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Hitler's secret weapons

The extraordinary history of the Nazi technological revolution that could have changed the course of World War II

Synopsis

During the final years of World War II, the technological advances achieved by the Germans were impressive. In addition to planes of the most varied and avant-garde designs, disc-shaped aircraft

with never imagined capabilities emerged. To this list, one must add the "wonderful weapons" such as missiles designed for any war-time action, incredible "fireballs", undetectable submarines, sonic and electric cannons, the endothermic bomb, and much more prodigious weaponry.

History would have been different had Hitler not wasted time by giving top priority to weaponry designed for immediate and direct use in the different war fronts. Despite this and despite facing a losing battle in the war, the innovation capacity of the German scientists had no parallel in the world and allowed them to development wonders that seemed to come from stories of science fiction. The Führer realized his mistake too late and because of this, the development of the secret German weapons represented a fleeting reality, especially after the storming of the beaches of Normandy.

Did you know that...

...the Germans created the first air-to-air, air-to-surface, and surfaceto-air missiles?

...Germany made technological advances several decades ahead of their time, which were later taken and used by the U.S. and the URSS?

...Dwight D. Eisenhower, the chief commander of the Allied Forces, made the remark that "if the Germans had managed to perfect and employ their new weapons earlier, the invasion of Europe would have been very difficult, if not impossible"?

... the first "flying saucers" were a German invention?

...in the Third Reich airplanes of incredible shapes and capabilities were designed?

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Sales Pitch

FOR FANS OF MILITARY TOPICS: The Second World War has always sparked interest in the majority of readers. Lovers of this historical period will find in this book many answers concerning the true weapons research taking place in Germany at that time.

LITTLE-DEALT-WITH TOPIC: There is much existing World War II literature addressing historical, sociological, and literary perspectives, but up to now there has been little on the market dealing specifically with the weaponry and the technological research of the Germans.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE

WEAPONS: This book attempts to describe in detail the most fascinating aspects of each weapon and the research that led to its development. Further, it shows how the attempts to use many weapons failed because of political or administrative issues.

CLEAR AND CONCISE: This work explains in a clear and concise manner what the various German secret weapons were or could have been. It also attempts to explain how history might have been different had these arms been used..





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