4728 1509 5**Price: **£40.00 / \$59.95 / CAN \$68.00**Period: **Multi-period**Format: **Hardback, 208pp**Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

The Naval and Military Club – or the 'In & Out' as it is affectionately known – is one of Britain's greatest and oldest service clubs and this book tells its rich and entertaining history for the first time. Lavishly illustrated, it captures the essence of British style inside one of London's grandest clubhouses – first with a famous home in Piccadilly and now in St James's Square. Over 150 years, its members have included numerous Victoria Cross winners, triumphant generals and admirals, even bold explorers. There are intimate tales of brave soldiers and sailors – alongside a few rogues and accounts of scandalous behaviour!





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Don't Hurry Me Down to Hades

Soldiers and Families in America's Civil War

Author: **Susannah J. Ural**

Available: **November 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0910 0**

Price: **£8.99 / \$12.95 / CAN \$15.95**

Period: **American Civil War**

Format: **Paperback, 288pp**

Illustrations: **32pp plate section in colour and black and white**

For four years American families on both sides of the Mason–Dixon Line were forced to endure the violence and hardship of the Civil War. *Don't Hurry Me Down to Hades* is the story of these families, expertly crafted from their own words. Revealing the innermost thoughts of both famous citizens and men and women forgotten by history, esteemed Civil War historian Susannah J. Ural explores life on the battlefield and the home front, capturing the astonishing perseverance of the men and women caught up in this most brutal of conflicts.



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Rising Sun, Falling Skies

The disastrous Java Sea Campaign of World War II

Author: **Jeffrey R. Cox**

Available: **November 2015**

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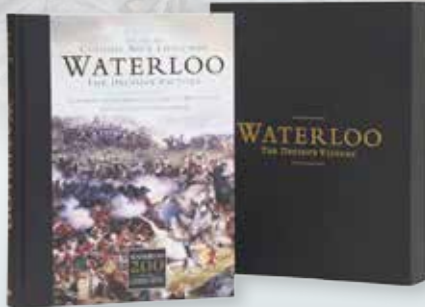
Period: **World War II**

Format: **Paperback, 504pp**

Illustrations: **16pp plate section in black and white**

Few events have ever shaken a country in the way that the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor affected the United States. The Japanese forces then continued to overwhelm the Allies, attacking Malaya with its fortress of Singapore, and taking resource-rich islands in the Pacific in their own blitzkrieg offensive. Allied losses in these early months after America's entry into the war were great, and among the most devastating were those suffered during the Java Sea Campaign, where a small group of Americans, British, Dutch, and Australians were isolated in the Far East – directly in the path of the Japanese onslaught. It would be the first major sea battle of World War II in the Pacific.

THE NAPOLEONIC WARS



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Waterloo – The Decisive Victory

Author: **Nick Lipscombe**

Available: **Out Now**

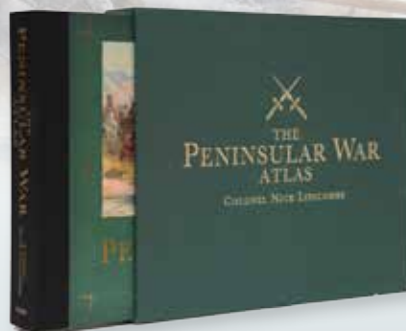
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0104 3**

Price: **£35.00 / \$49.95 / CAN \$58.00**

Period: **Napoleonic**

Format: **Hardback, 416pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**



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The Peninsular War Atlas (Revised)

Author: **Nick Lipscombe**

Available: **Out Now**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0773 1**

Price: **£45.00 / \$75.00 / CAN \$85.00**

Period: **Napoleonic**

Format: **Hardback, 392pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated with colour maps**



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The Battle of Waterloo

Author: **A Near Observer**

Available: **Out Now**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0589 8**

Price: **£9.99 / \$14.95 / CAN \$17.95**

Period: **Napoleonic**

Format: **Hardback, 288pp**

GIFT BOOKS



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Warriors

Fighting men and their uniforms

Author: **Martin Windrow**

Available: **October 2015**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 1297 1**

Price: **£9.99 / \$14.95 / CAN \$17.95**

Period: **Multi-period**

Format: **Hardback, 320pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour**

From ancient times to the present day, the world's finest warriors have been marked out by a stunning variety of dress, tactics and equipment. This splendid collection of artwork and commentaries illustrates 100 of the most famous combatants from all the ages of military history, bringing them to life in incredible colour and detail. From the gleaming plate armour of the Roman Legionaries to the sleek gear of modern special ops forces, from the magnificent attire of Seminole warriors to the special aquatic equipment of the US Navy SEALs, this is an unmissable tour of history's most impressive fighting men.



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Spitfire

Author: **Tony Holmes**

Available: **Out Now**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 1279 7**

Price: **£5.99 / \$11.95 / CAN \$13.95**

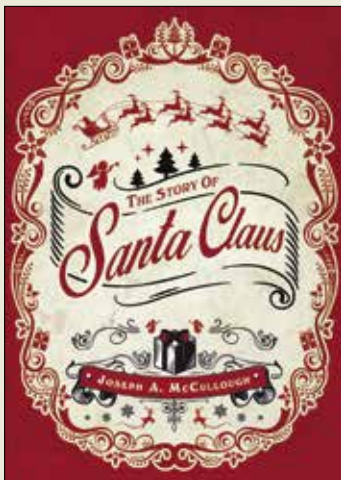
Period: **World War II**

Format: **Hardback, 144pp**

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 aircraft 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 combat 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.

Perfect for Christmas



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The Story of Santa Claus

Author: **Joseph A. McCullough**

Available: **Out Now**

ISBN: **978 1 4728 0342 9**

Price: **£8.99 / \$14.95 / CAN \$17.95**

Format: **Hardback, 80pp**

Illustrations: **Fully illustrated in colour and black and white**

The Story of Santa Claus is the perfect

Christmas stocking filler for anyone who has ever wondered how a red-clad, bearded and big-bellied jovial gent famed for his reindeer driving and chimney climbing came to be the face of Christmas. This magical book traces the origins of Saint Nicholas in a winding, fantastical tale filled with mystery, joy and goodwill towards all men, as Joseph A. McCullough travels across the world (stopping off at the North Pole of course) to uncover the exploits of a figure that has brought so much joy to countless children over the years.

Sure to fill even the most jaded scrooges with a little bit of Christmas magic, settle back in front of the fire, stock up on the mince pies and egg nog and prepare for an enchanting evening that the whole family will enjoy!



Spotter's Guides

Price: **£4.99 / \$9.95 / CAN \$11.95**



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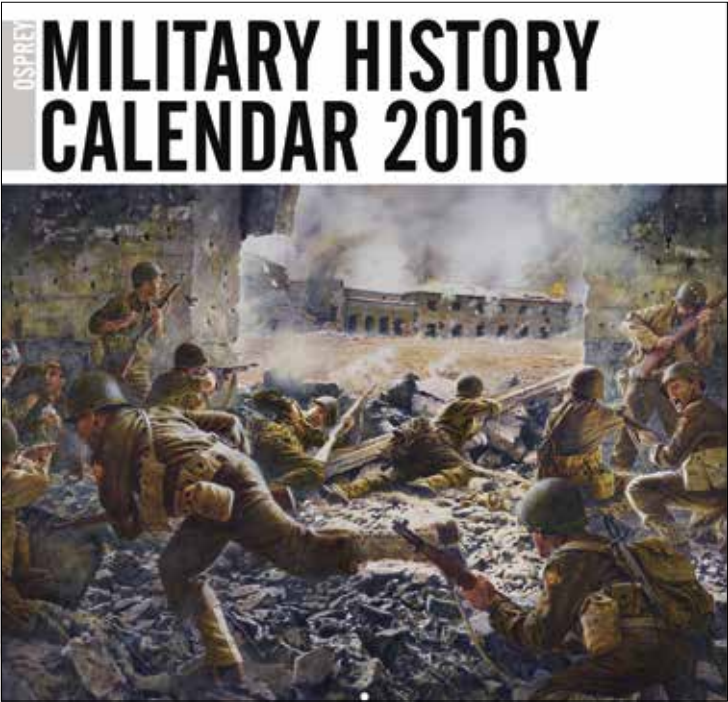
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MILITARY HISTORY CALENDAR 2016



For 2016 the Osprey Calendar returns with 12 pieces of our famous, signature artwork, including works from the likes of Peter Dennis, Graham Turner, Steve Noon and Howard Gerrard.

Featuring the same level of fantastic artwork as before but in a bigger, brighter format – as specifically requested by our customers – the 2016 Osprey Publishing Military History Calendar is the perfect gift for Osprey fans and military history enthusiasts everywhere!

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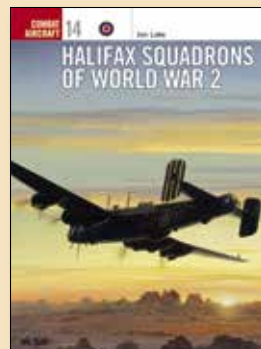
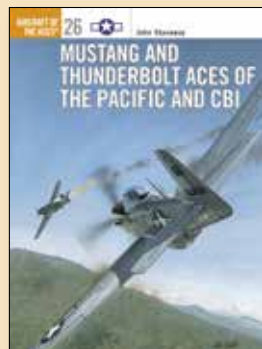
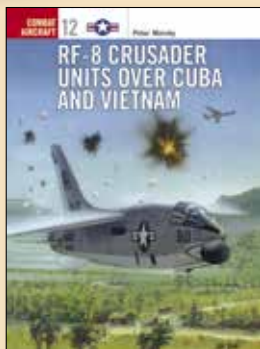
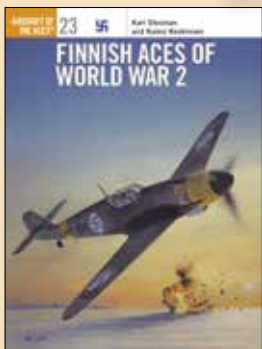
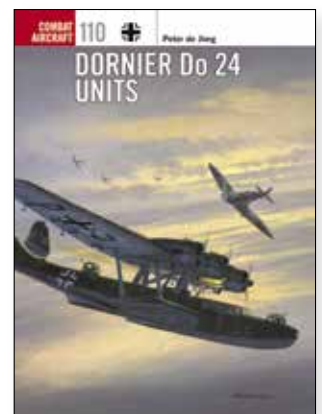


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For over two decades, both the iconic Aircraft of the Aces series and the Combat Aircraft series have been *the* source for information on the greatest warplanes and pilots of history. Both series continue to thrive and now number over 100 titles – and growing – in each series. This year Aircraft of the Aces and Combat Aircraft are being given a dramatic overhaul, making the look and feel of the books much more modern to continue to grow their appeal to aviation fans around the world. Featuring the same level of fantastic cover-artwork that our fans have come to know and love but with a fresh, new design and an ambitious re-launch programme, 2015 will be an exciting year for two of Osprey's best-loved series.

