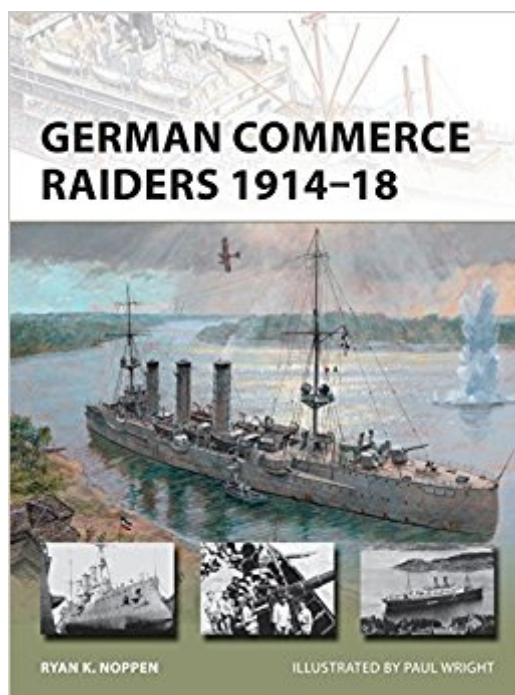


The book was found

German Commerce Raiders 1914-18 (New Vanguard)



Synopsis

This is the story of Germany's commerce raiders of World War I, the surface ships that were supposed to starve the British Isles of the vast cargoes of vital resources being shipped from the furthest reaches of the Empire. To that end pre-war German naval strategists allocated a number of cruisers and armed, fast ocean liners, as well as a complex and globe-spanning supply network to support them - known as the Etappe network. This book, drawing on technical illustrations and the author's exhaustive research, explains the often overlooked role that the commerce raiders played in World War I. Whilst exploring the design and development of the ships, it also describes their operational history, how they tied up a disproportionate amount of the British fleet on lengthy pursuits, and how certain raiders such as the SMS Emden were able to wreak havoc across the oceans.

Book Information

Series: New Vanguard (Book 228)

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: Osprey Publishing (November 17, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1472809505

ISBN-13: 978-1472809506

Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 0.2 x 9.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 16 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #220,537 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #108 in Books > History > Military > Vehicles #186 in Books > History > Military > Weapons & Warfare > Conventional #333 in Books > History > Military > World War I

Customer Reviews

". . . this is a valuable book." - Northern Mariner

Ryan Noppen is a military author and aviation analyst originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan. A Master of Arts holder from Purdue University, he specialized in the history of aviation, completing a major thesis on German trans-Atlantic aviation in the interwar years. He has worked as a subject matter expert for a defense firm on projects involving naval and aviation logistics, and has taught several college courses on the World Wars. The author lives in Grand Rapids, MI.

This volume has technical and operational detail on German conventional surface ships and armed merchant cruisers employed to raid Entente shipping in the Great War. The strength of this book is that it provides an excellent overview of the German supply, intelligence and command organization. Most books on the topic of German commerce raiding focus on the exploits of individual ships, without providing adequate context to understand strategy or operations.

Basic information on the raiders of the time without great operational detail. But still quite a lot of information as to be expected in Vanguard books.

filled in a lot of blanks in my history. They did more than I thought

I knew these commerce raiders existed but little else about them. This effort fills in the gap by providing the basics of the ships' technical data, conversion process and combat record.

The subject was limited but still a good read for maritime warfare readers. If you fall under this then this book is for you

Color plates are excellent as usual, but this book does not contain a single map. Given that the military actions described took place all over the globe in some of the more obscure theaters of World War I, this is baffling.

very informative outline on obscure subject

Brief but excellent history of the German Great War surface raiders.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

German Commerce Raiders 1914 "18 (New Vanguard) German: German Recipes - The Very Best German Cookbook (German recipes, German cookbook, German cook book, German recipe, German recipe book) UNLIMITED E-COMMERCE SUPPLIERS SYSTEM: How to find the best products, best prices and best suppliers for your e-commerce store (E-Commerce from A " Z Series Book 2) US Navy Dreadnoughts 1914 "45 (New Vanguard) German: Short Stories for Beginners + German Audio: Improve your reading and listening skills in German. Learn German with Stories (German Short Stories 1) (German Edition) PRODUCT LISTING FORMULA (FOR

YOUR E-COMMERCE BUSINESS): How to Write Amazing Product Listing That Converts Into Paying Customers â “ Watch ... Finish (E-Commerce from Aâ “Z Series Book 3) Your First E-Commerce Marketing Business: Create a Successful E-Commerce Store via Shopify & Online Garage Selling (2 Book Bundle) German Children’s Books: I Love My Mom - Ich habe meine Mama lieb (English German bilingual books): English German childrens books (English German Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Ich habe meinen Papa lieb I Love My Dad (german english bilingual, german children’s books): german kids books, kinderbuch, german childrens stories ... Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Die RÃ¼der - Das Freundschaftsrennen(german for toddlers, german baby books, kinderbuch deutsch): german books for kids -The Wheels -The Friendship Race (German Bedtime Collection) (German Edition) The Ottoman Army 1914â “18 (Men-at-Arms) Armies in East Africa 1914â “18 (Men-at-Arms) German children’s book: My Daddy is the Best. Mein Papa ist der Beste: German books for children.(Bilingual Edition) English German children’s picture ... for children:) (Volume 7) (German Edition) Learn German III: Parallel Text - Easy Stories (German - English) Bilingual - Dual Language (Learning German with Parallel Text 3) (German Edition) I Love to Keep My Room Clean Ich rÃ¼me mein Zimmer gerne auf (English German Bilingual): German bilingual childrens books (English German Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Bilingua German book: My Daddy is the Best.Mein Papa ist der Beste: Children’s English German Picture book (Bilingual Edition),German childrens books,Bilingual ... books for children: 7) (German Edition) Pirates of New England: Ruthless Raiders and Rotten Renegades Mil Mi-24 Hind Gunship (New Vanguard) Railway Guns of World War I (New Vanguard) Railway Guns of World War II (New Vanguard)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)