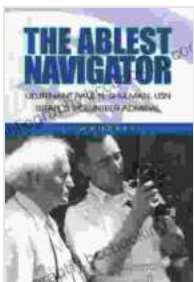


# Lieutenant Paul Shulman USN Israel Volunteer Admiral

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## The Ablest Navigator: Lieutenant Paul N. Shulman USN, Israel's Volunteer Admiral by J. Wandres

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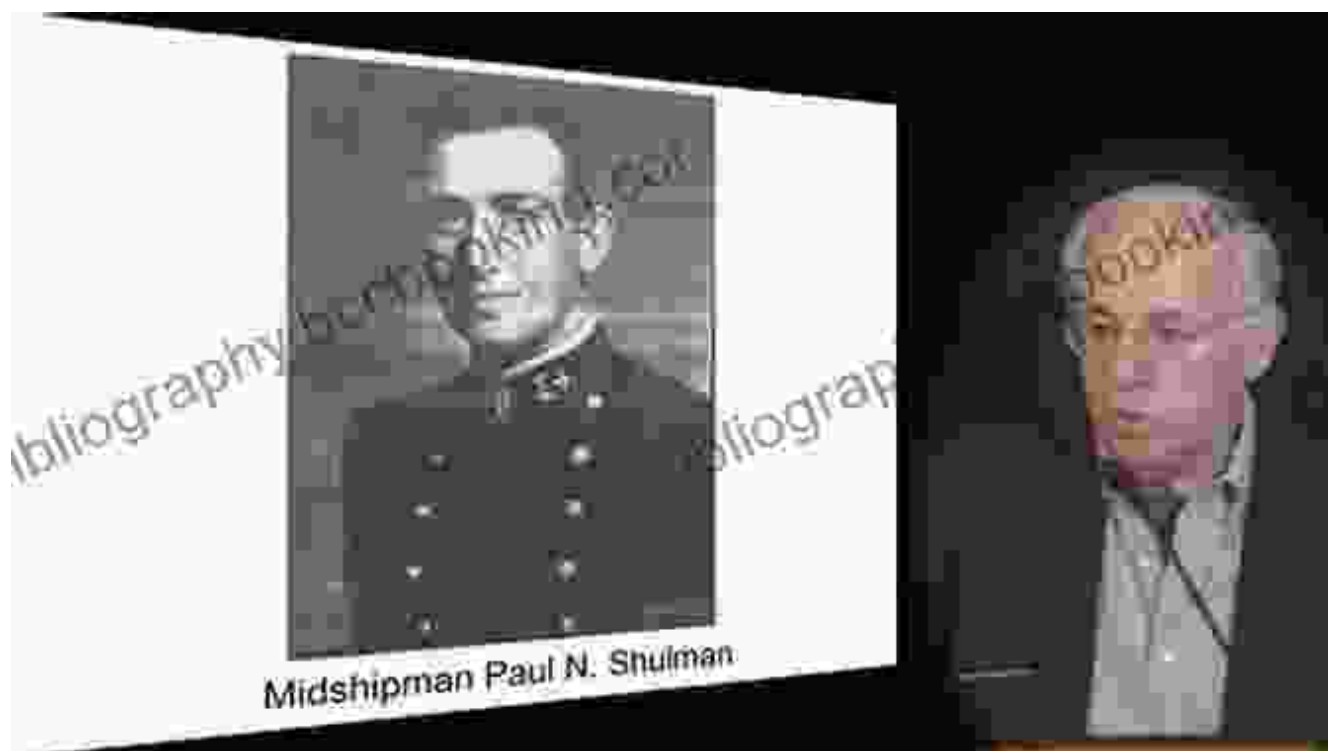
Shulman flew numerous combat missions during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, and quickly became one of Israel's most successful fighter pilots. He shot down five enemy aircraft and was awarded the Israeli Medal of Valor.

In 1949, Shulman returned to the United States and continued his career in the US Navy. He eventually rose to the rank of admiral and served as the commander of the US Naval Air Force in the Pacific.

