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3	High seas buffer: the Taiwan Patrol Force, 1960-1979 /	2012	Elleman, Bruce A.,	D 208.212.38	http://url.fdlp.gov/GPO/ac026989
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- Format:** online resource
- Internet Access:** PDF, Mobi and epub version: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS125958>
- Author:** Marlowe, Ann, 1958- author.
- Published:** Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2010.
- SuDoc Number:** D 101.146:G 13
- ISBN:** 1584874589
- Item Number:** 0307-A-31 (online)
- Description:** 1 online resource (ix, 61 pages)
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- Series:** (SSI monograph.)
- General Note:** "August 2010."
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