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A staff office of the Office of the Air Force Historian, the Air Force History Office-Anacostia conducts research and writing to preserve the history of the United States Air Force. It provides historical information, analysis, and perspective to key leaders and their staffs throughout the Air Force and especially at Headquarters United States Air Force (USAF) in support of planning, policy development, decision making, and professional military education. The publications program supports this mission. Air Force history books, monographs, and special studies are disseminated throughout the Air Force and other government agencies and are available to the general public through the Government Printing Office. Also, many products are distributed to veterans and the public via a proactive outreach program.

For those who are researching an historical USAF issue as well as those who merely seek professional reading sources, the first question is usually “Where do I start?” This pamphlet is the answer. Start here. The works listed and briefly described represent decades of meticulous research and thorough analysis by many of the Air Force’s premier historians. Other titles, such as *The Command of the Air*, by Giulio Douhet, are classics republished by the Air Force History Program to make them available to airmen everywhere. Interspersed as well throughout this pamphlet are memoirs and transcripts of interviews conducted with a wide variety of Air Force leaders, such as LeMay, Tunner, Kenney, Stratemeyer, Doolittle, and Schriever.

Although many of the works are out of print, most military base libraries received and shelved them during the initial distribution. Note also that the vast majority are also available online in PDF format.

So whether you seek a “good read” or information on how the Air Force became an independent service, this is a good starting point. Good hunting!

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 Director, Air Force History  
 July 2008

## Forthcoming

### **Aeromedical Evacuation**

Daniel L. Haulman

### **Airlift:**

#### **The Rise of Global Airlift**

Roger G. Miller

### **The Controversial General Brereton:**

#### **The Biography of an Early Air Leader**

Roger G. Miller

### **The Decisive Edge:**

#### **Airmen, Airpower, and Air Intelligence in the Defeat of Nazi Germany**

Roger G. Miller

### **A Glorious Peace**

Eduard Mark

### **Khobar Towers:**

#### **Tragedy and Response**

Perry D. Jamieson

### **Reflections on Air Force**

#### **Independence**

Herman S. Wolk

### **Tiger over Korea:**

#### **Dean E. Hess and the Formation of the Korean Air Force**

John Contee Sullivan

## Symposiums

### **A Century of Air Power Leadership, Past, Present, and Future: Proceedings of a Symposium**

Jacob Neufeld, ed.

### **“Remembering” (The PACAF Korean War Air Power Symposium)**

John Contee Sullivan and Timothy R. Keck, eds.

## Short Studies

### **Credible Sport**

John Contee Sullivan

### **Flying Tigers**

Braxton Eisel

### **General James H. Doolittle, The Air Force’s Warrior Scholar**

George M. Watson, Jr.

### **Generations of Service**

Laura E. Yardley

### **History of the USAF:**

#### **A Chronology 1997-2007**

Phil Myers

### **Tuskegee Airmen**

Julian Shivley



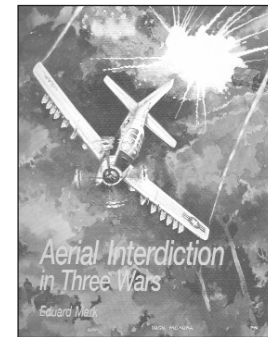
**Aerial Interdiction:****Air Power and the Land Battle in Three American Wars**

Eduard Mark. 1994

Aerial interdiction—the concept of attacking the unengaged potential of enemy armies—is examined in eleven representative case studies, with descriptions of how interdiction was used in World War II, the Korean conflict, and the war in Southeast Asia to save lives and shorten hostilities by bombing enemy rail lines, bridges, and road networks.

432 pp., maps, charts, tables, photos, index

Out of print

**Air Interdiction in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam:****An Interview with General Earle E. Partridge, General Jacob E. Smart, and General John W. Vogt, Jr.**

Richard H. Kohn and Joseph P. Harahan, eds. 1986

Air leaders relate their war experiences in major interdiction campaigns designed to disrupt the flow of men and supplies to enemy armies. As American officers flying in World War II, the interviewees fought in North Africa, the Mediterranean, and Northern France. In Korea and Vietnam, they faced the challenge of limited warfare, in which air power was restrained by national policy.

