World War 2: German Tank Crew Stories: Eyewitness Accounts (German War, WW2, World War II, Soldier Stories, Waffen SS, Last Panther, DDay, Panzer, Hitler Book 1)
The Heroes of the Other Side

They say that history is written by the victors. This may be true but the side of those that fought and lost should also be remembered. While we seek not to glorify the Germans during WWII, we also can take away lessons from the stories of their courage. Though we don’t celebrate their cause, we acknowledge that these men were patriots to their nation and fought with honor and courage under fire. In this book we’ll take a look at some of the actions and deeds that these men had a hand in. Some of the stories are shocking. Others are, in their own way, inspiring. Regardless of the side that they fought on, it cannot be said that they were not brave, innovative, and patriots. Had they fought for the winning side, we would hail them as heroes. Here’s just a bit of what you’ll learn about:

- Bad boy Kurt Knispel – the tanker who bucked authority
- The technology behind Germany’s armored division
- Otto Carius – the gentleman commander who would go on to own a pharmacy

WWII German Tank Stories will give your glimpse at life in the turret for German tankers and the odds that they were up against. Did these men truly serve with honor? Grab your copy today and find out for yourself.

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If you are interested in World War II, this book is for you. This book is about the life and times of tank commanders such as Kurt Knispel and Otto Carius who lived through the toughest tank battles of the war. What a chaotic world it was. There is always war. What shocked me was the rise of cannibalism through lack of food during 1944. I could imagine that life back then was extremely hard and cruel. People would do anything to survive. It was not easy to live during those times. The way the author tells the stories got me hooked. I felt like I was in the story. Kurt Knispel’s story was interesting. He was of strong character and principles. One story that struck and amazed me was when he reprimanded the guard who was maltreating the prisoner. He stood up for morality’s sake when the other people just stood there in silence. Also, Otto Carius story of bravery was unbelievable. He was the kind of man that the soldiers want to serve because he deeply cares about them and puts their welfare above his own. Both men’s leadership is solid under extreme hardship. Now I know the stories of the two German tank aces that fought in the war, thanks to this book. It is also about time to know the side of the German’s story even if it was not for a good cause. The book provides great details on the challenges of an individual soldier and leader. This book makes you learn the individual leadership and heroism of the two tank aces in the face of danger.

I have played games about World War II, watched movies about World War II and also read books about World War II. But this book about World War II and German tank stories is new for me. So when I have come across this book by Leonard Cooper, I didn’t think twice to get it. You can say that I’m an avid reader or avid student all about wars so I am delighted to learn that this book includes the technology about the tanks of German forces during the World War II and we all know that the tanks forces of German during those times are superb and top of the line. This book is definitely a great read. Greatly recommended.

This book gives direct encounters which made it all the more energizing an interesting. I have read books about the war before, watched movies and even tried to relive it but the tank battles are really
a thing to behold. The book even gives you descriptions of the tanks and how they were used and the roles they played. The Germans expected to weaken the Soviet offensive potential for the summer of 1943 by cutting off a large number of Soviet forces anticipated in the Kurtis salient. By eliminating this threat the Germans would also shorten their lines of defense nullifying Soviet numerical superiority in critical sectors and they used tanks. There are details on what worked and what didn’t in battle, and how the Germans and American were utilizing tanks during World War 2. This is a book which everyone should really take the time to read. This book has very valuable information about World War 2. I recommend it to those who enjoy reading about World War 1 and 2.

Amazing history book! It is incredible how the author made me feel inside the story, characters and facts. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to read about history, and specially, to those like me, that have a passion on reading stories that happened during World War 2. Yo won’t regret reading this book, and trust me, you are going to learn a lot!

This is a great book about solders’ untold stories and is written from a unique perspective. You read about peoples individual experiences from various different backgrounds. That’s unlike most books that I read. I’ve been reading a lot of books by this author because all of his books are very well written. There is also mention of an outstanding Russian women tank commander, which was welcome news to me. I look forward to reading more of this series.

I found the large number of spelling errors distracting where there were multiple errors per page. It’s as if the content was not gone over by and editor or human spell checker. This is the main reason for the two stars from me. Another negative point for me was in this book is it is not crew member accounts but rather a partial action summary which can be found in multiple other books with better spelling. If I were in grade school it may be interesting but even then I would think the spelling errors would be distracting.

Here is my honest opinion of this book. I have read many academically written books on WW2 in general and accounts of specific battles. I am an avid tank fan and have read many first hand accounts of tank aces and armor unit histories. None of the stories in this book were unfamiliar to me. I feel that the author writes this book with a fair amount of bias towards German tankers. Yes, I know it is a book about German tankers, however, the language he uses seems to over-glorify
them, which is something I feel detracts from the book overall. The writing therein seems choppy at best, and the beginning ‘setting the stage’ section of the book seems rather pointless. I HIGHLY recommend Panzer Aces and Panzer Aces II for a much better flowing read on German tank aces.

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