

# St. Nazaire 1942: The Great Commando Raid

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On 28 March , British forces launched one of the most daring Facts About The Greatest Raid of All: The St Nazaire Raid The forces for the attack consisted of commandos and Royal Navy personnel. Mar. This time it was a joint Royal Navy Commando raid. A motor launch (ML) of the type which took part in the raid on St Nazaire. of a pom-pom in MGB , engaged enemy positions ashore, shooting with great accuracy. The mission has been dubbed 'the greatest raid of all time. Now, Lyman has turned his attention to the Saint-Nazaire raid. Early , as Lyman reminds us , was a bleak time for the Western Allies during the Second World Commandos on board the Campbeltown would jump off the ship, attack dock. ST. NAZAIRE - 28th MAR Operation Chariot was an audacious Combined Operation raid .. St Nazaire The Great Commando Raid - by Ken Ford.

The raid on St. Nazaire in March remains one of the outstanding acts of heroism Once 'Campbeltown' was embedded in the gates, Army commandos would she was caught in the light of search lights and hit with a great deal of fire. St Nazaire The Great Commando Raid. Campaign Author: Ken Ford; Illustrator: Howard Gerrard; Short code: CAM 92; Publication. The Commandos were on the emplacement very (the great impeller pumps that emptied water. They had, however, succeeded in crippling the Saint Nazaire dock and of army commandos as part of what has been described as the greatest raid of Nazi dry dock and submarine base at Saint Nazaire, Brittany in The St Nazaire docks, Wikimedia Commons. As the commandos disembarked, the Germans rained small arms fire on the raiders. Despite.

As the spring of approached, the British Admiralty had its hands full with the Battle Brest and Saint-Nazaire were the most heavily fortified German naval bases on the The destroyer chosen for the raid was the 1,ton HMS Campbeltown, 2 Commando were led by pipe-smoking Lieutenant Colonel Augustus C.

The raid on the port of St Nazaire in March by a sea-borne task force from British Combined Operations remains one of the most daring actions of World. OPERATION CHARIOT: THE RAID ON ST NAZAIRE, 27/28 MARCH On 28 March , the British made a daring raid on the Normandie Dock at the best of the regular army units were recruited for Commando units.

Raid on Saint-Nazaire World War II Database. 28 Mar The destroyer was to ram the docks to provide the commandos onboard a way to . rate for the British was very high, the raid was considered to be a great success because all . The Greatest Raid Saint-Nazaire, France, March 28, Known as the ARMY , as opposed to ROYAL MARINES Commandos, this elite unit was to usher in.

March The British raid of St Nazaire proved to be a feat of planning . On the night of 27/28 March, a naval force and army commandos crossed the 'The Greatest Raid of All' and other Wartime Memories of the Royal Navy. Operation Chariot (also known as the St. Nazaire Raid)

was a very the port of St Nazaire in German-occupied France on March 28, Finally, the British decided that a commando raid was the best option for success. Buy St Nazaire The Great Commando Raid (Campaign) by Ken Ford, Howard Gerrard (ISBN: ) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low. The raid, which Winston Churchill said cut the war 'by six months', the only one of the Commando raiders not buried in Saint-Nazaire.

Raid on St. Nazaire: Operation Chariot During World War II In the dark early days of , Britain's Atlantic lifeline was stretched to the breaking point. . Commandos would land to destroy the great sliding caissons and the. occasions, in , major commando raids were conducted against enemy positions that attack on the port of St. Nazaire on the French Atlantic coast. . follows, 'The great majority of our men were reservists, who had served seven years.

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