105 pp., maps, photos, index

Out of print

**Air Power in Three Wars:****World War II, Korea, Vietnam**

General William W. Momyer, USAF, (Ret.), 1978, 1985

These are the memoirs of General Momyer, whose 35-year military career spanned three conflicts—World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Momyer reflects on his diverse experience, covering the development of tactical air strategy, command and control of air power, air superiority, interdiction, and close air support of ground forces.

358 pp., maps, charts, photos, index

Out of print

**Air Superiority in World War II and Korea:****An Interview with General James Ferguson, General Robert M. Lee, General William Momyer, and Lieutenant General Elwood R. Quesada**

Richard H. Kohn and Joseph P. Harahan, eds. 1983

The four generals participate in a group oral history on how American air forces achieved air superiority in World War II and Korea. Extensive notes and a bibliography supplement the lively and informative discussion.

116 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index

Out of print

**Air Warfare and Air Base Air Defense, 1917–1973**

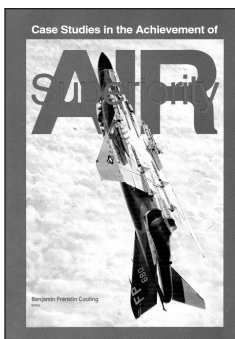
John F. Kreis. 1988

The author focuses on the problem of keeping large, fixed military installations safe from enemy attack. Using the case study approach, the author examines various U.S. and foreign air campaigns from World War I through the Arab-Israeli conflicts in the Middle East.

407 pp., maps, charts, photos, appendices, index

Out of print





**Case Studies in the Achievement of Air Superiority**

Benjamin Franklin Cooling, ed. 1994

The achievement of air superiority is the most vital of all the roles and missions assigned to air forces. In this series of essays, military historians discuss the major issues of air superiority and analyze how the means of achieving air superiority have changed from World War II through the Vietnam era to the Arab-Israeli conflicts. Contributing factors such as technology, intelligence, national will and morale, and inter-Allied cooperation are considered where relevant.

678 pp., maps, charts, tables, photos, index

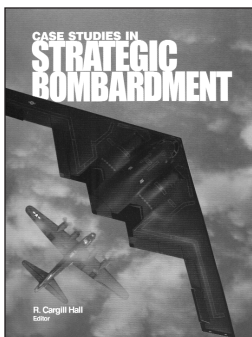


**Case Studies in the Development of Close Air Support**

Benjamin Franklin Cooling, ed. 1990

A series of essays by professional military historians covering air warfare from World War I through the Arab-Israeli conflicts, this volume traces the development of close air support doctrine and practice. Among the issues discussed are the conflicts between soldiers and airmen over the control of air forces and the relative merits of close air support versus air superiority and interdiction of targets behind the battle lines.

606 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
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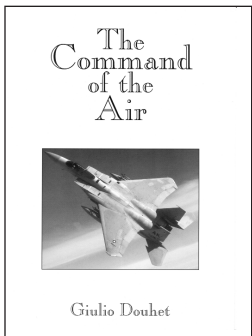


**Case Studies in Strategic Bombardment**

R. Cargill Hall, ed. 1998

One of a series of case studies of air power missions, this volume focuses on bombing operations designed to destroy or disrupt an enemy's war-making potential and break or weaken their will to resist. The essays provide an in-depth analysis of the evolution of strategic bombardment from World War I through the Gulf War.

665 pp., maps, tables, diagrams, photos, notes, bibliographic essay, index

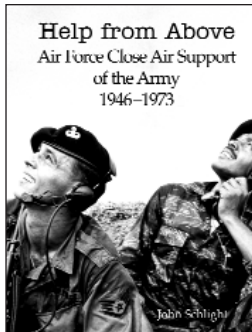


**The Command of the Air**

Giulio Douhet. Translated by Dino Ferrari, 1942 (Coward-McCann, Inc.), 1983, 1991

Douhet states the case forcefully for the employment of independent military air forces in war. He theorizes that aircraft should be used as offensive weapons to cripple an enemy air force on the ground and force capitulation through a sustained bombing campaign on the enemy's homeland.

384 pp., charts



**Help From Above:  
Air Force Close Air Support of the Army, 1946-1973**

John Schlicht. 2003

In this book the author looks at close air support from 1946-1973, during which technological advances in the form of jet aircraft, weapons, communications, and other electronic equipment played significant roles. Doctrine, too, evolved and this very important subject is discussed in detail.

