Contents

| Acknowledgments | | 1X |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| List of Tables | | Xi |
| | The Problem of Roosevelt's Middle Years | 1 |
| 2 | Powers and Constraints of Presidential Leadership | 2 5 |
| 3 | Franklin Roosevelt and Naval Strategy | 47 |
| 4 | The Legacy of World War I | 71 |
| 5 | From Isolation to Neutrality to Rearmament, 1938–1940 | 109 |
| 6 | The Shocks of Circumstances, 1940–1941 | 153 |
| 7 | Setting the Strategic Direction, 1941 | 181 |
| 8 | The Logic of Ends and Means | 219 |
| 9 | The Evolution of a Diplomatic/Military Strategy | 24 3 |
| 10 | The Pursuit of the "Inevitable Triumph" | 267 |
| Bibliography | | 29 3 |
| Index | | 305 |
| About the Author | | 327 |