



Half-Track: A History of American Semi-Trackd Vehicles

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Echo Point Books Media, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint ed.. 277 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Featuring over a thousand photos from the National Archives, diagrams, and detailed specifications, Hunnicutt s Half-Track remains the definitive development history of half-track vehicles for the military historian, professional soldier, and tank restorer. In this ambitious work, Hunnicutt details the developmental history of half-tracks, examining its modifications and effectiveness. Products of a pre-war development program, half-track vehicles served in all theaters of operation from the first to the final days of WWII, and many models remained active long after the Korean War. The armored half-track was one of few vehicles available to equip the new divisions being formed just prior to WWII. Part I traces the early development beginning with the slow half-track of WWI to the faster vehicles developed after the evaluation of the French Citroen-Kegresse P17 in 1931. These vehicles were unarmored half-track cars and trucks intended for use as prime movers and reconnaissance vehicles. In 1938, the half-track suspension was installed on the M2A1 scout car, and the converted vehicle became the half-track personnel carrier T7. This was the first..



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