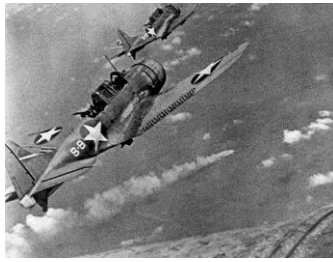


World War II Pathfinder



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- 940.545973 CRO Cross, Robert F. *Shepherds of the Sea: Destroyer Escorts in World War II*. 2010.
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- 940.542609 KRI Krick, Robert K. *A Virginia Marine on Iwo Jima*. 1987.
- 940.5451 WAT Watterson, Rodney K. *32 in '44: Building the Portsmouth Submarine Fleet in World War II*. 2011.
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- Microfilm *Blue Ridge Herald (1934-1957)*
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- JSTOR *American Historical Review*
- JSTOR *Journal of American History*
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- M 024 The Woman's Club of Loudoun, Inc., 1944-5
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- www.ancestry.com Ancestry Library – Military Collection
- www.fold3.com Fold 3
- www.archives.gov/research/ww2/index.html National Archives – World War II Records

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