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Craig Ellis : Panzer IV on the Battlefield, Volume 1 (World War Two Photobook Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Panzer IV on the Battlefield, Volume 1 (World War Two Photobook Series):

1 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By history Buff As always number 12 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great book, fantastic photos not seen anywhere else, and captions that are amazingly dull. By Nachtjager Outstanding photographs that I've never seen before of early and late Panzer IV's, some still in action, some knocked out - about a 50/50 mixture. The author's knowledge on the production variations of these tanks is staggeringly impressive, but that becomes actually a distraction and became somewhat annoying actually. Many of the photos show the Mark IV's in very unusual situations, but the lengthy captions will say nothing about what's going on in the photo, instead, page after page deals with minute details about the tank itself, who built it, and when, calling your attention to the number of rivets on side skirts or how the smoke canisters are installed or things such as that, rather than mentioning why some of the photos show intact Panzer IV's with Russian crews in them, apparently still operable, and still with all German markings intact. Others photos show IV's in really odd situations, and again, nothing is said about that, only about the production details of that particular tank. It makes reading the captions quite monotonous, but the photos themselves are well worth the price of the book, and this is an outstanding set. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Brian Kegel Nice reference. Highly detailed

Often referred to as a workhorse the PzKpfw IV is certainly not a glamorous beast but from North Africa to the Eastern front it was a ubiquitous fixture on the various battlefields of WWII. Using archive and original photographs to lay down a visual time line for this Panzer's development, the book takes a historical overview of this strategically important tank. Description and definition of all the different Ausfs are included both within the introduction and

captions. It applies recent findings to the analysis and commentary of the photographs. These include the authors own research into unit specific stowage and factory production differences, which feature for the first time within the context of a monograph looking at the vehicles overall evolution. Information that should be invaluable to both historians and modelers.

"Peko Publishing have added yet another top shelf selection of reference material for modelers and armor enthusiasts alike. The quality and assortment of photographs used in this volume is only second to the informative captions accompanying each selection. This book is a great reference for modelers looking to accurize their next Panzer IV build while getting ideas for that next diorama. This volume will certainly not disappoint and is a 'must have' in any armor enthusiasts' reference library." (Boresight, AMPS journal)