



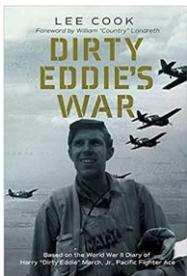
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100 Turning Points in American History

By Alan Axelrod · 2019

The first in a series of books about the critical decisions, events, inventions, and discoveries that shaped our nation, our world, and our civilization presents the stories of 100 decisions/events/

breakthroughs in chronological order and includes, as a special feature, a list of the “Top Ten” ranked in order of impact, with a discussion justifying the ranking.

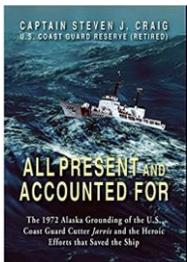


Against the Tide Imperial: The Struggle for Ceylon

By James Young · 2020

July 1943. When the United Kingdom was torn asunder under a hail of German firebombs and nerve gas, the distant outpost of Ceylon was an afterthought for both Allies and Axis.

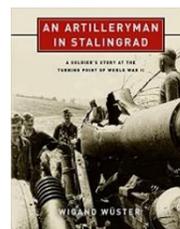
Now, one year after King George VI's death, the small island off-of India becomes center stage for a titanic confrontation. *Against the Tide Imperial* is the third novel of the *Usurper's War* series.



All Present and Accounted For: The 1972 Grounding of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis and the Heroic Efforts that Saved the Ship

By Steven J. Craig · 2019

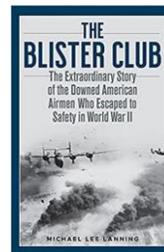
It was late November--one of the coldest periods to be on a ship near Alaska. The Coast Guard Cutter *Jarvis* had run aground during a severe storm and was taking on water.



An Artilleryman in Stalingrad: A Soldier's Story at the Turning Point of World War II

By Wigand Wüster · 2021

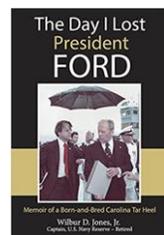
In August 1942, Wigand Wüster was a twenty-two-year-old officer in the German Wehrmacht. The short life expectancies of the Eastern Front made him a veteran commander even at that age.



The Blister Club: The Extraordinary Story of the Downed American Airmen Who Escaped to Safety in World War II

By Michael Lee Lanning · 2021

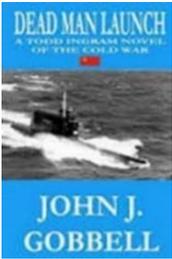
During World War II, some 10,000 American bombers and fighters were shot down over Europe. Of the crews aboard, 26,000 men were killed, while 30,000 survived being shot down only to be captured and made prisoners of war. Against the longest of odds, nearly 3,000 airmen made it to the ground alive, evaded capture, and escaped to safety. These men proudly called themselves the Blister Club.



The Day I Lost President Ford: Memoir of a Born-and-Bred Carolina Tar Heel

By Wilbur Jones Jr. · 2021

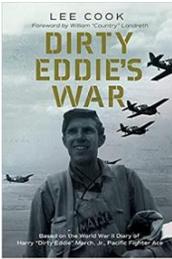
Native North Carolinian and UNC graduate Captain Wilbur Jones grew up in World War II Wilmington, incubating a lifelong devotion to country, the military, and history, launching rewarding careers in the Navy and federal service.



Dead Man Launch
By John Gobbell · 2017

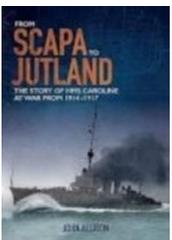
"John J. Gobbell is the John Le Carré of Naval thrillers." --John Lehman, Former Secretary of the Navy. The year is 1968, and global upheaval is the norm...

Genres: Thriller, War story, Spy fiction, Nautical fiction



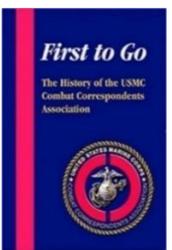
Dirty Eddie's War: Based on the World War II Diary of Harry "Dirty Eddie" March, Jr., Pacific Fighter Ace
By Lee Cook · 2021

The true account of the war-time experiences of Harry Andrew March, Jr., captured by way of diary entries addressed to his beloved wife, Elsa. Nicknamed "Dirty Eddie" by his comrades, he served as a member of four squadrons operating in the South Pacific, frequently under difficult and perilous conditions.



From Scapa to Jutland: The Story of HMS Caroline ...
By John Allison · 2019

Amid the twists and turns of her survival to this day, the story of the light cruiser HMS Caroline spans a century and more. This book focuses on the role she played as part of the Grand Fleet in time of war.



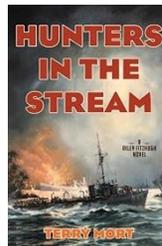
First to Go: The History of the USMC Combat Correspondents Association
By Jack T. Paxton · 2018

The Marine Corps Combat Correspondents trace their history to the pioneering work started by Brigadier Gen. Robert L. Denig, Sr., who began Denig's Demons in WWII. Never forgetting that they were riflemen first and writers, photographers, et al, second, the CCs have gone from the highly trained professional newsmen of the 1940s to the dedicated trained specialists that followed.



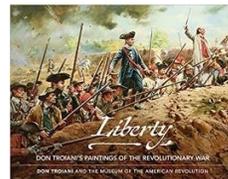
Homecomings
By Laura Bogan · 2019

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, better known as the Blue Angel, is one of the most iconic and respected aerobatics teams in the world. For years, photographer Laura Bogan has been chronicling the Blues as they return to Pensacola, the team's beautiful seaside home on Florida's Gulf Coast.



