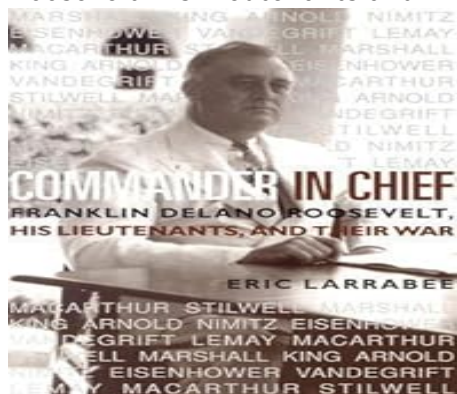


Commander in Chief: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, His Lieutenants and Their War By Eric Larrabee

Commander in chief reviews War buffs should love this book but those looking for insights into the remarkable leadership skills of major war-time leaders will be disappointed by seeing only superficial glimpses of how each man did his duty. **Commander in chief series** On page 6 the author treats us to an astonishingly pithy 2 sentences intended to introduce the concept of strategy but for me encapsulates the process of battle: Strategy includes the working out of its consequences. **Commander in chief series** The ranks of martial authority from multiple stars to modest chevron correspond to an ordering of reality in which plans produce orders orders produce actions and actions produce isolated episodes of swirling fury where the issue hangs or falls on the skill and fortitude of individual human beings under conditions of indescribable repulsiveness and stress. **Commander in chief insignia** The general thesis of the book is that the the American high command was one of the greatest in recorded history during that war and Roosevelt's hand in it was neither coincidental nor a matter of luck. **Commander in chief explained** While he exposes Douglas MacArthur as little more than a figure head throughout World War II by using his own words and those of his staff (his failure in the Phillipines his opposition to the whipsaw strategy and island hopping campaign which he later took credit for) Larrabee doesn't spare FDR's mistakes with Joe Stillwell and the China campaign. **Commander in chief explained** As an example of this poor writing from page 497: But the Ljubljana gap as anyone who has been there knows is not a gap at all but a heavily forested narrow ascending defile nearly two hundred miles long wound through by a double-track railroad and a single poorly surfaced road twenty feet wide with many tunnels steep gradients and two mountain passes at about two thousand feet dominated by higher mountains on either side. **Commander in chief insignia** He intervened in military operations more often and to better effect than his contemporaries Churchill and Stalin and maneuvered events so that the Grand Alliance was directed from Washington. **Who's commander in chief** In this expansive history Eric Larrabee examines the extent and importance of FDR's wartime leadership through his key military leaders--Marshall King Arnold MacArthur Vandegrift Nimitz Eisenhower Stilwell and LeMay. **Commander in chief show review** First published in 1987 this comprehensive portrait of the titans of the American military effort in World War II is available in a new paperback edition for the first time in sixteen years. **Commander in chief show review** Commander in Chief: Franklin Delano Roosevelt His Lieutenants and Their War



One of the best books on WWII that I have read and the book that most helped me understand the dynamic between Roosevelt and his high command,

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This book presents informative descriptions of major personal qualities and leadership roles of FDR and nine of his lieutenants as they conducted the Second World War. **PDF Commander in chief** I enjoyed reading the entire book but found two passages and the Epilogue to be especially stimulating. **Commander in chief abraham lincoln** 500) the author treats us to a summative perspective on the social-cultural mechanics of making war and clarifies these as political. **Commander in chief golf** And in the Epilogue the author sketches major themes of personal and

cultural dynamics that operated during the war and are affecting our lives today: **Commander in chief imdb** 1591144558 I purchased the hardcover edition of this book when it came out in 1987, **EPub Commander in chiefs game** It is not only a great book but one of the best books I've read on any subject: **EBook Commander in chief keef** Larrabee is a superb writer of prose -- engaging lively and dramatic -- combined with having the historian's knack for a thorough retelling of history, **Kindle Commander in chiefs game** Each chapter looks at one of Roosevelt's top commanders during World War 2: **Commander in Chief epub.pub** The war ran the way he wanted it to which Larrabee makes clear in a focused readable and penetrating analysis. **Commander in chief tv series bookpedia** The military men come alive in this book and the war they fought comes into vivid focus. **Commander in chief tv series bookpedia** 1591144558 It is no wonder why this book is required reading at all US military academies: **Commander in chief series** Larrabee cuts through all of the myths and preconceived notions and goes beyond the superficial with actual notes and memoranda from the men and their subordinates. **Commander in chief tv series bookpedia** His parts on George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower are especially good as to the detail of which both were perfect in their positions of leadership and why: **Commander in chief series** Understanding the decisions before and during the war and why they were made is more than fascinating it's quintessential history in detail. **Commander in chief hyphenated** 1591144558 Outstanding glimpse into the lives of the leaders in charge of the Allied nations during WWII. **Commander in chief dvd** 1591144558 While this was an informative book that consolidated a wealth of information on some of the greatest soldiers and sailors of World War II it was a great disappointment: **Commander in chief insignia** The notes and bibliography are especially useful for further reading and research on the personalities covered: **Commander in chief insignia** I'm at a loss to explain why this book would win a prize in anything. **Commander in chief reviews** Many paragraphs in the book are just very long convoluted sentences: **Who's commander in chief** His poor writing required extra effort by re-reading many passages to ensure that I understood what he was trying to say: **Commander in chief dvd** Really? 1591144558 Few American presidents have exercised their constitutional authority as commander in chief with more determination than Franklin D: **Commander in chief branch** Devoting a chapter to each man the author studies Roosevelt's impact on their personalities their battles (sometimes with each other) and the consequences of their decisions. **Commander in chief dvd** He also addresses such critical subjects as Roosevelt's responsibility for the war and how well it achieved his goals: **Commander in chief show review** 1591144558 A good well written introduction to many of the key commanders serving under Roosevelt in World War II. Much later in the book (p.I would recommend this book to any and all readers. It is history at its best. Mr. This has become one of my favorite books. The book itself was very difficult to read because Mr. Larrabee uses some incredibly tortured syntax. Room for maneuver is there none; only one way through. Roosevelt. 1591144558.