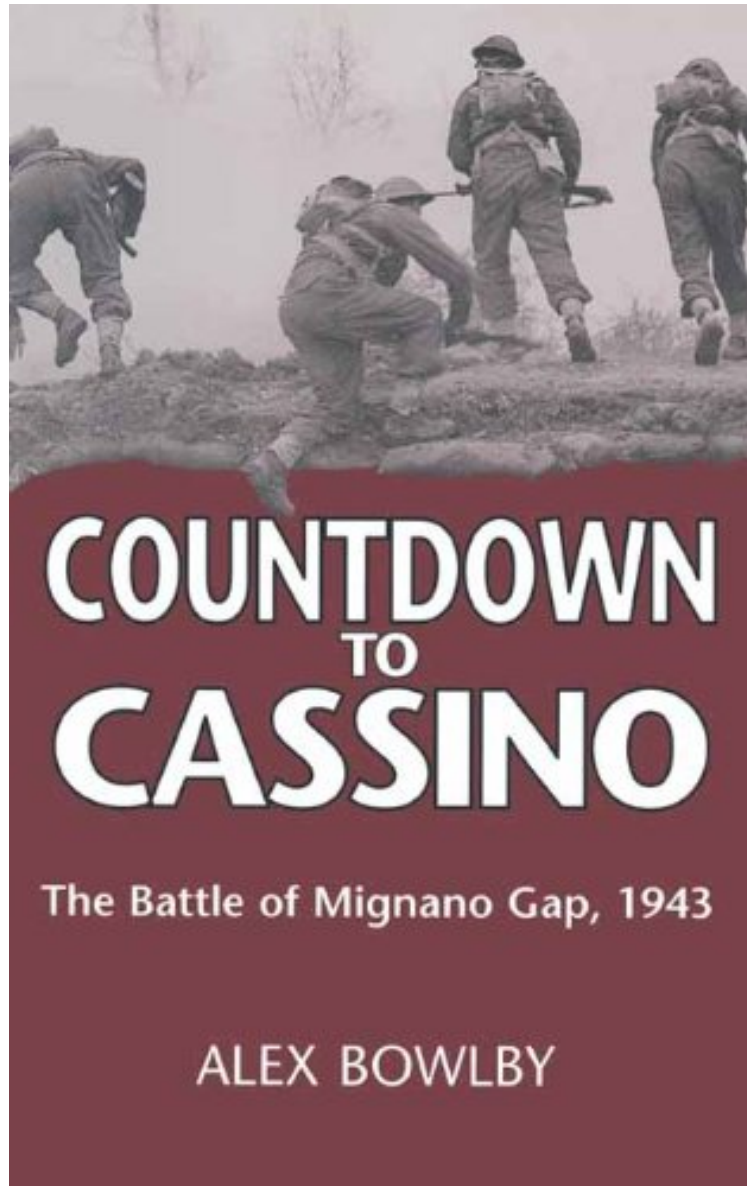


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Excellent campaign history. Von Ein Kunde (The numerical rating above is a default setting within 's format. This reviewer does not employ numerical ratings.) The Battle of Mignano Gap was very important in the Italian Campaign and produced an enormous number of casualties, (more from the abominable conditions than from enemy gunfire), yet is so overshadowed by the following Cassino battle as to be almost unknown, even to experienced readers of military history. Bowlby sets the record straight in this well-researched and beautifully readable history, with the detail of men and units so important to the reader. And the author rightly criticizes the poor supply situation, particularly that of cold-weather clothing, as devastating to the soldiers, but his conclusion that the problem was rooted in a Pacific First strategy is questionable, as it is generally understood that a Europe First strategy was embedded in U.S. policy right from the pre-war Rainbow Plan 5(D), and affirmed in the Arcadia Conference of 1941-42. With photos, good maps, bibliography, appendices, index. An Order of Battle would have been useful. Highly recommended, especially for students of the ETO ground war.

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