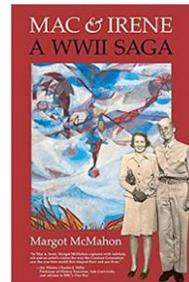
Hunters in the Stream: A Riley Fitzhugh Novel
By Terry Mort · 2021

Riley Fitzhugh goes through officer training and is assigned to PC 475, a new anti-U-boat vessel stationed in Key West. The 475 is nicknamed Nameless by her crew because patrol craft vessels were only given numbers...



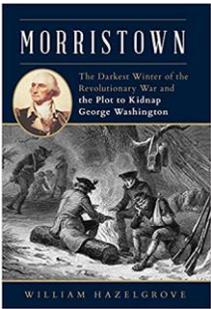
Liberty: Don Troiani's Paintings of the Revolutionary War
By The Museum of the American Revolution · 2021

Using a masterful combination of "artistry and accuracy" (*New York Times*), nationally renowned historical artist Don Troiani has dedicated much of his career to transforming the modern understanding of what the Revolutionary War truly looked like.



Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga
By Margot McMahon · 2021

Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga is based on the true story of Franklin "Mac" McMahon, Emmy and Peabody award-winning artist-reporter and filmmaker. *Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga* is the first in a trilogy on McMahon's legendary life and legacy.

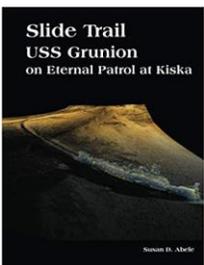


Morrystown: The Darkest Winter of the Revolutionary War and the Plot to Kidnap George Washington

By William Hazelgrove · 2021

After a long winter of suffering, he was joined by Lafayette in May who promised Washington a second fleet of French support, leading to the

final defeat of the British in 1783.



Slide Trail: USS Grunion on Eternal Patrol at Kiska

By Susan D. Abele · 2020

The Grunion's story began with 14-year-old Jim Abele, who wrote to his uncle in poetry, "When 1922 doth come, I go to Annapolis by gum..." It

comes full circle with the discovery of a wreck on the seafloor near the island of Kiska, where USS Grunion (SS-216), lost no longer, will remain forever on eternal patrol.

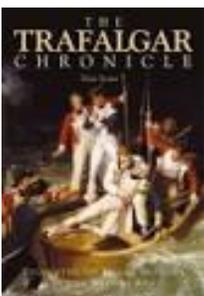


Splinter on the Tide

By Phillip Parotti · 2021

Having survived the sinking of his first ship, Ensign Ash Miller USNR is promoted and assigned to command one of the sleek new additions to "the splinter fleet," a 110-foot wooden submarine chaser armed with only

understrength guns and depth charges.

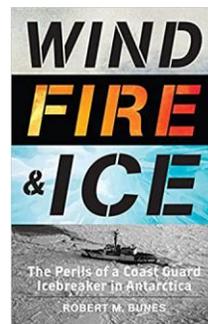


The Trafalgar Chronicle: Dedicated to Naval History in the Nelson Era: New Series 5

By John A. Rodgaard, Judith Pearson, & Sean Heuvel · 2020

The Trafalgar Chronicle is a prime source of information as well as the

publication of choice for new research about the Georgian Navy, sometimes also loosely referred to as 'Nelson's Navy', though its scope reaches out to include all the sailing navies of the period.

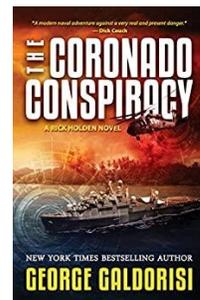


Wind, Fire, & Ice: The Perils of a Coastguard Icebreaker

By Robert M. Bunes · 2021

Between 1955 and 1987, the United States Coast Guard Cutter *Glacier* was the largest and most powerful icebreaker in the free world. ... In 1970, the author was the Chief Medical Officer on the *Glacier* when

it became trapped deep in the Weddell Sea, pressured by 100 miles of wind-blown icepack



The Coronado Conspiracy (Rick Holden Thrillers 1)

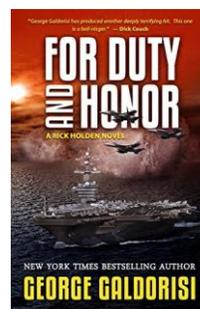
[EBOOK]

By George Galdorisi · 1998/2017

Off the shore of Costa Rica, the Navy command ship

USS *Coronado* launches an all-out assault against one of the most

powerful drug lords in Central America. The strike force is in position; the Blackhawks are armed and airborne, and the high-tech fist of the U.S. military is poised to come down like a sledgehammer. Everything is going according to plan until the quiet jungle erupts in a chaos of blood, shrapnel, and fire.



For Duty and Honor (Rick Holden Thrillers 2)

[EBOOK]

By George Galdorisi · 2000/2018

A vicious terrorist attack leaves nearly seventy U.S. sailors dead, and the entire United States Navy looking for answers.

In the volatile waters of the Arabian Gulf, the USS Carl Vinson Strike Group - under the command of Admiral Heater Robinson - stands ready to unleash the full fury of a nuclear aircraft carrier against America's enemies. When it becomes clear that the government has no intention of punishing the murderers, Robinson decides to take justice into his own hands, no matter what the cost.