

Sevastopol 1942: Von Manstein's Triumph
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Comments:

Thorough coverage of a fairly self-contained campaign. The land battle was a frontal German assault on prepared Soviet positions. This is made much more interesting with the inclusion of air and naval action ó the Soviets managed to keep the besieged city of Sevastopol supplied and reinforced right up to the end. Soviet naval infantry made up 20% of the defending force and the defenders were further assisted by naval gunfire support. The German armies contained a large allied Romanian contingent. Italian light naval forces tried, unsuccessfully, to maintain the blockade. Stalingrad by the sea.

--Paul Le Long

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