



## The Battle of Crete: The History of Nazi Germany's Airborne Invasion of Greece during World War II (Paperback)

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"Red shines the sun, stand by, It may not smile for us tomorrow. Start up the motors, let them have it full. Get going now, lift off against the foe, There's no way back, comrade, no way back. Dark clouds ahead, far to the west. Come then, say nothing come!" - "Red Shines the Sun," the Fallschirmjäger anthem (Forty, 2001, 71). In 1941, with the dark star of Nazi conquest in the ascendant over Europe, German Führer Adolf Hitler continued seeking fresh ways to expand the Third Reich's domains. Two strategic issues occupied Hitler's immediate attention: dealing with Britain and the Soviet Union. Hitler and Goering disagreed fundamentally on the next steps to be taken, and Hitler's ideas naturally won out over the Reichsmarshal's objections. Goering favored a direct attack on England and conquest of the British Isles as the next...



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