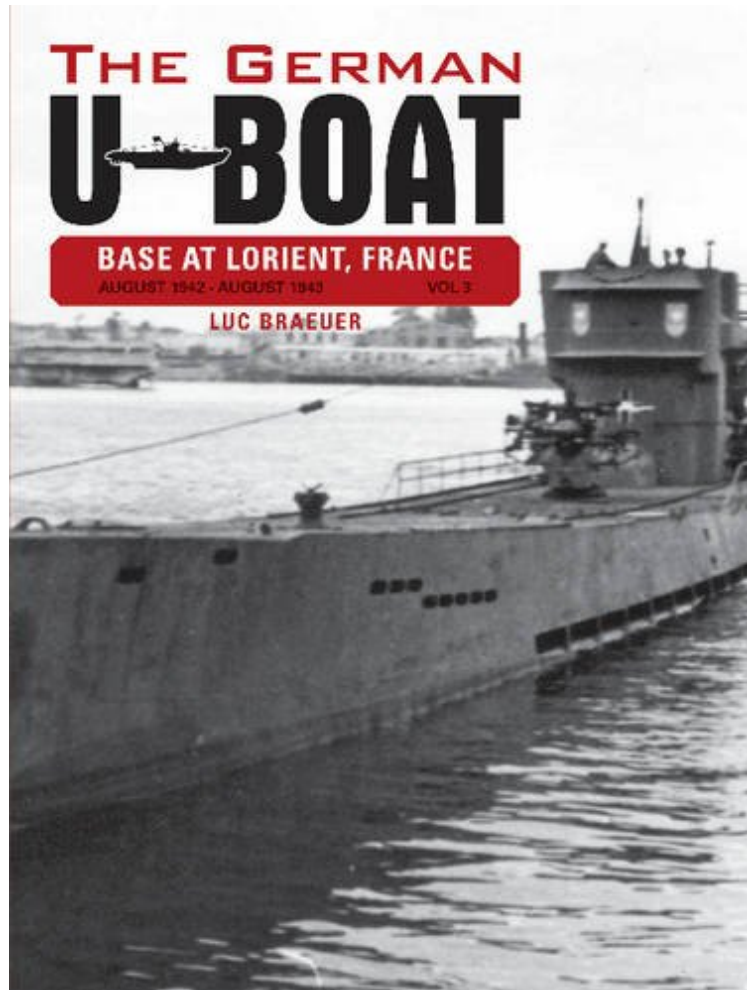


The German U-Boat Base at Lorient France: August 1942-August 1943: Volume Three

Luc Braeuer

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



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#360592 in Books imusti 2016-05-12Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 12.30 x .90 x 9.40l, .0 #File Name: 0764348329176 pagesSchiffer Military | File size: 41.Mb

Luc Braeuer : The German U-Boat Base at Lorient France: August 1942-August 1943: Volume Three before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The German U-Boat Base at Lorient France: August 1942-August 1943: Volume Three:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Continuing where Vol.2 left off...By Keith BickelMore than just a rehash of U-boat data, this 3rd volume is also about the town, harbor, people of Lorient from August of 1942 until August of 1943. There are monthly logs of the boats coming going. There are lots of period pictures of the boats, their crews, the port facilities, the town townsfolk, including some then now shots as well as a color section of Lorient today along with a few nicely done maps, memorabilia, some of the boat insignia. We see the further construction of

the U-boat pens damage to the town from Allied bombings in this volume. There are also a decent number of pictures of the Japanese sub I-30's visit. All this on heavy gloss paper with good photo reproduction. A very nice series of books so far, the only negative is that the books are about 1/2" taller (for no real reason) than most of my "big" books won't fit on the same shelves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Paul-FC Fascinating 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great! By Kerrigan C. Gray Wonderful books with many photos, great text and read.

Volume three (of a four-volume series) reveals the fate of the ninety-two German U-boats that passed through Lorient from August 1942 to August 1943. From October 1942, Type IX U-boats left Lorient for distant seas beyond the South African Cape and succeeded in sinking three times as many ships as those that attacked the North Atlantic convoys! This book also details the terrible effects of the massive Allied bombardments on both the base and town during the following months and discusses Allied progress in anti-U-boat techniques and armaments that forced the U-boats to abandon the North Atlantic at the end of May 1943 and the Allied offensive seeking to destroy German U-boats in transit in the Gulf of Gascony. This work is illustrated with over 600 exceptional war-era photographs as well as maps and plans. A unique color section presents the remains, documents, and memories relating to the presence of the U-boats in Lorient.

About the Author Luc Braeuer, born in Paris in 1970, is an information engineer and officer in the reserve. He has published twenty-six books on the ports of Brest, Lorient, and Saint-Nazaire. Specializing in German submarines in France, he is the French correspondent for the U-Boat Archive, Cuxhaven.