



## Britain s Best Kept Secret: Ultra s Base at Bletchley Park (Paperback)

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The History Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 1999. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 1938 the British Government s Code and Cypher School moved to Bletchley Park and began to lay the foundations of an organization which was to have a profound impact on the course of the impending Second World War. From this quiet backwater, a dedicated team began to unpick Germany s Enigma codes, believed by Hitler and his millitary commanders to be unbreakable and so of immense strategic use to the Third Reich s planned conquest of Europe. Bletchley s role in breaking these and other German, Italian and Japanese codes is now thought to have been of paramount importance in bringing about the ultimate Allied victory of 1945, and many historians maintain that it also shortened the war by at least two years, saving countless thousands of lives on both sides. The highly technical nature of the work led to other breakthroughs too: in 1943 the world s first electronic, programmable computer, Colossus, was developed, breaking high-grade German codes, some from Hitlet himself. Although thousands of people worked at Bletchley, they never spoke openly of their work and the German high command believed...



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