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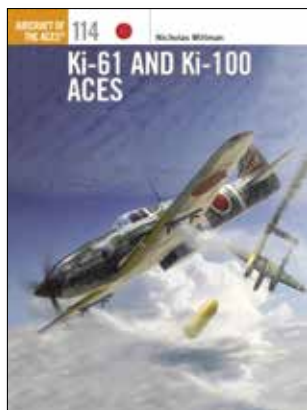
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This is the story of the elite Japanese Army Air force (JAAF) aces that flew the Kawasaki Ki-61 Hien (Swallow), and the Ki-100 Goshikisen in the Pacific Theatre of World War II. This book uses the latest findings to provide

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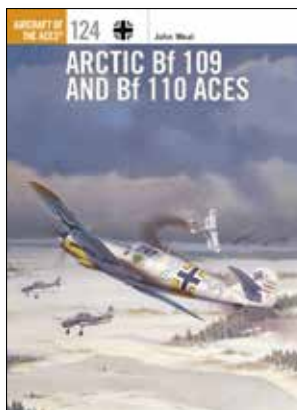


ACE 127 Polish Spitfire Aces

Author: **Wojtek Matusiak**
Illustrator: **Robert Grudzien**
Available: **July 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0837 0**

Of all Allied airmen, Polish pilots had had the most experience of fighting the Luftwaffe by the time the war came to Britain. As the Battle of Britain raged, they quickly proved themselves as

highly aggressive and skilful interceptors, especially when flying the famous Spitfire. The Polish Air Force eventually became the largest non-Commonwealth Spitfire operator, using some 1,500 Mk I, II, V, IX and XVI to devastating effect. From an expert on Polish fighter aviation, this is a peerless account of the fiery, talented Polish "Spit" pilots, whose country had been overrun and whose aggression and determination to shoot down Axis aircraft was unmatched.



ACE 124 Arctic Bf 109 and Bf 110 Aces

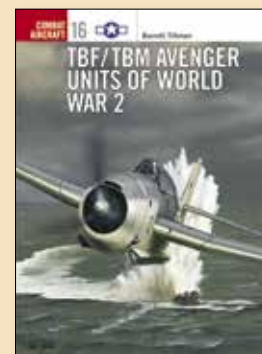
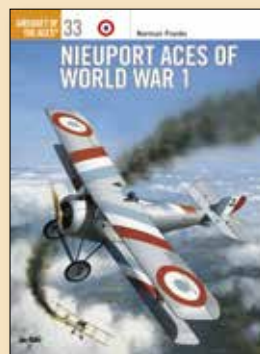
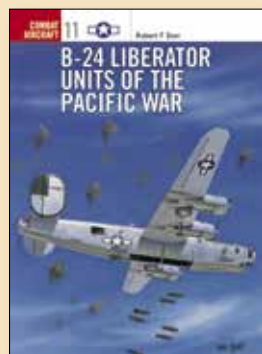
Author and Illustrator: **John Weal**
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Once Nazi Germany had conquered Norway in 1940, just a handful of Gruppen flying the Bf 109 and Bf 110 fighters were able to shatter all opposition and dominate the air in the Arctic Circle. Yet as the dual

threats from the RAF across the North Sea, and the Red Air Force in the East grew, the Luftwaffe was forced to increase its fighter presence to full *Geschwader* strength with the formation of JG 5 Eismeer (Ice-sea) in early 1942. The struggle for the frozen skies of the arctic raged on until the end of the war as the embattled JG 5 produced some of the Eastern Front's leading Experten, pilots of the calibre of Theodor Weissenberger, Heinrich Ehrler, Walter Schuck, Franz Dörr and Jakob Norz all achieving over 100 kills and all listed here. Featuring first-hand accounts from the pilots, extensive research from a leading authority on the Luftwaffe, and illustrations of the aircraft in sumptuous winter camouflage, this book is a comprehensive guide to the Arctic Experten and the planes they flew.



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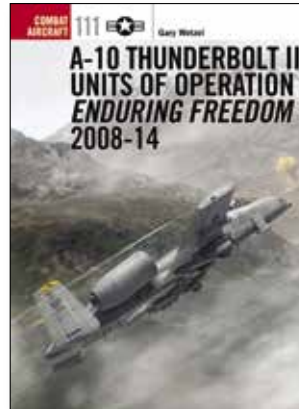


COM 110 Dornier Do 24 Units

Author: **Peter de Jong**
Illustrator: **Chris Davey**
Available: **July 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0570 6**

Perhaps the most seaworthy flying boat ever built, the elegant, tri-motor Dornier Do 24 served with both the Allied and Axis forces in very different parts of the globe during World War 2, garnering an excellent reputation

along the way. This study uses archival records, first-hand accounts and revealing photographs to illuminate the combat career of this remarkable aircraft for the first time in English. The German-built Do 24 was the Netherlands Navy's principal aerial asset during the Japanese invasion of the East Indies. While the survivors of that ordeal served in the Australian Air force, in occupied Holland and France production continued apace and the Do 24 equipped the German Air-Sea rescue service, whose crews loved and respected the machine. The type witnessed the rise and fall of the Luftwaffe over all the European seas, took part in the desperate evacuations of Wehrmacht troops on the Baltic in the face of the overwhelming Soviet advance, and was pressed out of service only with the withdrawal of Spanish Do 24s in 1969. This volume tells the long and eventful story of the faithful Do 24 in full.



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

Author: **Gary Wetzel**
Illustrator: **Jim Laurier**
Available: **August 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0573 7**

The untold story of A-10 units in Operation *Enduring Freedom* reaches its conclusion with this second of

two volumes focusing on the type's combat missions in Afghanistan. Featuring numerous first-hand accounts and photography from those who experienced the conflict, along with imagery from official military archives, this book offers a unique and detailed insight into the record of the A-10 in one of the 21st Century's most significant conflicts. Initially, the A-10 Thunderbolt was not a favourite of the USAF, which, prior to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in 1990, was hoping to shunt this Cold War relic onto the US Army and Marine Corps. But since then the 'Warthog', with its formidable armament, ruggedness and flexibility, has continually proven itself in combat and evolved into the world's premiere close support aircraft. In 2002 the Thunderbolt was at the forefront of Operation *Enduring Freedom*, the US occupation of Afghanistan.



COM 112 Luftwaffe *Mistel* Composite Bomber Units

Author: **Robert Forsyth**
Illustrator: **Jim Laurier**
Available: **September 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0846 2**

The striking appearance of Luftwaffe's 'Mistel' Composite attack aircraft might seem ridiculous to modern eyes, but employed correctly, these original 'fire and forget' weapons were

devastatingly effective, as Allied sources testify. This book draws on a wealth of first-hand reports and revealing contemporary photographs to tell the full, strange story of the *Mistel* units. They were the product of a remarkable mix of desperation and innovation, and were actually grounded in a pre-war, non-military practise – the mounting of one aircraft atop another was initially conceived to extend the ranges of passenger and mail-carrying aircraft. But as early as 1942, German planners saw the potential for use as a guided missile, and by the end of the war, the sight of a Ju-88 lashed to a BF 109 or FW 190 fighter bearing down on an Allied target was not as rare as one might expect. This is a comprehensive account of the *Mistel* units, from their design and development, through the first deployments at D-Day, to the last, desperate missions against key bridges on the Oder and the Neisse in the final weeks of the war.



COM 113 F-51 Mustang Units of the Korean War

Author: **Warren Thompson**
Illustrator: **Chris Davey**
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By the time the Korean War erupted, the F-51 Mustang was seen as obsolete, but that view quickly changed when the USAF rushed 145 of them to the theatre in late 1950. They had

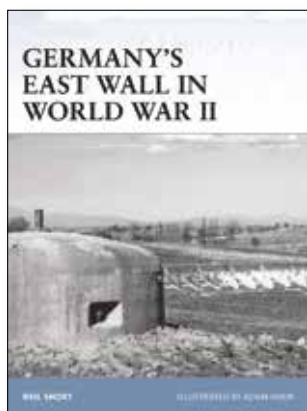
the endurance to attack targets in Korea from bases in Japan, where the modern F-86 fighters and other jets did not. Rather than the interceptor and escort fighter roles the Mustang had performed during World War 2, in the Korean War they were assigned to ground attack missions – striking at communist troop columns advancing south. This is the chronicle of the Mustang units that fought in the Korean War, detailing the type's involvement in a series of intense actions, its successes and its considerable losses. Drawing on meticulous research and gripping first-hand accounts from aircrew, this book explains how the faithful Mustang was able to roll back the years, fight, and prove itself in a new era of aerial warfare.

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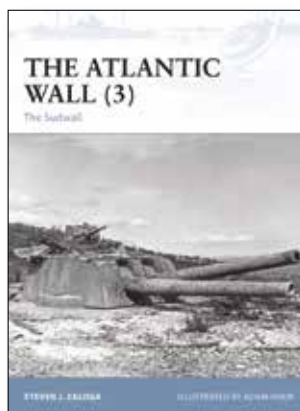


FOR 108
Germany's East Wall in World War II

Author: **Neil Short**
Illustrator: **Adam Hook**
Available: **July 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0586 7**

The East Wall was where the final battles for the stricken Third Reich were fought, amid scenes of utter carnage. Beginning life at the end of World War I, the wall became a pet

project of Adolf Hitler's, whose ascent to power saw building work accelerated, with plans for a grand, 'Maginot-style' defence put in place. But with a characteristically erratic change of heart, Hitler began to systematically strip the wall of its best defensive assets to bolster the Atlantic Wall, never dreaming that he would face an attack on two fronts. Despite belated and somewhat bungled reinforcements later in the War, the Eastern Wall would face a monstrous challenge as it became the Reich's last redoubt in the face of the mighty Soviet war machine. Neil Short brings his expert knowledge to bear with an analysis of different stages of the wall's construction, the years of neglect and decay and the hasty, drastic redevelopment in the face of the looming Soviet threat.

