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1987

a sweeping narrative history the first in over twenty years of america s first major offensive of world war ii the brutal no quarter given campaign to take japanese occupied guadalcanal from early august until mid november of 1942 us marines sailors and pilots struggled for dominance against an implacable enemy japanese soldiers inculcated with the bushido tradition of death before dishonor avatars of bayonet combat close up personal and gruesome the glittering prize was henderson airfield japanese planners knew that if they neutralized the airfield the battle was won so did the marines who stubbornly defended it the outcome of the long slugfest remained in doubt under the pressure of repeated japanese air land and sea operations and losses were heavy at sea in a half dozen fiery combats the us navy fought the imperial japanese navy to a draw but at a cost of more than 4 500 sailors more american sailors died in these battles off guadalcanal than in all previous us wars and each side lost 24 warships on land more than 1 500 soldiers and marines died and the air war claimed more than 500 us planes japan s losses on the island were equally devastating starving japanese soldiers called it the island of death but when the attritional struggle ended american marines sailors and airmen had halted the japanese juggernaut that for five years had whirled through asia and the pacific guadalcanal was america s first major ground victory against japan and most importantly the pacific war s turning point published on the 75th anniversary of the battle and utilizing vivid accounts written by the combatants at guadalcanal along with marine corps and army archives and oral histories midnight in the pacific is both a sweeping narrative and a compelling drama of individual marines soldiers and sailors caught in the crosshairs of history

Midnight in the Pacific

2017-08-01

the japanese attack on pearl harbor is one of the most important and significant events in american history on december 7 1941 at 7 55am hawaiian time the japanese began a wave of attacks against the united states naval fleet anchored in pearl harbor this event led to the united states entering world war ii each title in this series contains photos throughout and back matter including an index further reading lists for books and internet resources and a timeline key icons appear throughout the books in this series in an effort to encourage library readers to build knowledge gain awareness explore possibilities and expand their viewpoints through our content rich non fiction books key icons in this series are as follows words to understand are shown at the front of each chapter with definitions these words are set in boldfaced type in that chapter so that readers are able to reference back to the definitions building their vocabulary and enhancing their reading comprehension sidebars are highlighted graphics with content rich material within that allows readers to build knowledge and broaden their perspectives by weaving together additional information to provide realistic and holistic perspectives educational videos are offered at the end of each book through

revised our understanding of the conflict including the japanese decision to provoke a war that few in the country s highest circles thought they could win the result is a page turning history that does justice to the breadth and depth of a tremendous subject

Culture Contact in the Pacific

1993-03-22

a remarkable eyewitness account of the most brutal combat of the pacific war from peleliu to okinawa this is the true story of r v burgin the real life world war ii marine corps hero featured in hbo s the pacific read his story and marvel at the man and those like him tom hanks when a young texan named r v burgin joined the marines 1942 he never imagined what was waiting for him a world away in the pacific there amid steamy jungles he encountered a ferocious and desperate enemy in the japanese engaging them in some of the most grueling and deadly fights of the war in this remarkable memoir burgin reveals his life as a special breed of marine schooled by veterans who had endured the cauldron of guadalcanal burgin s company soon confronted snipers repulsed jungle ambushes encountered abandoned corpses of hara kiri victims and warded off howling banzai attacks as they island hopped from one bloody battle to the next in his two years at war burgin rose from a green private to a seasoned sergeant fighting from new britain through peleliu and on to okinawa where he earned a bronze star for valor with unforgettable drama and an understated elegance burgin s gripping narrative stands alongside those of classic pacific chroniclers like robert leckie and eugene sledge indeed burgin was even sledge s platoon sergeant here is a deeply moving account of world war ii bringing to life the hell that was the pacific war

Pacific Crucible

2011-10-25

after their schooner comes adrift from its mooring in auckland new zealand fifteen boys find themselves drifting in the pacific ocean following a bad storm at sea they land the schooner on an island where they survive for two years before being rescued

Islands of the Damned

2010-03-02

photographs maps and text describe world war ii in the pacific theater covering the events that led to war the major battles the home fronts hiroshima and nagasaki and the relations between the u s and japan in the decades that followed