Shulman's story is an inspiring example of courage, sacrifice, and heroism. He was a true American hero who fought for the freedom of his people and the principles of democracy.

## **The Early Years**

Paul Shulman was born in New York City on July 23, 1922. His parents were Jewish immigrants from Poland, and they raised him in a Zionist household. From an early age, Shulman dreamed of flying and fighting for the Jewish people.

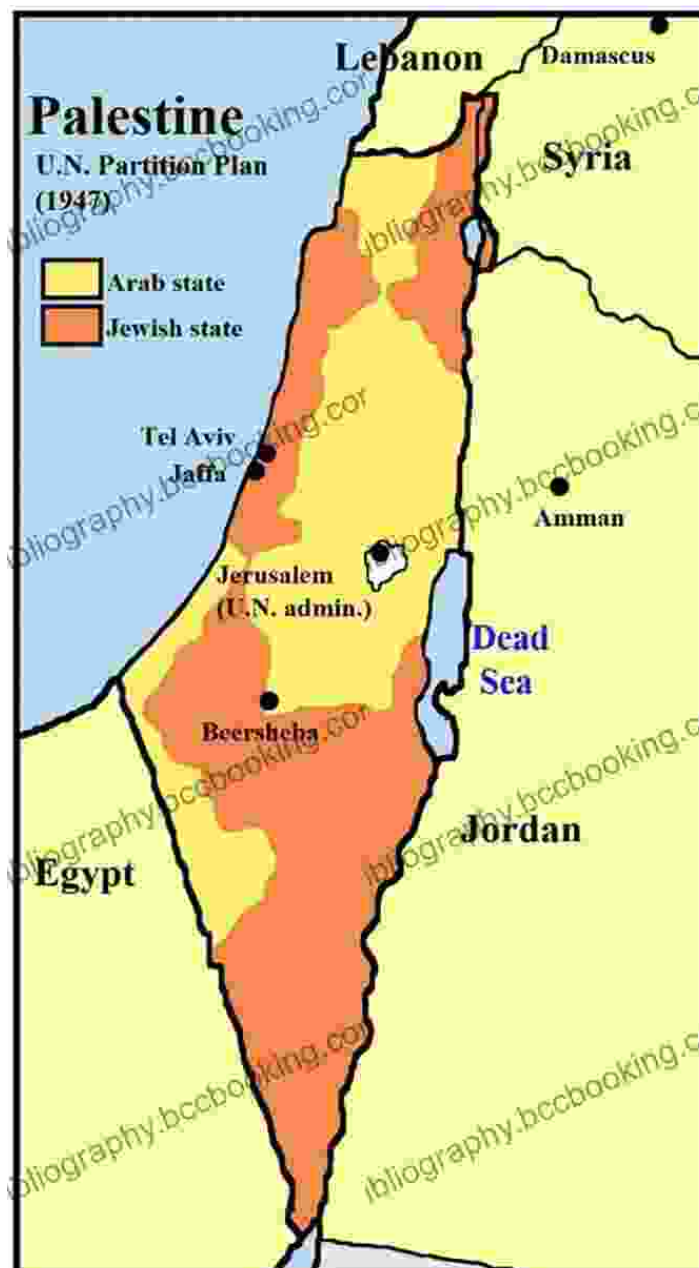


In 1942, Shulman joined the US Navy and quickly rose through the ranks. He became a pilot and flew combat missions in the Pacific during World

War II. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery and skill.

## The Birth of Israel

In 1947, the United Nations voted to partition Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state. The Arabs rejected the plan, and war broke out between the two sides.



Shulman was deeply moved by the plight of the Jewish people in Palestine. He decided to volunteer to fight for the newly formed state of Israel.

### **The Israeli Air Force**

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### **The War of Independence**

The 1948 Arab-Israeli War was a bloody and bitter conflict. The Israelis were outnumbered and outgunned, but they fought with determination and courage.

