

## WHO WAS WHO IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

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All the key players are listed in this comprehensive, A-Z guide to the leading figures of the Second World War. The military leaders, politicians, spies, code-breakers, and engineers are listed, along with some of the more unusual characters from this massive conflict.

People listed include **William Joyce**, better known as 'Lord Haw-Haw', the voice of propaganda in the Reich. His broadcasts were aimed at the British radio audiences and aimed to terrify and ridicule. He was executed for treason at the end of the war.

Also included are **Rear-Admiral Masafumi Arima**, the first Japanese naval kamikaze pilot and **General Friedrich Fromm** who knew about the plot to kill Hitler and did nothing to prevent it. **Sir Barnes Wallis** is recognised for his key invention of the 'revolving depth charge', or bouncing bomb that made it possible to flood the German dams in the Dambuster raids.

What all the characters have in common is that they helped shape the course of events and took part in a significant moment of history, whether for good or ill. This book attempts to put all these people in perspective, with biographies, their roles and the significance of their impact upon the course of the war.

The choice of characters is wide-ranging and includes people from all nations in this key reference book for students, enthusiasts and military historians of the Second World War.

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