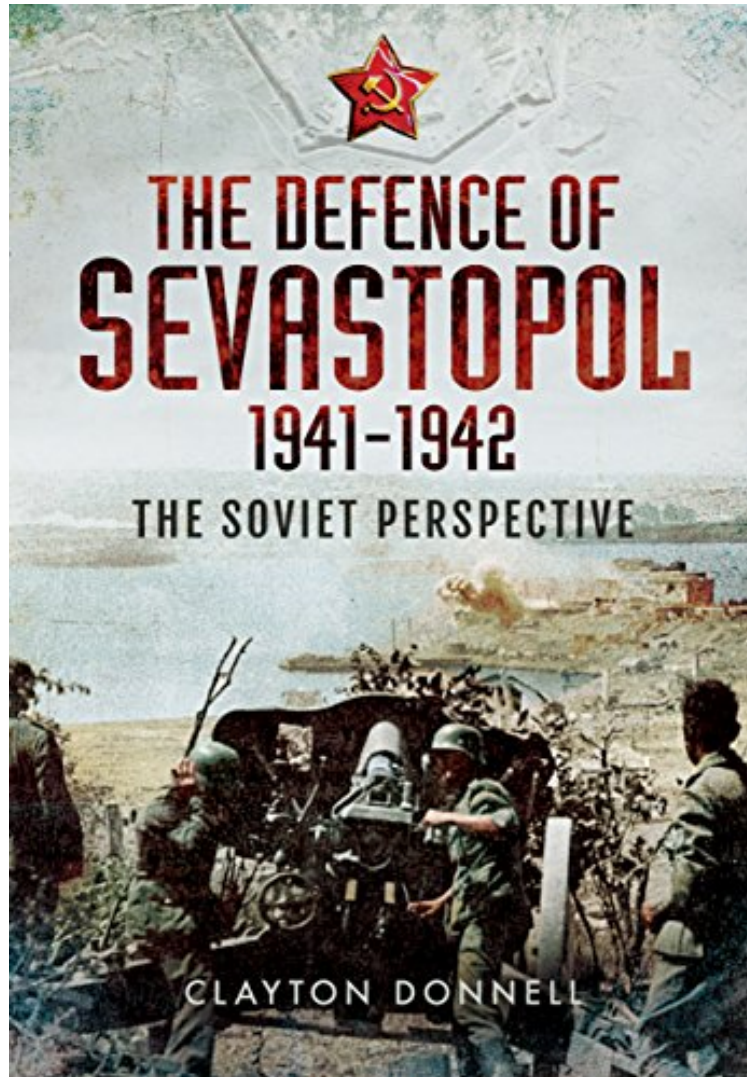


The Defence of Sevastopol 1941-1942: The Soviet Perspective

Clayton Donnell

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#1688263 in Books imusti 2016-03-30 2016-04-13Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.30 x 1.10 x 6.10l, .0
#File Name: 1783463910256 pagesPEN SWORD BOOKS | File size: 46.Mb

Clayton Donnell : The Defence of Sevastopol 1941-1942: The Soviet Perspective before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Defence of Sevastopol 1941-1942: The Soviet Perspective:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book goes into a great deal of detail of the fortifications at Sevastopol including ...By David J DuncanThe author has written very much from the Soviet perspective while downplaying the achievements of the Germans early on in the book. This book goes into a great deal of detail of the fortifications at Sevastopol including their history, what gun was installed, when it was removed and includes many diagrams of the individual fortifications. While it seeks to downplay the strength of the fortifications the level of detail

given shows just how strong they were and I think the authors desire to show both their strength and weakness creates a bit of a conflict in his arguments. At the end of the day I was left thinking that the German achievements were very great indeed to have succeeded in the face of such well prepared defences and strong resistance. There is certainly a wealth of detail on the Soviet side, less so on the German side, it can be a bit slow due to constant lengthy descriptions of fortifications but is worth it if you want that level of detail. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rockin' with Army Group South By Bob The author described the Sevastopol siege from a tactical viewpoint right down to individual hand to hand combat. However, periodically the author would bring you up to speed on what was happening strategically on the rest of the front and how it was related to the siege. It was easy to visualize the battle in the book. I picture the battlefield as barren, cratered, trench laced, bunkers, forts. A barb wire grenade meat grinder. This is a good Eastern Front read for the money. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Read By Te Bada Interesting English version of Russian effort during a major battle.

In December 1941, while America was reeling from the attack on Pearl Harbor and the offensives of the German Army Groups North and Center were stalled in the mud and cold of the Russian winter, the German Eleventh Army encircled the vast fortress of Sevastopol in the Crimea, launching massive combined air, artillery and land attacks against the heavily defended positions. One of the most remarkable campaigns in the history of modern warfare had begun, and this is the subject of Clayton Donnell's graphic and highly readable new study. Drawing on his expert knowledge of the history of modern fortifications, he describes the design and development of the Red Army's formidable base at Sevastopol. But he concentrates on the sequence of attacks mounted by the Wehrmacht on the strongpoints protecting the city. The forts and bunkers had to be taken one by one after devastating artillery and air attacks, the casualties on both sides were severe, and this brutal struggle went on for over six months. Using documentary records and a range of personal accounts, Clayton Donnell reconstructs the events and experience of the campaign in vivid detail.

About the Author Clayton Donnell is retired from the US Air Force. He has a degree in history and has passionately studied military history and fortress engineering for thirty years. Clayton lived for many years in Europe and studied the architecture and archaeology of the most renowned fortress systems of Belgium, France and Germany. He created the first internet site in the world in English about the Maginot Line, and another on the fortress and Battle of Liege, Belgium. His publications include *Modern European Military Fortifications, 1870-1950: A Selected Annotated Bibliography* (edited with J.E. Kaufmann), *The Forts of the Meuse in World War I*, *The German Fortress of Metz, Fortifications of Verdun 1874-1917* and *Breaking the Fortress Line 1914*.