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## **WEBER JAMARI**

### Decision in the Ukraine

Edizioni Mondadori

The German Kursk offensive, or Operation Zitadelle, was launched on 4th July 1943. However a resolute Soviet defence ensured that the Germans failed to make their planned breakthrough and after three weeks, defence was turned to assault. The author looks at this momentous air conflict.

### Tank Warfare on the Eastern Front, 1941-1942

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Kursk is often labeled the "Greatest Tank Battle in History". The Wehrmacht fielded a total of just 120 Tiger tanks during the engagement, including 35 from the 2nd SS Panzer Corps. This corps comprised of the three most controversial divisions of the Second World War: Leibstandarte, Das Reich, and Totenkopf. The war crimes committed by these units (at places like Oradour, Malmedy, and Le Paradis) remain contentious topics of discussion to this day, and their fighting qualities have been analyzed for decades. By examining a

focused group of men in great detail, specifically the 226 Tiger crewmen at Kursk, the author provides an insight into the sprawling and enigmatic organization that was the Waffen-SS. This project aims to scrape away the mythology surrounding the most feared soldiers, who crewed the most iconic tank, at one of the most vicious battles of the Second World War.

### **GRU** BoD – Books on Demand

The Battle of Kursk in the summer of 1943 was one of the greatest battles in military history involving more than 3 million soldiers, 10,000 tanks and 8,000 aircraft. While many books have been written on this allegedly most decisive battle of the Second World War, many legends live on, above all because of misleading information that recur in most publications - even in the most recent ones. Based on almost 20 years of research reassessing the primary sources, Roman Toeppel sheds light on the phase of decision-making, the preparations and the development of the battle in an engaging style that grips the reader's attention from the first page on. The author concentrates on little-

known developments and events leading the reader to astonishing results. He also gives entirely new insights into the historiographic appraisal of this battle, putting thoroughly researched facts against erroneous popular beliefs, myths and legends that have been passed down among historians for generations. Kursk 1943 Böhlau Köln  
The author of Case White: The Invasion of Poland delves into the strategy and weaponry of armored warfare during the early years of the Russo-German War. The German panzer armies that swept into the Soviet Union in 1941 were an undefeated force that had honed their skill in combined arms warfare to a fine edge. The Germans focused their panzers and tactical air support at points on the battlefield defined as Schwerpunkt—main effort—to smash through any defensive line and then advance to envelope their adversaries. Initially, these methods worked well in the early days of Operation Barbarossa and the tank forces of the Red Army suffered defeat after defeat. Although badly mauled in the opening battles, the Red Army's tank forces did not succumb to the German

armored onslaught and German planning and logistical deficiencies led to over-extension and failure in 1941. In the second year of the invasion, the Germans directed their Schwerpunkt toward the Volga and the Caucasus and again achieved some degree of success, but the Red Army had grown much stronger and by November 1942, the Soviets were able to turn the tables at Stalingrad. Robert Forczyk's incisive study offers fresh insight into how the two most powerful mechanized armies of the Second World War developed their tactics and weaponry during the critical early years of the Russo-German War. He uses German, Russian and English sources to provide the first comprehensive overview and analysis of armored warfare from the German and Soviet perspectives. His analysis of the greatest tank war in history is compelling reading. Includes photos *Sieger, Säbel und Besiegte* BoD – Books on Demand  
Includes the Aerial Warfare In Europe During World War II illustrations pack with over 200 maps, plans, and photos. This book is a comprehensive

analysis of an air force, the Luftwaffe, in World War II. It follows the Germans from their prewar preparations to their final defeat. There are many disturbing parallels with our current situation. I urge every student of military science to read it carefully. The lessons of the nature of warfare and the application of airpower can provide the guidance to develop our fighting forces and employment concepts to meet the significant challenges we are certain to face in the future.

*Kursk '43* Casemate Publishers

The Battle of Kursk was one of the defining moments of World War II. In July 1943, German forces under Erich von Manstein--one of Germany's best generals--launched a massive attack in an offensive code-named Citadel. A week later, the Soviets counterattacked, sparking a huge clash of tanks at Prokhorovka, the largest armor battle in history, pitting more than 600 Soviet tanks against some 300 German panzers. Though the Germans gained a tactical victory, destroying huge numbers of Soviet tanks, they failed to achieve their

objectives, and in the end the battle marked a turning point on the Eastern Front. The Red Army gained the strategic initiative and would not lose it.

