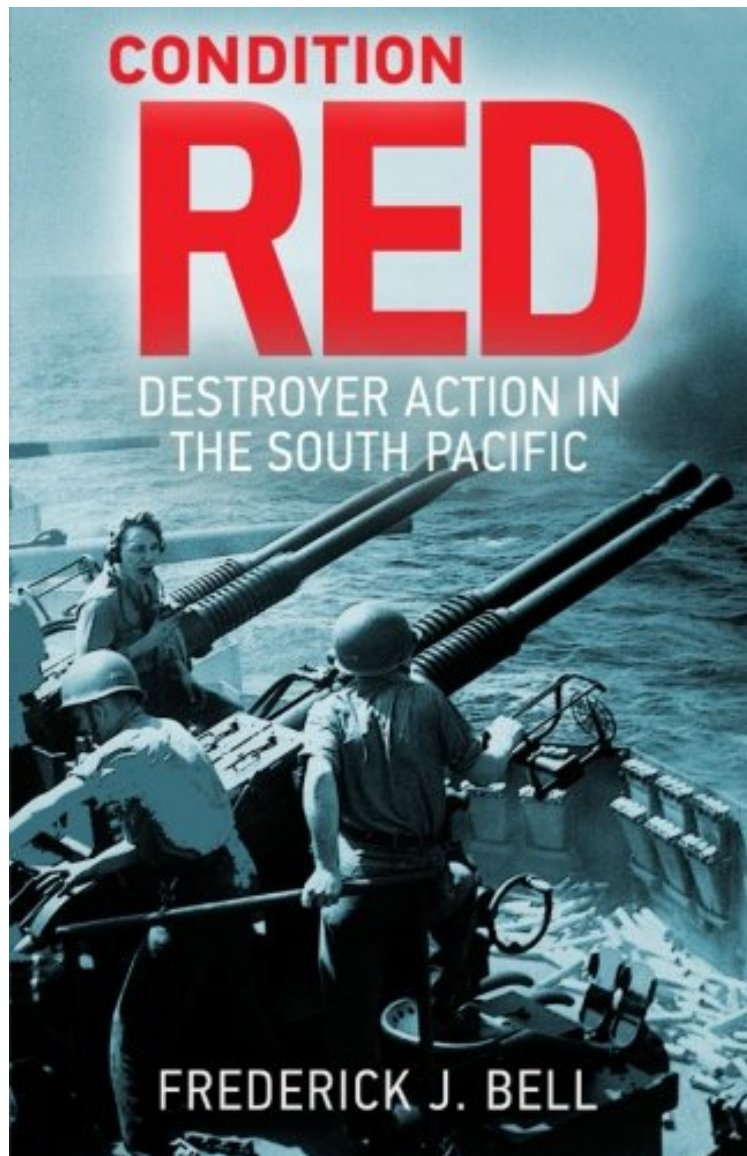


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on the US torpedo that hampered US forces until the war was almost half over. While I did enjoy most of the book, I didn't feel like there was a lot of "meat on the bone". The book was originally a 1943 publication. At the time there was a lot of censorship in place as the war was still being fought. A good Navy man would also be politically correct about what he would put in print. Still, it just seemed a little thin to me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

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By G. Thoroughly enjoyable read, a book I wish had a continuation to the end of the war. I was disappointed that the author and publisher didn't add an addendum after the war that would have filled in all the blanks single capital letters abbreviations used at the time of initial publication.

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