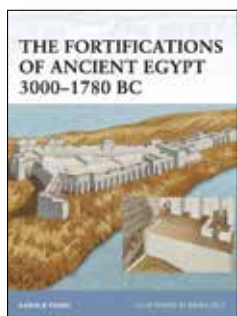


FOR 109
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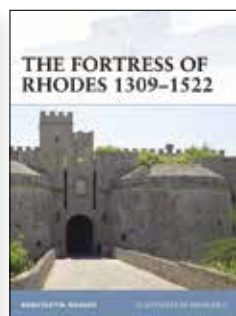
Author: **Steven J. Zaloga**
Illustrator: **Adam Hook**
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This book completes the story of one of the most formidable defensive lines in Europe in World War II, looking at the lesser known Mediterranean extension and describing how it was conceived

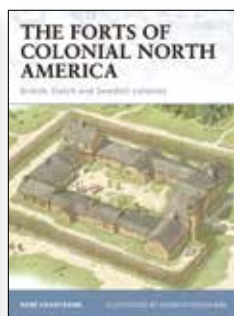
of, built and used. After the alarming collapse of Italy in 1943, the Germans launched a crash building program and the 'Sudwall' (South Wall) sprang up quickly along the French Mediterranean coast and the neighbouring Italian coast around Genoa. The new defenses were bolstered by existing French fortifications of key port towns such as Marseilles and Toulon – many of them bristling with heavy artillery. Whilst describing the wall's physical design features, this book also recounts the defenses' role in the Allied invasion of Southern France; Operation *Dragoon* – 'The Second D-Day'. As the Germans' worst fears became a reality, the southern Atlantic Wall would face its ultimate test.



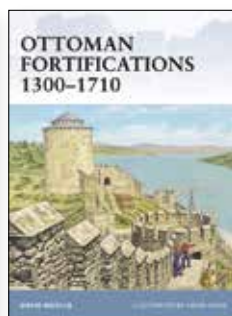
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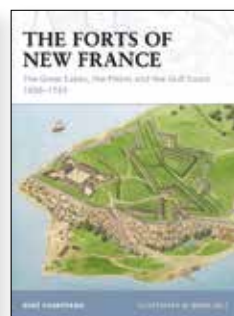
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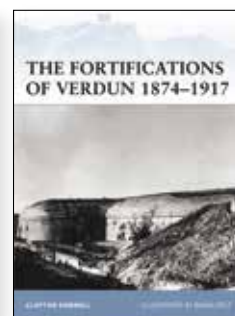
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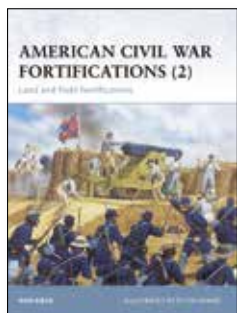
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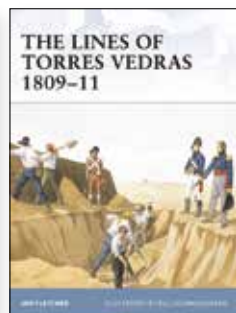
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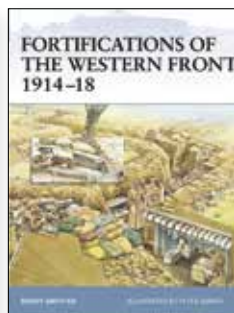
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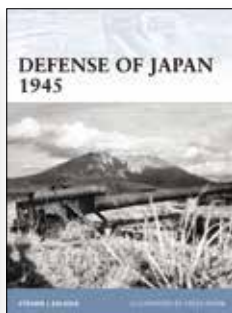
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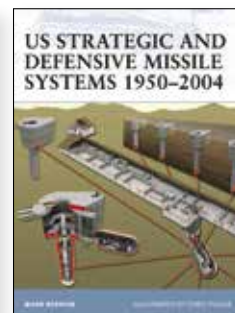
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Author: **Philip Jowett**
 Illustrator: **Stephen Walsh**
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This is a comprehensive guide to the armies that fought a devastating and decisive conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean between the two World Wars of the 20th century. From the

initial Greek invasion, designed to “liberate” the 100,000 ethnic Greeks that lived in Western Turkey and had done for centuries, to Mustapha Kemal Atatürk’s incredibly efficient formation of a national government and a regular army, this was a war that shaped the geopolitical landscape of the Mediterranean to this day. It gave birth to the modern Turkish state, displacing millions and creating bitter memories of atrocities committed by both sides. Augmented with very rare photographs and beautiful illustrations, this ground-breaking title explores the history, organization, and appearance of the armies, both guerrilla and conventional, that fought in this bloody war.

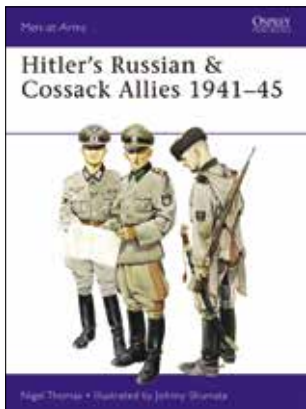


MAA 502
Byzantine Naval Forces 1261–1461

Author: **Raffaele D’Amato**
 Illustrator: **Igor Dzis**
 Available: **September 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0728 1**

After the recapture of Constantinople, Emperor Michael VIII Palaiologos was determined to bring glory back to the Byzantine Empire. To achieve this, he established an Imperial Fleet

and raised new regiments of elite marine troops. This work provides a comprehensive, illustrated guide to the unit history and appearance of these men, who were at the cutting edge of the last great flourish of Byzantine naval power. They won victory after victory in campaigns throughout the 1260s-70s, and though successive periods of decline and partial resurrection followed, these marine units survived until the very last flickers of Byzantine resistance were extinguished. Drawing upon early literary sources, the rich evidence of period illuminated manuscripts, frescoes and other iconography, Raffaele D’Amato details the lasting legacy of the swansong of Byzantine naval power.

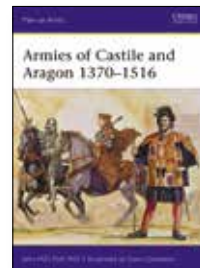


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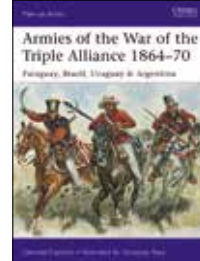
Author: **Nigel Thomas**
 Illustrator: **Johnny Shumate**
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Given the merciless way in which the war on the Eastern Front of World War II was conducted, it is difficult to envisage anyone changing sides during the conflict. Yet after the German

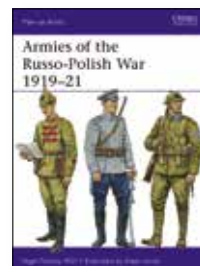
invasion of Russia in Operation *Barbarossa*, well over 400,000 former Soviet citizens went on to fight for Nazi Germany. These included not only the ‘legions’ recruited from non-Russian ethnic groups eager for freedom from Stalin’s dictatorship, but also some 100,000 Russians and Cossacks. What began as small local security units of ‘Ostruppen’, enrolled for the ongoing campaigns against Soviet partisans, were later reorganized, given special systems of uniform and insignia, amalgamated into larger formations, and eventually committed to the front line. This book offers up an essential guide to the appearance, formation and equipment of the myriad Russian and Soviet units that fought for the Germans. It uses rare photographs and revealing colour illustrations to create a peerless visual reference to the troops who switched from one ruthless superpower to another and met with a horrific fate when the fighting was over.



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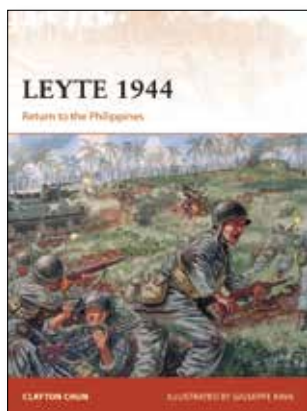


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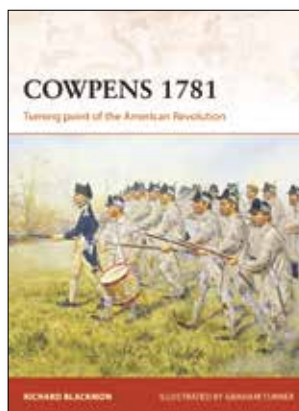


CAM 282
Leyte 1944
Return to the Philippines

Author: **Clayton Chun**
Illustrator: **Giuseppe Rava**
Available: **July 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0690 1**

The loss of the Philippines in 1942 was the worst defeat in American military history. General Douglas MacArthur, the 'Lion of Luzon', was evacuated by order of the President just before

the fall, but he vowed to return, and in August 1944 he kept his word. MacArthur led what was, at the time, the largest amphibious assault of the Pacific War on the island of Leyte. This is the full story of that fateful battle, one of the most ferocious campaigns of World War II and one of huge strategic and symbolic significance. In the face of stubborn Japanese resistance, including the first systematic use of kamikaze attacks, the US forces ground slowly forwards before another amphibious assault took the vital position of Ormoc in the last decisive battle of the campaign. Based on extensive research in the US Army's Military History Institute, along with other archival and veteran sources, this important study sheds new light on the operation that saw the US finally return to the Philippines.

