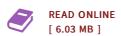# U.S. Navy Fundamentals of War Gaming

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