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BIOGRAPHICAL

Into Enemy Waters: A World War II Story of the Demolition Divers who Became the Navy SEALs

By Andrew Dubbins,, Diverson Books (2022)

A first book from a LA-based journalists who covers the story of George Morgan who was one of Draper Kauffman’s divers having a first assignment to clear obstacles at Omaha Beach. He would then deploy later in 1944 and 1945 to the Pacific.

Between Land and Sea: A Cold Warrior’s Log

By RADM Phil Dur, USN (Ret.) Lioncrest (2022)

An autobiographical work of a Surface Warfare Officer who earned his commission through the NROTC program at Notre Dame, Peter Swartz states “Admiral Dur had an unusually fascinating and successful US Navy Career, at sea and as a defense policy advisor and diplomat – A Real Life Captain “Pug” Henry. The cover showing a Krivak destroyer colliding into Dur’s *Yorktown* is illustrative of Swartz’s point.

20th CENTURY TO PRESENT

More Lives Than A Ship’s Cat: The Most Highly Decorated Midshipman in the Second World War – G A (Mick) Stoke MBE DSC RN

By Jeremy Stoke – Pen & Sword, UK (2022)

An interesting biography written by Stoke’s youngest son. Title says it all.

War Alert in the Tropical Dawn at Pearl

By Pam Ribby, Opus (2022)

The author’s narrative discusses her grandfather Captain Charles Maddox and delves into radio intelligence in the hours leading to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Pacific Profiles VOL 8, IJN Floatplanes in the South Pacific 1942-1944

By Michael John Claringbound, Avenmore (2022)

A softcover 122 page gorgeously illustrated volume that not only discusses some of the technical attributes to this floatplanes but goes into how they were operational employed.

The Royal Navy in Action: Art from Dreadnought to Vengeance

By John Fairly, Pen & Sword (2022)

A hard-cover coffee table – type book with splendid illustrations of the Royal Navy broken into WW 1, WW 2 and post war sections. Narrative discusses the art and the actions depicted.

Tales of the Sea Cloud: Luxury Yacht, Integrated Naval Vessel, Legendary Ship.

Ken W. Sayers Texas A&M University Press

The narrative discusses the history of a 1920s sailing yacht built for Marjorie Merriweather Post that comes into the service of the U.S. Coast Guard in WW II and serves as platform for an integrated crew to include some 80 African Americans including three Black officers.

Fleet Air Arm Carrier War

By Kev Darling Pen & Sword (2022)

A history of British aircraft carriers from World War I through the Falklands.

Grumman EA-6B Prowler: Flying with the US Navy and Marine Corps. By Duke Hawkins, (HMH Publications, 2021)

A very impressive illustrated softbound book illustrating aspects of an aircraft that played a key electronic warfare mission for the Navy and Marine Corps.

The Commander's Account: Maritime Strike – The Untold Story of The Royal Navy Task Group off Libya in 2011

By Rear Adm. John Kingwell, Casemate (2022)

A bit autobiographical, the book details the creation of the UK Response Force Task Group concept and how it was employed in Libya as part of Operation Ellamy in 2011.

19th CENTURY & AGE OF SAIL

Commanding Petty Despots: The American Navy in the New Republic

By Thomas Sheppard, Naval Institute Press (2022)

A new look at the early American Navy leading into the War of 1812 that looks at the issue of civilian – control of the service and frictions with the early Navy commanders and the Secretary of the Navy.

A Great and Rising Nation: Naval Exploration and Global Empire in the Early US Republic

Michael A. Verney, University of Chicago Press, (2022)

Verney argues American Imperial aspirations precede the Spanish American War and the US exploring expeditions establish a track record worth noting.

MARITIME/MISC.

Fighting Ships of the US Navy 1883-2019 (Vol II)I: Cruisers and Command Ships

Venner Milewski, Stratis (2022)

This is similar to a Janes with stats and illustrations on cruisers and command ships.

US Department of Homeland Security Aviation

Tom Kaminski, Key Books (2022)

A contemporary overview of the current inventory of Coast Guard Aviation and the support infrastructure.

A Tradition of Change: CPO Initiations to CPO 365 and Back

By Master Chief Jim Leuci (Self-published 2021)

This is an expanded edition of an earlier volume that shed light and destroyed mythology about a uniquely Navy ritual.

First to Go: The History of the USMC Combat Correspondents Association

By Jack T. Paxton · (St Johan Press 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.

HISTORICAL FICTION

In the Shadows of Guadalcanal

By Phillip Parotti

Story of the CO and crew of a Patrol Craft that after escorting convoys up and down the East Coast that is sent to the South Pacific to support operations off Guadalcanal.

Hunters in the Stream: A Riley Fitzhugh Novel By Terry Mort · (McBooks Press, 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...

Dead Man Launch: A Todd Ingram Novel of the Cold War By John Gobbell · 2017

It's 1968, a time when global upheaval seems the norm. The war in Southeast Asia rages along with prolonged civil unrest at home. Amongst this, turncoat Navy Warrant Officer Johnnie Walker begins an extended relationship with the Soviet Union by selling top-secret crypto key lists to them to fulfill a voracious appetite for the good life.