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The World War II Book

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learn about the rise of adolf hitler pearl harbour and the d day landings in the wwii book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about world war 2 in this overview guide to the subject great for beginners looking to learn and war experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the wwii book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of world war 2 with more than 100 ground breaking ideas on the second world war packed with facts charts timelines and graphs to help explain core concepts a visual approach to big subjects with striking illustrations and graphics throughout easy to follow text makes topics accessible for people at any level of understanding the world war ii book is the perfect introduction to the biggest war in history aimed at adults with an interest in the subject and politics and history students wanting to gain more of an overview here you ll discover more than 90 of the key ideas and events during and surrounding the conflict through exciting text and bold graphics if you ve ever wanted to know the crucial events of world war 2 and the people behind them this is the perfect book for you your world war 2 questions simply explained discover the key battles tactics technologies and turning points of the second world war the epic conflict that shaped the modern world if you thought it was difficult to learn about the many events and key figures of world war 2 the wwii book presents vital information in a clear layout from fascism in the 1930s to pearl harbor hitler and nazi germany to the bombing of hiroshima fantastic mind maps and step by step summaries will teach you all the main concepts the big ideas series with millions of copies sold worldwide the wwii book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk the series uses striking graphics along with engaging writing making big topics easy to understand

Among the Dead Cities

2009-08

asks the provocative question how would the allies have fared if judged by the standards of the nuremberg trials while the victor nations have never had to consider the morality of their policies during ww2 grayling offers a reexamination of the allied bombing campaigns against civilians in germany and japan in light of principles enshrined in the postwar conventions on human rights the bombings destroyed centuries of culture and killed some 800 000 noncombatants injuring and traumatizing hundreds of thousands more in hamburg dresden tokyo hiroshima nagasaki and scores of other cities the bombing campaigns were morally indefensible accepting responsibility is both a historical necessity and a moral imperative photos

World War II For Dummies

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looking to ally yourself with world war ii knowledge more than 75 years after its end world war ii remains one of the most devastating and impactful events in human history it was a global war and the nations that fought it employed every available resource harnessing both technology and people to one purpose today we remember wwii for its battles tragedies and horrors but also for its outcome a greater good that triumphed over evil the breadth of world war ii facts and history can be overwhelming which is why world war ii for dummies is the perfect book for any reader from history buffs to wwii novices full of accurate and easy to understand information so you don t have to speak military to comprehend this book will help you explore a war that defined and shaped the world we

live in today you ll discover all the players individuals as well as nations who participated in the war and the politics that drove them battle by battle you ll find out how the axis powers initially took control of the war and how the allies fought back to win the day world war ii for dummies also covers the origins and causes of world war ii the rise of adolf hitler and the third reich how the war was handled at home germany s invasion of poland france denmark norway belgium and luxembourg great britain s refusal to surrender after 42 days of german aerial attack the united states entrance into the war after japan bombed pearl harbor the allied invasion of normandy d day germany s last ditch effort to stop the allies at the battle of the bulge the use of the atomic bomb on hiroshima and nagasaki become an expert on this historical catalyst with world war ii for dummies grab your copy today p s if you think this book seems familiar you re probably right the dummies team updated the cover and design to give the book a fresh feel but the content is the same as the previous release of world war ii for dummies 9780764553523 the book you see here shouldn t be considered a new or updated product but if you re in the mood to learn something new check out some of our other books we re always writing about new topics