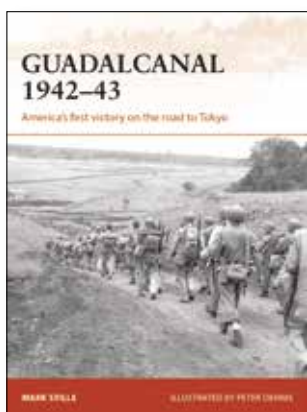


CAM 283
Cowpens 1781
Turning point of the American Revolution

Author: **Richard Blackmon**
Illustrator: **Graham Turner**
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This is a blistering account of the battle of Cowpens, a short, sharp conflict which marked a crucial turning point in the American Revolution. With Lt.

Col. Banastre Tarleton and the British troops in hot pursuit, Daniel Morgan, leading a small force of 700 Continentals and militia, chose the Cowpens as the battlefield in which to make a stand. The two forces clashed for barely more than 45 minutes, yet this brief battle shaped the outcome of the War in the South and decisively influenced the conflict as a whole. Richard Blackmon provides a shrewd and perceptive analysis of what was perhaps the finest tactical performance of the entire war. Bird's-eye views, vivid illustrations and detailed maps illuminate the dynamism of this clash between two of the most famous commanders of the War of Independence.

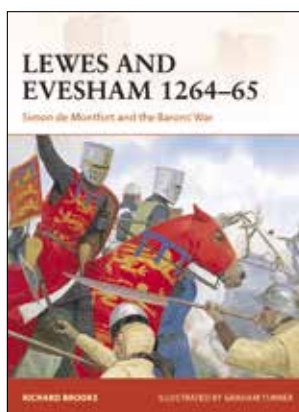


CAM 284
Guadalcanal 1942-43
America's first victory on the road to Tokyo

Author: **Mark Stille**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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The Guadalcanal campaign began with an amphibious assault in August 1942 – the US's first attempt to take

the fight to the Japanese. It escalated into a desperate attritional battle on land, air, and sea, and by the time the Japanese had evacuated the last of their forces from the island in 1943, it was clear that the tide of the war had turned. The inexorable Japanese advance and the myth of Japanese invincibility shattered. In this new study of the campaign, Pacific War expert Mark Stille draws on both US and Japanese sources to give a balanced and comprehensive account of a crucial, brutal conflict. Analyzing the three Japanese attempts to retake the island in the face of ferocious American resistance, this book shows how the battle was won and lost, and how it affected the outcome of the Pacific War as a whole.

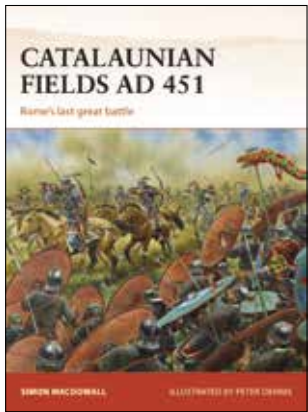


CAM 285
Lewes and Evesham 1264-65
Simon de Montfort and the Barons' War

Author: **Richard Brooks**
Illustrator: **Graham Turner**
Available: **July 2015**
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At the height of the Second Barons' War were the battles of Lewes and Evesham. It was an era of high drama

and intrigue, as tensions between crown and aristocracy boiled over and a civil war erupted that would shape the future of English government. In this detailed study, Richard Brooks unravels the remarkable events of these battles, revealing the unusually tactical nature of the fighting, in sharp contrast to most medieval conflicts which were habitually settled by burning and ravaging. At Lewes, Simon de Montfort, the powerful renegade leader of the Baronial faction, won a vital victory, smashing the Royalist forces and capturing Henry III and Prince Edward. Edward escaped, however, to lead the Royalist armies to a crushing victory just a year later at Evesham. Using full colour illustrations, bird's-eye-views and detailed maps, this book tells the full story of the battles of Lewes and Evesham, the only pitched battles to be fought by English armies in the mid-13th century.

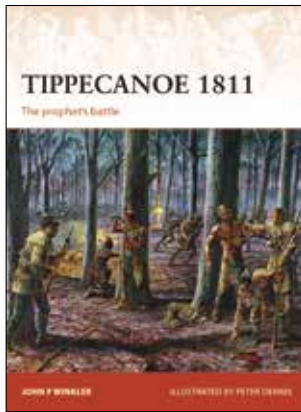


CAM 286 **Catalaunian Fields AD 451** Rome's last great battle

Author: **Simon MacDowall**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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The battle of the Catalaunian Fields saw two massive, powerful Empires square up in a conflict that was to shape the course of Eurasian history forever. For despite the Roman victory,

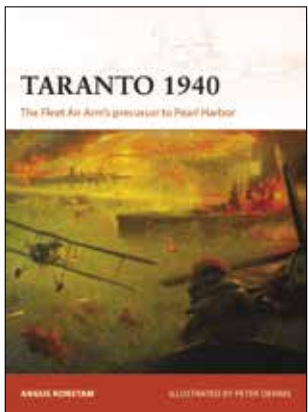
the Roman Empire would not survive more than 15 years following the battle, whilst the Huns, shattered and demoralized, would meet their downfall against a coalition of German tribes soon after. This book, using revealing bird's-eye-views of the plains of Champagne and detailed illustrations of the opposing warriors in the midst of desperate combat, describes the fighting at the Catalaunian Fields and reveals the broader campaign of Hunnic incursion that led up to it. Drawing on the latest research, Simon MacDowall reveals the shocking intensity and appalling casualties of the battle, whilst assessing the wider significance and consequences of the campaign.



CAM 287 **Tippecanoe 1811** The prophet's battle

Author: **John F. Winkler**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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This is the gripping story of the Tippecanoe campaign of 1811: 'The prophet's battle'. It was a conflict born out of festering tensions inscribed by the 1795 Treaty of Greenville, which had concluded the Northwestern Indian War and attempted to prevent white settlers' encroachment onto newly defined Indian territories. For 16 years there had been peace, but in 1811 the number of settlers in the Ohio territory had swollen from 3,000 to 250,000. War was again coming to the North West. Within these pages John F. Winkler explores the dramatic buildup to the conflict as 'The Prophet' Tenskwatawa and his brother Tecumseh rallied the tribes to drive back the American settlers once and for all. Through superb illustrations and maps, Winkler provides a clear view of the intense fighting that followed at Tippecanoe and the true impact that it would come to have on the War of 1812.

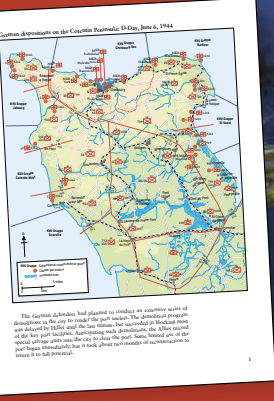
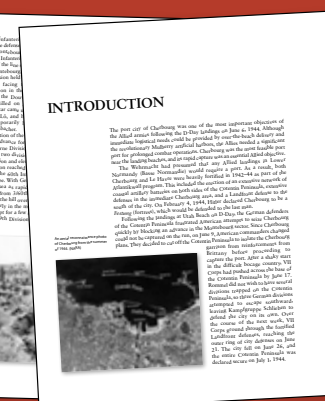


CAM 288 **Taranto 1940** The Fleet Air Arm's precursor to Pearl Harbor

Author: **Angus Konstam**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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The Royal Navy's attack on Taranto in 1940 heralded a new age of warfare. It was the decisive moment in a struggle for dominance of the Mediterranean

that had gone on for months, as the British and Italian navies both looked to secure maritime supply routes for their colonies. With the enormous demands of a global war beginning to tell, the British capital ships were simply too thinly spread for a large fleet action against Taranto, where the bulk of the Italian fleet lay menacingly. How was the Royal Navy to eliminate the threat of the Regia Marina? This is the story of one of World War II's most devastating raids, recounting how a handful of obsolete Fairey Swordfish biplanes swooped in and destroyed an Italian battleship and badly damaged two more. With expert analysis, detailed colour illustrations and a gripping narrative, this book explains the origins of the attack, its planning and execution, and what happened in the aftermath.

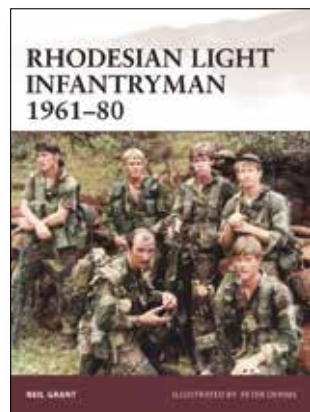


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WAR 177
Rhodesian Light Infantryman 1961-80

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Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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The 1st Battalion, The Rhodesian Light Infantry, was one of the most innovative and successful counter-insurgency units in modern history. Formed as a

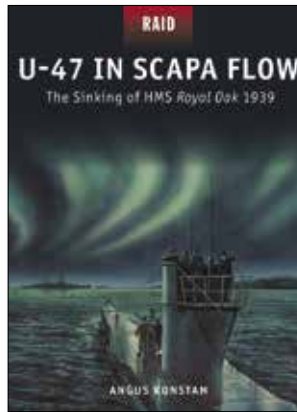
commando battalion in 1964 after the dissolution of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, the RLI was an all-white unit made up of South Africans and men from the UK, Europe and US. It was a key weapon in independent Rhodesia's struggle against the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army and Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army during the bloody Rhodesian Bush War. This comprehensive study explores the unit's dramatic history, revealing the RLI's fearsome airborne and combat capacity, which gave the unit, at times, near total tactical superiority against its opponents.

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RAID 33
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The Sinking of HMS *Royal Oak* 1939

Author: **Angus Konstam**
Illustrators: **Peter Dennis, Alan Gilliland**
Available: **October 2015**
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At the outset of World War II, Scapa Flow was supposed to be the safe home base of the British Navy. Nothing could

penetrate the defences of this bastion. So how, in the dead of night, was Gunther Prien's U-47 able to slip through the line of protective warships to sink the mighty *Royal Oak*? This book provides the answer with an account of one of the most daring naval raids in history. Drawing on the latest underwater archaeological research, this study explains how Prien and his crew navigated the North Sea and Kirk Sound to land a devastating blow to the British. It reveals the level of disrepair that Scapa Flow had fallen into, and delves into the conspiracy theories surrounding the event, including an alleged cover-up by the then First Sea Lord, Winston Churchill.

