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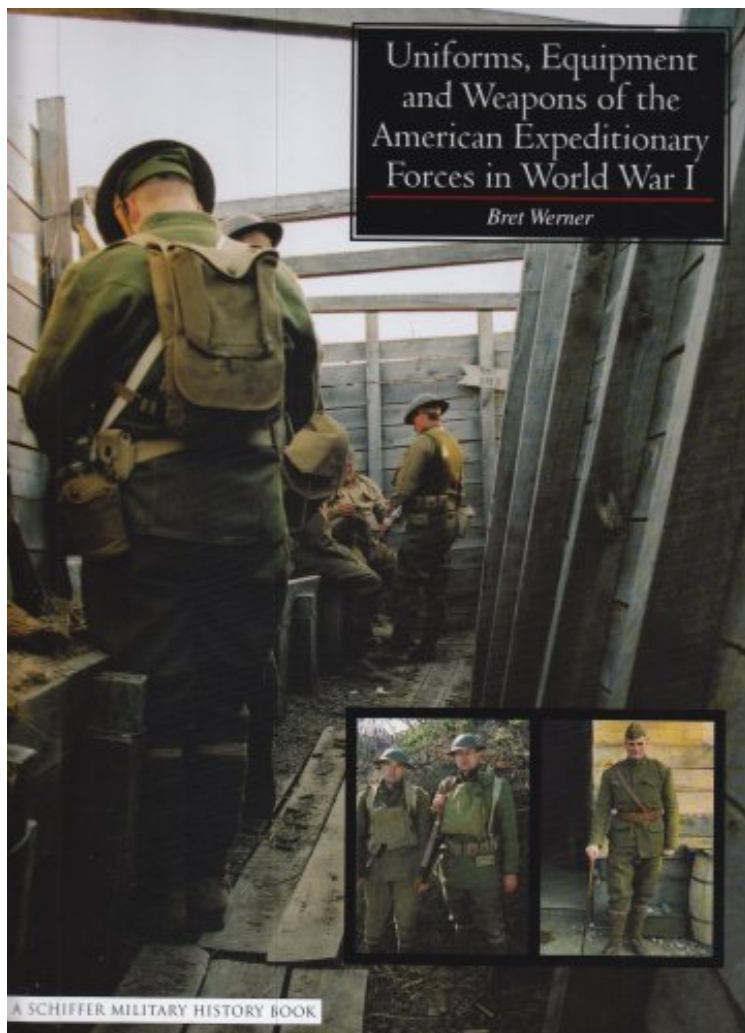
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industrialized war in the post-black powder era. Even mundane items like meat cans (mess kits), cartridge belts, the design of the Overseas Cap had an impact on the soldiers' lives as the material culture of the era adapted to new weapons, massive numbers of troops, and warfare that had become three dimensional as they fought not only on the ground, but under it as well as in the air. It's well organized and the comments are quite readable, rather than being a simple collection of photos with dull descriptions that one often finds in this kind of work. His use of original wartime photos along with staged pictures of "experimental archeologists" makes the presentation of the material more interesting. It's a great reference book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, but a little smelly from the seller.By ToddBook is great for the research of WWI uniforms and equipment. My only complaint is that it smells like cigarette smoke even after being wrapped in plastic. Hopefully it will wear off.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. Lots of color pictures of uniform and ...By jeff weilGreat book. Lots of color pictures of uniform and equipment. Would like to have seen more on officer uniforms-but great book and worth the money.

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