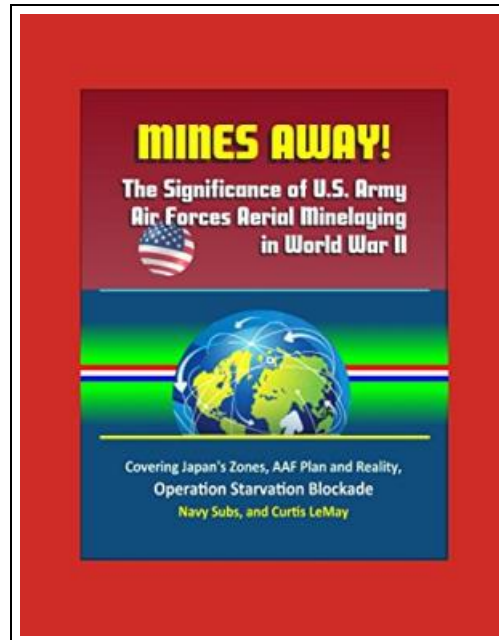


Mines Away! The Significance of U.S. Army Air Forces Aerial Minelaying in World War II - Covering Japan's Zones, AAF Plan and Reality, Operation Starvation Blockade, Navy Subs, and Curtis LeMay (Paperback)



Filesize: 8.36 MB

Reviews

Here is the finest ebook i have got read until now. It really is simplistic but excitement within the 50 percent in the book. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Lupe Connelly)

MINES AWAY! THE SIGNIFICANCE OF U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES AERIAL MINELAYING IN WORLD WAR II - COVERING JAPAN'S ZONES, AAF PLAN AND REALITY, OPERATION STARVATION BLOCKADE, NAVY SUBS, AND CURTIS LEMAY (PAPERBACK)

[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)

Independently Published, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. In World War II's Pacific Theater, the U.S. Army Air Forces (AAF) devoted a small percentage of its long-range capability to aerial minelaying against Japanese warships and commerce. Sea mines-explosive underwater devices that damaged, sank, or deterred ships - were weapons that had difficulty gaining the same acceptance as guns, bombs, and torpedoes. Yet, with time, a small number of aerial mining advocates influenced wartime commanders to ensure the growth of minelaying doctrine, equipment development, and combat experience. Ultimately, aerial minelaying became one of the most successful AAF maritime missions of the war and signalled an important role in sea control for the future U.S. Air Force. The history of mine warfare spanned more than two hundred years, but as an offensive strategy matured only in the twentieth century, hastened by submarine and aircraft delivery. In World War II, the Luftwaffe was first to lay mines from the air and first to field many of the weapon's innovations. The Royal Air Force mounted a significant minelaying effort in Europe and helped the United States advance its mining in the Pacific. Though slow to start, aerial minelaying in Japan's "Outer Zone" by the air forces of Britain, Australia, and the United States accomplished a worthwhile attrition of Japanese shipping. Finally, in 1945, "Operation Starvation," the aerial mining of Japan's home islands by AAF B-29s, made a dramatic contribution to the blockade of Japan and mines sunk more ships than allied submarines in the war's final months. Minelaying by the AAF had to overcome the absence of doctrine, serious questions of service autonomy, and preconceptions about naval and air force traditional roles. Though this initially unappreciated weapon gained considerable acceptance during the years of World War II, mines were...



[Read Mines Away! The Significance of U.S. Army Air Forces Aerial Minelaying in World War II - Covering Japan's Zones, AAF Plan and Reality, Operation Starvation Blockade, Navy Subs, and Curtis LeMay \(Paperback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Mines Away! The Significance of U.S. Army Air Forces Aerial Minelaying in World War II - Covering Japan's Zones, AAF Plan and Reality, Operation Starvation Blockade, Navy Subs, and Curtis LeMay \(Paperback\)](#)

You May Also Like



Genuine new book Essentials of Leadership: Principles and Practice (4th Edition) (U.S.) Shiliboge. (U.S.(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2012-05-01 Pages: 280 Publisher: Welcome to Our Publishing House of Electronics Industry....

[Read](#) [ePub](#)

»



The Marine Sniping Handbook - Remastered: Completely Overhauled, New & Improved - Full Size Edition - Master the Art of Long-Range Combat Shooting, from Beginner to Expert Sniper (McTp 3-01e / McWp 3-15.3

Independently Published, United States, 2019. Paperback. Condition: New. Carlile Media (illustrator). Language: English. Brand new Book. REMASTERED EDITION: COMPLETELY OVERHAULED, NEW & IMPROVED - RE-ILLUSTRATED AND DIGITIZED FOR THE 21ST-CENTURY WARRIOR MARKSMANThe USMC's remarkable scout-sniping...

[Read](#) [ePub](#)

»



Lancaster county Indians: annals of the Susquehannocks and other Indian tribes of the Susquehanna territory from about the year 1500 to 1763, the date of their extinction. An exhaustive and interesting series of

Alpha Edition, United States, 2019. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the...

[Read](#) [ePub](#)

»



Single Girls Don't Cry, They Pray: Food for the Soul of the Single Godly Woman (Hardback)

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. You're single, and you love God. Now what? You are a recent widow or divorced after years of marriage. Now what? You have...

[Read](#) [ePub](#)

»



Business books (Book Guide) : Peter Principle, Airlines of North America, The Dilbert principle, The Joy of Work, The 33 Strategies of War, The Law of Success, Identifying and Managing Project Risk, Blue

Reference Series Books LLC Mrz 2012, 2012. Taschenbuch. Condition: Neu. Neuware - Source: Wikipedia. Commentary (books not included). Pages: 89. Chapters: Peter Principle, Airlines of North America, The Dilbert principle, The Joy of Work, The...

[Read](#) [ePub](#)

»