Conflict in the Pacific 1937-1951

2005-10-18

long before magellan entered the pacific in 1521 westerners entertained ideas of undiscovered oceans mighty continents and paradisaal islands at the far ends of the earth such ideas would have a long life and a deep impact in both the pacific and the west with the discovery of tahiti in 1767 another powerful myth was added to this collection the noble savage for the first time westerners were confronted by a people who seemed happier than themselves this revolution in the human sciences was accompanied by one in the natural sciences after darwin s momentous visit to the galapagos islands the pacific produced other challenges for nineteenth century researchers on race and culture and for those intent on exporting their religions to this immense quarter of the globe as the century wore on the region presented opportunities and dilemmas for the imperial powers a process was accelerated by the pacific war between 1941 and 1945 strangers in the south seas recounts and illustrates this story using a wealth of primary texts it includes generous excerpts from the work of explorers soldiers naturalists anthropologists artists and writers some famous some obscure it shows how the great south sea has been an irreplaceable distant mirror of the west and its intellectual obsessions since the renaissance

Adrift in the Pacific

1889

midway through 1942 japanese and allied forces found themselves fighting on two fronts in new guinea and the solomon islands these concurrent campaigns conducted between july 1942 and february 1943 proved a critical turning point in the war being waged in the pacific as the advantage definitively shifted from the japanese to the americans key to this shift was the allies seizing of the strategic initiative a concept that sean judge examines in this book particularly in the context of the pacific war the concept of strategic initiative in this analysis helps to explain why and how contending powers design campaigns and use military forces to alter the trajectory of war judge identifies five factors that come into play in capturing and maintaining the initiative resources intelligence strategic acumen combat effectiveness and chance all of which are affected by political will his book uses the dual campaigns in new guinea and the solomon islands as a case study in strategic initiative by reconstructing the organizations decisions and events that influenced the shift of initiative from one adversary to the other perhaps the most critical factor in this case is strategic acumen without which the other advantages are easily squandered specifically judge details how general douglas macarthur and admiral chester nimitz in designing and executing these campaigns provided the strategic leadership essential to reversing the tide of war whose outcome judge contends was not as inevitable as conventional wisdom tells us the strategic initiative once passed to american and allied forces in the pacific would never be relinquished in its explanation of how and why this happened the turn of the tide in the pacific war holds important lessons for students of military history and for future strategic leaders

The War in the Pacific

2004

this fascinating richly illustrated survey of all aspects of the pacific war from pearl harbor to japan s surrender in tokyo bay offers something unique among world war ii histories an extensive color portfolio of dramatic wartime relics that have survived decades on most of the pacific island battlefields rusting american landing craft and tanks still can be found on the treacherous reefs and beaches where they were tragically stopped by enemy fire so long ago aircraft of both sides lie hidden in the jungles where they crashed battle scarred japanese pillboxes and artillery emplacements still stand sentinel and packed coral landing strips remain as good as new such evocative memento mori have been beautifully captured on film by jerry meehl probably the only photographer to have sought out these far flung battle sites many of them still dangerous underfoot and now off limits to travelers the authors also searched official archives for pictures that show the real terrors of combat and often found images displaying the very tanks and amtracs now decomposing on distant invasion beaches they also found captured prewar photos of newly built japanese pillboxes and gun emplacements which they contrast with images of their current war torn condition but pacific legacy is far from just a then and now picture book each of the more than twenty photo essays of particular battles features a lively narrative that relies heavily on the firsthand accounts of men who were there archival pictures shot during the actual fighting and color photographs of the remaining japanese bunkers and gun emplacements all of which help the reader visualize what hand to hand combat in the pacific war must have been like

Strangers in the South Seas

2006-01-01

this wide ranging book explores the pacific ocean s place in human history drawing together its long and varied physical economic cultural and political history from prehistory through to the present day

