

Errata corrige to the book

Panzer-Sicherungs-Kompanien and Panzer-Abteilung 208 – I. / Panzer-Regiment “Feldherrnhalle”

A few mistakes have been identified in the book after publication, here is the list of corrections:

- page 9, footnote 13: delete *"which"*
- page 25: Oberleutnant Müller was wounded in Russia in August 1942 as he was Kompanieführer of 3. Kompanie/Panzer-Abteilung 129 of 29. Infanterie-Division (mot.) during the advance towards Stalingrad, not in France in 1940. (source: Jason Mark)
- page 32: the caption of the top photo should read: *"Another photograph taken on the same occasion of the Rivoli march"*.
- page 39, top photo: read *"from the left"* instead of *"from the right"*.
- pages 43-44: the photo order is not correct: if the photos as in the present order are numbered from 1 to 4, the correct order is 1-4-2-3.
- page 52, bottom left photo: read *"first on the right"* instead of *"first on the left"*.
- page 89: read *"On 22nd September the company took part in an action in the area of Redipuglia – Miren with Bataillon Knuht ..."* instead of *"On an unknown date – probably in the last days of September – the company took part in an action in the area of Redipuglia – Miren with Bataillon Knuht ..."*. The corrected paragraph should be moved before the last paragraph on page 17.
- page 100: read *"... Podgrad and Šapjane, two villages not far from each other, located along the main road Trieste – Rijeka"* instead of *"... Podgrad and Šapjane, two villages not far from each other, located along the main roads Trieste – Rijeka and Rijeka – Postojna."*
- page 101: not the entire 1. Zug was posted at the Rupa junction, but rather only two tanks and a motorcycle with sidecar; in total there were around 10 men billeted in the house visible next to the tanks on the photos on page 108-109 (the house also hosted a tavern, as it still does today).
- page 101: read *"On 18th January 1944 three soldiers of the 1. Zug from the garrison of the Rupa junction were killed"* instead of *"On 18th January 1944 three soldiers of the 1. Zug were killed"*.
- page 103, top photo: read *"... in Šapjane, on the Trieste – Rijeka road"* instead of *"... in Šapjane, on the Ljubljana – Postojna – Rijeka road"*.
- page 103, bottom right photo: the officer is probably not company commander Oberleutnant Honstetter, but platoon commander Leutnant Krienke. **NEW**
- page 117, top photo: the Pz.Kpfw. IV with the Vorpanzer is most probably an Ausf. E, not an Ausf. D (the spaced armour in front of the driver's position is very likely of the same type as shown on the bottom photo on the same page).

- page 123, bottom right photo: the officer first on the left is probably not Leutnant (recte: Oberleutnant) Honstetter, but Leutnant Krienke. **NEW**
- page 134: the Pz.Kpfw. IV is an Ausf. E, not an Ausf. D.
- page 135, top photo: in front of the column is the "Spiess" Schlincke, not Werkmeister Bamann.
- page 139, bottom left photo: the Pz.Kpfw. IV is an Ausf. F, not an Ausf. E (as correctly identified in the top photo on the same page).
- page 156, footnote 141: read *"This battalion, formed in Fallingbostel, was assigned in early April 1945 to Panzer-Division "Clausewitz ..."* instead of *"This battalion, formed in Fallingbostel in early April 1945, was assigned to Panzer-Division "Clausewitz ..."*
- page 158: read *"... the 356. Infanterie-Division which had recently arrived from Italy ..."* instead of *"... the 356. Infanterie-Division which had recently arrived in Italy ..."*
- page 160, map: around 20th March 1945 the Abteilung set out from Galanta, not from Sala; also, the stretch to Komarom was covered by train, not by road march.
- page 161, footnote 172: read *"Brno"* instead of *"Bruno"*.
- pages 173-174: **NEW**
A complete Stellenbesetzung of Panzer-Abteilung 208 for 15th February 1945 has been found, leading to the following corrections:
 - o Stabskompanie: the position of Lt. Lehmann-Halens was Abt.Kraftfahrstoffizier (technical officer)
 - o 2. Kompanie: 1. Zug was led by Lt. Mair
 - o 3. Kompanie: 1. Zug was led by Lt. Maier (arrived at the Abteilung in early February), 2. Zug was led by Lt. Krienke (Lt. Sperling had obviously left the Abteilung, at unknown date)
 - o Versorgungskompanie: Kp.Führer was Obltn. von der Schulenburg, Obltn. Wedemeyer was Ordonnanzoffizier
 - o Panzer-Werkstattzug: Technischer Inspekteur (k) d.B. Karl Wahl is to be added with the position of Mitarbeiter (collaborator) to Lt. Hammer
- page 178: under "Nachrichtenzug" add the following footnote: *"As to the three Pz.Befw., the generally used Pz.Befw. III were replaced in this phase for Panzer-Abteilung 208 by two Pz.Kpfw. IV (kurz) converted to command tanks (see page 111)."*
- page 178: under "Fliegerabwehrzug" add the following footnote: *"The anti-aircraft platoon was not authorized for Panzer-Abteilung 208 until January 1945."*
- page 180: under "Fliegerabwehrzug" add the following footnote: *"The anti-aircraft platoon was only authorized for Panzer-Abteilung 208 in January 1945; it was equipped with three towed 2 cm Flakvierling 38 instead of three Sd.Kfz. 7/1 (see page 150)."*
- page 191: in the table "Panzer-Abteilung 208 – 1945", the source is BA-MA, RH 10/352 for the data on 15.1.1945, BA-MA RH 10/218 for the remaining data.

- page 199: after the line:

Unit	Date	Place	Wounded	Fallen / deceased	Name of the fallen	Notes
Stabskompanie	3.12.1944	Linz	1			Wounded by aircraft bomb splinters

the following lines are missing and should be inserted:

Panzer-Abteilung 208		Hungary – Slovakia, December 1944 – February 1945				
Stabskompanie	27.12.1944	Dunaalmaas	1			

- page 229, top photo: the Pz.Kpfw. IV in the foreground is an Ausf. F, not an Ausf. E (note the split turret side hatch); this is probably the tank previously used by Lt. Hirschfelder in 1. Kp./Pz.Abt. 208, minus its rear stowage boxes – see the peculiar box on the front right mudguard, which is still in place. The second tank is most probably the modernised Ausf. E, previously used by the company commander of 1. Kp./Pz.Abt. 208 (the “Chefpanzer” of Obltn. Müller), minus its rear stowage box.