455 pp., illustrations  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00787-8  
\$21.60



**Over the Hump**

Lieutenant General William H. Tunner, USAF. 1964 (Duell, Sloan, & Pearce), 1985, 1998

The memoirs of General Tunner, a key leader in the development of military airlift from World War II through 1960. The author recounts major challenges of his career: organizing the aircraft ferrying effort of World War II, flying the "Hump" route of supply from India to China, managing the Berlin Airlift in 1948 and 1949, and commanding the Combat Cargo Command of Far East Air Forces in the crucial early months of the Korean War.

340 pp., photos, index  
Out of print

**Strategic Air Warfare:**

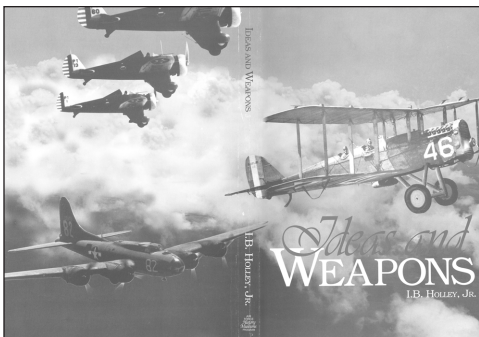
**An Interview with Generals Curtis E. LeMay, Leon W. Johnson, David A. Burchinal, and Jack J. Catton**

Richard H. Kohn and Joseph P. Harahan, eds. 1988

The ability of the American air forces to wage war independently and to carry the battle to the enemy's heartland has played a critical role in American air doctrine and military strategy since the 1930s. Generals LeMay, Johnson, Burchinal, and Catton explain their roles in flying and commanding bombing missions and campaigns during World War II, in creating the atomic force in the immediate postwar years, and in building the Strategic Air Command in the 1950s. The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War are also discussed.

146 pp., maps, tables, illustrations, photos, index  
Out of print





## Ideas and Weapons

I.B. Holley, Jr. 1953 (Yale University Press), 1984, 1997

This air power history classic examines American military aviation during World War I and considers the relationship between technological advances, military doctrine, and weapons development.

222 pp., index  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00722-3  
\$7.60



## The U.S. Air Service in World War I

Maurer Maurer, general editor. 1978, 1979

This four-volume collection consists of a selection of documents establishing the military air component of the United States armed forces and tracing its development through the World War I experiences of the Air Service. All volumes contain editorial commentary.

### Vol. I The Final Report and a Tactical History

The two documents included are products of the historical program of the American Expeditionary Forces, under the leadership of Assistant Chief of Staff Col. Edward S. Gorrell. The "Final Report" describes the progress and achievements of the Air Service, supplemented by a collection of statistics, data, and charts. The "Tactical History" summarizes observation, pursuit, aviation, day bombardment, and balloon operations on the various fronts.

448 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
Out of print



### Vol. II Early Concepts of Military Aviation

This collection of documents reflects the state of military aviation in the United States, from the purchase of the first military aircraft from the Wright Brothers through World War I. The documents reflect differences on the role of military aircraft and the concept of air superiority in World War I.

460 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
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### Vol. III The Battle of St. Mihiel

Documents relating to the St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12–16, 1918. This was the first battle in France in which an American army fought under the American flag, using the largest air force committed to battle during the war.

794 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
Out of print



### Vol. IV Postwar Review

The first section covers "lessons learned," a selection of reports submitted by all officers prior to their return to the United States. Information and viewpoints relate to a wide variety of subjects, such as operations, maintenance, supply, and medicine. The second section contains an assessment of damage inflicted by aerial bombardment in World War I.

617 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
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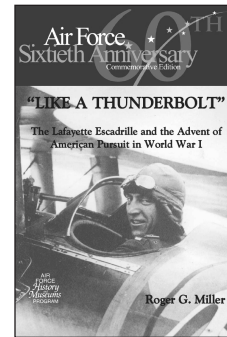
## Like a Thunderbolt:

### The Lafayette Escadrille and the Advent of American Pursuit in World War I

Roger G. Miller. 2007

The Lafayette Escadrille was a squadron of American pilots in the French Air Force during the first years of World War I. After the U.S. entered the war, the Escadrille pilots transferred to the U.S. Air Service, bringing with them the Escadrille's outlook, attitude, culture, techniques, and combat tactics. The squadron produced two of the finest air warriors of the era, Raoul Lufbery and Edward V. "Eddie" Rickenbacker, the eventual American ace-of-aces.

