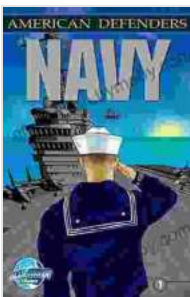


# American Defenders: The United States Navy

The United States Navy is the largest and most powerful navy in the world, with a long and proud history of defending the United States and its interests. This book tells the story of the Navy, from its early days to the present day, and explores the challenges and triumphs that the Navy has faced along the way.



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## The Early Years

The United States Navy was founded in 1775, during the American Revolutionary War. The Continental Navy was a small force of ships that fought against the British Royal Navy. After the war, the Navy was disbanded, but it was reestablished in 1794 to protect American merchant ships from pirates.

In the early 19th century, the Navy played a key role in the War of 1812. The Navy's victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans helped to secure American independence.

## **The Civil War**

During the Civil War, the Navy played a vital role in the Union victory. The Navy blockaded Southern ports, preventing the Confederacy from importing supplies and exporting cotton. The Navy also fought several key battles, including the Battle of Hampton Roads, where the ironclad USS Monitor fought the Confederate ironclad CSS Virginia.

## **The Spanish-American War**

In 1898, the Navy played a key role in the Spanish-American War. The Navy's victory at the Battle of Manila Bay helped to secure the United States' victory in the war and led to the acquisition of the Philippines.

## **World War I**

During World War I, the Navy played a vital role in the Allied victory. The Navy escorted convoys of troops and supplies to Europe and fought against German submarines. The Navy also played a key role in the Battle of Jutland, the largest naval battle of the war.

## **World War II**

During World War II, the Navy played a key role in the Allied victory. The Navy fought against the Japanese in the Pacific and the Germans in the Atlantic. The Navy also played a key role in the D-Day landings and the Battle of Okinawa.

## **The Cold War**

During the Cold War, the Navy played a key role in the containment of the Soviet Union. The Navy's nuclear-powered submarines and aircraft carriers

were key elements of the United States' nuclear deterrent. The Navy also played a key role in the Vietnam War.

## The 21st Century

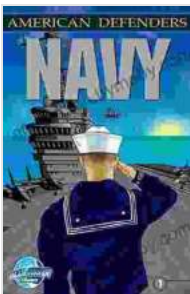
In the 21st century, the Navy continues to play a vital role in the defense of the United States. The Navy is involved in a number of operations around the world, including countering terrorism, combating piracy, and providing humanitarian assistance.

## The Navy Today

The Navy is a modern, technologically advanced force. The Navy's ships, aircraft, and submarines are the most powerful in the world. The Navy is also home to the United States Marine Corps, which is a highly trained and specialized force.

The Navy is a vital part of the United States' national security. The Navy protects the United States from its enemies and ensures the freedom of the seas.

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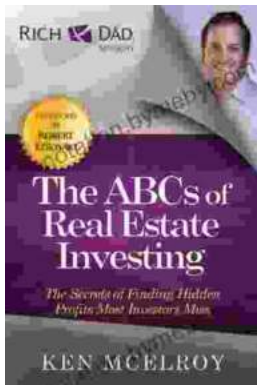
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