*Custer's Best* Campus Verlag

Kursk 1943

Militärisches Entscheiden

Rowman & Littlefield

A technical reference book covering Soviet personnel and equipment losses in wars and other military actions, from the 1918 civil war to Afghanistan.

Smolensk 1943 Oxford University Press

Die Periode des Stalinismus und des Zweiten Weltkriegs in der Ukraine wurde durch die sowjetische Geschichtsforschung mythologisiert und verzerrt dargestellt, mit Auswirkungen bis in die Gegenwart. Vor einem solchen Hintergrund haben persönliche Quellen einen besonderen dokumentarischen Wert. Sie überliefern Zugänge, die öffentlich unterdrückt und verschwiegen werden. Vitali Basisty stellt diese individuellen Erfahrungen der UkrainerInnen in den Mittelpunkt seiner Studie. Besonderes Augenmerk liegt auf der Quellenkritik: Welche Vorteile und

Schwächen haben verschiedene Typen von Ego-Dokumenten, welches Erkenntnispotenzial bieten sie für historische Forschung, wie plausibel sind die berichteten Begebenheiten? Die Folgen der sowjetischen Zensurpraxis bilden einen weiteren Schwerpunkt der Untersuchung.

The Battle of Prokhorovka  
Routledge

A riveting account of the dictator's final years, when he got the war he wanted but led his nation, the world, and himself to catastrophe—from the author of *Hitler: Ascent* "Skillfully conceived and utterly engrossing." —The New York Times Book Review In the summer of 1939, Hitler was at the zenith of his power. Having consolidated political control in Germany, he was at the helm of a newly restored major world power, and now perfectly positioned to realize his lifelong ambition: to help the German people flourish and to exterminate those who stood in the way. Beginning a war allowed Hitler to take his ideological obsessions to unthinkable extremes, including the mass genocide of millions, which was conducted not only with the aid of the

SS, but with the full knowledge of German leadership. Yet despite a series of stunning initial triumphs, Hitler's fateful decision to invade the Soviet Union in 1941 turned the tide of the war in favor of the Allies. Now, Volker Ullrich, author of *Hitler: Ascent 1889–1939*, offers fascinating new insight into Hitler's character and personality. He vividly portrays the insecurity, obsession with minutiae, and narcissistic penchant for gambling that led Hitler to overrule his subordinates and then blame them for his failures. When he ultimately realized the war was not winnable, Hitler embarked on the annihilation of Germany itself in order to punish the people who he believed had failed to hand him victory. A masterful and riveting account of a spectacular downfall, Ullrich's rendering of Hitler's final years is an essential addition to our understanding of the dictator and the course of the Second World War. Vintage

Diese Studie illuminiert kritisch die folgen- und verlustreichsten Kriege, die Preußen/Deutschland, England, Frankreich, Amerika und die

Sowjetunion – oftmals direkt gegeneinander – führten. Besonderes Augenmerk wird – neben den beiden Weltkriegen – auf den Kalten Krieg sowie seine Heißen Stellvertreterkriege in Korea und Vietnam gelegt, ebenso auf die modernen Kriege im Mittelmeerraum. Ein eigenes Kapitel ist dem namenlosen und offenbar – wie der Krieg selbst – unausrottbaren Grauen gewidmet, das Frauen – nicht allein – im Zuge des unheimlichen Phänomens „Krieg“ über sich ergehen lassen müssen. Zu Wort kommen u. a. Kriegs-Philosophen (Sun-Tze, C. v. Clausewitz), Soldaten-Schriftsteller (Friedrich der Große, Th. Körner, E. Jünger, E. Hemingway), Reformen (K. Marx, F. Engels), Anthropologen (C. Darwin, S. Pinker) und Abenteurer (J. London, T. Heyerdahl, R. Messner). Der Autor, Dr. phil. M. A., geb. 1967 in München, beschäftigt sich bereits seit Jahrzehnten mit politisch-pädagogischen sowie historisch-anthropologischen Themen. Die umfangreichen Studien „Erziehung im Nationalsozialismus“ (2012), „Helden“ (2015), „Söldner, Schädel und Soldaten“ (2018) sind

Beleg für ein ebenso breit wie tief angelegtes Interesse an diesem Gesamtkontext.

