

## The Burning Shore

HOW HITLER'S U-BOATS BROUGHT  
WORLD WAR II TO AMERICA

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Read by Roberston Dean

"*The Burning Shore* breaks new ground in its description of the German U-boat invasion of America's Eastern Seaboard in 1942, and the courageous efforts by an undermanned United States military to prevent the Nazis from crippling our war efforts in the Atlantic. Bravo."

—Bob Drury and Tom Clavin, *New York Times* bestselling authors

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On June 15, 1942, as thousands of vacationers lounged in the sun on Virginia Beach, a massive fireball erupted from a convoy of oil tankers steaming into Chesapeake Bay. By the next day, three ships lay at the bottom of the channel, victims of Lieutenant-Commander Horst Degen and his crew on the German submarine U-701.

In *The Burning Shore*, acclaimed military reporter Ed Offley presents a thrilling account of Degen's rampage along the American coast and of US Lieutenant Harry J. Kane's quest to bring him down. Since the beginning of 1942, German U-boats had prowled the waters of the Atlantic, sinking merchant ships and threatening to sever the lifeline of supplies flowing from the United States to Great Britain. But when Kane and his crew spotted the silhouette of U-701 offshore that summer, the ensuing clash signaled a crucial turning point in the Battle of the Atlantic—and the beginning of an unlikely friendship between the two rival commanders.

Ed Offley, a seasoned military reporter and Pulitzer Prize nominee, is the author of *Scorpion Down* and *Turning the Tide*. He has appeared on numerous television and radio shows to discuss military and defense issues and has covered military operations and exercises in eighteen countries. He served in the US Navy in Vietnam and lives in Panama City Beach, Florida.

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