



A PT Skipper in the South Pacific: A Naval Officer's Memoir of Service on PTs and a PT Boat Tender (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Merriam Press Military Monograph MM110. Second Edition (December 2011). From training at Melville, Rhode Island, to the South Pacific where as XO and CO of PT 61 and CO of PT 48 he served at Tulagi-Florida Island, Guadalcanal, and the Russells, as well as on different assignments in Torokina, Bougainville, and Emirau, New Ireland, back to Melville and on to the USS Jamestown (AGP-3) as XO, home based in the Philippines, and finally to his post-war career in the Navy. Included are his bird collecting and taxidermy efforts during and after the war, as well as an encounter with future president John F. Kennedy. Contents: Acknowledgments; Chapter 1: Pearl Harbor and Joining the Navy; Chapter 2: Motor Torpedo Boat Training, Melville, Rhode Island; Chapter 3: To the South Pacific; Chapter 4: The Old-Timers: Heroes of the PT Saga; Chapter 5: Calverville; Chapter 6: XO of PT 61; Chapter 7: Patrolling and Boxing; Chapter 8: The Russells, Rats, and Poker; Chapter 9: Taxidermy-South Pacific Style; Chapter 10: CO of PT 61; Chapter 11: Kennedy, Crocs, and Gunboats; Chapter 12:...



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