1. Record Nr. UNINA9910155081703321 Autore Green Michael Titolo American wheeled armoured fighting vehicles: rare photographs from wartime archives / / Michael Green Pubbl/distr/stampa Barnsley, [England]:,: Pen & Sword Military,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4738-5439-3 1-4738-5437-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (279 pages) Collana Images of War Disciplina 358.18830973 Armored vehicles, Military - United States Soggetti **United States** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Pre-Second World War wheeled AFVs -- Second World War wheeled AFVs -- Cold War wheeled AFVs -- The high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle -- Post-Cold War wheeled AFVs. "Numerous wheeled armoured fighting vehicles have seen service in the Sommario/riassunto US armed forces over the last 80 years. Due to various changes of policy, twice they went out of favour, firstly after the Second World War and then post-Vietnam in the late 1970s, but their use is now well established. This well researched and superbly illustrated book ... describes all the different types and variants since the first M1 was ordered in 1931. The M8 armoured car was widely used during World War Two but it was not until Vietnam that further wheeled AFVs came into service, notably the M706 armoured car. After a lull the US Marine Corps adopted the Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) in 1983. The US Army first used armoured Humvees in 1994 and variants remain in service (M1141 and M1116). Other types today include the Guardian (M1117) and the Army version of the LAV named the 'Stryker'. To meet the operational requirements of Iraq and Afghanistan the Mine Resistant

Ambush Protected vehicle (MRAP) was ordered in bulk from 2007"--