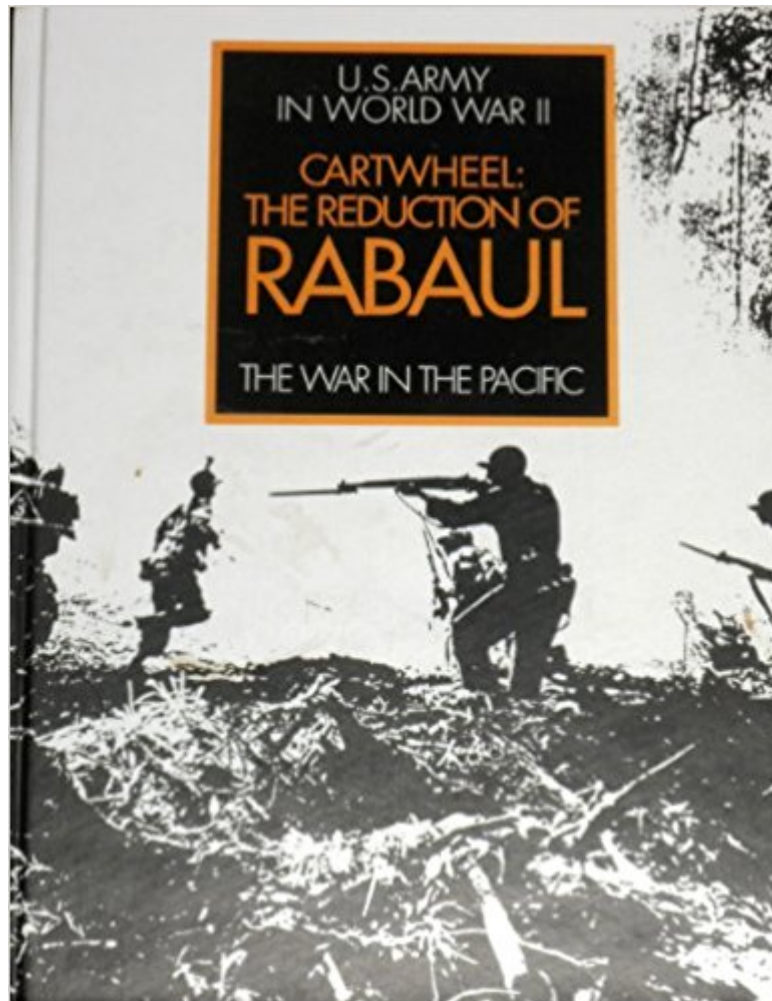




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# Cartwheel: The Reduction Of Rabaul



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Footnotes, maps, and charts are mentioned in the text, but not included in this edition. Makes for difficult reading when the text refers to specific items in non-existent illustrations.

This official publication was well researched and well written. Its treatment of Cartwheel touches on nearly every perspective of the campaign. This covers broad and narrow strategic decisions by both sides, inter-theatre competition for resources, and issues advanced all the way to Roosevelt's resolution. Details are also provided on the effects of beach width and slope, swamp locations, bomb and artillery expenditures, runway construction, and jungle fighting. This book was commissioned to be an accurate educational resource for future professional officers and historians, as well as other readers and students. Printed in 1959, it is not readily available and those who own it should treasure it.

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This books is a strategic account of the battle for Guadalcanal. The book concentrates on the land

battle. Details of the air and sea battle are brief.

Integrating the book with "Victory at Guadalcanal" (R. Lee) you can have a full view of this long and bloody operation. Important for Pacific war fans

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