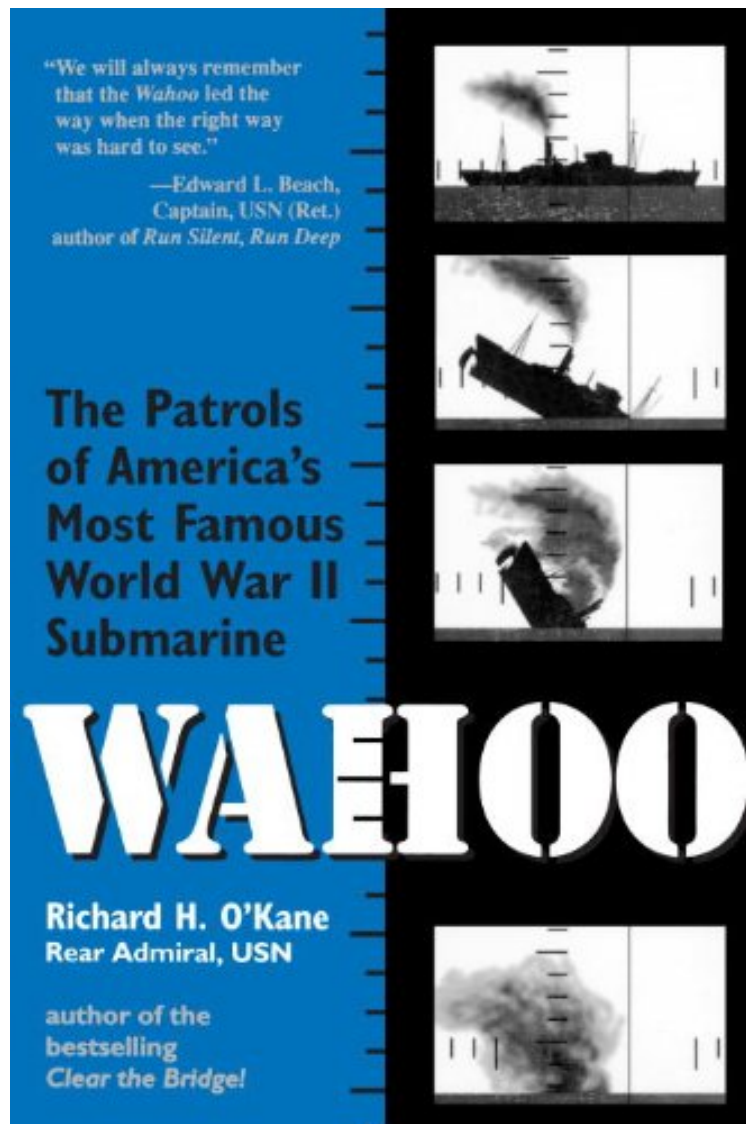


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Von Richard O'Kane : Wahoo: The Patrols of America's Most Famous World War II Submarine before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wahoo: The Patrols of America's Most Famous World War II Submarine:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Like a Color Movie Shown in Black and WhiteVon R. SierraThis book focuses on one of the most dangerous, exciting and

important services during WWII and yet reads like an impersonal summary, even for a certified WWII nut like myself. Written by someone who was there and in command, O'Kane's writing left me feeling I had read a timeline of events from my old high school history text. I know a submarine crew must minimize conflict but absent was the emotional facet found in other submarine episodes I've read. The descriptive writing of the anger, frustration, long periods of boredom and sudden elation, like some of our brave crews lost back then, never rises to the top. I don't enjoy reading a half page description of the characteristics, longitude and latitude of some Pacific island. I want to see, feel and hear the crews expressions and celebration when they score a hit, which I think a first person narrative could give, among other things. It was only O'Kane's voice I read and his colorless description of some fantastic events. Did I still enjoy the book? You bet! Would I buy it again? Definitely! But remember, I'm a certified WWII nut!

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Von Ein Kunde
There are already tremendous reviews for Admiral O'Kane's other book, *Clear the Bridge*, in which he recounts the exploits of U.S.S. Tang. I was surprised not to see more comments of this book, in which Adm. O'Kane describes Wahoo, a sub of great importance and his time serving as Exec for her skipper, Dudley Morton, a true hero of WWII. I had been fascinated by both these submarines since I was a kid and I was highly pleased to discover this book even though it was some years since it was written. In addition to providing a riveting look at Wahoo's exploits in the war and at Cdr. Morton's superb method of command, the book addresses the subject of defective U.S. torpedoes and their possible role in Wahoo's end. In *Clear the Bridge*, the author describes how he and his crew on Tang tried to identify and correct torpedo problems while on combat patrol. Clearly these problems may have had severe consequences for Wahoo. How our submarine forces overcame the defective torpedo problem while waging the war against Japan must be one of the great stories of WWII. Great book.

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Von fastreader
I actually liked this book better than O'Kane's first-person account, *Clear the Bridge*! Before he skippered Tang, O'Kane served as exec aboard Wahoo. Using American and Japanese records, he was able to do a magnificent job of recreating Wahoo's final patrol, which resulted in the loss of the sub and all hands aboard. Readers who enjoy this solid bit of historical re-creation ought also to buy *Clear the Bridge*!, which details O'Kane's patrols and loss of Tang, and his imprisonment at Omori camp along with Pappy Boyington of VMF-241. (Like Boyington, he won the Medal of Honor for his war service.)

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Synopsis
Describes the accomplishments of the Wahoo, an American submarine, explains some of the innovative tactics it used, and recounts the ship's final patrol.