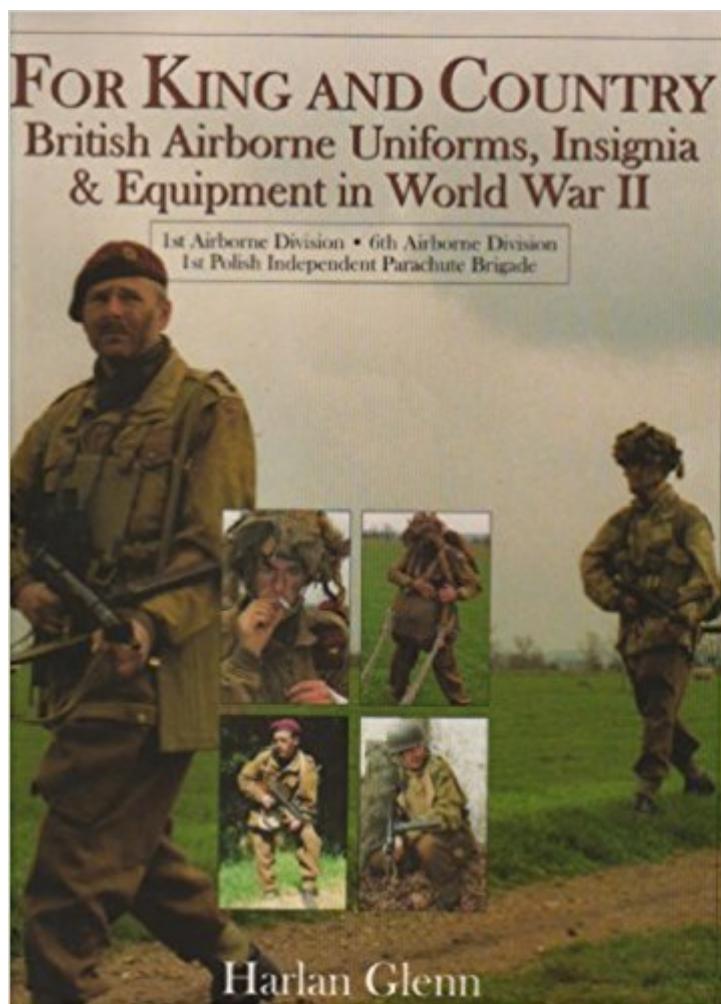


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Harlan Glenn has obviously spent a great deal of time researching the uniforms and equipment that are shown in the book. If you are a collector, re-enactor, historian, or simply a fan of World War 2 British Airborne units, this book is a must have. Glenn attempts to portray his subjects as accurately and realistically as possible, capturing them in scenes that take you back 55 years. The quality and clarity of the color photographs is excellent and helps bring the subjects to life. A minor complaint in format is where text wraps around photos, making reading difficult, but that is the only significant flaw that I encountered. The first person accounts add to the realism and give a nostalgic flavor. I would give this book five stars if not for the price. For content it qualifies for 10 stars! However, the price is a little much. Is it worth it? Yes, but it may scare off some potential buyers.

I've had this book for over a decade, and I've found it to be an incredible resource of British Airborne equipment and uniforms. The book is well done, and the photographs are excellent. Is it perfect? No, but it is definitely one of the best reference books out there on WWII uniforms and equipment.

As a British WWII militaria collector and WWII reenactor this book was very helpful in getting specific small details of uniforms correct and precise. As a public speaker on this topic knowing what one is conveying as historically accurate information is of vital importance. For example, how the toggle rope was worn on the battle dress uniform is one key point. A great book to add to any one interested in British airborne operations of World War II.

I bought this book as source material for modelling and painting and was at first hesitant about spending so much money on a single title for such a narrow subject. But the depth of understanding and vast collection of colour photographs make this by far the best investment I have made in sourcebooks. I would recommend this to anyone looking to model in WW2 British Airborne or who want to collect the associated militaria.

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