74 pp., maps, photos, suggested readings, notes, appendices



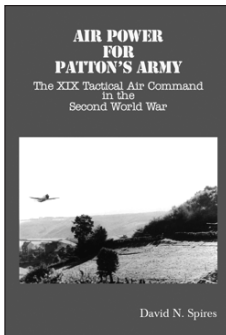
## 7 December 1941:

### The Air Force Story

Leatrice R. Arakaki and John R. Kuborn. 1991

Why were the Japanese able to devastate the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor despite an aerial defense force of more than 200 aircraft? Using first-hand accounts and documentary sources, the authors describe the many factors that impaired the Hawaiian Air Force during the attack.

214 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00762-2  
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### Air Power for Patton's Army: The 19th Tactical Air Command in the Second World War

David N. Spires. 2002

Presents a case study of one air-ground team's experience with the theory and practice of tactical air power employed during the climactic World War II campaigns against the forces of Nazi Germany.

397 pp., maps, charts, tables, photos, index



## The Army Air Forces in World War II

Wesley Frank Craven and James Lea Cate, eds. Originally published by the University of Chicago Press, 1948–1958. Reprinted 1983.

This seven-volume history constitutes the official record of the Army Air Forces participation in World War II.

### Vol. I Plans and Early Operations, January 1939 to August 1942

This volume documents the air plans and preparations prior to Pearl Harbor and offers an intense review of the first months of Army Air Forces involvement in World War II. It traces the development of the strategy the United States adopted for waging war simultaneously against Germany, Italy, and Japan.

778 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
Out of print



### Vol. II Europe: Torch to Pointblank, August 1942 to December 1943

The early phases of the war in Europe and North Africa. The volume examines the Eighth Air Force, the doctrine of daylight precision strategic bombardment, Twelfth Air Force operations from Casablanca to Salerno, and the origins of the Fifteenth Air Force.

897 pp., maps, charts, illustrations, photos, index  
Out of print



### Vol. III Europe: Argument to V-E Day, January 1944 to May 1945

The second half of the war against Germany, beginning with the winter bombardment campaign of 1943-1944 and ending with Germany's surrender in May 1945.

938 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
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## The Army Air Forces in World War II

### Vol. IV The Pacific: Guadalcanal to Saipan, August 1942 to July 1944

This volume highlights logistic problems; lack of unity of command; difficulties with communications, supply, and maintenance; close air support; and the impact of operations on island warfare.

825 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
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### Vol. V The Pacific: Matterhorn to Nagasaki, June 1944 to August 1945

This work details the air offensive against Japan, the actions in Burma and China, the return to the Philippines, and the strategic bombardment of Japan from Pacific bases.

878 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
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### Vol. VI Men and Planes

Discusses the organization and mission of the Army Air Forces; reviews the production, distribution, and servicing of equipment; describes U.S. air defense; and traces the development of base facilities.

807 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
Out of print



### Vol. VII Services Around the World

Examines the roles of weather services, communications, medical and air-sea rescue services, Air Transport Command, aviation engineers, and women in the Army Air Forces.

667 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
Out of print



## The Army Air Forces in World War II: Combat Chronology

Kit Carter and Robert Mueller, compilers. 1973, 1991

This book, a companion to the seven-volume history, is a chronicle of the combat operations of the U.S. Army Air Forces from December 7, 1941, to September 1945. It provides a daily account, arranged by events occurring within each numbered air force's area of operations.

991 pp., index

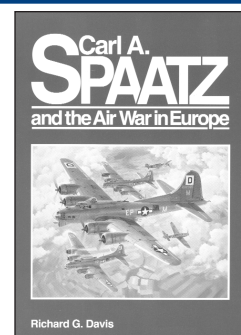


## Carl A. Spaatz and the Air War in Europe

Richard G. Davis, 1993

This richly detailed book traces the career of General Carl A. Spaatz, concentrating on his role as the senior U.S. Army Air Forces officer in the European theater during World War II. General Spaatz stood close to the central events of the conflict and became one of the outstanding American leaders in the victorious Allied coalition and later became the first Chief of Staff of the independent U.S. Air Force.

