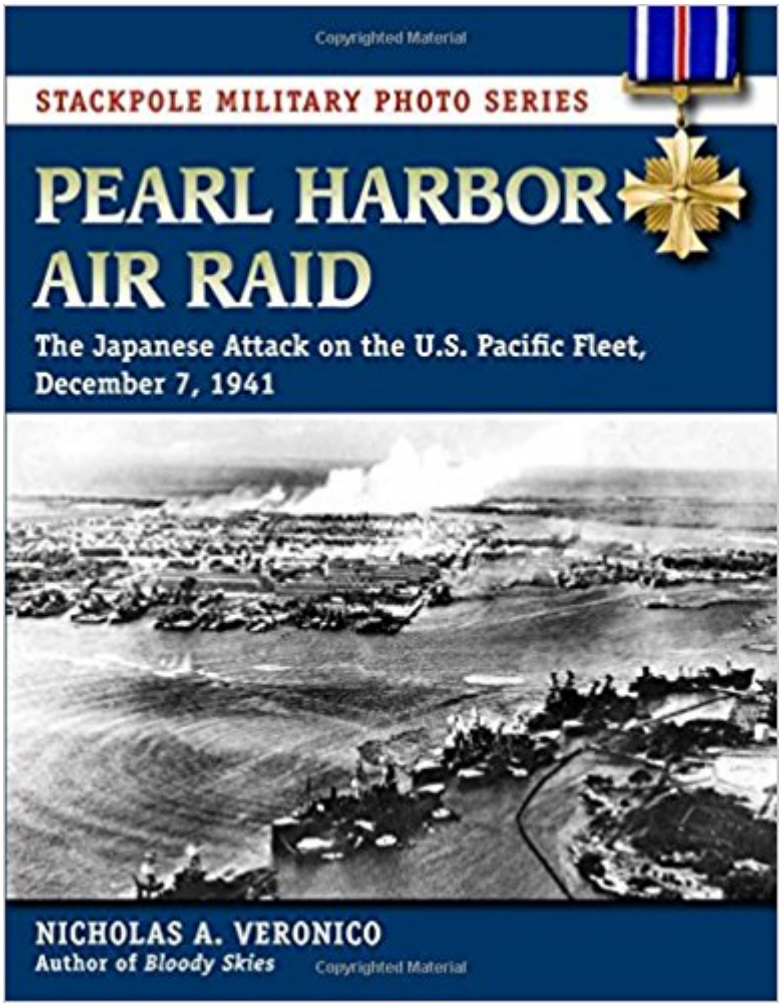
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Synopsis

Just in time for 75th anniversary commemorations of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, this latest addition offers a complete visual history of the attack, its aftermath, and the salvage efforts that followed. Over 300 photos - including many never before seen images of the salvage operation - with detailed captions document aircraft, ships, submarines, and key locations. Text sidebars highlight President Roosevelt's famous speech, details of the B-17s that arrived during the attack, and more. Appendices include information about the brave men awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions in the attack, and - for the first time in print - appendices by serial number of the U.S. Army Air Forces, Navy, and Marine Corps aircraft destroyed during the air raid.

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Nicholas A. Veronico has written extensively on US naval operations in World War II on the sea and in the air. He is the author of Hidden Warships (Zenith Press, 2015), Hidden Warbirds (Zenith Press, 2013), Hidden Warbirds II (Zenith Press, 2013), Battlestations: American Warships in WWII (Motorbooks, 2001), and World War II Shipyards of the Bay Area (Arcadia Publishing, 2007), as well as F4U Corsair (Motorbooks, 1994) and Convair PB4Y-2/P4Y-2 Privateer (Ginter Books, 2012). In addition, he appeared on the TV series Life After People in the 2010 episode "Take Me To Your Leader," providing history and commentary on the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard near San Francisco, California. He is the president of the Society for Aviation History - sfahistory.orgVisit his Author page at: .com/author/nicholasveronico

The booklet was very good on the photographs and captions! A true presentation of what happened and of the lessons not learned cause of 9/11! We always under estimate the enemies capability! History well presented!!

