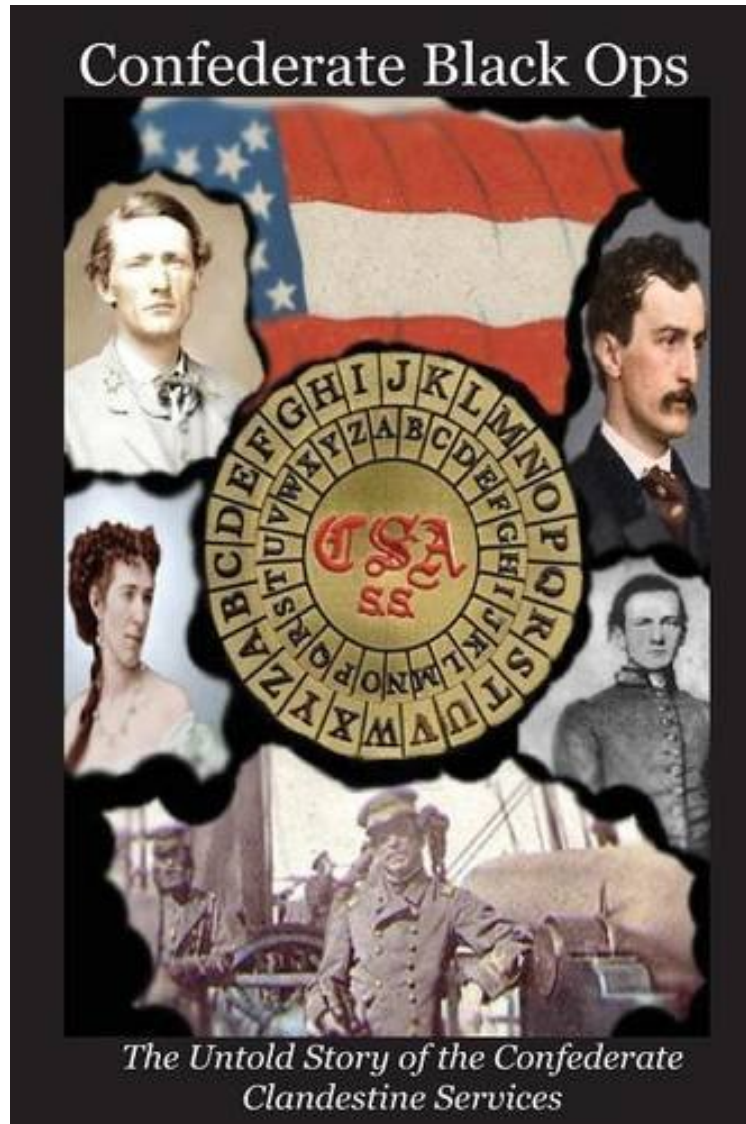


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expectations for this book. Several things that just went haywire. The font chosen is difficult for me to read... the lines were too close together or the letters were too close together or something. The writing was somewhat disjointed. It made it hard to follow any sense of timeline or organization. It was also interspersed with various quotes as "subtitles" that didn't always make sense to the following section of text. Was a distraction more than a boost to the writing. Other than that, the material was OK, but not a page-turner. I typically like all sorts of "espionage" books, fiction or non-fiction. This one left me scratching my head. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A historical treasure chest of information. By SCOTT Charles has brought to light a considerable amount of obscure accounts and constructed a detailed outline that shows the complexity of the Confederate Clandestine Services. They say the history of war is written by the winning side. This book attempts to reconstruct the missing bits of information left out of the history books in the discussion of the civil war. From the inception of Secret Service Bureau, to the development of the Secret Navy, on to the assassination of President Lincoln, his timeline of events has done a fine job delineating the complexities of this war which are seldom, if ever, discussed. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Set aside your opinions about the civil war and enjoy the contents of this book because it is not ... By Michael Tasse I just recently received this book and have not finished reading it yet... however at this moment I am very impressed with this book. I did not expect the content of this book and have found it to be intriguing. I have become enamored with many of the people in this book. Set aside your opinions about the civil war and enjoy the contents of this book because it is not about the outcome of the war or any political view but the untold stories of the people and their ingenuity. The information in this book is simply magnificent.

Most of what we know regarding the Civil War even today pertains to either famous battles - Antietam, Gettysburg, or Averasboro - or famous people - Stuart, Mosby, Grant, or Lee. However, many stories remain untold; shrouded in mystery. This book is an attempt to shed light on the enormous contribution of one such mysterious entity which in innovative ways fought to preserve the constitutional rights of its fellow Southern citizens. This was the Confederate Secret Service Bureau and Signal Corps. Though special operation units and clandestine operations have become the rage the world over, they are nothing new to American history. Long before there were any special operations units such as the Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT), Ranger Battalions, Jedburgh Detachments, or Office of Strategic Services (OSS), there existed a special operations branch which encapsulated the Confederate Secret Service, Secret Navy, and Special and Detached Services and Signal Corps. These three comprised the covert fighting ability of the Confederacy. Of all the other special operations entities that were created to establish 'a better state of the peace' that had previously existed, none other made such a massive contribution to the war effort. This is what this book hopes to acknowledge and elaborate on.