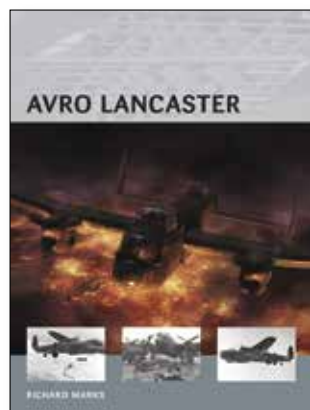
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The Avro Lancaster was one of the finest bombers of World War II and became the spearhead of the RAF's strategic bombing campaign over the Third Reich. Richard Marks draws on extensive research and detailed technical

drawings to explore the evolution of this heavy bomber, revealing how its design developments transformed an old airframe from a dangerous liability into one of the most powerful weapons in the RAF arsenal. It demonstrated excellent performance, ruggedness and good handling qualities and it was soon at the fore of all the RAF's bombing campaigns. This book tells the story of the iconic Lancaster in full, providing a comprehensive account of the design, development and operational history of the aircraft and its evolution into successor aircraft.



AVG 23
Messerschmitt Bf 109 E-F series

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Illustrator: **Adam Tooby**
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The Messerschmitt Bf 109 was one of the truly world class piston-engined fighters of World War II. This reputation rests largely with the E and F variants, which bore the brunt of

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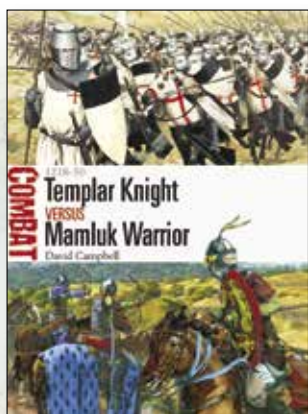


CBT 13 US Marine vs NVA Soldier – Vietnam 1967–68

Author: **David R. Higgins**
Illustrator: **Johnny Shumate**
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In 1967–68, the United States Marine Corps (USMC) was on the front line of the defence of South Vietnam's Quang Tri province, which was at the

very heart of the Vietnam conflict. Facing them were the soldiers of the North Vietnamese Army (NVA), men whose organization and equipment made them a very different opponent from the famous, irregular Viet Cong forces. From the 'Hill Battles' in April 1967 to the struggle for the city of Hue (January–March 1968) this bloody campaign forced the two sides into a gruelling trial of strength. The USMC held a general technological and logistical advantage – including close air support and airborne transport, technology, and supplies – but could not always utilize these resources effectively in mountainous, jungle, or urban environments better known by their Vietnamese opponents. In this arresting account of small-unit combat, David R. Higgins steps into the tropical terrain of Vietnam to assess the performance and experience of USMC and NVA forces in three savage battles that stretched both sides to the limit.



CBT 16 Templar Knight vs Mamluk Warrior – 1218–50

Author: **David Campbell**
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Step into the violent world of the 13th century, where the European states of the Levant battled with Muslim powers for control of Jerusalem. At the cutting edge of the conflict were the elite fighting men of the

Crusader and Egyptian armies – the Knights Templar and Mamluk warriors, respectively. The Knights Templar were the most famous and formidable of all the Western Christian military orders, whilst the Mamluks were a slave caste whose fighting prowess had elevated them to the point of holding real political clout, threatening their Ayyubid masters who relied on them so desperately for military success. This book draws on the latest research to tell the story of three key engagements from the Fifth Crusade to the Seventh Crusade. It reveals the extraordinary ferocity with which these holy wars were fought, and how the combats between Knights Templar and Mamluk warriors came to shape the political future of the region.



CBT 14 German Infantryman vs British Infantryman – France 1940

Author: **David Greentree**
Illustrator: **Adam Hook**
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When Hitler's forces poured into France and the Low Countries in 1940, the uneasy peace of the 'Phoney War'

was shattered, and Europe was ripped apart by another Blitzkrieg. Forming the backbone of the German advance were the well-equipped Schützen (Rifles), motorized infantry who embodied the essence of the fluid, swift warfare that had characterized World War II thus far. Facing them were infantrymen of the British Expeditionary Force, units of considerable fighting quality who had nevertheless received no special training to conduct combined-arms warfare in conjunction with armour. This study investigates the combat between the two adversaries at small-unit level, recreating the ferocity of the fighting on the front lines of the Battle of France in three key clashes at Arras, Calais and Merville. Assessing the training, organization and unit ethos of both sides in the context of a new type of mobile warfare, David Greentree reveals the extraordinary difficulties encountered by infantry units in trying to remain in contact with their armoured and mechanized formations.



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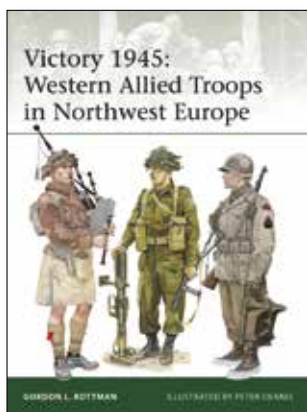


ELI 207 World War II Partisan Warfare in Italy

Author: **Pier Paolo Battistelli, Piero Crociani**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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When Italy surrendered in 1943, it sparked a resistance movement of anti-German, anti-fascist partisans. This book explores the tactics, organizational structure and equipment

of the brave Italian resistance fighters. Beginning with low-level sabotage and assassinations, the groups continued to grow until spring 1944 when a remarkable, unified partisan command structure was created. Working in close co-ordination with the Allies, they received British SOE and American OSS liaison teams as well as supplies of weapons. The German response was ferocious, and in autumn 1944, as the Allied advance stalled, the SS and Italian RSI looked to eradicate the partisans once and for all. But when the Allies made their final breakthrough in the last weeks of the war the partisans rose again to exact their revenge on the retreating Wehrmacht. From an expert on Italian military history in World War II, this work provides a comprehensive guide to the men and women who fought a desperate struggle against occupation, as well as the German and Italian fascist security forces unleashed against them.



ELI 209 Victory 1945: Western Allied Troops in Northwest Europe

Author: **Gordon L. Rottman**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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Even when Western Allied troops gained a foothold in Normandy, World War II in Europe was far from

over. The route to Germany's interior and the Nazis final surrender was long, arduous and blood-stained. The Wehrmacht's stubborn resistance and the shocking losses suffered by US, British, Canadian and 'Free European' troops meant that the Allies had to adapt and refine small-unit tactics, battle-drills, and their use of weapons and munitions. The troops who finally met up with the Red Army in Germany were a very different fighting force to the one that struggled up the beaches of northern France. This book offers a comprehensive guide to the late-war Allied troops, exploring their uniforms, equipment, organization and tactics. Detailed description and accurate colour pictures illustrate the means by which the Allied troops on the ground evolved to the point of winning the war on the Western Front.

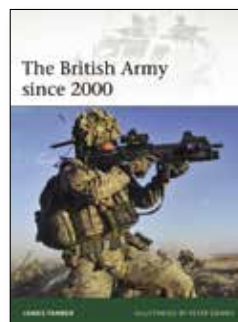


ELI 208 US Marine Corps Recon and Special Operations Uniforms & Equipment 2000-15

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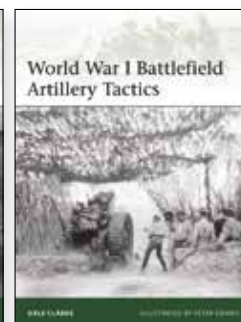
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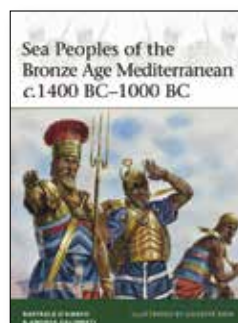
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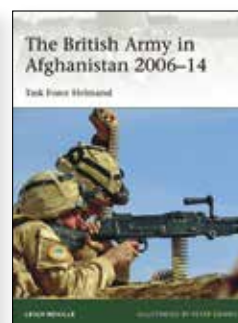
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WPN 41 The Flamethrower

Author: **Chris McNab**
Illustrators: **Steve Noon, Alan Gilliland**
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The focus of this book is a weapon that has literally placed the power of fire in human hands – the man-portable flamethrower. From its first use in World War I to its deployment in Vietnam, the weapon has proven to be devastatingly effective, not least because of its huge psychological impact on enemy troops. Yet despite this, the man-portable flamethrower has always been vulnerable, suffering from a very particular set of limitations, all of which are explored here. Featuring expert analysis, first-hand accounts, and a startling array of illustrations and photographs, this book is the definitive guide to an extraordinary chapter in the history of military technology.



WPN 42 Winchester Lever-Action Rifles

Author: **Martin Pegler**
Illustrators: **Mark Stacey, Alan Gilliland**
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Winchester lever-action repeating rifles are an integral part of the folklore of the American West. Introduced after the American Civil War, the first Winchester, the M1866, would go on to see military service as far afield as Bulgaria, but it was in the hands of civilians that it would become known as 'The gun that won the west'. Offering a lethal combination of portability, ruggedness and ammunition interchangeability with pistol sidearms, the Winchesters and their innovative and elegant breech-loading system represented a revolutionary design. This book explores the Winchesters' unique place in history, revealing the technical secrets of their success with a full array of colour artwork, period illustrations and close-up photographs.



WPN 43 The Composite Bow

Author: **Mike Loades**
Illustrator: **Peter Dennis**
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An ancient design, emerging from Central Asia in the second millennium BC, the composite bow was adopted by a staggering variety of cultures, from nomadic tribal peoples such as the Huns, Turks and Mongols, to mighty empires such as the Romans, Byzantines, Persians, Arabs and Chinese. Offering high power and portability, the composite bow was an ideal cavalry weapon, though it was also used by infantry in open battle and as a siege weapon. In this important study, an expert on Eastern military technology tells the story of this extraordinary piece of military hardware; how it was made and how various cultures developed differing tactics for using it. He explains why the composite bow achieved such stunning successes and how it endured as a weapon of choice for thousands of years.

