

FATAL DIVE

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No radio distress call ever crackled from the submarine USS *Grunion*. In 1942, under the fog of World War II, the vessel simply vanished without a trace. For nearly sixty-five years, only a dead silence lingered regarding the fate of the sub and its seventy-man crew—until now. Here author Peter F. Stevens reveals the incredible true story of the search for and discovery of the *Grunion*—as well as the navy's shocking and willful cover-up of the submarine's baffling disappearance. The *Grunion* was discovered in 2006 after a decades-long search by the Abele brothers, whose father commanded the submarine and met his untimely death aboard it, but one question remained: what sank the USS *Grunion*? Now, for the first time ever, *Fatal Dive* reveals the answer: one of the *Grunion*'s own missiles. Intriguing and explosive, *Fatal Dive* finally lays to rest one of World War II's greatest mysteries.

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—Lieutenant General Dave Palmer (Ret.), author of *George Washington's Military Genius*

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