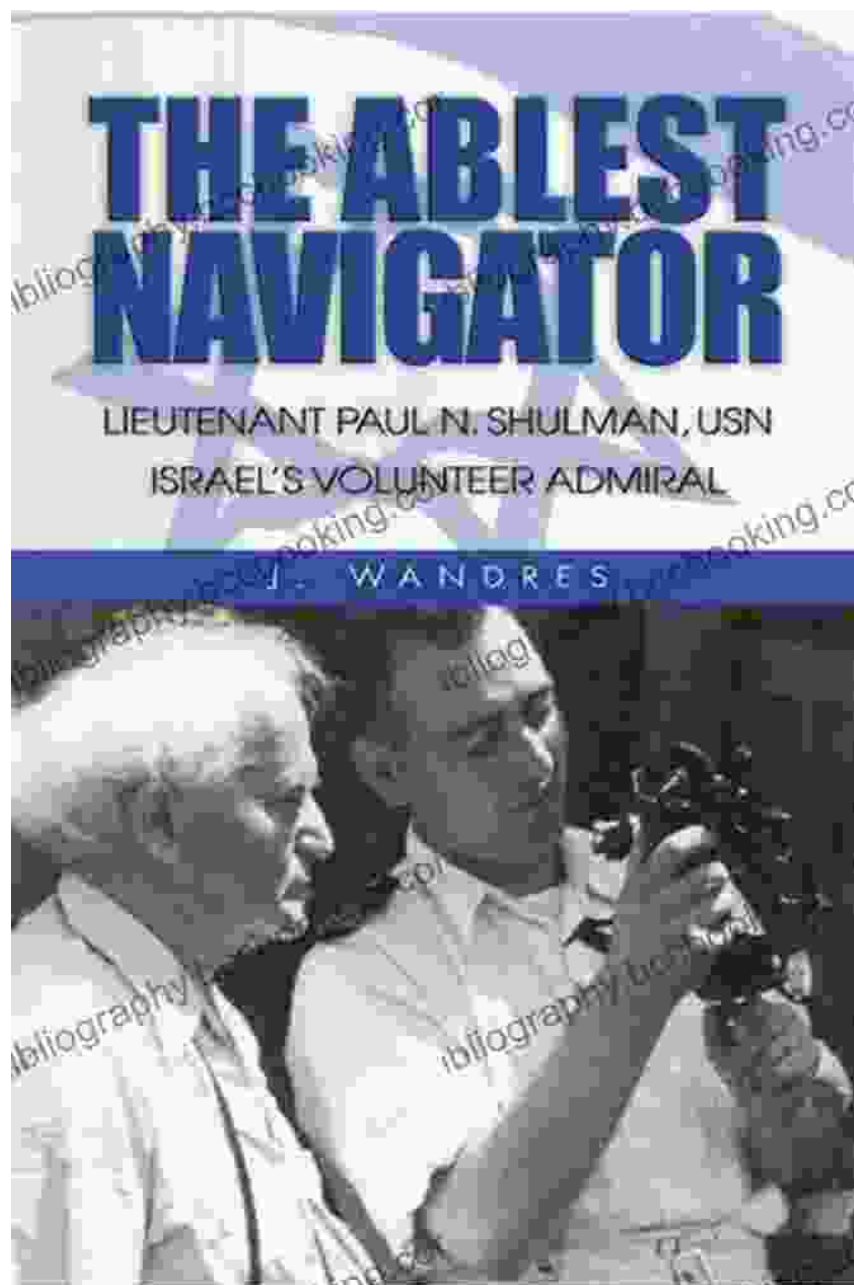


Shulman flew numerous combat missions during the war. He escorted bombers, attacked enemy positions, and intercepted enemy aircraft.