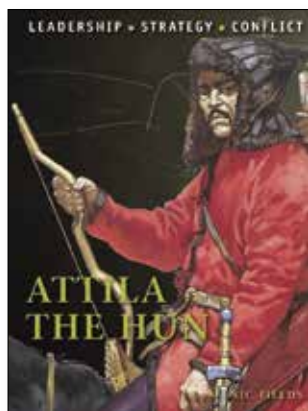
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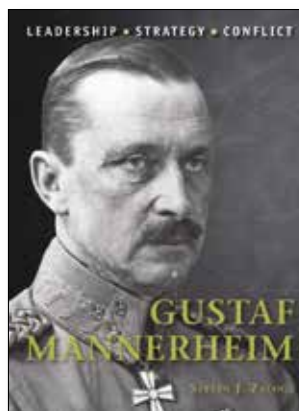


CMD 31 Attila the Hun

Author: **Nic Fields**
Illustrator: **Steve Noon**
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One of the most powerful men in late antiquity, Attila's peerless Hunnic empire stretched from the Ural mountains to the Rhine river. In a series of epic campaigns dating from the AD 430s until his death in

AD 453, he ravaged first the Eastern and later the Western Roman Empire, invading Italy in AD 452 and threatening Rome itself. Lavishly illustrated, this new analysis of his military achievements examines how Attila was able to sweep across Europe, the tactics and innovations he employed and the major battles he faced, including one of his few major setbacks, the defeat at the battle of Chalons in AD 451.



CMD 32 Gustaf Mannerheim

Author: **Steven J. Zaloga**
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Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim is a legendary figure, whose life and career were deeply influential in Finnish and European history. He is viewed by many as the father of modern Finland after leading the 'White' faction to victory and independence in the

Finnish Civil War of 1918. That conflict preceded a sequence of bitter clashes in the ice and snow, in the build-up to, and during, World War II: the Winter War in 1939–40, the Continuation War in 1941–44 and the Lapland War in 1944–45. This study provides a fascinating insight into Mannerheim's career, analysing his traits, his biggest victories and his key enemies. Complete with uniform artwork and detailed tactical maps, it is a comprehensive guide to one of history's most capable military leaders and statesmen.

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NVG 223
T-64 Battle Tank
 The Cold War's Most Secret Tank

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The T-64 tank was the most revolutionary design of the whole Cold War, designed to provide the firepower and armour protection of a heavy tank in a medium-weight design.

It pioneered a host of new technologies including laminate armour, stereoscopic tank rangefinders, opposed-piston engines, smooth-bore tank guns with discarding sabot ammunition, and gun-fired guided projectiles. These impressive features meant that the Russians were loath to part with the secrets of the design, and the T-64 was the only Soviet tank type of the Cold War that was never exported. Written by an armour expert, this detailed technical history sheds light on the secrets behind the Cold War's most controversial tank, revealing how its highly advanced technologies proved to be both a blessing and a curse.

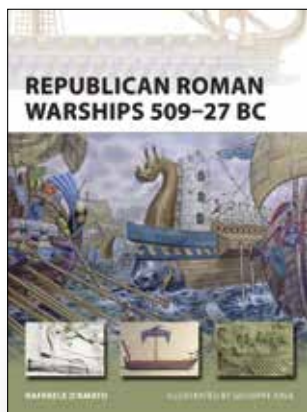


NVG 224
Polish Armor of the Blitzkrieg

Author: **Jamie Prenatt**
 Illustrator: **Henry Morshead**
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The Polish army during the Blitzkrieg conjures up tragic images of infantry and dashing, but ineffective and ultimately doomed cavalry charges. In actuality the Poles, in the midst of a large-scale

re-armament programme, had up to 600 armoured vehicles available at the time of the German attack, as well as a number of newer and better designs in various stages of development. Facing the inventors of the 'Lightning War', who attacked in great numbers, on multiple fronts and with total mastery of the air, the Polish armoured formations were up against it. But outdated equipment, doctrine and enormous odds did not stop these units from fighting with bravery and determination before being finally overwhelmed. This volume is a complete technical study of the machines that formed the backbone of Poland's defences on the ground, using never-before-seen photographs and a comprehensive design and developmental history that reveal a full picture of Poland's armoured forces in the context of their greatest challenge.

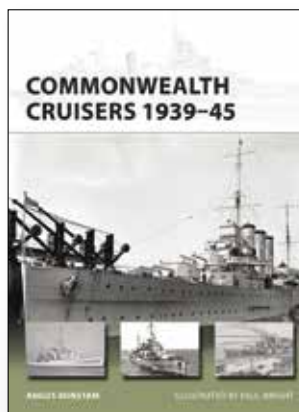


NVG 225
Republican Roman Warships 509-27 BC

Author: **Raffaele D'Amato**
 Illustrator: **Giuseppe Rava**
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The birth of the mighty Roman Navy was anchored in the Romans' extraordinary ability to absorb and perfect the technology of other states

and empires. This is the story of the design, development and operation of the Republican Roman warship in the age of the conquest of the Mediterranean, from the first Roman naval adventure of 394 BC to the battle of Actium in 31 BC. Archaeological photography, including those of exciting new finds, such as the Roman warship *rosta* (rams) found in the Aegates Islands, accompany lavish artistic reconstructions in illustrating the ships of the first Roman navy.

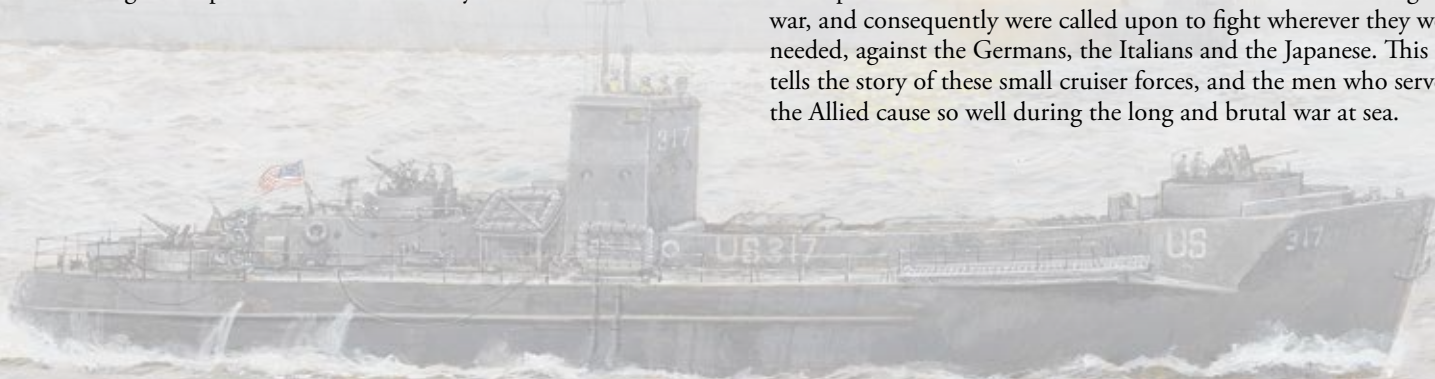


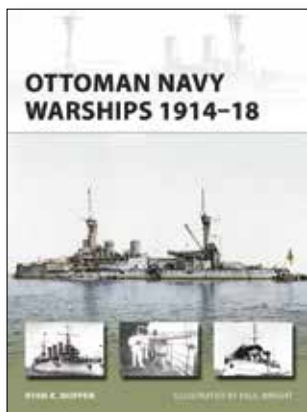
NVG 226
Commonwealth Cruisers 1939-45

Author: **Angus Konstam**
 Illustrator: **Paul Wright**
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In the early 20th century Britain's largest colonies established their own small naval presence, and their ships fought alongside the Royal Navy

during World War I. These fleets were expanded during the inter-war years, and in 1939 the Royal Australian Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal New Zealand Navy willingly joined the fight on behalf of the British Commonwealth. For the most part these small navies consisted of a few cruisers and destroyers, designed to protect territorial waters and to protect local sea lanes. However, these warships and their crews soon found themselves involved in a global war, and consequently were called upon to fight wherever they were needed, against the Germans, the Italians and the Japanese. This book tells the story of these small cruiser forces, and the men who served the Allied cause so well during the long and brutal war at sea.



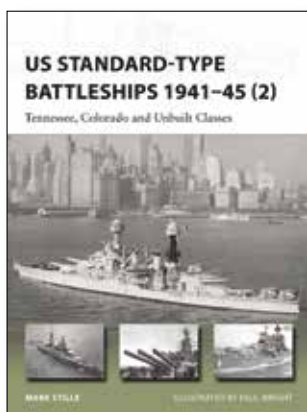


NVG 227 Ottoman Navy Warships 1914–18

Author: **Ryan K. Noppen**
Illustrator: **Paul Wright**
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At the start of the 20th century the Ottoman Navy was a shadow of its former might, a reflection of the empire as a whole, which was known as the 'Sick Man of Europe'. Years

of defeat, nepotism, and neglect had left the Ottoman Navy with a mix of obsolete vessels. An increasing Russian naval presence in the Black Sea and the emergence of Italy and Greece as naval powers proved beyond all doubt that intensive modernization was essential. So the Ottoman Navy looked to the ultimate naval weapon of the age, the dreadnought battleship, two of which were ordered from the British. But politics intervened, and a succession of events culminated in the Ottoman Navy fielding a modern German battlecruiser and state-of-the-art light cruiser instead – with dramatic consequences. In this study, Ryan Noppen presents a fresh appraisal of the technical aspects and operations of the warships of the Ottoman Navy in World War I. Packed with precise technical specifications, revealing illustrations and exhaustive research, this is an essential guide to a crucial chapter in the Aegean arms race.

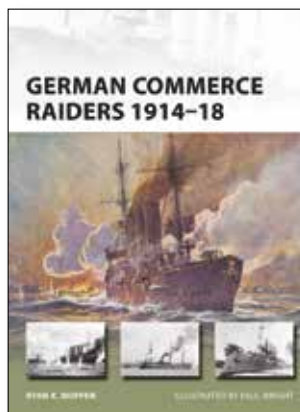


NVG 229 US Standard-type Battleships 1941–45 (2) Tennessee, Colorado and Unbuilt Classes

Author: **Mark Stille**
Illustrator: **Paul Wright**
Available: **December 2015**
ISBN: **978 1 4728 0699 4**

This book completes an authoritative two-part study on the Standard-type US battleships of World War II – ships

that were designed to fight a different type of war than the one that unfolded. It gives precise technical details of the design history and features of the Tennessee, Colorado and the unfinished South Dakota and Lexington classes, whilst providing an operational history of the former two. Written by a leading expert on the US Navy in World War II and augmented by contemporary photographs and specially commissioned illustrations, this is the other half of the story of the US Standard-type battleships – from the terrible damage they sustained at Pearl Harbor to their support of the war-winning landings of the US Marine Corps and US Army.

