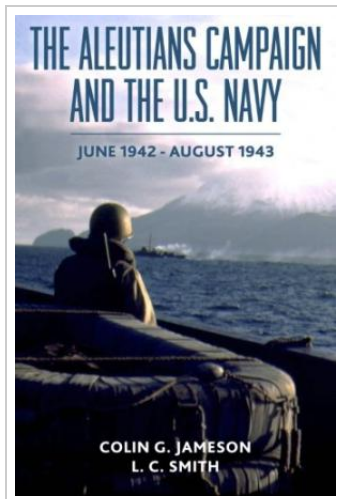




## The Aleutians Campaign and the U.S. Navy: June 1942-August 1943 (Paperback)

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