WWII, Time-Life History of the Second World War

1995

stunning history at its very best a blend of impeccably researched scholarship genuinely revelatory primary sources and a beautifully written narrative james holland the sheer brutal intimacy of his descriptions of the fighting are extraordinary frederick taylor a wonderful and important and timely book alexander kershaw new york times bestselling author of the bedford boys and first wave an authoritative and unforgettable insight into the decisive days of that most terrible struggle on the banks of the volga jonathan dimbleby an utterly gripping read james holland macgregor writes with great fluency and narrative drive compellingly terse william boyd magisterial dan snow the sacrifices that enabled the soviet union to defeat nazi germany in the great patriotic war 1941 45 are sacrosanct the foundation of their eventual victory was laid during the battle for the city of stalingrad resting on the banks of the river volga for germany the catastrophic defeat was the beginning of their eventual demise that would see the red army two years later flying their flag of victory above the reichstag stalingrad is seen as the pivotal battle of the second world war with over two million civilians and combatants either killed wounded or captured during the bitter winter of september 1942 both sides endured terrible conditions in brutal house to house fighting reminiscent of the great war within this life and death struggle for the heart of the city and situated on the frontline was a key strategic building codenamed the lighthouse here a small garrison of red army guardsmen withstood german aerial bombardments and fought off daily assaults of infantry and armour red army newspaper reports at the time would be seized upon by the moscow media needing to place a positive spin on the fighting that had at one point looked beyond salvation by the end of the war the story of this building would gather further momentum to inspire russians to rebuild their destroyed towns and cities until it became the legend it is today renamed after the simple sergeant who had supposedly led the defence pavlov s house in time for the eightieth anniversary the lighthouse of stalingrad will shed fresh insight on this iconic battle through the prism of the men who fought one another over five months and the officers who commanded them a riveting narrative informed by both german and russian archives to unearth unpublished memoirs and eyewitness testimonies from veterans and civilians alike this book will celebrate the real heroes and provide a truer picture of how this mighty battle finally ended

The Lighthouse of Stalingrad

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made up of men from iowa minnesota and south dakota the 34th infantry red bull division was the first american division to sail for european service in world war ii this is the account of one of these men ralph b schaps a common soldier who saw over 500 days of front line combat from north africa to marching up the boot of italy in pursuit of rommel and kesselring and the withdrawing german forces after the 34th division was inducted into federal service in february 1941 until may 1945 when ironically the german 34th division surrendered to the american 34th division near milan the reality of the hardships fears and heroism of the front line soldier come to life in this personal history as told by one who was there

500 Days of Front Line Combat

2003-03-01

getting shot down is just the beginning in this epic story of survival and resistance in a country crawling with nazi soldiers during the second world war they fought without glory and without mercy france winter 1944 the long awaited liberation is at hand the bombing missions had gone well and the crew of the lancaster bomber had begun to relax then the messerschmitt came out of the darkness its guns blazing of the nine man crew only neville and urquhart survive parachuting into the heart of occupied france joining forces with the men of the french resistance they must enter a deadly game of cat and mouse with a ruthless enemy a nerve shredding thriller of the second world war steeped in historical research perfect for fans of alistair maclean jack higgins and wilbur smith

Army of Shadows

2020-02-06

on december 16 1944 artillery shells from 250 000 german troops scream down on unsuspecting american troops in the ardennes forest of belgium it is the beginning of one of world war ii s biggest battles who will survive john wearily becomes separated from company m 39th infantry 99th division as he scans a snowy hillside will the enemy find him before he can escape bob staggs of the 467th engineer battalion fires half track machine guns at a sniper in a village s church steeple how many more shots will come their way beresford clarke of patton s 26th yankee division spends his 21st birthday fighting house to house and engaging in firefights will the mechanical engineering student from purdue university live to see his next birthday the world was saved by these and other real life heroes you will never forget their incredible true stories kayleen reusser s interviews with hundreds of world war ii has netted unforgettable stories of this battle that determined the war s status the book contains accounts of men many of whom were still in their teens who faced death daily they never gave up and proved their mettle through dedication to their cause kayleen reusser s first world war ii insider book covered d day kayleenreusser.com

Battle of the Bulge: Stories From Those Who Fought and Survived

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women of valor tells the extraordinary story of the rochambelles the only women s unit to serve on the front lines of world war ii some of them had been proper young ladies stranded abroad by the german invasion of france others had scaled the pyrénées by night to escape the nazi occupation all of them had a deep desire to help liberate their nation and if they couldn t fight driving an ambulance would have to do organized in new york by awealthy american widow determined to create an all

female ambulance corps they served with unflinching courage saving soldiers from burning camps dodging bombs bullets and mines and even talking their way out of german hands with colorful brave characters and fierce battle scenes women of valor is both a gripping and delightful read