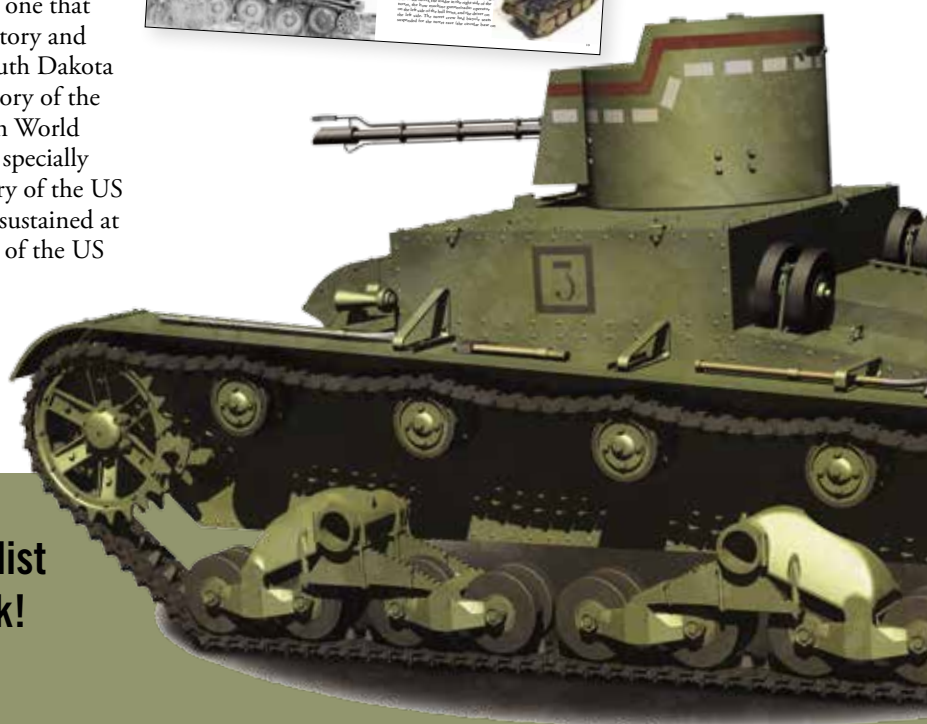


NVG 228 German Commerce Raiders 1914–18

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ISBN: **978 1 4728 0950 6**

This is the story of Germany's commerce raiders of World War I, the surface ships that were supposed to starve the British Isles of the vast cargoes of vital resources being shipped

from the furthest reaches of the Empire. To that end pre-war German naval strategists allocated a number of cruisers and armed, fast ocean liners, as well as a complex and globe-spanning supply network to support them – known as the Etappe network. This book, drawing on technical illustrations and the author's exhaustive research, explains the often overlooked role that the commerce raiders played in World War I. Whilst exploring the design and development of the ships, it also describes their operational history, how they tied up a disproportionate amount of the British fleet on lengthy pursuits, and how certain raiders such as the SMS *Emden* were able to wreak havoc across the oceans.



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

Author: **Tony Holmes**
 Illustrators: **Jim Laurier, Gareth Hector**
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With stunning artwork and detailed analysis, this volume provides a pilot's view of the dramatic clashes between these two legendary fighters, as some of the most gifted and 'big name' aces of

World War II went head to head in the skies of North-West Europe. As the Battle of Britain approached its conclusion, two new versions of the famous Spitfire and Messerschmitt Bf 109 arrived on the scene. The RAF could see that the Luftwaffe were stepping down their incursions into British airspace, and went on to the offensive. The Spitfire Mark II, and increasingly the Mark V, would fly over the picturesque English channel in fighter sweeps, or to escort vulnerable Blenheim bombers - waiting for them was the Bf 109F 'Friedrich'. Yet despite the reversal of offensive and defensive dispositions, and despite the Luftwaffe deploying the bulk of their fighter strength to the Eastern Front in 1941, the Jagdflieger were able to inflict severe losses on their RAF counterparts.



DUE 68
RAF Fighters vs Luftwaffe Bombers
 Battle of Britain

Author: **Andy Saunders**
 Illustrators: **Gareth Hector, Jim Laurier**
 Available: **October 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0852 3**

In this book, Andy Saunders journeys back in time into the cockpits of RAF fighters and Luftwaffe bombers to show precisely where the Battle of Britain

was won and lost. Losses were high on both sides, but the determined RAF fighter force began to take its toll on the overextended, under-protected Kampfgruppen of Heinkel He 111s, Ju 87s and 88s, and Dornier Do 17s. Using the famous Spitfire and Hurricane, but also the lesser known Havoc and Defiant fighters, Fighter Command could really maul the Luftwaffe bombers if they avoided falling foul of the formidable Bf 109 escorts. Both sides learned and adapted as the campaign went on, with the Luftwaffe switching from massed daylight raids to round-the-clock bombing, eventually bombing only by night, often hitting civilian targets in the dreaded Blitz. This lavishly-illustrated study dissects the tactics and technology of the duels in this new kind of war.

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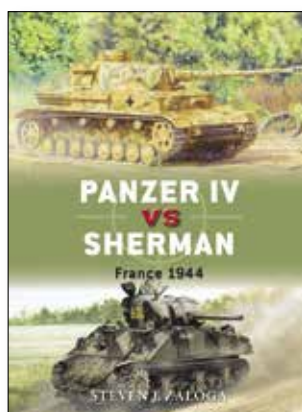


DUE 69
US Navy Carrier Aircraft vs IJN Yamato Class Battleships
 1944-45

Author: **Mark Stille**
 Illustrator: **Jim Laurier**
 Available: **September 2015**
 ISBN: **978 1 4728 0849 3**

As the Pacific War approached a crescendo, the clashes between swarming US Navy carrier aircraft, and

the gigantic Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) *Yamato*-class battleships became symbolic of the fortunes of the two nations. They also served as a metaphor for the profound changes in naval technology and doctrine that the war had brought about. The two opposing forces were the most powerful of their kind - the Japanese *Yamato* and *Musashi* were the biggest most heavily armored and armed battleships ever built, while US carrier aviation had evolved into a well-oiled, war-winning machine. With detailed analysis of the technical features of the opposing war machines and a gripping account of the fighting itself, this vividly illustrated work presents views from the cockpits of US Navy Divebombers, and down the sights of IJN anti-aircraft guns, during two of the most dramatic naval engagements ever fought.



DUE 70
Panzer IV vs Sherman
 France 1944

Author: **Steven J. Zaloga**
 Illustrator: **Richard Chasemore**
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As the Allies attempted to break out of Normandy, it quickly became apparent that there would be no easy victory over the Germans, and that every scrap of territory on the way to Berlin would

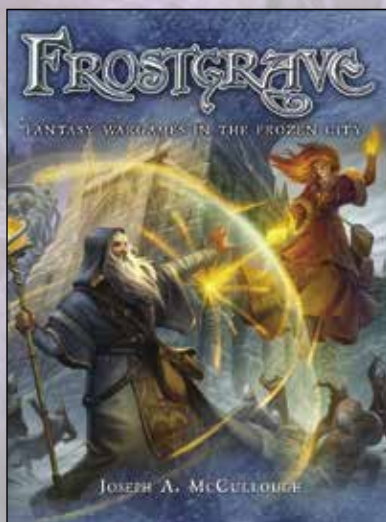
have to be earned through hard fighting. This study concentrates on the ferocious battles between the German Panzer IV and US Sherman that were at the heart of this decisive phase of World War II. The two types were among the most-produced tanks in US and German service and were old enemies, having clashed repeatedly in the Mediterranean theater. Throughout their long service careers, both had seen a succession of technical developments and modifications, as well as an evolution in their intended roles - but both remained at the forefront of the fighting on the Western Front. Written by an expert on tank warfare, this book invites the reader into the cramped confines of these armoured workhorses, employing vivid technical illustrations alongside archive and contemporary photography to depict the conditions for the crewmen within.

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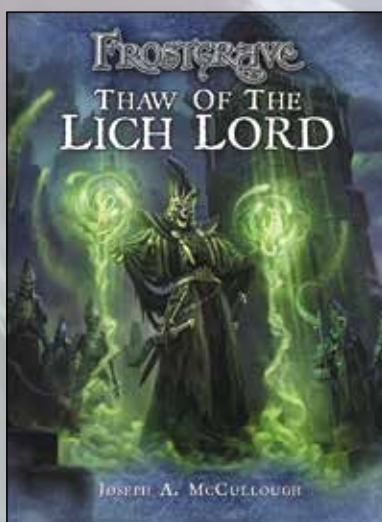


Frostgrave

Fantasy Wargames in the Frozen City

Author: **Joseph A. McCullough**
 Illustrator: **Dmitry Burmak**
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Amidst the frozen ruins of an ancient city, wizards battle in the hopes of discovering the treasures of a fallen empire. In this fantasy skirmish wargame, each player takes on the role of a wizard from one of ten schools of magic, and builds his band of followers. The wizard's apprentice will usually accompany his master and more than a dozen other henchmen types are available for hire, from lowly thugs to heavily armoured knights and stealthy thieves. Wizards can expand their magical knowledge by unlocking ancient secrets and may learn up to 80 different spells. While individual games of *Frostgrave* are quick and can easily be played in an hour or two, it is by connecting them into an ongoing campaign that players will find the most enjoyment. The scenarios given in the book are merely the beginning of the limitless adventures that can be found amidst the ruins of the Frozen City.