808 pp., maps, charts, table, photos, index  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00688-0  
\$24.00



## Condensed Analysis of the Ninth Air Force in the European Theater of Operations

William B. Reed, et al, eds. 1946, 1984

A short history of Ninth Air Force operations in World War II, from the build-up before the invasion of the European continent through subsequent combat operations in 1944 and 1945. It discusses the need for a theater-level air headquarters, command and control of tactical air forces, as well as the importance of air-ground cooperation.

148 pp., maps, diagrams, bibliography  
Out of print

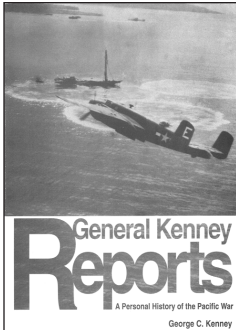


## Coningham: A Biography of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham

Vincent Orange. 1990 (Methuen), 1992

The combat experience of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham offers a fascinating view of key events and personalities of the First and Second World Wars. Coningham began his career as a World War I fighter pilot and in World War II became the commander of the Desert Air Force pitted against Rommel's Afrika Korps, a senior planner for D-Day, and finally head of the RAF's Second Tactical Air Force on its way to Berlin.

292 pp., maps, photos, index  
Out of print



## General Kenney Reports: A Personal History of the Pacific War

George C. Kenney. 1949 (Duell, Sloan & Pearce), 1987, 1997

The memoirs of General Kenney from August 1942, when he assumed command of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, to the surrender of the Japanese aboard the USS *Missouri* in September 1945. Kenney describes how he encouraged innovations in tactical air warfare, experimented with ordnance, conducted surprise raids on Japanese forces, transported General MacArthur's ground units, and pounded enemy shipping.

594 pp., maps, photos, index  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00721-5  
\$49.50



## Green Light: A Troop Carrier Squadron's War from Normandy to the Rhine

Martin Wolfe. 1989 (University of Pennsylvania), 1993

In World War II, the 81st Troop Carrier Squadron dropped paratroopers onto the battlefield, often in the face of heavy fire. This book relates the exploits of the 81st, which mirrored the combat experience of World War II troop carrier units.

498 pp., maps, photos, appendices, index  
Out of print



## Medical Support of the Army Air Forces in World War II

Mae Mills Link and Hubert A. Coleman. 1955, 1991

This work presents a comprehensive account of medical activities in support of Army aviation units in World War II.

1027 pp., maps, charts, tables, illustrations, photos, index



**The Official Pictorial History of the AAF**

AAF Historical Office (Duell, Sloan and Pearce) 1947

This graphic presentation of the Army Air Forces in World War II includes a brief record of significant developments in equipment over the four decades since the first flight.

218 pp., illustrations, photos  
Out of print

**A Pattern for Joint Operations:  
World War II Close Air Support—North Africa**

Daniel Mortensen. 1987

This study examines the importance of the origin and development of U.S. close air support doctrine and practice in World War II. It concentrates on the North African campaign as the first major large-unit test of American ground armies in World War II.

94 pp., maps, diagrams, illustration, photos, notes  
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\$9.00

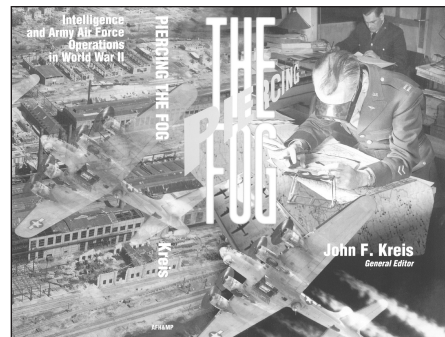


**Piercing the Fog:  
Intelligence and Army Air Forces Operations in World War II**

John F. Kreis, general editor. 1996

This volume tells the intriguing story of how airmen built intelligence organizations during World War II to collect and process information about the enemy and how they produced and disseminated this intelligence to the decision makers and war fighters.

509 pp., maps, tables, photos, notes, glossary, bibliography, index



**The Strategic Air War Against Germany and Japan:  
A Memoir**

Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., Major General, USAF, Ret. 1986

The memoirs of Major General Hansell offer insights into the planning and execution of strategic air warfare during World War II. Having served as an air commander, and also with the War Plans and Intelligence Divisions of the Army Air Forces, the author had a direct impact on military planning and was a proponent of long-range bombardment of key industrial targets.