Women of Valor

2015-05-19

the fate of a continent rests on one devastating battle and the daring of the special forces soldiers on its front lines the eighth army gathering its strength in the Nile Delta was preparing for a major assault against the combined forces of Rommel's Afrika Korps one of the places the Korps occupied was the little port of Qaba two hundred miles to the west of Cairo British Lieutenant Colonel George Hockold saw great potential in Qaba planning an offensive there to both distract the enemy and rob them of essential fuel supplies this was the start of what came to be known as Operation Cut Price carried out by perhaps the oddest assortment of makeshift commandos ever brought together their objective was quite simple to take or destroy an intensely exciting war thriller observed with shrewdness humor and compassion perfect for fans of Alistair Maclean Jack Higgins and David McDine

Take or Destroy

2020-02-06

an American soldier's first person account of the nearly three years he spent in Japanese prisoner of war camps in the Philippines during World War II beginning with the fall of Bataan and the siege of Corregidor and ending with the author's liberation from Bilibid Prison in Manila the author describes his life in prison in a truthful and straightforward manner the human spirit and its determination to survive under even the most inhumane conditions triumphs in this book

A Guest of the Emperor

2016-02-04

World War Two history remembers the Gilbert Islands for the Battle of Tarawa the US Marines first bold amphibious assault against a Japanese stronghold in the Pacific Islands but there is much more to the WWII story of the Gilbert Islands than a single battle in addition to the Battle of Tarawa this book also tells of the periods of Japanese and American occupations of coast watching and German raiders this history of a time and place is also a story of the people involved in addition to the Americans and Japanese it is also the story of Gilbert and Ellice Islanders New Zealanders British Chinese German Marshallese and Kai Viti people British Fiji citizens who by one means or another became caught up in the war in the Gilbert Islands the author has used oral and written accounts of people who were directly involved as well as official records in archives in Kiribati Fiji Tuvalu New Zealand the United States and Australia this is a thoroughly researched comprehensive and unique account of WWII as experienced in these small and remote atolls of the Central Pacific

Gilbert Islands in WWII

2012

gripping World War II spy story based on the true events of one couple's struggle for happiness while battling a war against the leaders of the Third Reich a pledge of love and hope paves the way for a tale of courage and resilience after Wilhelm Quedlin takes Hilde Dremmer as his bride his heart is content

and filled with love but his life becomes much more complicated as he is pulled deeper and deeper into his intelligence work. Q feels as if what he is doing, how he is contributing to the espionage of war, isn't enough. More than once he is ready to give up, but Hilde urges him to continue to stay true to himself. She quietly bears all the hardship war has brought to ordinary people like them. Until one day the unimaginable happens and she too wants out, but fate wanted them to stay and fight. Suddenly inspiration strikes. Q devises a plan to cause a devastating blow to Hitler's regime: assassinate a key player in his organization, one life in exchange for millions of lives saved. In Q's mind, it seems simple, but war is always complicated. Q's plan may have a rippling effect that could potentially end the war and affect change around the world, but can he go through with it? Does Q have the courage to pull it off, or will the looming fear that it will not only ruin him but also harm his family cause him to abandon the plan altogether? This trilogy is a must-read for everyone wondering how an entire nation could slide from democracy to totalitarian dictatorship, ultimately killing millions of undesirables whose only crime was having a different faith, skin color, or political opinion. Topics: spy, allied powers, rebellion, military, occupied forces, battles, and war liberation, fighting for freedom, Nazi government brutality and oppression, romantic love story, German spy in the heart of the resistance, fighting the good fight, keeping hope alive based on the lives of real people. Third Reich, WWII, perfect for fans of Ann Bennett, Lucinda Riley, Dinah Jefferies, Victoria Hislop, Marius Gabriel, Tracy Chevalier, Fiona Valpy, Deborah Swift, Jenny Ashcroft, Petra Durst, Benning Nicola, Cornick Janet, MacLeod Trotter, Jean Grainger, Clare Flynn, Kate Furnivall, Kristin Hannah, Sharon Maas, Anna Jacobs, Helen Carey, Catherine Hokin, Sarah Lark, Tania Crosser, Rhys Bowen, Angela Petch, Hazel Gaynor, Roberta Kagan, Anna Stuart, Kate Hewitt, Ellie Midwood, Chrystyna Lucyk, Berger Eoin, Dempsey Suzanne, Goldring.

