



Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945

By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Download now

Read Online →

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Operation Berlin, the Soviet offensive launched on 16 April 1945 by Marshals Zhukov and Koniev, isolated the German Ninth Army and tens of thousands of refugees in the Spreewald 'pocket', south-east of Berlin. Stalin ordered its encirclement and destruction and his subordinates, eager to win the race to the Reichstag, pushed General Busse's Ninth Army into a tiny area east of the village of Halbe. To escape the Spreewald pocket the remnants of Ninth Army had to pass through Halbe, where barricades constructed by both sides formed formidable obstacles and the converging Soviet forces subjected the area to heavy artillery fire. By the time Ninth Army eventually escaped the Soviet pincers, it had suffered 40,000 killed and 60,000 taken prisoner. Teenaged refugees recount their experiences alongside Wehrmacht and Waffen-SS veterans attempting to maintain military discipline amid the chaos and carnage of headlong retreat. While army commanders strive to extricate their decimated units, demoralised soldiers change into civilian clothing and take to the woods. Relating the story day by day, Tony Le Tissier shows the impact of total war upon soldier and civilian alike, illuminating the unfolding of great and terrible events with the recollections of participants.

↓ [Download Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in th ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in ...pdf](#)

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945

By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Operation Berlin, the Soviet offensive launched on 16 April 1945 by Marshals Zhukov and Koniev, isolated the German Ninth Army and tens of thousands of refugees in the Spreewald 'pocket', south-east of Berlin. Stalin ordered its encirclement and destruction and his subordinates, eager to win the race to the Reichstag, pushed General Busse's Ninth Army into a tiny area east of the village of Halbe. To escape the Spreewald pocket the remnants of Ninth Army had to pass through Halbe, where barricades constructed by both sides formed formidable obstacles and the converging Soviet forces subjected the area to heavy artillery fire. By the time Ninth Army eventually escaped the Soviet pincers, it had suffered 40,000 killed and 60,000 taken prisoner. Teenaged refugees recount their experiences alongside Wehrmacht and Waffen-SS veterans attempting to maintain military discipline amid the chaos and carnage of headlong retreat. While army commanders strive to extricate their decimated units, demoralised soldiers change into civilian clothing and take to the woods. Relating the story day by day, Tony Le Tissier shows the impact of total war upon soldier and civilian alike, illuminating the unfolding of great and terrible events with the recollections of participants.

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Bibliography

- Rank: #1703874 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Sutton Publishing
- Published on: 2005-07-15
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.50" h x 1.00" w x 6.25" l, 1.17 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 224 pages

 [Download Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in th ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE

Editorial Review

About the Author

Lt-Col Tony Le Tissier MBE served with the British Army's Corps of Royal Military Police until 1977. British governor of the Spandau Allied Prison in Berlin from 1981 to 1987, Tony is the author of Battle of Britain, Berlin Then and Now, Farewell to Spandau, Zhukov at the Oder, Race for the Reichstag, With Our Backs to Berlin and Death Was Our Companion. He lives in Frome.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

George Marsh:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students since they are still students or the idea for all people in the world, exactly what the best subject for that? Just you can be answered for that issue above. Every person has various personality and hobby for each and every other. Don't to be pressured someone or something that they don't want do that. You must know how great along with important the book Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945. All type of book can you see on many options. You can look for the internet solutions or other social media.

Debbie Jones:

The knowledge that you get from Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 is the more deep you excavating the information that hide in the words the more you get interested in reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to be aware of but Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 giving you thrill feeling of reading. The article author conveys their point in specific way that can be understood by simply anyone who read the item because the author of this reserve is well-known enough. This specific book also makes your vocabulary increase well. Making it easy to understand then can go along with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We highly recommend you for having this Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 instantly.

Yvette Barstow:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray you, why because this Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 guide written by well-known writer we are excited for well how to make book which can be understand by anyone who have read the book. Written with good manner for you, leaking every ideas and creating skill only for eliminate your personal hunger then you still uncertainty Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 as good book but not only by the cover but also with the content. This is one reserve that can break don't evaluate book by its include, so do you still needing a different sixth sense to pick this particular!? Oh come on your examining sixth sense already told you so why you have to listening to another sixth sense.

Tim Andrus:

Book is one of source of information. We can add our know-how from it. Not only for students but in addition native or citizen will need book to know the up-date information of year to help year. As we know those books have many advantages. Beside all of us add our knowledge, can also bring us to around the world. Through the book Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 we can consider more advantage. Don't that you be creative people? Being creative person must love to read a book. Just simply choose the best book that ideal with your aim. Don't always be doubt to change your life at this book Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945. You can more attractive than now.

Download and Read Online Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE #7QBGFWKMH56

Read Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE for online ebook

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE books to read online.

Online Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE ebook PDF download

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE Doc

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE Mobipocket

Slaughter at Halbe: Hitler's Ninth Army in the Spreewald Pocket, April 1945 By Tony Le Tissier MBE EPub