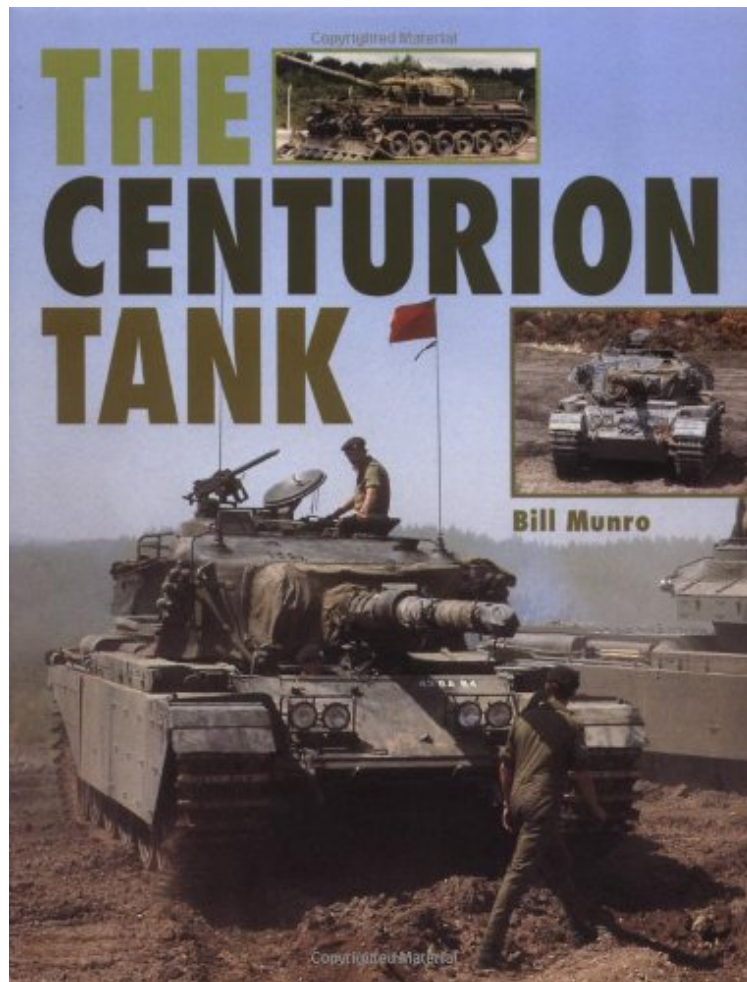


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Bill Munro : Centurion Tank before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Centurion Tank:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best of British Tanks By matt8386 The British invented the tank in WW1, yet it took them until 1943 to get the design right. During WW2, the best tanks the Brits had were US built Shermans. Indeed, David Fletcher wrote a 2 volume set called "The Great Tank Scandal" telling the poor armor development and decision making in Britain during WW2. This book gives you a bit of that background (first 20 pages) and then discusses the Centurion tank in detail. Excellent black and white photos, line drawings of the inside, engine, charts and statistics fill out the next 50 pages. There are 2 chapters covering Engineer versions of the tank, chapters on foreign use (many Israeli). I particularly enjoyed the page comparing the Centurion to the Panther tank. They never met in battle, but the "Cent" proved its worth against the T-55's and T-62's in the 1973 Yom Kippur war. The tank was modified, up gunned and improved throughout its career, a true sign of an excellent design. This was

definitely the best tank in the world in the '50's.3 things I did not like about the book. It's small at 10 inches x 7 inches, there are no color photos or plates and finally, I think more time should have been spent on the tank in service vs. the Engineer vehicles. I would still highly recommend this book to all armor fans. This is a great book about a very good tank, a world beater of its day.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. As a whole it seems like almost a bit of a rush job to meet ...By Mark FI have to say this book was a major let down. It is chock full of gross errors and some odd omissions. As a whole it seems like almost a bit of a rush job to meet a deadline. Some sections are detailed and well researched and others seem hacked together with less information than you get from Wikipedia - and some of it just dead wrong. Not a worthless book but worth about half the price.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tedchnical proof reading would have helpedBy BillDGood subject, nice photos, lots of information but I found so many errors and careless mistakes in the first 20 pages that I couldn't rust it at all and gave up.

The Centurion was the British Army's first standard post-World War Two main battle tank. It first saw combat in the Korean War, and was used by a number of armed forces in many engagements over the next thirty years. Many different variants were produced, and many remain in service to this day.

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