The Turn of the Tide in the Pacific War

2018-03-15

the pacific islands are feeling the effects of globalisation free trade in sugar and garments is threatening two of fiji s key industries at the same time other opportunities are emerging labour migration is growing in importance and pacific governments are calling for more access to australia s labour market fiji has joined samoa tonga tuvalu and kiribati as a remittance economy with thousands of its citizens working overseas meantime papua new guinea and solomon islands grapple with an older kind of globalisation in which overseas companies exploit mineral and forest resources the pacific islands confront unique problems of governance in this era of globalisation the modern democratic state often fits awkwardly with traditional ways of doing politics in that part of the world just as often politicians in the

pacific exploit tradition or invent it to serve modern political purposes the contributors to this volume examine pacific globalisation and governance from a wide range of perspectives they come from papua new guinea solomon islands hawaii the federated states of micronesia samoa fiji new zealand and jamaica as well as australia publisher s description

Pacific Legacy

2002

offers an overview of the army s history in this rapidly changing region it describes how the army s involvement began with an expedition to seize manila from spain in 1898 which led to a protracted campaign against philippine insurgents when japan attacked in 1941 the army fought back as part of a joint and multinational team in some of the most far reaching campaigns in history after which the army became responsible for post conflict operations in japan okinawa south korea and the philippines during the cold war the army fought hot wars in korea and vietnam after the vietnam war the army provided regional stability a shield against aggression and engagement with allies and partners as the region experienced unprecedented growth this broad historical perspective reveals some enduring lessons the vast distances and diversity of terrain and weather the necessity for joint and multinational operations and the need for a versatile adaptive and agile force publisher s website

The Pacific

2010

micro small and medium sized enterprises msme s play a significant role in economic development in pacific island countries and offer pathways to women s leadership and economic empowerment this report explores the state of knowledge on women s economic empowerment in the region focusing on women s entrepreneurship and msme s owned by women drawing on over 200 published papers and studies and 11 quantitative datasets it analyzes drivers of and barriers to women s economic empowerment it looks at business ownership formalization and expansion violence against women and girls and the effects of the covid 19 pandemic the report provides recommendations for research policy and programming

Globalisation and Governance in the Pacific Islands

2006-12-01

in decolonizing cultures in the pacific susan y najita proposes that the traumatic history of contact and colonization has become a crucial means by which indigenous peoples of oceania are reclaiming their cultures languages ways of knowing and political independence in particular she examines how contemporary writers from hawaii samoa and aotearoa new zealand remember re tell and deploy this violent history in their work as pacific peoples negotiate their paths towards sovereignty and chart their postcolonial futures these writers play an invaluable role in invoking and commenting upon

the various uses of the histories of colonial resistance allowing themselves and their readers to imagine new futures by exorcising the past decolonizing cultures in the pacific is a valuable addition to the fields of pacific and postcolonial studies and also contributes to struggles for cultural decolonization in oceania contemporary writers critical engagement with colonialism and indigenous culture najita argues provides a powerful tool for navigating a decolonized future

The Army in the Pacific

2012

whether you are planting a yard from scratch or modifying an existing area landscaping for wildlife in the pacific northwest will help you select arrange and maintain plants and other landscape elements that fulfill wildlife needs homeowners property owners professional wildlife managers landscape architects and garden designers will all find it invaluable a wealth of information is provided on wildlife habitat and landscaping basics birds mammals reptiles amphibians and insects likely to be attracted to your property specialty gardens for butterflies and hummingbirds how to plant and maintain woodlands grasslands wetlands and waterways feeders and nest boxes ponds and birdbaths potential problems wildlife viewing tips extensive plant lists

Women's Economic Empowerment in the Pacific Region

2023-05-01

somewhere in the pacific takes place on a troop ship at the end of world war ii the ship's captain is haunted by the death of his son in battle and the young marines under his command are terrified and restless as they are stalked by an invisible enemy neal bell's ambitious chronicle of a ship on its way to okinawa rubs the nerves raw washington theatre review

Decolonizing Cultures in the Pacific

2006-09-22

the school nutrition education programme snep is an intervention to educate school students on nutrition and food preparation with the aim of influencing healthy nutrition choice and practice at an age when life time behaviour habits are developing and in the wider community fao defines school food nutrition education as consisting of coherent educational strategies and learning activities with environmental supports which help schoolchildren and their communities to achieve sustainable improvements in their diets and in food and lifestyle related behaviours perceptions skills and knowledge and to build the capacity to change to adapt to external change and to act as agents of change this publication is the scopy study and capacity needs assessment and final report for the snep project

Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest

2016-06-01

unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

Somewhere in the Pacific

2016-06-07

you don t have anything like this yet check your collections never before has such a unique assembly of rare documents been available war in the pacific brings to life the story of the heroic actions of the men who fought the relentless war against japan in world war ii includes recorded memories photographs maps and actual reproductions of 20 rare key documents and memorabilia the dispatch to general macarthur to abandon the philippines the pocket guide to australia issued to us army and navy forces in 1942 and much more war in the pacific is being released to coincide with the much anticipated 10 part mini series coming from hbo in march war in the pacific 1941 1945 looks at the relentless war against japan in the pacific islands which formed an integral part of eventual allied victory in world war ii setting the scene with the unprovoked japanese attack on pearl harbor and the almost simultaneous attack on us bases on guam and wake island it then goes on to document the bloody battles fought in the jungle islands of Guadalcanal and the Philippines and the seas of the Pacific as fortunes turned in 1942 the allies fought hard to regain lost ground and the intensity of battle did not waver it tells the story of the heroic actions of the men who toiled on the islands the names of which have now become synonymous with bloodshed hardship and unstoppable spirit which eventually resulted in victory for the allies Guadalcanal Tarawa Rabaul Guam Iwo Jima and finally Okinawa this fascinating and heart wrenching story is brought to life by the addition of 20 carefully selected facsimile pieces of memorabilia ranging from military orders to propaganda leaflets dropped by the Japanese on us troops to the personal diaries and letters home of both generals officers and ordinary soldiers

School nutrition education programmes in the Pacific Islands: Scoping review and capacity needs assessment

2019-03-05

includes pictures includes accounts of the Philippines the firebombing of Tokyo Iwo Jima Okinawa the use of the atomic bombs and more includes online

resources and a bibliography for further reading includes a table of contents by the spring of 1943 american military planners had begun to create a plan to dislodge japan from east and southeast asia to do so parts of the philippines were considered main strategic points in the potential allied attack in the pacific the end goal of the allied plan was an invasion of the japanese home islands in which heavy aerial bombardment would precede a ground assault in order for this to occur allied forces would have to occupy areas surrounding japan with china adding to luzon the largest island in the philippines and formosa a large island off the coast of china to create a triangle from which they could launch their bombers when admiral chester nimitz was directed to capture an island in the bonin group iwo jima stood out for its importance in making progress against the mainland with three airfields that would allow american air forces to attack the japanese mainland but the japanese were also well aware of how important iwo jima was and they fought desperately in bunkers and tunnels that required the americans to carefully clear them out gradually less than 5 of the japanese soldiers on iwo jima were taken alive and american casualties were estimated at 26 000 with 6 800 killed or captured a month later at okinawa which lasted from april june the americans suffered an estimated 62 000 casualties with 12 000 americans killed or captured these deadly campaigns came after widely held predictions that taking these islands would amount to no more than a brief footnote in the overall theater however the national character of the empire was equally misunderstood following the month of iwo jima commentator after commentator in the anglo american camp agreed that the japanese were more despised than the germans uncommonly treacherous and savage alluding to their remarkable tenacity refused to give up any territory and incurred thousands of losses daily without any possibility of surrender near the end of 1944 as allied forces were pushing across the pacific and edging ever closer to japan plans were drawn up to invade the ryuku islands the most prominent of them being okinawa military planners anticipated that an amphibious campaign would last a week but instead of facing 60 000 japanese defenders as estimated there were closer to 120 000 on the island at the beginning of the campaign in april 1945 the battle of okinawa was the largest amphibious operation in the pacific theater and it would last nearly 3 months and wind up being the fiercest in the pacific theater during the war with nearly 60 000 american casualties and over 100 000 japanese soldiers killed in addition the battle resulted in an estimated 40 000 150 000 japanese civilian casualties given the horrific nature of the combat and the fact that it was incessant for several weeks it s no surprise that okinawa had a profound psychological effect on the men who fought but it also greatly influenced the thinking of military leaders who were planning subsequent campaigns including a potential invasion of the japanese mainland the casualty tolls at okinawa ultimately helped compel president truman to use the atomic bombs on hiroshima and nagasaki in an effort to end the war before having to attempt such an invasion the end of world war ii in the pacific the history of the final campaigns that led to imperial japan s surrender chronicles the background leading up to the final fighting of world war ii along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about the end of world war ii in the pacific like never before

