ARMOR OVERVIEW

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Armor Magazine Collection. 9 Boxes. Arch.

Comares the last great cavalry charge at Omdurman, 1898, with the "last" great armored blitzkrieg in Iraq, 1991.


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Loss rates, pp. 78-90.


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Compilation of information, historically arranged.


Reviews developments since WWI.


Includes illustrations of unit distinctive insignia.


How fast was fast, he asks, charting the actual speed of past fast-paced operations.


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Tidbits of armor history, insignia evolution, etc., including official branch song.


48 p. UG446.5.Z335.

Some pertinent papers and collections, MHI Archives:
Abrams, Creighton
Armor Magazine
Armor-4th Armored Division
Armor-66th Armored Regiment
Bruce, Andrew
Christie, J. Walter & J. Edward
Chynoweth, Bradford G.
Clarke, Bruce C.
Crittenberger, Willis
Gillem, Alvan C.
Howze, Hamilton
Howze-Hawkins Family Papers
Jarrett, George B.
Newton, Henry C.
Starry, Donn
Ward, Orlando
WWI Survey-Tank Corps
WWII Survey-1st Armored Division

See also:
-Bibliographies on Blitzkrieg in Germany-WWII; and others in Armor.

ARMORED CARS


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    See Vol. 2.


    Photos & concise descriptions, plus various historical info.  See Chap 4.


ARMORED INFANTRY

    Lessons from Italy, spring 1944.

    pp. 21-4.  Per

    Per.


“Employment of Tanks and Infantry in Normandy:  Prepared by G-3 Division, Supreme Headquarters,

    pp. 86-88.  Per.


    UD453.A75.
    “This manual supercedes FM 17-40 (1944) and FM 17-42 (1944).


Includes a chapter (pp. 928-98) concerning command of 5th Battalion/6th Infantry/1st Armored Division, Ft Hood, 1961-63.

Illustration from Russo-German eastern front.


Only covers tank units that act with foot troops in combat.


U.S. Army. 1st Armored Division. After-action reports and histories of component units, 1944-45. Historical Documents, World War II Collection (on microfilm). MF.
6th Armored Infantry Battalion, Reels #2202-03
11th Armored Infantry Battalion, Reel #2204
14th Armored Infantry Battalion, Reels #2205-06


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U.S. War Dept. Armored Infantry Battalion: Table of Organization and Equipment 7-25, dated 15 Sep 1943, with 5 changes thru Nov 1944. MilPub-TOE.


_____. Crew Drill for Half-Track Vehicles - Car, Half-Track, M2; Carrier, Personnel, Half-Track, M3; Carrier, 81 MM Mortar, Half-Track, M4; Carriage, Motor, 75MM Gun, M3: Technical Manual 98-710, Jan 1942. 270 p. MilPub-TM.

_____. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Armored Infantry Battalion: TOE 7-26, dated 15 Sep 1943, with 6 changes thru Nov 1944. MilPub-TOE.


_____. Service Company, Armored Infantry Battalion: TOE 7-29, dated 15 Sep 1943, with 5 changes thru Nov 1944. MilPub-TOE.


Memoirs & letters cover training, combat service with 62nd Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, and internment in Stalag XIA, Jan-Apr 1945.

See also:
-Papers of Bruce Clarke; William B. Breuer (3rd Armored Division folder); Charles MacDonald, Arch.
-Unit histories & related materials on other armored divisions, WWII era.
MECHANIZED/ARMORED CAVALRY


By head of mechanized cavalry subsection, USFET General Board, who explains its procedures. Board Study No. 49 included with his notations & correspondence.


Commanded 6th Cavalry Squadron, among others, in WWII


See Chap 4.

Tully, J.M. Papers. Arch.

Commander, 4th Cavalry Group, WWII.


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_____. Reference Data, Mechanized and Horse Cavalry Units. Ft. Riley, KS: By the School, 1945. UD23.R44.

See Pt. 1.


See also:
-Bibliographies on Cavalry; Armor magazine; and the papers of Robert W. Grow, Guy V. Henry, Jr. & Leon Kromer.