

# A Midshipman's War

## A young man in the Mediterranean Naval War 1941-1943

by Frank Wade

### A Video Companion to the Book

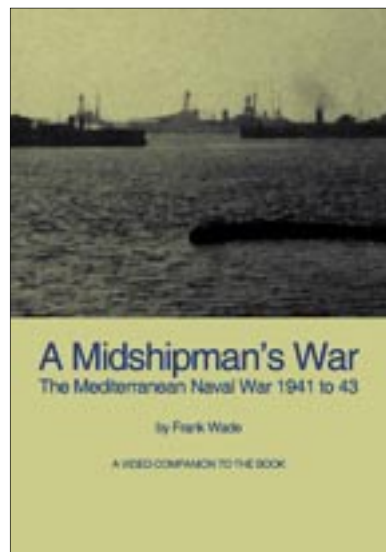
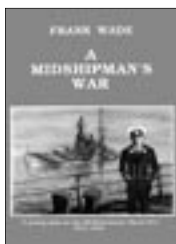
*Midshipman's War, a young man in the Mediterranean Naval War 1941-1943*, is about duty and the constant search for the enemy as the ships of the Royal Navy and the Commonwealth navies, in the best traditions of Nelson, never failed to engage their opponents more closely in the scores of battles and individual ship engagements of the vital naval warfare in the Mediterranean.

This companion video to *A Midshipman's War*, includes interviews with seven naval veterans who took part in the actions and operations written about in the book: Lt Cdr Frank Wade RCN; Cdr Alex Dennis DSC, 3 Mid RN; ERA Ken Gibson RN (Barham survivor); Leading Seaman Norman Walton RN (Neptune sole survivor); Fl. Lieut. Frank Leighton RAF; Cdr Phil Booth RCN; Lieut. Tom Ladnor DSC\* 4 Mid RCNVR. Mid—Mentioned in Despatches.

The video includes:

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