Unyielding

1998

includes history of various bomb groups, pictures and biographies of bombardiers and history of the development of bombing equipment.

WWII Bombardiers

2027-02-06

the combat history of the 119th infantry regiment during world war ii

The WWII Combat History of the 119th Infantry Regiment

2015-06-15

beginning with a pictorial essay on battleship construction in the 1930s and 1940s, this new book looks at the various design facets of the last great capital ships of the world's navies. Kaplan offers us a glimpse into those massive American and German navy yards and construction facilities that were put to use during this time, acquainting us with the arenas in which these final examples of battleship technology were laid down, built up, launched, fitted out, commissioned, and taken out to sea. The book roots itself in a period of monumental change within the history of contemporary warfare, with the baton being passed from the battleship community to that of the aircraft carrier. The iconic battleship was gradually superseded by a new and even more threatening weapons system; it was destined to be consigned to the history books, whilst newer, slicker, and more efficient fighting machines took precedence. This publication serves as a tribute to a lost legend of naval warfare. There is a look at some of modern history's most significant battleships, relaying their thrilling stories, defining characteristics, and eventual fates. Ships featured include Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Warspite, Tirpitz, and

yamato the book is completed with fast and last a visit on board the four final examples of battleship technology and design the last serving battleships uss iowa uss new jersey uss wisconsin and uss missouri their second world war careers are recounted as are the qualities that made them special

Battleships: WWII Evolution of the Big Guns

2000

this volume tells the story of the hitler youth and its combat role at the end of world war ii the author examines the deployment of boys and girls as young as 10 who were thrown into action against the advancing british american and soviet armies hitler youth veteran testimony is included

In a Raging Inferno

2020-02-06

an ambitious plan a looming fortress and one ferocious battle that could turn the tides of world war ii from the author of army of shadows famous for its ancient hilltop monastery monte cassino achieved a new and grimmer renown in the second world war when it became a german bastion against the allied advance through italy even in february 1944 when the abbey buildings had been reduced to rubble by aerial bombardment the mountain itself continued to command the adjoining river valleys and to block the road to rome cassino had to be taken frontal assault had proved a costly failure but now the highly ambitious brigadier heathfield had devised a plan for an outflanking operation total victory or total defeat could hinge on this single mission a stirring and powerful thriller concerning the final years of the second world war perfect for fans of alistair maclean david mcneil and jack higgins

Swordpoint

2014-12

who would have thought an art lover would excel in the art of killing ivan sidorenko s story is an anomaly in more ways than one born in a poor peasant family sidorenko s prospects looked bleak but he overcame every hurdle to become one of the deadliest snipers in the world occupying a position next to the terror on the battlefield the finnish sniper simo hayha sidorenko s technique was simple one shot one kill coming from a country that encouraged sniping techniques in war sidorenko s feat may not seem out of the ordinary but indeed it is despite receiving no official training sidorenko mastered the art of sniping when sidorenko blasted off an enemy tank with the incendiary bullet he used his commanders knew he was way too valuable to be risked on the frontline how did sidorenko become adept at a sport that he never learned at all what is sniping and how did it come about to be used in world war 2 how did snipers sway the scales of victory in world war two get this book on ivan sidorenko the deadliest sniper of soviet to know all about sniping snipers and how ivan sidorenko s kill count soared to 500 confirmed kills in just three years of war service if simo hayha and his extraordinary sniping brilliance have captivated you then read the story of the only man who could reach the benchmark set by the white death