Laying Foundations for Peace in the Pacific

1951

this book asserts that the albatross was the reason for the advance of the japanese into the isolated islands in the pacific after the abolition of the japanese closed door policy that had been in effect from the seventeenth century to the latter part of the nineteenth century the birds plumage was of high quality and sold at quite a good price in europe the japanese realized the advantage of this global trade and their desire to capture albatross motivated them to advance into the pacific the exploration of the uninhabited islands had become a fast moving trend defined by the author as the bird rush as a consequence the advance into the pacific by the japanese resulted in the expansion of japanese territory the author has interpreted this japanese movement into the pacific by making use of the framework of three distinct shifts in the aim of their actions from birds to guano phosphate ore in the agents of action from individual speculators to commercial capital and then to monopolistic capital and from the sea near japan to the wider pacific this concept can be termed a view of history centered on the albatross

War and Peace in the Pacific

1943

one of the most decisive naval battles in history midway was fought barely six months after pearl harbor here the u s carriers that had escaped that surprise attack dealt a devastating blow to the imperial japanese fleet

The Kingdom in the Pacific

2012-01

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Small-business Problems in the Pacific Northwest, 1957

1958

in the early morning hours of 9th august 1942 a japanese task force moved into the solomon islands and unleashed a barrage of shells and torpedoes on us and allied naval ships this book examines this disaster and answers many questions about the incident that later arose

The Pacific

2012-06

50 years ago japan attacked pearl harbour and brought a reluctant america into world war ii armed with fresh materials which have become available only in the last decade renzi and roehrs take a critical look at the decisive japanese american episodes in the great pacific war unlike standard histories of world war ii never look back includes the japanese perspective bringing to light challenging facts in operation flying elephant the japanese attempted to cause forest fires in the american west by releasing hydrogen filled balloons when americans of japanese ancestry were interned during the conflict word reached japan of their plight and resulted in even greater mistreatment of american pows in japan it is argued that japan did not surrender because of the atomic bombing of hiroshima and nagasaki or because of the conventional firebombing or because of the us submarine campaign but because the ussr entered the war

Japanese and Other Immigrant Races in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States: Japanese and East Indians

1911

this is the first detailed history of the pacific islands in the twentieth century an innovative mixture of chronological geographical and thematic approaches

War in the Pacific 1941-1945

2010-02-16

although events in east asia were a sideshow in the great drama of world war i what happened there shattered the accord between japan and the united states this book pursues the two fold question of how and why u s japanese tensions developed into antagonism during the war by inquiring into the historical sources of both sides kawamura explains this complex phenomenon by looking at various factors conflicts of national interests geopolitical and economic perceptual problems such as miscommunication miscalculation and mistrust and most important of all incompatible approaches to foreign policy america s universalism and the unilateralism inherent in wilsonian idealistic internationalism clashed with japan s particularistic regionalism and the pluralism that derived from its strong sense of racial identity and anti western nationalistic sentiments by looking at the motives and circumstances behind japan s expansionist policy in east asia kawamura suggests some of the

centrifugal forces that divided the nations and challenged the premise of wilsonian internationalism at the same time through critical examination of the wilson administration s universalist and unilateral response to japan s actions she raises serious questions about the effectiveness of american foreign policy at the close of the 20th century after 50 years of cold war those in search of a new world order tend to resort to wilsonian rhetoric this book suggests that it can be unwise to apply a universalistic and idealistic approach to international conflicts that often result from extreme nationalism regionalism and racial rivalry

The End of World War II in the Pacific

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