

# THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY

The inflection point in the Pacific Theatre of World War II.

## Historical essay

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A detailed analysis of the battle, and decisions of the commanders from a tactical and strategic point of view. The exciting story of the most important battle of the war in the Pacific.



## Synopsis

Learn all the details of what happened in the staffs of Nimitz, in Pearl Harbor; Yamamoto, on the battleship Yamato; of Nagumo, in the aircraft carrier Akagi; Yamaguchi, in the Hiryu; in Fletcher's Yorktown, and in Spruance's Enterprise. All the strategic, tactical and logistical, procedures for encryption of messages, use of ships, aircraft and weapons, in the battle of Midway, and the previous battle of the Coral Sea.

It seemed that the combined Squadron was going to give a good account of the basis of Midway, and the rest of the fleet of the Americans that was left in the Pacific. Only two operational aircraft carriers, and a third one with serious constraints, that was the only thing that separated the combined Squad of Japan from the coast of the United States. Apparently the war was sentenced, but... If we regard something as important in applying the fundamental principles of war, it is the correct use of surprise, the more profitable, this allows good commanders to make their mark clear, 'the mark of the genius', do just the opposite of what the enemy foresees.

## Biography

**José Manuel Gutiérrez de la Cámara** holds a Naval Degree of Captain, submarine weapons specialist. He has been Professor of anti-submarine fight on Navy ships, and staff. He was Secretary of the Institute of History and Naval Culture. He has published several articles, and works related to naval topics such as Cruisers of Combat in Action (A vision of the Spanish maritime history, publications of the Navy service(Editorial Navantia).) He is author in this same publisher of War of the Pacific: the battle of Leyte Gulf and submarine war.



## Sales pitch

- A divulgative work about the Battle of Midway, a decisive battle that changed the course of the war in the Pacific.

-Other works about the battle of Midway are limited to the chronological narration of the facts. In this work the author has added the analysis of the military, and tactical strategy which was carried out during this war. The battle of Midway can be understood by the general public, but also the professional naval officer, historian, and analyst can take advantage of its content.

-The book, in addition to describing in detail the battle of the Coral Sea, the first battle of aircraft carrier in history, explains why the results of this battle had such an impact on the result of Midway. If there had not been any confrontation in the Coral Sea, perhaps the result of Midway would have been very different.

-Thanks to this title the reader will discover the poor Japanese cryptographic system which allowed United States get ahead of military movements in Japan.

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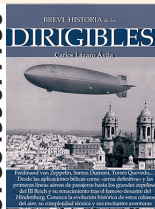
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