500+ Kills - Sniper Ivan Sidorenko

2007-05

men of courage are not built on brash talk they are built by shared confrontation of fear and challenge these are the men of the 319th bomb group soldiers who fought in africa europe and the pacific

against all three axis powers their chronicler joseph w joe connaughton was a young man who dreamed of flying as the dark clouds of war touched the shores of america those dreams brought him from college life in tuscaloosa alabama to the army air corps in roswell and the aircrew culture he grew to love he graduated an officer from the army s bombardier training and was ordered to sardinia where he arrived in may of 1944 for posting with the 319th which had already earned a reputation for daring raids and accurate bombing along with his fellow aviators the author s journey to and with the 319th bomb group was a mutual journey of indelible experiences that enriched not only their bond but also the future with their families and professions tales of the 319th is a series of chronological stories based on interviews of the men who survived as well as those of the author the tales reveal their beginning as well as the sacrifices and trials that hardened these men of the air and brought about their ultimate success experience their journey through the vivid description of battle and the revelry and strength of camaraderie what emerges is a ringing endorsement of the intelligence perseverance and yes courage of these men of what many view as the finest generation included in this memoir are numerous photos and maps to bring a greater understanding of not only the emotions of these young men and their leaders but also the background canvas of military strategy and information necessary to tell the tales among the many luminaries of this famous group were one of the original mercury 7 astronauts donald deke slayton a good friend of joe s their respected commander and later four star air force general randall randy holzapple and pioneering television moderator for cbs meet the press william monroe

Tales of The 319th

2020-11-16

taste of salt brings to life the world war ii years in a captivating style that rivets the reader and solidifies the author s role as historian of the wwii subchasers with fascinating photographs and text ted treadwell describes the parallel lives of himself and his ship during the war years though treadwell was an officer he says his true rating at the start of the war should have been landlubber 1 c he knew nothing about ships or the sea in addition he had a history of childhood motion sickness but he wanted to be where the action was his romantic notion was that a proper naval officer should be on the high seas blazing away at the enemy today he admits i was pretty dumb and reckless back then managing to wangle an assignment to u s s sc 648 a 110 wooden subchaser the smallest commissioned warship in the navy he served on this vessel in the southwest pacific for two years the last nine months as her commanding officer it was enough sea duty to last a lifetime he says today as in treadwell s book splinter fleet the wooden subchasers of world war ii the people and the stories are all true

Taste of Salt

2018-07-03

a thoughtful and gripping account of the beginnings of the war in the pacific reviewer discover a newfound appreciation for the war in the pacific from the shores of cape gloucester to the quiet atolls and islands of the solomon sea the second world war left a profound mark on this sheltered corner of the globe which would be felt for decades to come caught in the center of a vicious struggle between two superpowers these islands would form an unconventional battleground for the us marines and the japanese navy this book offers you a new look at the wwii pacific theater providing an enlightening glimpse into the battles and campaigns during the allied offensive with a breakdown of three significant us campaigns operation watchtower a riveting exploration of the spark that set off the allied offensive in the pacific islands detailing the gruelling struggle for the island of guadalcanal and its vital strategic position operation galvanic an incredible account of the battle for the tarawa atoll

and base that would give them a stepping stone into the heart of japanese controlled waters and operation backhanders which offers a gripping retelling of the war for cape gloucester new guinea and the bismarck sea each of these momentous operations are fascinating feats of strategy planning and bravery handing the allies what would eventually become a victory over the pacific theater and an end to imperialist japanese expansion this brilliant book sheds light on this often overlooked facet of wwii providing students history fans and world war ii buffs alike with a captivating breakdown of history and combat that defined the beginning of the us offensive in the pacific

