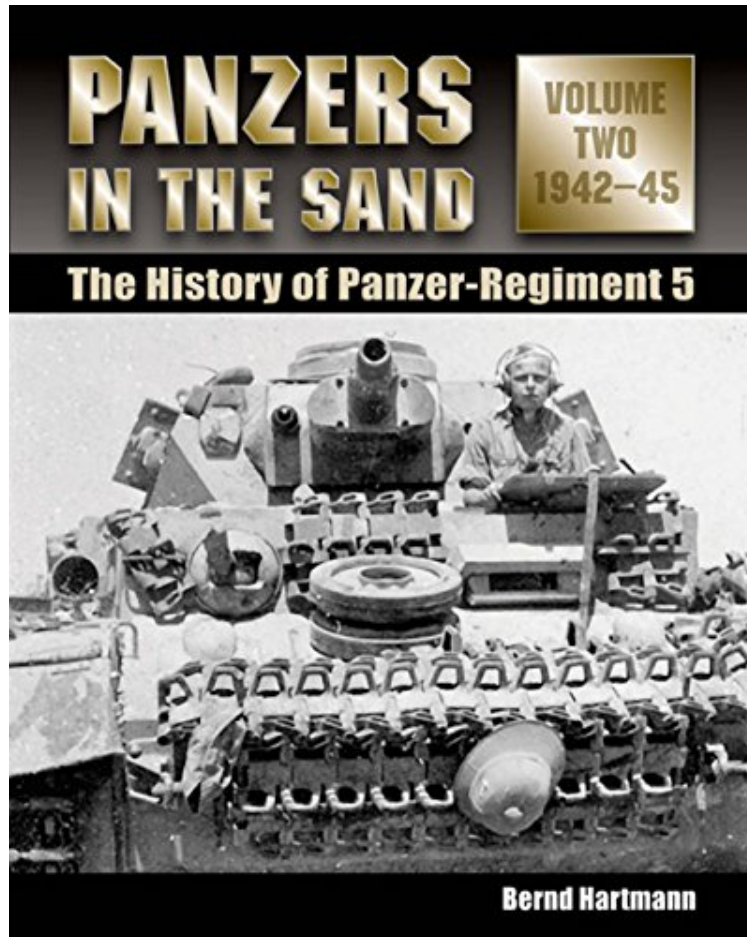


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days where the Panzer 1 became the mainstay of the German army until 1940, that particular weapons shortcomings were quickly replaced by much improved versions. Picking up exactly where he left off in Volume 1, Hartmann now takes the reader through that period when the German Panzer became the foremost weapon of its type in the world. Once again we have a marvellous compilation of history - both written and visual. Speaking as one who spends his time immersed in research, I recognise this work as another triumph of detailed investigation and countless hours spent examining thousands of documents and other sources of information. Added to these is yet another large collection of historical photographs depicting so many men, so many tanks, so many battles. With plenty of supporting information in the way of diagrams, facts, maps, documents and so forth, the reader will quickly realise how little, if anything, can have been omitted from this work. When I was a boy, the Allies were the good guys and the Germans were the bad guys - just like Cowboys and Indians. Today, all that is gone and I am delighted to find a complete study of an important branch of the German Army from WW2 which has an honourable history - and the history of Panzer Regiment 5 is as honourable as any. It was important, therefore, that such an undertaking should have been fully and properly recorded and, once again, I really do congratulate the author on a most excellent job of work. I consider this work as essential for historians and as fascinating reading for those with a passing interest. NM British army major (retired)

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