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This book, 'The Recapture of Guam' by Major O.R. Lodge, provides a detailed account of the military operations involving the U.S. Marine Corps during the recapture of Guam in World War II. Originally published in 1954 and part of a series of operational monographs, it serves both military students and general readers interested in military history. The book outlines the strategic importance of Guam in the Pacific theater, describes the joint planning and execution of the operation, and highlights the coordination among various military branches, including the Navy, Army, and Marine Corps. It also discusses the Japanese defense strategies and the subsequent American tactical responses. The narrative includes detailed descriptions of the terrain, battles, and key engagements that led to the American victory, as well as the implications for further operations in the Pacific. The intended audience includes military historians, students, and those interested in World War II history.