Bullets and Barbed Wire

1987

new york times bestseller an irresistible history of the wwii jewish refugees who returned to europe to fight the nazis newsworld they were young jewish boys who escaped from nazi occupied europe and resettled in america after the united states entered the war they returned to fight for their adopted homeland and for the families they had left behind their stories tell the tale of one of the u s army s greatest secret weapons sons and soldiers begins during the menacing rise of hitler s nazi party as jewish families were trying desperately to get out of europe bestselling author bruce henderson captures the heartbreaking stories of parents choosing to send their young sons away to uncertain futures in america perhaps never to see them again as these boys became young men they were determined to join the fight in europe henderson describes how they were recruited into the u s army and how their unique mastery of the german language and psychology was put to use to interrogate german prisoners of war these young men known as the ritchie boys after the maryland camp where they trained knew what the nazis would do to them if they were captured yet they leapt at the opportunity to be sent in small elite teams to join every major combat unit in europe where they collected key tactical intelligence on enemy strength troop and armored movements and defensive positions that saved american lives and helped win the war a postwar army report found that nearly 60 percent of the credible intelligence gathered in europe came from the ritchie boys sons and soldiers draws on original interviews and extensive archival research to vividly re create the stories of six of these men tracing their journeys from childhood through their escapes from europe their feats and sacrifices during the war and finally their desperate attempts to find their missing loved ones sons and soldiers is an epic story of heroism courage and patriotism that will not soon be forgotten

Sons and Soldiers

2015-05-01

the full story of the role that oil played in the origins and outcome of world war ii

Oil & War

2012-11-12

after six years and one day it was finally over the japanese formally signed the surrender documents aboard the uss missouri on september 2 1945 it ended a global war that had cost millions of lives and caused untold devastation vj day is the story of the end of world war two particularly the end of the war in the pacific discover how the allied forces halted the japanese advance and then closed in on the home islands once victory was assured america and the world celebrated in new york san francisco boston london paris and sydney

VJ Day - The End of WWII in the Pacific

2006-07-31

ingrid stabins grew up on a rural farm in pomerania an eastern province of germany and lived through the devastation of her home town during world war ii her life was changed forever when at the age of 16 she along with thousands of others were expelled from their homeland when the soviet union reshaped countries borders and resettled poles into pomerania much has been written about this war but not much is known about the tragedies of the people forced to leave their homeland without a place to go these people endured the often cruel forces of the russian army in early 1945 as the soviets fought their way through eastern germany on their way to berlin as a teenager ingrid survived a brutal russian internment family loss and the uncertainty of ever seeing her family again she clung to the hope of a better tomorrow and a reunion with her loved ones

Give Me Tomorrow

2020-11-13

he wrote to his wife of their obsession with finding fresh food to supplement their c rations their largely unintelligible island pidgin and his friendships with captain katsumi kometani the battalion s morale officer and dentist captain jack mizuha later a hawaii supreme court justice and lieutenant spark matsunaga who would go on to serve many terms as a senator from hawaii

Combat Chaplain

2019-01-25

here are the mysteries of courage the terrors of violence and the cruelties and coincidences of war here also are reminders of the humorous events and day to day life during world war ii history is alive

Soldiers' Stories

2014-07-31

wwii was a war for freedom from tyranny that encompassed the entire globe it literally turned innocent young american boys into men those that survived would never forget the horror those that were casualties would be heroes many forgotten and buried in foreign soil this is a story of courage faith honor perseverance and the love of freedom and liberty for all most of all this is a testimony of good conquering evil

Contents of a WWII Footlocker

2011

from one of america s best loved authors comes this collection of wwii novels

The WWII Collection

2021-04-30

a jewish officer's true account of the wwii eastern front

The Unwilling Survivor

2021-06-08

due to enemy action tells for the first time a world war ii story that spans generations and straddles two centuries a story that begins with the dramatic battle of the atlantic in the 1940s and doesn't conclude until an emotional purple heart ceremony in 2002 based on previously classified government documents military records personal interviews and letters between crew members and their families this is the saga of the courageous survival of ordinary sailors when their ship was torpedoed and their shipmates were killed on april 23 1945 the last american warship sunk by a german u boat and the memories that haunted them after the u s navy buried the truth at war's end it is the story of a small subchaser the eagle 56 caught in the crosshairs of a german u boat the u 853 whose brazen commander made a desperate last ditch attempt to record final kills before his country's imminent defeat and it is the account of how one man paul m lawton embarked on an unrelenting quest for the truth and changed naval history

