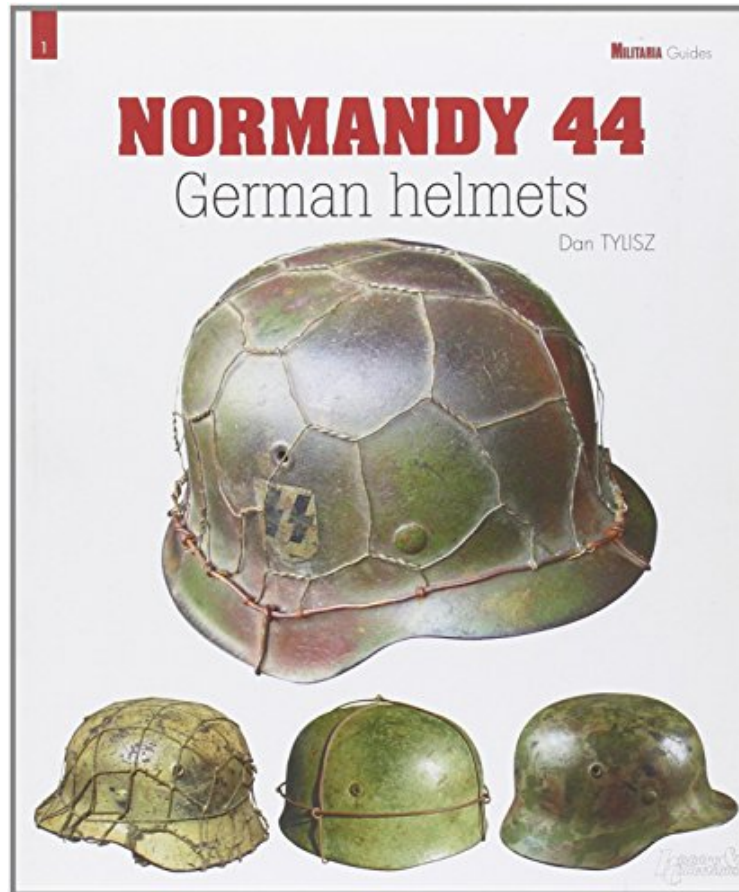


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In the first volume of this new series by Militaria Magazine, collectors will discover a new aspect of helmet

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