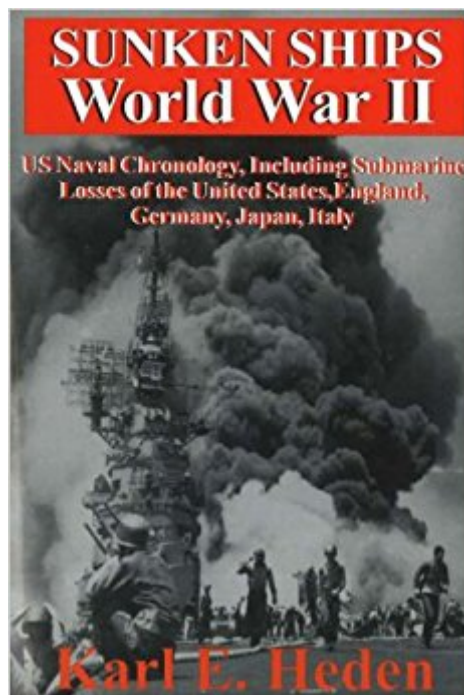




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Sunken Ships, World War II: U.S. Naval Chronology Including Submarine Losses Of The United States, England, Germany, Japan, Italy



Synopsis

The book contains a compendium of naval history with an exhaustive chronology of events and actions of the American, English, German, Japanese and Italian navies.

Book Information

Paperback: 360 pages

Publisher: Branden Books (November 10, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0828321183

ISBN-13: 978-0828321181

Product Dimensions: 1 x 6 x 8.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 1.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #2,663,392 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #85 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Transportation > Ships > Submarines](#) #23243 in [Books > History > Military > World War II](#) #116697 in [Books > History > Americas > United States](#)

Customer Reviews

Energy Consultant and Air Force veteran of the Korean War, Karl E. Heden had access to various U.S. Government archives and foreign embassies, where he did most of his research. He now lives in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Before purchasing this book, the prospective reader should compare rhetoric with content. For example; on the back cover is written; "Sunken Ships of World War II is truly one of the greatest compendiums of naval history that has ever been put together. Not only does it give an exhaustive chronology of events and actions of the United States Navy, it also contains listings of the Allies (American and English) and of the Axis (Japanese German and Italian) naval losses wherever they took place." Oh no it isn't! Oh no it doesn't! With respect to this author's definition of 'Allies' - as far as Pacific Operations were concerned, his use of English with regard to British naval forces is over 200 years out of date when the term "English Navy" (though widely accepted, in those days, as meaning British) was formally replaced by the Royal Navy although 'British Navy' is often accepted. More important than getting a name wrong, however, were all those other Allied forces such as the brave men and ships from Australia, New Zealand and even Holland (to name but some) which were also lost in the Pacific theatre of War. If we were glad of their support at the time, we should be honoured

to including mention of their existence today!As far as the rest of the work is concerned, the detail could easily have been gleaned from any contemporary "Naval History of the World" without the need to add further detail. On the contrary, the detail is so sparse it renders the work virtually useless.P. 97, for example lists 2 Japanese cruisers, 3 destroyers, a minesweeper and 2 submarines sunk by Spruance's forces on 17 February 1944 with a destroyer and submarine chaser sunk the following day.Perhaps I am being too hard but, as Napoleon famously said; "An army marches on its stomach." Similarly a navy sails courtesy of its fleet of support vessels and although Admiral Spruance is mentioned, neither Operation Hailstone itself nor any of the 44 or so support ships his forces sent to the seabed at that time are included at all - not even in passing.If this work were the only item studied about that particular attack, the reader would be left without ever having heard of Operation Hailstone and wondering why Spruance was regarded as such a hero for having sunk so few ships with such an overwhelming force of 9 carriers and 6 battleships.I am frequently disappointed with the books I purchase but rarely more so than with this rather poor offering.NM

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Sunken Ships, World War II: U.S. Naval Chronology Including Submarine Losses of the United States, England, Germany, Japan, Italy History: Fiction or Science? Astronomical methods as applied to chronology. Ptolemy's Almagest. Tycho Brahe. Copernicus. The Egyptian zodiacs.: New Chronology ... (History: Fiction or Science? Chronology) United States Naval History: A Bibliography (Naval History Bibliographies) The Nature of Florida's Ocean Life : Including Coral Reefs, Gulf Stream, Sargasso Sea, and Sunken Ships Korean War Order of Battle: United States, United Nations, and Communist Ground, Naval, and Air Forces, 1950-1953 Italy: Italy Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Italy (Rome Travel Guide, Backpacking Italy, Venice, Milan, Florence, Tuscany, Sicily) Italy Travel Guide - Best of Rome, Florence and Venice - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Rome, Florence and Venice, Italy: Italy Travel Guide, Italy Travel, Italian Travel Italy Travel Guide: The Ultimate Guide to Travel to Italy on a Cheap Budget: (Italy, Italy Travel Guide, Rome Travel, Florence Travel, Europe Travel) Italy: 101 Awesome Things You Must Do In Italy: Italy Travel Guide to The Land of Divine Art, Ancient Culture and Mundane Pleasures. The True Travel ... Traveler. All You Need To Know About Italy. Japan: Japan Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Japan (Tokyo Travel, Kyoto Travel, Osaka Travel, Hiroshima, Budget Travel Japan) Japan: The Ultimate Japan Travel Guide By A Traveler For A Traveler: The Best Travel Tips; Where To Go, What To See And Much More (Japan Travel Guide, ... Guide, Japan Tour, History, Kyoto Guide,) Japan: 101 Awesome Things You Must Do In Japan: Japan Travel Guide To The Land Of The Rising Sun. The True Travel Guide from a True Traveler. All You

Need To Know About Japan. Japan: Japan Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Japan - The Places You Have To See (Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Japan Travel Book 1) Japan Travel Guide: The Ultimate Japan Travel Guide for Curious, Fun and Adventurous Travelers - Experience the Best of Japan's Culture, History, Tours, ... Japan Travel, Tokyo Guide, Kyoto Guide) Japan: The Ultimate Japan Travel Guide By A Traveler For A Traveler: The Best Travel Tips; Where To Go, What To See And Much More (Lost Travelers, ... Guide, Japan Tour, Best Of JAPAN Travel) Japan Travel Guide: The Ultimate Japan Travel Guide for Curious, Fun and Adventurous Travelers - Experience the Best of Japan's Culture, History, ... Japan Travel, Tokyo Guide, Kyoto Guide) Japan: The Ultimate Japan Travel Guide By A Traveler For A Traveler: The Best Travel Tips; Where To Go, What To See And Much More (Lost Travelers ... Kyoto Guide, Japan Tour, Budget Japan Travel) Japan: Japan Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Japan - The Places You Have To See (Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Japan Travel) (Volume 1) The Naval War of 1812 (Complete Edition): Causes & Declaration of the War, Maritime Forces of Great Britain and the U.S., Naval Weapons and Technologies, ... on the Ocean and the Great Lakes) New England Style Cooking: Authentic Recipes from Connecticut, Maine, Boston, and Vermont (New England Cookbook, New England Recipes, New England Cooking, Boston Recipes, Boston Cookbook Book 1)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)