*Kursk 1943* Berghahn Books

How Nazi forces were driven back by the Soviets amid mud and freezing temperatures: "Excellent . . . well researched, fast paced and enjoyable to read." —Military Review  
At the end of September 1941, more than a million German soldiers lined up along the frontline just 180 miles west of Moscow. They were well-trained, confident, and had good reasons to hope that the war in the East would be over with one last offensive. Facing them was an equally large Soviet force, but whose soldiers were neither as well-trained nor as confident. When the Germans struck, disaster soon befell the Soviet defenders. German panzer spearheads cut through enemy defenses and thrust deeply to encircle most of the Soviet soldiers on the approaches to Moscow. Within a few weeks, most of the Russian soldiers marched into captivity, where a grim fate awaited them. Despite the overwhelming initial German success, however, the Soviet

capital did not fall. German combat units, as well as supply transport, were bogged down in mud caused by autumn rains. General Zhukov was called back to Moscow and given the desperate task to recreate defense lines west of Moscow. The mud allowed him time to accomplish this, and when the Germans again began to attack in November, they met stiffer resistance. Even so, they came perilously close to the capital, and if the vicissitudes of weather had cooperated, would have seized it. Though German units were also fighting desperately by now, the Soviet build-up soon exceeded their own. *The Drive on Moscow, 1941* is based on numerous archival records, personal diaries, letters, and other sources. It recreates the battle from the perspective of the soldiers as well as the generals. The battle had a crucial role in the overall German strategy in the East, and its outcome reveals why the failure of the German assault on Moscow may well have been true turning point of World War II.

**North Cape 1943** Open Road Media  
Myth-busting account of the summer of 1943 on

the Eastern Front, one of World War II's turning points Includes the Battle of Kursk Special focus on the notorious 3rd SS Panzer Division "Totenkopf"

**Strategy For Defeat: The Luftwaffe, 1933-1945 [Illustrated Edition]** Helion and Company

Provides a guide to the extensive literature on the war in the East, including largely unknown Soviet writing on the subject. Sections on policy and strategy, the military campaign, the ideologically motivated war of annihilation in the East, the occupation, and coming to terms with the results of the war offer a wealth of bibliographic citations, and include introductions detailing history of the period and related issues. For military historians, and for scholars who approach this period in history from a socio-economic or cultural perspective. No index. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR  
**Lili Marleen hatt' einen Kameraden** Haus Publishing  
This is the story of George Custer's best cavalry company at the 1876 Battle of the Little Bighorn - Company M. With a

tragically-flawed, but extremely brave Company Commander and a no-nonsense First Sergeant, Company M maintained a disciplined withdrawal from the skirmish line fighting, saving Major Marcus Reno's entire detachment and possibly the rest of the regiment from annihilation.

Presented here is the most-detailed work on a single company at the Little Bighorn ever written – the product of multi-year research at archives across the country and detailed visits to the battlefield by a combat veteran who understands fields of fire, weapons' effects, training, morale, decision-making, unit cohesion and the value of outstanding non-commissioned officers.

### **Alfred Dregger**

Waxmann Verlag  
Die GRU, der russische Militärgesamtdienst ist einer der effektivsten und geheimsten Nachrichtendienste weltweit. Bis heute gibt es im Westen kaum gesicherte Informationen über die GRU, vor allem, weil bis in die Gegenwart kaum ein Dokument aus den Archiven der GRU zugänglich ist. Das Buch stellt erstmals für einen breiten Leserkreis die Geschichte der GRU von

ihrer Gründung 1918 bis heute dar. Matthias Uhl kann dabei auf Dokumente aus dem legendären Archiv des Militärgesamtdienstes zurückgreifen. Zudem lüftet er die Identität des GRU-Agenten »Murat«, der Moskau in den 1950er und 1960er Jahren Hunderte streng geheime Unterlagen aus dem NATO-Hauptquartier geliefert hat. Und beleuchtet Operationen und Spionageaktionen während des Kalten Krieges und des heutigen Russland – bis hin zu Morsanschlägen in Westeuropa sowie zum Einsatz der GRU bei der Besetzung der Krim und im Ukraine-Krieg.

*Leben und Tod des Leutnant Dr. K. F. Brandes*  
utzverlag GmbH  
Fabian von Schlabrendorff nahm in den Reihen der Widerstandsbewegung gegen Hitler eine Sonderstellung ein. Während des Zweiten Weltkriegs wurde er zum engsten Vertrauten von Henning von Tresckow und somit einer der wichtigsten Widerstandskämpfer im Stab der Heergruppe Mitte, wo er federführend an der Vorbereitung und Durchführung des Bombenattentats vom 13. März 1943 beteiligt war.

