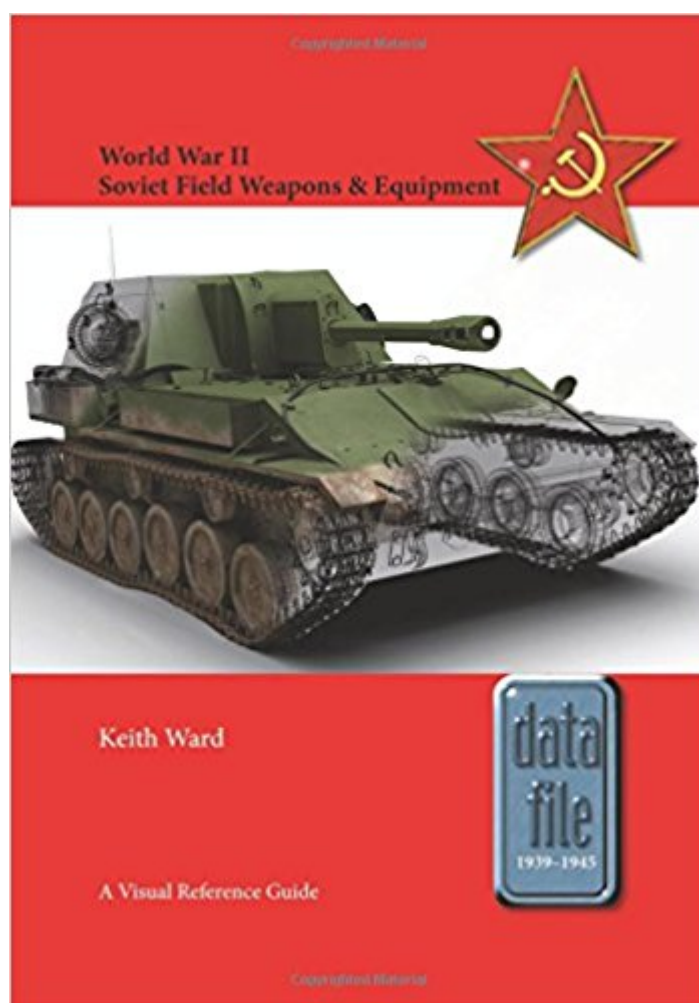


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This title is the second in a series that employs a simple and effective concept to illustrate and describe the multiplicity of equipment and weapons systems used on the ground during World War II. Whilst many books have described such weapons and war material, Keith Ward's unique abilities as a 3D technical artist bring these items to life, illustrated throughout in full color. Here, in a single concise volume, are all major and many minor and less well-known items of Soviet weaponry and equipment, rendered precisely, including detailed cutaways showing their internal workings, information which is often absent from other publications. Technical details are also provided. This is an essential volume for anyone interested in the Soviet Army of World War II.

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“This is a great book for model-makers looking for detailed 3D drawings of Soviet weapons from the Second World War. Highly recommended.” (Tankette (MAFVA))

Keith Ward was born in England and trained as a graphic designer and commercial illustrator, becoming a director and partner in a small graphic design group in the early '90s. He has always had an interest in military history and the mechanics of war.

Interesting illustrations for casual reader, and those with historical interest in WW2 weapons and their impact on modern arms. If you are nearby Aberdeen Proving Grounds, in Aberdeen, Maryland, visit the arms museum there for an up close look at some of the weapons shown in the book.

A word of caution this an excellent visual aide. It is visual only if you are looking for in depth knowledge this isn't what you are looking for. As a modeler I love to have pictures of some of the more obscure equipment. This is an excellent supplement for anyone who is interested in world war two equipment. I liked it so much I have already pre-ordered the next one.

This book is very well illustrated and lots of use full information, great for reference for modelers. If you want to do some detailing on your models this is the book to have.

Book is beautifully illustrated, making it very useful to my purpose for it. The only shortcoming, in my view, was that I expected more tanks and less personal weapons. Excellent item and I am happy with it!

The book is really a surprise. The author must be congratulaed for taking the risks of selecting items that not are "best sellers" but quite revealing. The drawings are wonderfull but they lack of a more detailed technical information. I hope that this is only the start of a remarkable future series.

Very good photos, however, it gave only the bare minimum of facts. Visually, very nice and it covers some unusual weapons systems. If you are looking for tech specs and/or battlefield examples, don't look here.

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