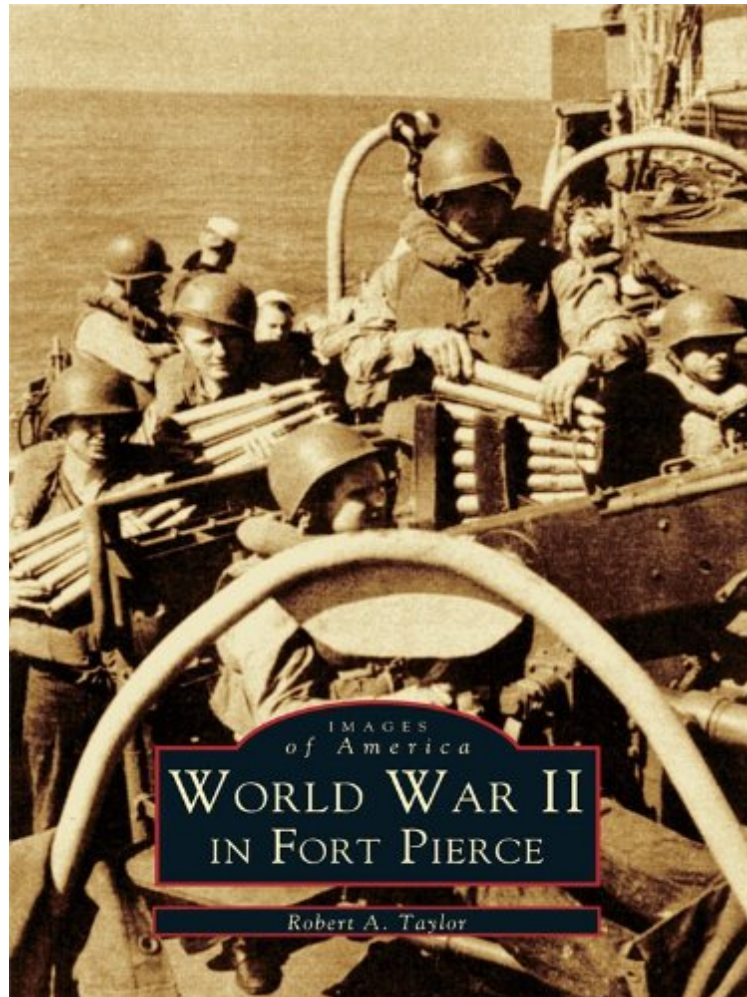


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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Professor Robert A. Taylor of the Florida Institute of Technology has combined fascinating images with detailed historical captions that attest to the valuable role Fort Pierce played in WW II. Using photographs from the U.S. Navy, the Saint Lucie County Historical Museum, and other private collections, this visual compilation tells the story of ATB-Fort Pierce and its influence on local residents. This retrospective work is a proud tribute to those who trained in Fort Pierce and to the community that opened its arms and its beaches to the young men who were sent to fight for their country.