

THUNDER BELOW!

ADMIRAL
EUGENE B. FLUCKEY

Read by Corey Snow

"Fluckey is a fine writer with a lively, colorful style. His book is packed with action and suspense and is rich in details about the day-to-day operation of a submarine in combat."

—*Publishers Weekly*

The thunderous roar of exploding depth charges was a familiar and comforting sound to the crew members of the USS *Barb*, who frequently found themselves somewhere between enemy fire and Davy Jones's locker. Under the leadership of her fearless skipper, Captain Gene Fluckey, the *Barb* sank the greatest tonnage of any American sub in World War II. At the same time, the *Barb* did far more than merely sink ships—she changed forever the way submarines stalk and kill their prey.

Instead of lying in wait under the waves, the USS *Barb* pursued enemy ships on the surface, attacking in the swift and precise style of torpedo boats. She was the first sub to use rocket missiles and to creep up on enemy convoys at night, joining the flank escort line from astern, darting in and out as she sank ships up the column. Surface-cruising, diving only to escape, "Luckey Fluckey" relentlessly patrolled the Pacific, driving his boat and crew to their limits. *Thunder Below!* is a first-rate, true-life, inspirational story of the courage and heroism of ordinary men under fire.

"The quality of [Fluckey's] writing is far above the usual wartime memoir. This title will appeal to [fans] of both military history and Tom Clancy-style technothrillers."

—*Library Journal*

Rear Admiral Eugene B. Fluckey (1913–2007) was a United States Navy submarine commander who received the Medal of Honor and four Navy Crosses for his service during World War II. After the war ended, he became an aide to the chief of naval operations, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Fluckey also served as director of naval intelligence in the 1960s.

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