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Kriegsmarine U-boats 1939–45 (2) (New Vanguard)



Synopsis

This title follows from New Vanguard 51: Kriegsmarine U-boats 1939–1945 (1) and charts the continuing development of the U-boat in German service, including the evolution of the Type IX as a long range 'cruiser' intended for solo operations in distant waters. Also covered is the revolutionary Type XXI, conceived of in 1942 and launched in April 1944, the first true submarine rather than submersible, whose arrival was just too late to influence the war. Other vessels covered are the Type XXIII, a small vessel armed with only two torpedoes but technically highly advanced, and the Type X minelayers, which were rarely used in their intended role and more often used as supply boats.

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I have been very pleased with and impressed with the quality of Osprey publications. The Vanguard and New Vanguard series are focused on specific weapon systems. Kriegsmarine U-boats 1939-45 (2) provides information on the Type IX, X, XXI and XXIII U-boats, armaments, torpedoes, mines, rockets, foreign submarines used, and midget submarines with illustrations. It is the 2nd volume in the series on Kriegsmarine U-boats.

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This is a continuation of the same title (1) and focus on the subs of middle and final war stage. The book is good for reference and consulting, with any limited personal history linked to the model sub.

Good book on the later boats

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