### **Return to the US Navy**

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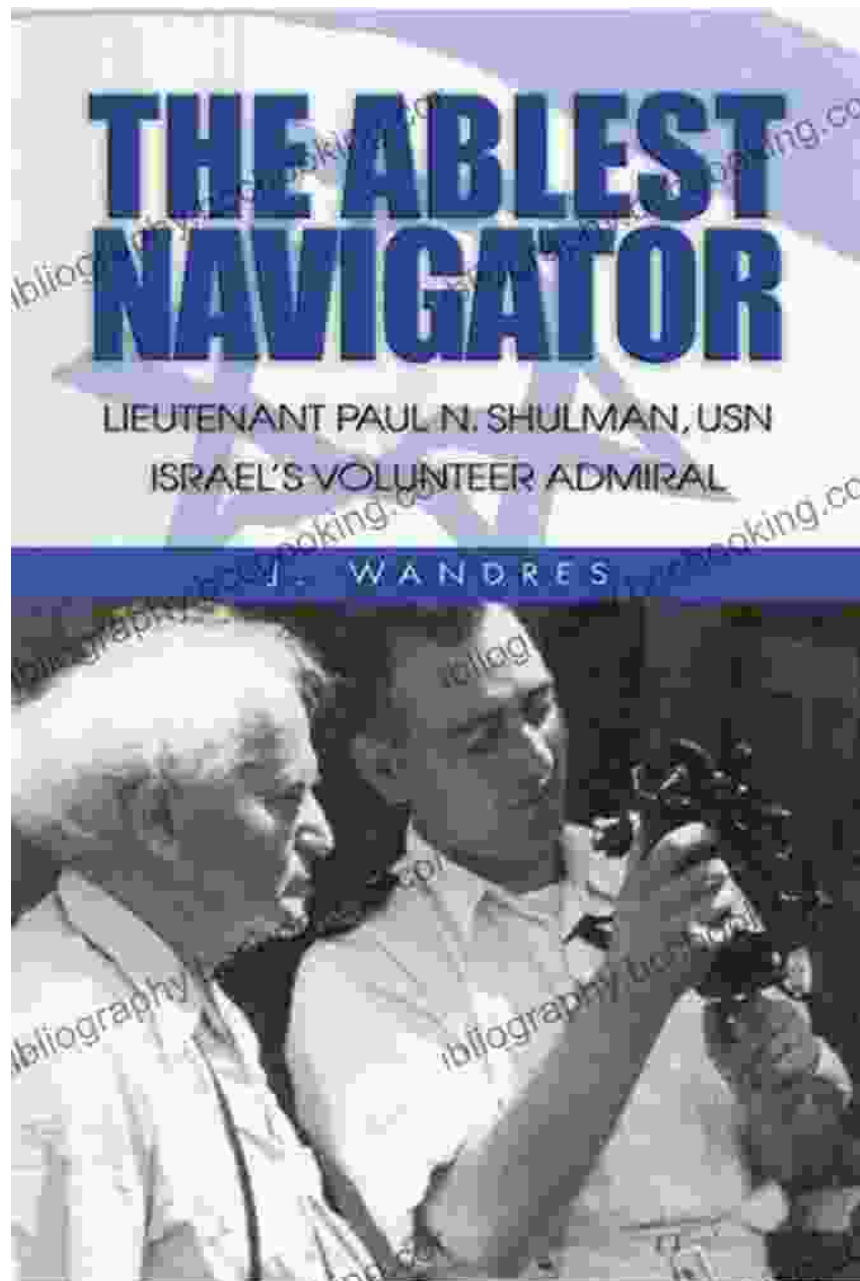
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Shulman retired from the Navy in 1976. He died in 2002 at the age of 80.

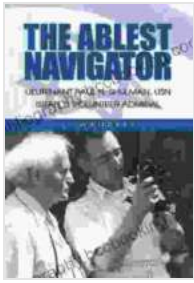
### **Legacy**

Paul Shulman was a true American hero. He fought for the freedom of his people and the principles of democracy. His story is an inspiration to us all.



Shulman's legacy lives on in the many lives he touched. He was a mentor and an inspiration to countless young people. He was also a strong supporter of Israel and the Jewish people.

Paul Shulman was a great man who made a difference in the world. His story is one that should be told and retold for generations to come.



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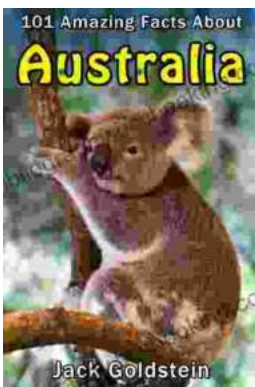
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