There are several outstanding books on the attack on Pearl Harbor, including the official report on the attack which has been reprinted several times in the past, but I think this might be the best single collection of first rate photos that I have seen. This has an exhaustive collection of photos of nearly every stage of the attack on December 7 and the cleaning up afterwards. The cover has the photo that was recently discussed at length on the outstanding PBS special on the sinking of the U.S.S. Oklahoma, which many say shows a midget sub in the center left of the photo (unless the original has been doctored, the photo really does look like there is a small submarine; the importance of the revelation, apart from its own inherent interest, is that it explains why the Oklahoma's hull was damaged so much more than other places where it and other ships were hit by aerial torpedoes, since a midge submarine torpedo would contain much more explosive). The book is heavy on photos and maybe a little bit light on text, but I have book after book with lots of explanations of the lead up to Pearl Harbor and the results of it, but these photos tell a much better story than any narrative. There is some great back matter, including a list of the various ships in any way connected to the attack. It is great seeing all the American battleships in all their pre-attack glory. If you are interested in WW II and don't have any books on Pearl Harbor, this is a fantastic first book to get. I won't deny that there are easily a dozen additional books on the attack that anyone seriously interested in the opening event of WW II for Americans. I now own 9 and know of 7 or 8 I'd love to get, but we can't get everything we would like, and even if I had the cash, I ran out of shelf space a very, very long time ago, so I have to balance getting a new book against the pain of boxing up books I'd rather keep out on shelves). One other thing to mention is that one thing this book has over some in the past is the quality of the reproductions. Many of these photos have been reprinted on several occasions, but they are clearer here than in some of my other books. But a lot of these photos I have never seen before. This is going to be perhaps the first book I look at in the future when I want to look at photos of America's Day of Infamy (and no, I'm not talking about 11/8/16). I would rate this to be a "Must-Get" for anyone interested in WW II.

I am a Historian (BA), lifelong Pearl Harbor "junkie" ; already had 14 books on the Pearl Harbor attack, plus numerous pamphlets and articles; attended THE STORM UNLEASHED, the 50th

Anniversary Historical Seminar on Pearl Harbor, met and spoke with many of the speakers and panel members, who were present during the attack; served aboard two Navy ships home-ported in Pearl Harbor; watched the present Pearl Harbor Memorial being built and visited it many times; walked all over the Shipyard, Naval Station, Sub Base, Supply Center, Ford Island and West Loch, before all the internal fences and restricted areas; retired from the Navy at Pearl Harbor; and lived on Oahu for 15 years, (the second time). Pearl Harbor has been a big part of my life. Nicholas Veronico has written an excellent book on the Pearl Harbor attack and it contains ship information and many excellent quality photos, rarely or never before seen. I consider PEARL HARBOR AIR RAID the "best book" on the results of the Japanese attack and the salvage of the ships after the attack. For me, Appendix D, U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED, DECEMBER 7, 1941, was worth the price of the book! To the best of my knowledge, this is the ONLY list of destroyed Navy aircraft by Type, Bureau Number, Unit and Location. I searched for years, without success, to get an accurate count and the BuNo's of the PBYs lost at Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe Bay. It was an amazing bonus when I found this information! I was also surprised to discover only one Sikorsky JRS-1 was lost during the attack. Researchers of Army aviation will find the same information on Army aircraft lost in Appendix E.

Another well-written book by Mr. Veronico. I have studied the Pearl Harbor attack for almost 40 years and the author has managed to put together information I have never before seen -- to include photos as well as a tabulation of serial numbers and unit assignments of the US aircraft lost in the attack. A good mix of narrative and illustration, this is an excellent review of the attack and subsequent salvage operations. There is enough narrative to set the stage and give a good overview, but the real gem is the collection photos. Highly recommended!!!

Very happy with my purchase. Good content. Would like to see a book completely devoted to Pearl Harbor aircraft. Good service.

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