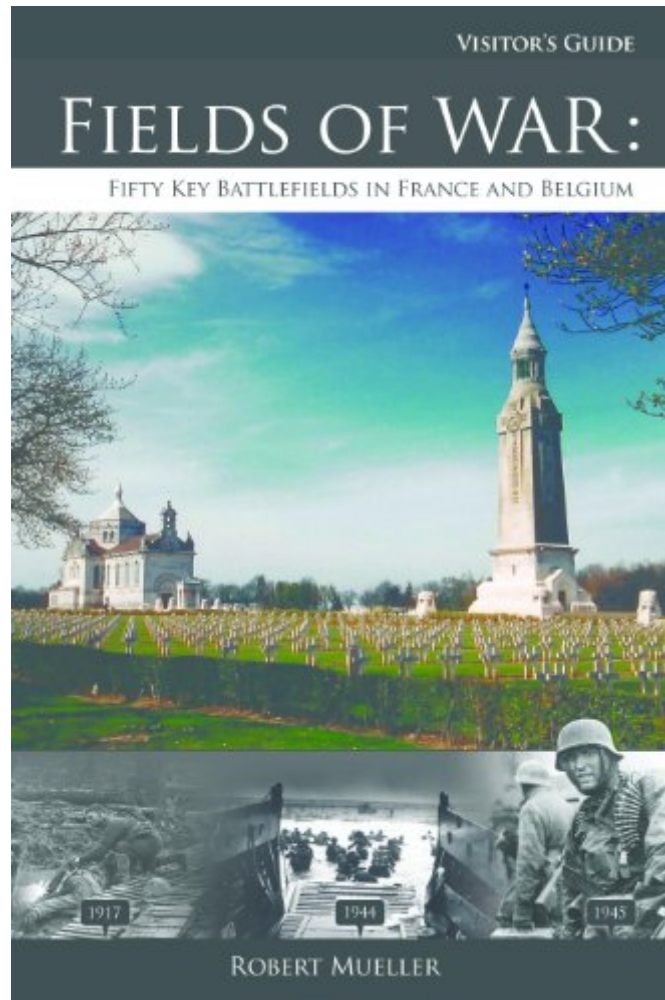




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Book is well laid out with good maps and easy to read format. Battle for France are mainly along the Belgium and German border, with a few in middle or southern France. Each battle has a basic to

very good description of the battle and what happened along with instructions on how to get to it. Really like it because it contains a few battles that are not significant to English speaking countries but were considered significant to other countries.

Great information for those driving to key battlefields. Some of the driving instructions were off, or changed, but in most cases you can get to the battlefields with the information provided. Definitely recommend for those doing your own self-drive tour.

I am planning on spending a month in Europe in June, and will try to remember to update this comment after I return. However, I must say that this book appears to be incredibly useful for anyone with an interest in military history trying to determine which sites to visit in a limited amount of time.

A very comprehensive guide with easy to read instructions and loaded with information on particular battles. I read the guide while tracking the directions on Google Maps and found many worthwhile points of interest that I missed when touring the battlefields previously. A must read as part of your study if you plan to visit the Battlefields of France

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