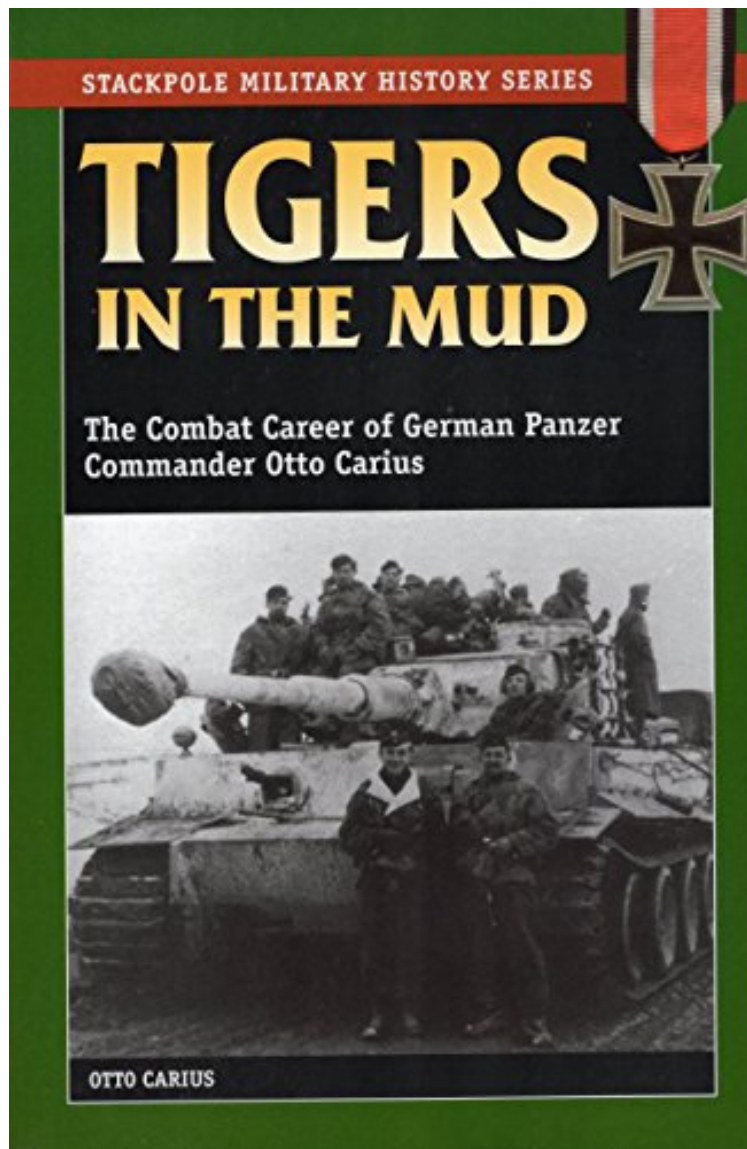


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Otto Carius won the Knights Cross with Oak Leaves for his bravery during WWII.