

Very special intelligence : the story of the Admiralty's operational intelligence centre : 1939-1945

Type de contenu : Texte

Titre(s) : Very special intelligence : the story of the Admiralty's operational intelligence centre : 1939-1945 [Texte imprimé] / introd. by W J R Gardner ; new afterword by Ralph Erskine ; Patrick Beesly

Auteur(s) : Beesly Patrick

Autre(s) responsabilité(s) : Erskine Ralph
Gardner W. J. R. (Préfacier) (Préfacier)

Editeur, producteur : London : Chatham, 2000

Description matérielle : xxiv-296 p.
: ill., couv. ill. en coul. ; 21 cm

ISBN : 978-1-86176-277-1

Classification décimale Dewey : 940.5485

Note(s) : Notes bibliogr. Bibliogr. Index

Résumé ou extrait : Operational Intelligence Centre (OIC) was the nerve centre of the British Admiralty in World War II, dedicated to collecting, analyzing and disseminating information from every possible source which could throw light on the intentions and movements of German naval and maritime forces. OIC labored tirelessly, despite early disappointments, to supply the Navy and Royal Air Force with the intelligence that would enable them to defeat Hitler and his admirals. Patrick Beesly, an insider drawing on considerable personal knowledge, reveals, in full, the compelling story of OIC. He throws light on dramatic episodes such as the hunt for the Bismarck, the tragedy of Convoy PQ17, the long war against the U-boats and on many other significant events critical to the course of the war. Very Special Intelligence, here presented with a new introduction which sets the work in context and takes account of new research, is the fascinating story of an organization which contributed so much to Allied success.

Sujet(s) : Cryptographie
Espionnage
Grande-Bretagne. Royal navy
Guerre mondiale (1939-1945)
Opérations navales britanniques
Service de renseignements militaires
Services secrets