

*About the author of this book:*

BRUCE BLIVEN JR.'s *From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa* is his third Landmark book for Random House. Like this latest one, the first two were also military histories: *The Story of D-Day: June 6, 1944* and *The American Revolution*. In addition, he is the author of *Battle for Manhattan*, about the British capture of New York City in September, 1776. An active participant in the Second World War, Mr. Bliven served in the artillery and took part in the assault on Omaha Beach. He won the Bronze Star twice.

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