



Submarine Warfare in World War II: The History of the Fighting Under the Waves in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters

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