



The U.S. Cavalry - Time of Transition, 1938-1944: Horses to Mechanization

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Gary W. Palmer. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 510 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 5.9in. x 1.3in. During the 1930s and into World War II, the U. S. Cavalry wrestled with a fundamental question: should its horses be retired and replaced with tanks and other mechanized vehicles or should the horse remain the mainstay of the cavalry? Time of Transition is historian Gary Palmer's colorful, detailed look at this game-changing period for the American military establishment. Ten years in the making, Time of Transition is Palmer's tribute to his father, who served in the 106th Cavalry Group during World War II. Deftly blending official wartime records with fresh interviews, stories and rare photos from personal and archival collections, Palmer follows the 106th, a unit of the Illinois National Guard, as its 1,500 personnel make the transition from horses to mechanization and participate in the landmark Louisiana Maneuvers of 1940-41. Palmer shares the personal experiences of the many National Guard soldiers who, due to the constant juggling of personnel, trained and served with Regular Army units such as the 4th, 14th and 27th Cavalry Groups during World War II. In addition to the Guardsmen, Regular Army cavalry troops relate their inspiring wartime stories....

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