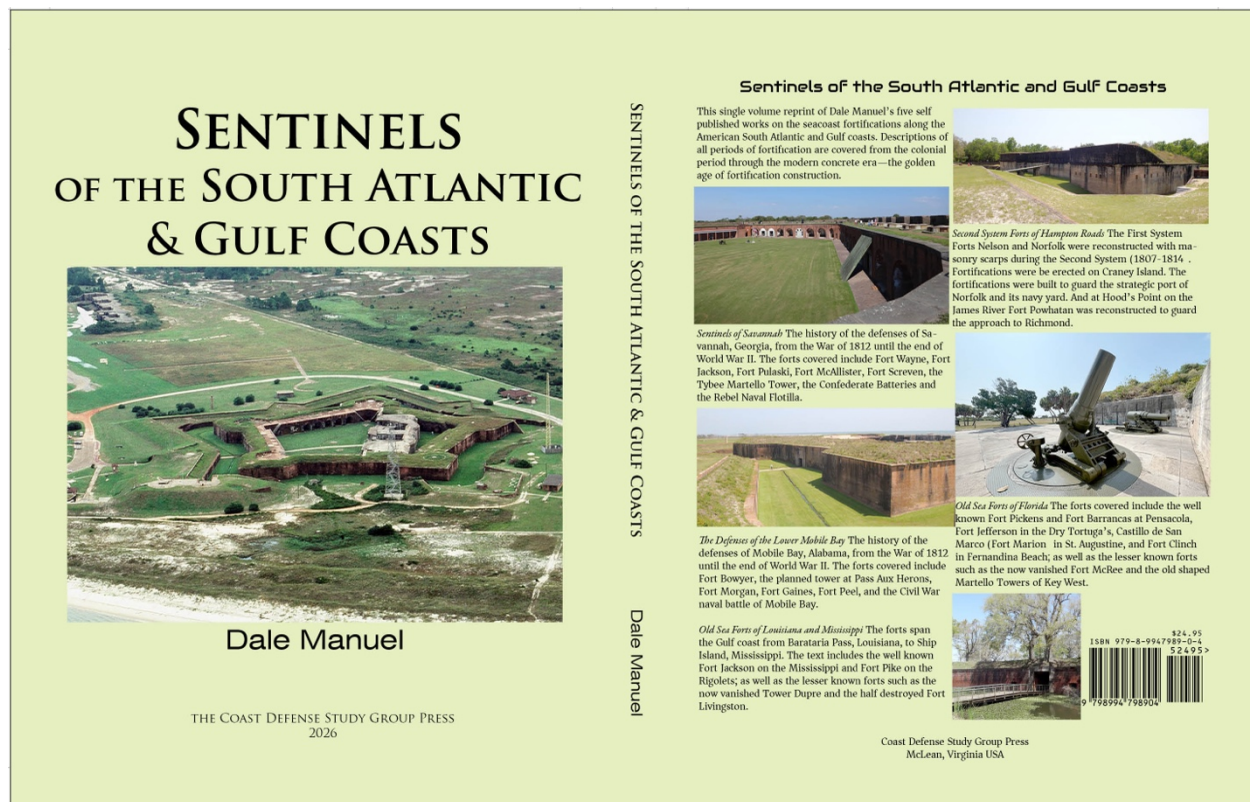


Sentinels of the South Atlantic & Gulf Coasts
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The latest offering from the CDSG Press is a revised reprinting of Dale Manuel's five self published works on the seacoast fortifications along the American South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Dale has provided permission for the CDSG to reproduce and sell these titles. He wanted to see them in print and available to the public again. Dale says he still gets some inquiries about purchasing them but has no interest in reprinting them himself.

The original books have been extensively revised, and the illustrations have been upgraded from the originals, with additional photographs added, creating a greatly enhanced new book on this subject. Descriptions of all periods of fortification are covered from the colonial period through the modern concrete era—the golden age of fortification construction. This book provides an outstanding overview of the defenses along the southern coastline of the United States.

As noted, this book incorporates five of Dale's books including:

Second System Forts of Hampton Roads the First System Forts Nelson and Norfolk were reconstructed with masonry scarps during the Second System (1807-1814). Fortifications were be erected on Craney Island. The fortifications were built to guard the strategic port of Norfolk and its navy yard. And at Hood's Point on the James River Fort Powhatan was reconstructed to guard the approach to Richmond.

Sentinels of Savannah the history of the defenses of Savannah, Georgia, from the War of 1812 until the end of World War II. The forts covered include Fort Wayne, Fort Jackson, Fort Pulaski, Fort McAllister, Fort Screven, the Tybee Martello Tower, the Confederate Batteries and the Rebel Naval Flotilla.

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The Defenses of the Lower Mobile Bay The history of the defenses of Mobile Bay, Alabama, from the War of 1812 until the end of World War II. The forts covered include Fort Bowyer, the planned tower at Pass Aux Herons, Fort Morgan, Fort Gaines, Fort Peel, and the Civil War naval battle of Mobile Bay.

Old Sea Forts of Louisiana and Mississippi the forts span the Gulf coast from Barataria Pass, Louisiana, to Ship Island, Mississippi. The text includes the well known Fort Jackson on the Mississippi and Fort Pike on the Rigolets; as well as the lesser known forts such as the now vanished Tower Dupre and the half destroyed Fort Livingston.

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