Due to Enemy Action

2009-11-01

the american theater was not ignorant of the developments brought on by world war ii and actively addressed and debated timely controversial topics for the duration of the war including neutrality and isolationism racism and genocide and heroism and battle fatigue productions such as watch on the rhine 1941 the moon is down 1942 tomorrow the world 1943 and a bell for adano 1944 encouraged public discussion of the war's impact on daily life and raised critical questions about the conflict well before other forms of popular media american drama of the 1940s is frequently overlooked but the plays performed during this eventful decade provide a picture of the rich and complex experience of living in the united states during the war years mclaughlin and parry's work fills a significant gap in the history of theater and popular culture showing that american society was more divided and less idealistic than the received histories of the wwii home front and the entertainment industry recognize

Broadway Goes to War

1999

one of the first attempts to relate the development of rotorcraft both helicopters and autogiros in allied countries during the wwii period american british french and russian rotorcraft are included

Allied Rotocraft of the WW2 Period

2017-01-10

the story opens in the stinking latrines of the schubin camp as an american and a canadian lead the digging of a tunnel which enabled a break involving 36 prisoners of war pows the germans then converted the camp to oflag 64 to exclusively hold us army officers with more than 1500 americans ultimately housed there plucky americans attempted a variety of escapes until january 1945 only to be thwarted every time then with the red army advancing closer every day camp commandant colonel fritz schneider received orders from berlin to march his prisoners west game on over the next few days 250 us army officers would succeed in escaping east to link up with the russians although they would prove almost as dangerous as the nazis only to be ordered once they arrived back in the united states not to talk about their adventures within months general patton would launch a bloody

bid to rescue the remaining schubin americans in the big break this previously untold story follows pows including general eisenhower s personal aide general patton s son in law and ernest hemingway s eldest son as they struggled to be free military historian and paul brickhill biographer stephen dando collins expertly chronicles this gripping story of americans determined to be free brave poles risking their lives to help them and dogmatic nazis determined to stop them

Proceedings of ... National Convention of the American Legion

2022-06-21

a quintessential tale once read never to be forgotten erik jendersen lead writer of band of brothers on hbo saving my enemy is a band of brothers sequel like no other don malarkey grew up scrappy and happy in astoria oregon jumping off roofs playing pranks a free range american fritz engelbert s german boyhood couldn t have been more different regimented and indoctrinated by the hitler youth he was introspective and a loner both men fought in the battle of the bulge the horrific climax of world war ii in europe a paratrooper in the u s army malarkey served a longer continuous stretch on the bloody front lines than any man in easy company engelbert though he never killed an enemy soldier spent decades wracked by guilt over his participation in the nazi war effort on the sixtieth anniversary of the start of the battle of the bulge these two survivors met malarkey was a celebrity having been featured in the hbo miniseries band of brothers while engelbert had passed the years in the obscurity of a remote german village but both men were still scarred haunted by nightmares of war and finally after they met they were able to save each other s lives saving my enemy is the unforgettable true story of two soldiers on opposing sides who became brothers in arms

The Big Break

2007-10-03

reaping the whirlwind offers amazing insight into the events of world war ii through the eyes of those who fought against the allied forces in all theatres of the war readers will comb through many previously unpublished accounts of the war from german italian and japanese soldiers civilians and military leaders the book covers every major arena of the war europe the german invasion of russia rommels afrika korps and the pacific war between japan and forces of the us australia and new zealand reaping the whirlwind uses the authentic voices of germans and japanese people caught up in the conflict and highlights the similar deprivations and dangers experienced by both victors and vanquished

Saving My Enemy

1997

a pictorial record of hitler s german army preparing for war in the 1930s and in action in every battle and campaign of world war ii which comprises more than 200 previously unpublished photographs only recently discovered in polish archives

Reaping the Whirlwind

2001-01-01

Wehrmacht

Luck of the Draw

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