Thaw of the Lich Lord

Author: **Joseph A. McCullough**
 Illustrator: **Dmitry Burmak**
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Thaw of the Lich Lord is a complete campaign for *Frostgrave* that will challenge both new and veteran players. Through a series of linked scenarios, players discover the existence of a new power in the Frozen City, one who was old when the great city was still young, and who saw both its rise and its disastrous fall. Warbands will confront the Lich Lord's minions, race against his agents to seize possession of mysterious artefacts, and brave the perils of *Frostgrave* in search of his lair. Eventually, they will need to muster all their courage to venture into the depths of the city and face the Lich Lord himself. Not all wizards will seek to stop the Lich Lord, however, and full rules for giving into his corruption and following the dark road to becoming an undead lich are presented for those who crave power and immortality above all else. While the campaign presents many new threats against which wizards and their warbands must test themselves, including an expanded bestiary, it also offers additional resources, such as new henchmen that can be recruited and unique magical treasures that can spell the difference between survival and oblivion.



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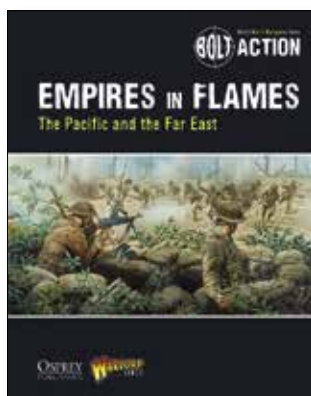
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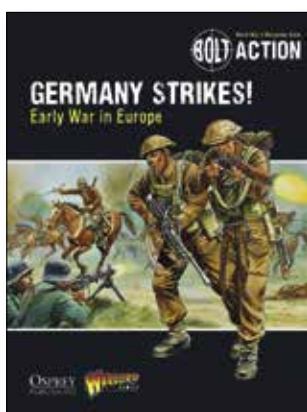
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BOLT 11
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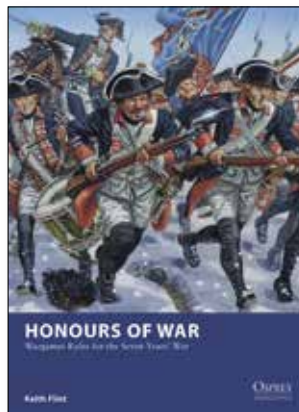


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Black Ops
 Tactical Espionage Wargaming

Author: **Guy Bowers**
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Black Ops is a skirmish wargame of tactical espionage combat that recreates the tension and excitement

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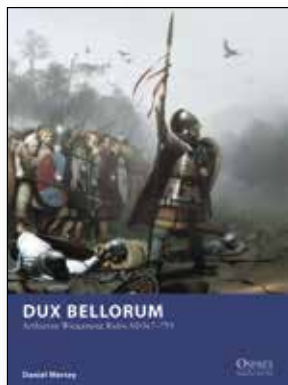


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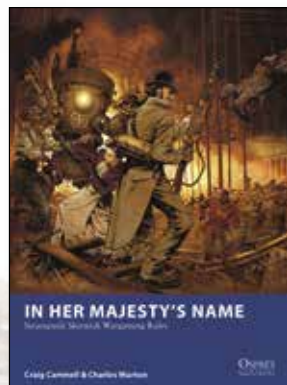
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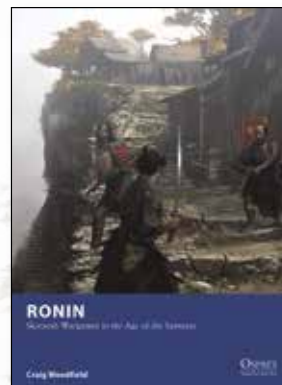
campaigns and battles, famous leaders, and wide variety of colourful uniforms. Compared with the later Napoleonic Wars, tactics were simpler, armies more professional, and battles tended to be smaller. Using these quick-to-learn rules, players can bring this period to the tabletop, recreating anything from a small skirmish to a major pitched battle. Although simple, the rules allow for a wide range of tactics and reward historical play. That said, fog of war sometimes produces unexpected results and units don't always obey their orders! The game moves quickly, and players must be prepared to regroup and counterattack or to press home an advantage – a lot can happen in one move!



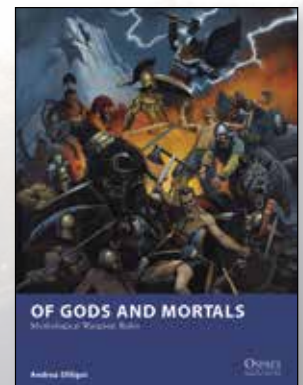
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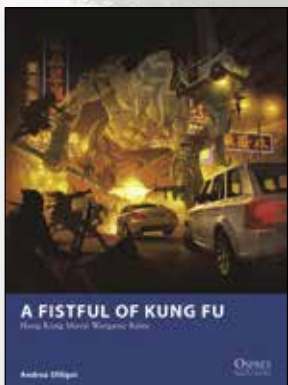
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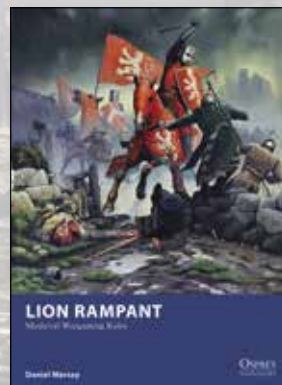
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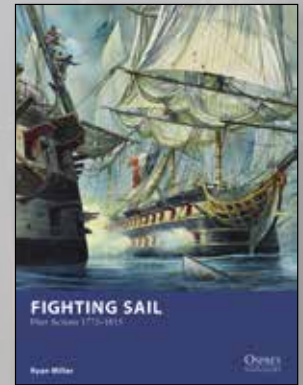
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THE CARD GAME OF FESTIVE FEUDS

Secret Santa

A card game of festive feuds
 for 4 to 8 players

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 Illustrator: **Lauren Dawson aka Iguanamouth**
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The King is Dead

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Cover Illustrator: Peter Dennis

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Format: Board Game



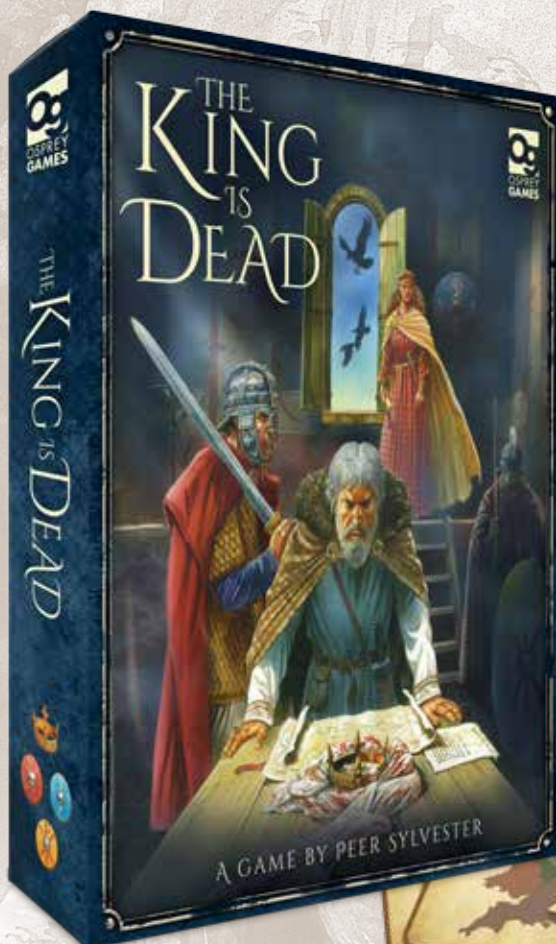
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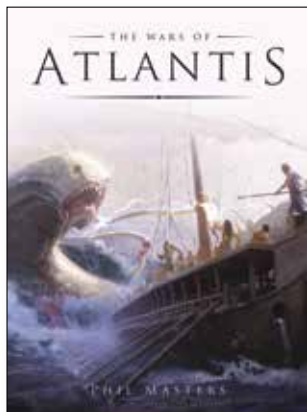
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60-120
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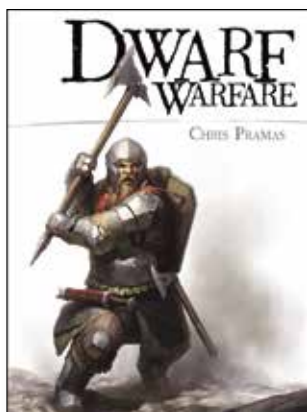
The Wars of Atlantis

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Dwarf Warfare

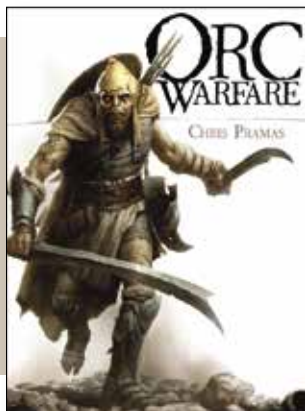
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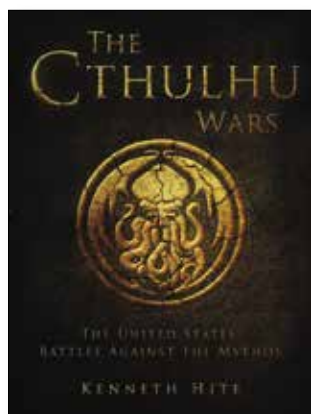
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War of the Worlds

The Anglo-Martian war of 1895

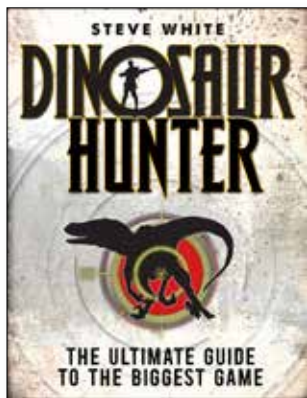
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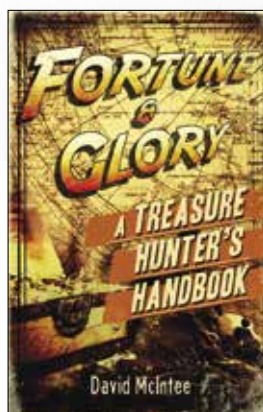
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