Als »Sonderhäftling« von der SS in die »Alpenfestung« verschleppt, gehörte er zu den wenigen Mitgliedern des Widerstands, die die NS-Diktatur überlebten. Nach 1945 begann Schlabrendorff eine beispiellose Karriere – unter anderem war er Mitbegründer des Hilfswerks 20. Juli 1944 e.V. und setzte sich für das Andenken der Mitglieder der Widerstandsbewegung und die finanzielle Unterstützung der Hinterbliebenen ein, als Rechtsanwalt verteidigte er das Ansehen der Fronde gegen Hitler vor Gericht und bekleidete von 1967 bis 1975 das Amt des Bundesverfassungsrichters.

*Erich Klapproth - Kämpfer an den Fronten* Pen and Sword

Das Buch erzählt die Geschichte des Obergefreiten Wilhelm Wächter während des Nationalsozialismus, und zwar von der ersten Einberufung in die Deutsche Wehrmacht 1936 bis zum Ende des Zweiten Weltkrieges und der Rückkehr nach Hause 1945. Es zeigt beispielhaft, dass die Schikanen, denen die normalen Menschen im

Nationalsozialismus ausgesetzt waren, nicht erst mit Kriegsbeginn 1939 anfangen, sondern dass schon gleich nach der Machtübernahme eine umfassende Steuerung und totale Einbeziehung der Menschen in die Maschinerie des Krieges vorgenommen wurde. Wilhelm Wächter hat auf seinem Weg von Frankreich über Litauen, Weißrussland, Russland, Polen, der Slowakei, Rumänien und Ungarn reiches Fotomaterial erstellt, das uns nahe Einblicke in das Leben der Soldaten und die Schrecken der Zeit bietet. Das Buch zeigt davon über 140 ausgewählte Fotos, die teilweise ganz neue Einblicke geben und die hier zum ersten Mal veröffentlicht werden. Die Erlebnisse machen auch deutlich, wie fließend die Übergänge von der Demokratie zum Faschismus sind und wie leicht normale Menschen in den Sog autokratischer Strukturen gezogen werden, aus denen sie sich dann selbst nicht mehr befreien können. Wir müssen deshalb immer wachsam sein, um die Demokratie in Deutschland erhalten zu können. Und wir müssen alles tun, um den Frieden in Deutschland zu

erhalten. Die Erlebnisse von Wilhelm Wächter sind daher nicht nur eine historische Erzählung, sondern sie mahnen uns, Demokratie und Freiheit zu wahren und dem Frieden immer oberste Priorität zu geben. *The Drive on Moscow, 1941* Helion  
The German battleship Scharnhorst had a reputation for being a lucky ship. Early in the war she fought off a British battlecruiser and sunk a carrier, before carrying out two successful forays into the Atlantic. In the spring of 1943, the Scharnhorst was redeployed to Norway. There, working in concert with other German warships such as the battleship Tirpitz, she posed a major threat to the Arctic convoys - the Allied sea lifeline to Russia. Her presence, alongside Tirpitz, forced the British to tie down ships in Arctic waters. When Tirpitz was put out of action, and Hitler demanded naval support for the war in Russia, the crew of the Scharnhorst under Rear-Admiral Bey, had to act. In late December 1943, she put to sea, her target an Allied convoy passing through the Barents Sea on its way to Murmansk.

Unknown to Bey, the British were using the convoy as bait to draw the Scharnhorst into battle. What followed was a two-day running battle fought in rough seas and near-perpetual darkness, ending with the destruction of the Scharnhorst and all but 36 of her crew, ending any serious German naval threat to the Arctic convoy lifeline. In this illustrated study, leading naval historian Angus Konstam offers a fascinating new insight into this key engagement. He combines expert analysis with his unique knack for storytelling to offer a fascinating new perspective on the battle which sank the Scharnhorst. *The Waffen-SS* Mohr Siebeck  
Histories of the German army on the Eastern Front generally focus on battlefield exploits on the war as it was fought in the front line. They tend to neglect other aspects of the army's experience, particularly its participation in the racial war demanded by the leadership of the Reich. This ground-breaking book aims to correct this incomplete, often misleading picture. Using a selection of revealing

extracts from a wide range of wartime documents, it looks at the totality of the Wehrmachts war in the East. The documents have previously been unpublished or have never been translated into

English, and they offer a fascinating inside view of the armys actions and attitudes. Combat is covered, and complicity in Hitlers war of annihilation against the Soviet Union. There are sections on the conduct of the war in the rear areas logistics,

medical, judicial and the armys tactics, motivation and leadership. The entire text is informed by the latest research into the reality of the conflict as it was perceived and understood by those who took part.

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