

# Armored Infantry and Cavalry: Tanks, Howitzers, Gun Trucks

Armored infantry and cavalry units are essential to modern warfare. They provide mobile firepower and protection, and they can be used to break through enemy lines, secure objectives, and conduct reconnaissance missions. This book provides a comprehensive guide to these powerful vehicles, including their history, design, and capabilities.



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## Tanks

Tanks are the backbone of armored infantry and cavalry units. They are heavily armored vehicles that are armed with a variety of weapons, including cannons, machine guns, and missiles. Tanks can be used to destroy enemy vehicles, fortifications, and troops. They can also be used to provide fire support for infantry units.

The first tanks were developed during World War I. These early tanks were slow and unreliable, but they quickly proved their worth on the battlefield. By the end of the war, tanks had become an essential part of modern warfare.

Over the years, tanks have continued to evolve. Today's tanks are faster, more powerful, and more heavily armored than their predecessors. They are also equipped with a variety of advanced technologies, such as night vision systems and laser rangefinders.



## **Howitzers**

Howitzers are artillery pieces that are used to fire high-explosive shells over long distances. Howitzers are typically mounted on self-propelled vehicles,

which allows them to move quickly into position and fire on enemy targets. Howitzers can be used to destroy enemy fortifications, bunkers, and troops.

Howitzers were first developed in the early 19th century. These early howitzers were inaccurate and slow to load, but they were still effective against enemy fortifications. Over the years, howitzers have continued to evolve. Today's howitzers are accurate, fast to load, and can fire a variety of shells.

Howitzers are an essential part of armored infantry and cavalry units. They provide long-range firepower that can be used to destroy enemy targets and support infantry units.



A howitzer firing.

## **Gun Trucks**

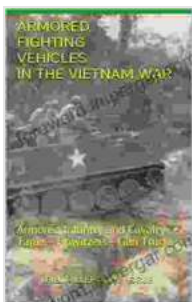
Gun trucks are lightly armored vehicles that are armed with a variety of weapons, including machine guns, cannons, and rockets. Gun trucks are typically used for reconnaissance, security, and escort missions. They can also be used to provide fire support for infantry units.

Gun trucks were first developed during the Vietnam War. These early gun trucks were often improvised vehicles that were armed with whatever weapons were available. Over the years, gun trucks have continued to evolve. Today's gun trucks are more heavily armored and better armed than their predecessors.

Gun trucks are an essential part of armored infantry and cavalry units. They provide mobile firepower and protection that can be used to conduct a variety of missions.



Armored infantry and cavalry units are essential to modern warfare. They provide mobile firepower and protection, and they can be used to conduct a variety of missions. This book has provided a comprehensive guide to these powerful vehicles, including their history, design, and capabilities. By understanding the capabilities of armored infantry and cavalry units, you can better appreciate their importance on the battlefield.



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