## 82 DAYS ON OKINAWA

## ONE AMERICAN'S UNFORGETTABLE FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF THE PACIFIC WAR'S GREATEST BATTLE



COL. ARTHUR SHAW (RET.)
WITH ROBERT L. WISE

82 days on okinawa. Copyright © 2020 by Arthur Shaw and Robert L. Wise. All rights reserved. Printed in the United States of America. No part of this book may be used or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without written permission except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical articles and reviews. For information, address HarperCollins Publishers, 195 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

HarperCollins books may be purchased for educational, business, or sales promotional use. For information, please email the Special Markets Department at SPsales@harpercollins.com.

## FIRST EDITION

Image facing title page: Landing craft supply U.S. forces on Okinawa, 13 days after the initial invasion. Beyond are U.S. battlewagons, cruisers and destroyers. April 13, 1945. Photo by Everett Historical [Shutterstock, Inc.]

Title page image: Part of F.D.C Personnel holding Japanese flag, Leyte, Philippines, June 1945. Courtesy of the author

Image on page xvi: The Shaw family. Courtesy of the author

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data has been applied for.

ISBN 978-0-06-290744-8

20 21 22 23 24 LSC 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1





