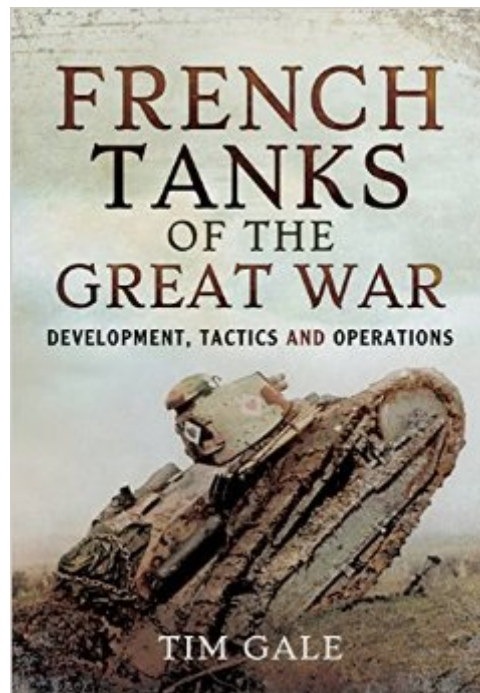# French Tanks Of The Great War: Development, Tactics And Operations

Synopsis

The French tank corps was an essential part of the French army from 1917 onwards, yet its history has been strangely neglected in English accounts of the Western Front â " and that is why Tim Galeâ ™s meticulously researched history is such a timely addition to the literature on the First World War.Using information derived from the French military archives at Vincennes, much of which has never been published in English before, he describes the design and development of the tanks, the political and organizational issues that arose between the French military and civilian bureaucracy and the record of these pioneering fighting vehicles in combat.All the major engagements in which French tanks participated are depicted in graphic detail, often quoting directly from recollections left by individual tank commanders of their experience in battle, and each operation is assessed in terms of its impact on French tactics in general and on tank tactics in particular.The Nivelle offensive and the battles of Malmaison, the Matz, Soissons and Champagne are featured in the narrative, and the actions of the French tanks serving with the US army are covered too.Much of the material in Tim Galeâ ™s study will be entirely new to non-French speakers. The story will be fascinating reading for anyone who is interested in the Great War, the French army, military innovation and the history of armored warfare.

Book Information

Hardcover: 256 pages

Publisher: Pen and Sword (August 5, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1473823501

ISBN-13: 978-1473823501

Product Dimensions: 6.4 x 1.1 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #201,058 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)   #26 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Military   #229 inÂ Books > History > Military > Weapons & Warfare > Conventional   #269 inÂ Books > History > Military > World War I

French Tanks of the Great War: Development, Tactics and Operations Water Storage: Tanks, Cisterns, Aquifers, and Ponds for Domestic Supply, Fire and Emergency Use--Includes How to Make Ferrocement Water Tanks British Tanks: 1945 to the Present Day (Images of War)

Super-heavy Tanks of World War II (New Vanguard) 10 Bed-Time Stories in French and English with audio.: French for Kids - Learn French with Parallel English Text (Volume 2) (French Edition) Lightning-Fast French for Kids and Families: Learn French, Speak French, Teach Kids French - Quick as a Flash, Even if You Don't Speak a Word Now! Classical Sheet Music For French Horn With French Horn & Piano Duets Book 1: Ten Easy Classical Sheet Music Pieces For Solo French Horn & French Horn/Piano Duets (Volume 1) Operations Management in the Supply Chain: Decisions and Cases (McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series, Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations Management: Contemporary Concepts and Cases (Mcgraw-Hill/Irwin Series Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations and Supply Chain Management: The Core (Book Only) (McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series Operations and Decision Sciences) Production and Operations Analysis (McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations and Supply Management: The Core (Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations Management (McGraw-Hill Series in Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations Management (Operations and Decision Sciences) Managing Operations Across the Supply Chain (McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series in Operations and Decision Sciences) Operations & Supply Management wStudent DVD Rom (McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series Operations and Decision Sciences) Loose-leaf for Operations Management (The Mcgraw-Hill Series in Operations and Decision Sciences) Managing Front Office Operations with Answer Sheet (AHLEI) (9th Edition) (AHLEI - Front Office Operations) Saltwater Fish and Reef Tanks: From Beginner to Expert Tanks and Armored Vehicles, Dover Coloring Book