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Synopsis

The Churchill was undoubtedly one of the most successful British tanks of the Second World War. Although it suffered from being underarmed, a defect common to most British armoured vehicles of the period, it was nevertheless loved by its crews: its cross-country ability was unrivalled and it was less inclined to 'brew-up' from a direct hit than the Sherman. It was also adaptable. Modified Churchills played a crucial part in the initial D-Day landings and in the subsequent advance through France. Bryan Perrett traces the life of this slow-moving but effective and respected tank from its initial inception through till its eventual obsolescence.

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The unrivalled illustrated reference on fighting vehicles, transport and artillery through the ages. Each volume is illustrated throughout, making these books uniquely accessible to history enthusiasts of all ages.

Bryan Perrett was born in 1934 and educated at Liverpool College. He served in the Royal Armoured Corps, the 17th/21st Lancers, Westminster Dragoons and the Royal Tank Regiment, and was awarded the Territorial Decoration. During the Falklands and Gulf wars, he worked as defence correspondent for the Liverpool Echo. A highly successful author, Bryan is married and lives in Lancashire.

When you try to cover the range of years and the versions of the Churchill, you run the risk of being shallow and, at times, superficial. Sometimes you can carry it off; at others, you don't. Not quite getting it is the characteristic of this book. A mile wide and an inch deep.

very informative

good short review of the Churchill tank

nice book

With the addition of six pages, his book is essentially an update of the author's previous work, The Churchill Tank..None of the errors (including some dozen-plus in Chappell's drawings)in the earlier book have been corrected with the exception of two which, on Page 44, correctly identifies 31 and 34 Tank Brigades.

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