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The capture of *U-505* in 1944 was one of WWII's pivotal and most top secret events. The seizure provided the Allies with priceless information on German technology and innovation. After the war *U-505* was transported to Chicago, where hundreds of thousands of visitors pass through it each year at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Hunt and Kill is the first definitive study of this remarkable U-boat. Its contributors are recognized around the world as experts in World War II naval matters, and U-boats and the Battle of the Atlantic in particular. Chapters include:

Foreword, by Erich Topp (Commander, U-552)

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Hunt and Kill contributes greatly to our understanding of the U-boat war in general, and the combat history, capture, and preservation of *U-505* in particular. Today, *U-505* is memorial whose meaning and import must be studied and interpreted by each succeeding generation.

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