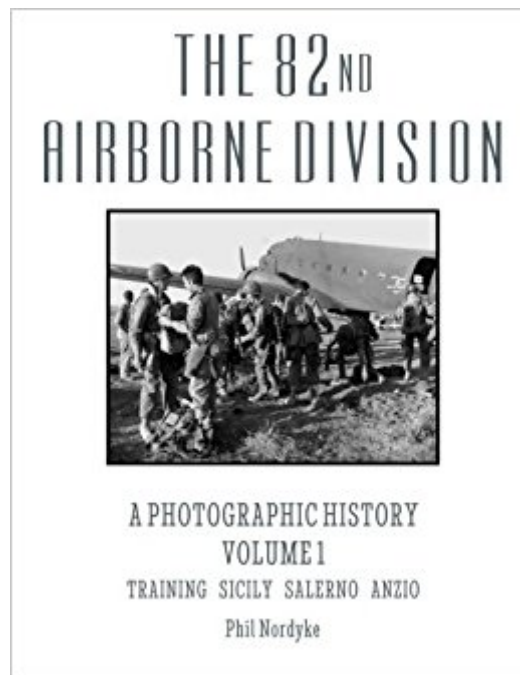




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Interesting photographic survey of the "All American" Division supplemented by Veterans' testimonials. For collectors and reenactors some of the captions should have included more highlights relating to insignia, uniforms, gear, or equipment. Looking forward to Volume 2 ...

An excellent compilation of photos with running narrative by an author who wells knows the history of the 82nd Division. A great introduction to the Division for folks who don't know the history of the division and interesting new photos and accompanied narrative for readers familiar with the exploits of the 82nd.

Superb book with a huge trove of never before seen by the public fotos. Takes the Division from its early beginnings to the mid WW II period. An exceptional piece of work

Great book for anyone interested in Airborne!

A lot of info on the 82nd.

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