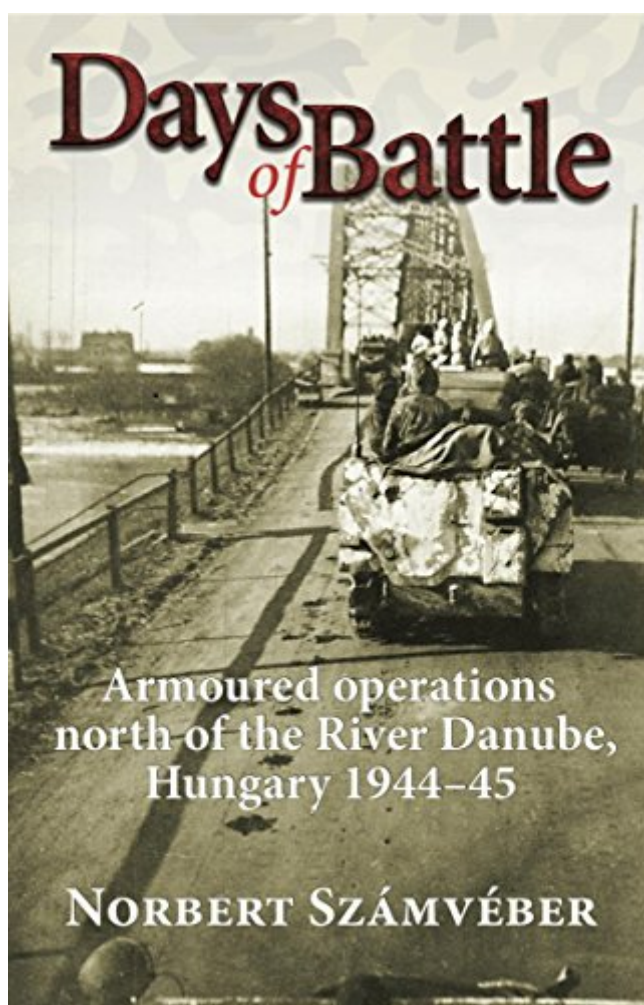


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Synopsis

Days of Battle describes a hitherto neglected part of the military history of Hungary during World War II. Dr Norbert Szmber the presents detailed accounts of four important clashes of German-Hungarian and Soviet armor north of the river Danube, in the southern territory of the historical Upper Hungary (part of Hungary between 1938 and 1945, at the present time now part of Slovakia) in three separate studies. The first is an account of the battle between the Ipoly and Garam rivers during the second half of December 1944, in which the elite Hungarian Division "Szent Lszl " saw action for the first time. The second study is about the fierce tank battle of Komrom, fought between the 6-22 January 1945. This was an integral part of the Battle for Budapest, parallel in time with Operation "Konrad". The third part of the book describes the combat during the German Operation "Sdwind" in February 1945 and the Soviet attack launched in the direction of Bratislava in March 1945. The author, chief of Hungary's military archives, has based his research firmly on files and documentation from German, Hungarian and Soviet sources. The book's authoritative text is supported by photographs and color battle maps. This is a very important new study that throws much-needed light on armored warfare on the Eastern Front during the final months of the war.

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Downfall of the Hungarian defense in 1945 Including survivor accounts and details of obscure last ditch units

good coverage of a campaign little known to many westerners. A bit of a dry read, with no personal accounts of the various actions.

Gives a good glimpse of little known events toward the end of WWII.

Book covers the many actions that took place on the hungarian front. The relief attempts on Budepest are covered all three of them. Show german and hungarian formation fighting against superior russian formation and inflicting numerous casualties on the russian military. Even the hungarian formation give a good account of themselves. Detail maps and pictures complete this book. Great read on the german formation and what happened to the hungarian formations also

VERY detailed look at Hungarian Army operations in the last months of World War II. Compiled extensively from war logs and unit diaries, etc. this book follows a battalion level approach to the battle. Very well study construction.

A great account of the campaign. It's hard to find good books on the Eastern Front other than Berlin, Kursk, Leningrad, and Stalingrad.

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