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**Admiral 'ABC' Cunningham,
Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope**

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Viscount Cunningham

Introduction

An inspiration to the sailors under his command, Cunningham led many successful naval operations in World War Two. He started his career commanding the destroyer, HMS Scorpion, at the Dardanelles; he later performed with distinction at Zeebrugge in 1918. By 1942, he had achieved the appointment of Admiral of the Fleet after significant action in the Mediterranean, including defeating Adm. Angelo Camioni's larger force off Calabria in the first major battle of World War Two.

Cunningham took up his post as First Sea Lord in 1943, having directed the naval side of Operation HUSKY in that same year. He published his memoirs, 'A Sailor's Odyssey' in 1946 and was known for his perseverance in the face of difficult odds.

This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on 'ABC' Cunningham. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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