

SUBMARINE WARFARE

The battle of the Atlantic

Ensayo histórico

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Strategies of the cruel and ruthless submarine war in the North of the Atlantic, which was the key to the final victory in the two world wars.

Synopsis

The submarine warfare is the subject most unknown included in all history books. We know the dates, and the terrestrial and aerial battles, but how did this submarines participate in these conflicts? Throughout this book the reader will learn about the different strategies for these types of battles. Through the battle of the Atlantic directed to achieve the domain of the maritime communications, conflict of utmost importance for the two world wars of the 20th century, which developed in the North of the Atlantic. This conflict was bloody and merciless, because victory meant winning the war. Submarines, aircraft and pirate ships, all-out fought convoys that crossed the Atlantic to prevent that them from reaching their destination.

Along these pages the reader will enjoy the clashes and the details of each encounter; not only between submarines, but also the way planes and boats fought, their consequences and how it influenced the outcome of both wars.

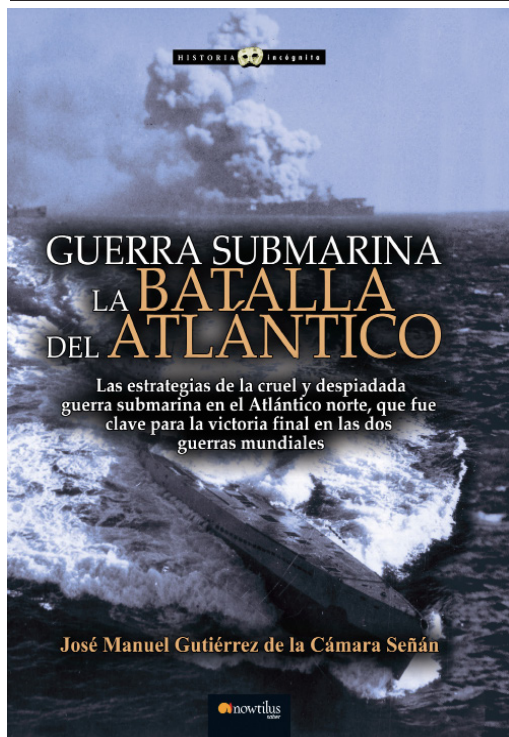
Biography

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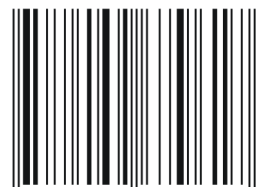


Sales pitch

- An essay about the submarine warfare in the two world wars, their tactics, strategies, characters and key battles and the submarine warfare of the future. This title reveals how the submarine war was key to great historical events, such as the Operation Overlord.
- There are very few published dissemination works focused on submarine warfare. Usually the bibliography focuses on dates and explanations of land and air battles. With this title the reader will be able to understand the great conflicts of the 20th century completely and in its full complexity, since the role reserved for submarines has been of a crucial importance.
- This essay deals in depth the submarine warfare in the 20th century, the strategic decisions, the tactics employed, the systems of propulsion and detection, the system of convoys, as well as the antisubmarine warfare. In addition the reader will learn the history behind large battleships like the *Bismarck*, the *Graf Spee* or the *Tirpitz*, and of the principal Generals of the submarine warfare.
- This title includes two chronologies of the World War I and of World War II that will allow the reader to learn about the development (cause-consequence), and to understand the reason of the appearance of each historical event that is being narrated.
- The work is lavishly illustrated with more than 200 photos, 70 graphics and 3 maps on the main conflicts of submarine warfare, and that will help in the contextualization of them.
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