300 pp., maps, charts, photos, index  
Out of print

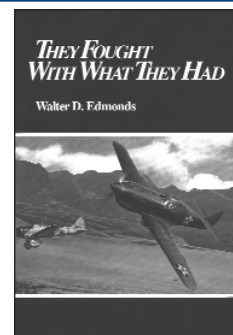


**They Fought With What They Had**

Walter D. Edmonds. 1951 (Little, Brown and Company), 1992

This book tells the story of the U.S. Army Air Forces in the Philippines and Java in the dark days of 1941 and 1942. Unable to replace the loss of planes suffered from the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, the AAF fought on in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. It relied on common sense command structures, hastily established bases and facilities, and makeshift maintenance to keep a ragged fleet of aircraft in the air and constantly on the attack.

532 pp., maps, photos  
Out of print

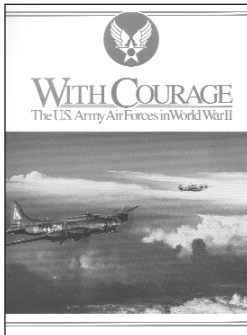


## World War II

### **ULTRA and the Army Air Forces in World War II: An Interview with Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Lewis F. Powell, Jr.** Diane T. Putney, ed. 1987

Justice Lewis F. Powell served as an Army Air Forces intelligence officer who accepted and integrated ULTRA intelligence during World War II. This information, produced by intercepting and decoding German communications, made a significant contribution to the Allied victory in Europe. In this interview, Justice Powell tells how the Allies used ULTRA intelligence in support of air operations in Europe during 1944–1945.

197 pp., photos, appendix, index  
Out of print



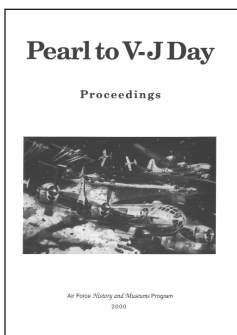
### **With Courage: The United States Army Air Forces in World War II** Alfred M. Beck, ed. 1994

Describes the myriad roles of the AAF in World War II and the significant part played by the Army Air Forces in the ultimate allied victory.

366 pp., maps, diagrams, photos, notes, suggested readings, index



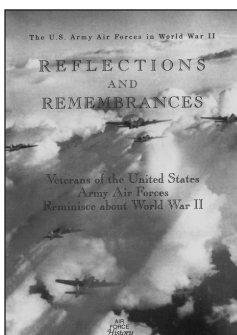
## World War II — Fiftieth Anniversary Symposiums



### **Pearl to V–J Day: World War II in the Pacific** Jacob Neufeld, William T. Y'Blood, and Mary Lee Jefferson. 2000

Proceedings of a symposium held at the Naval Officers' Club, Bethesda, Maryland, July 20–21, 1995, in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II. Presenters included veterans and historians of WW II. Sponsored by the Air Force History and Museums Program and the Air Force Historical Foundation.

204 pp., photos, bibliography



### **Reflections and Remembrances: Veterans of the United States Army Air Forces Reminiscence about World War II** Jacob Neufeld, William T. Y'Blood, and Mary Lee Jefferson. 2000

Proceedings of a seminar held at the National Archives and Records Administration on August 7, 1995, in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II, as well as remarks made earlier in the day at the center court of the Pentagon. The panelists were retired officers of the Air Force who had served in World War II.

88 pp., photos

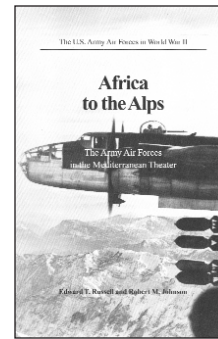


**Africa to the Alps:  
The Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean Theater**

Edward T. Russell and Robert M. Johnson. 1999

Concentrates on air support for the landings in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Southern France. Also covers the struggle over control of air power and the publication of Field Manual 100-20.

34 pp., photos, suggested readings  
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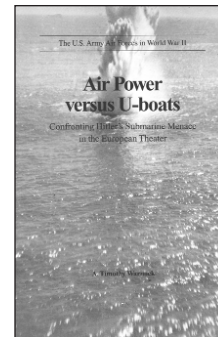


**Air Power Versus U-boats:  
Confronting Hitler's Submarine Menace in the European Theater**

A. Timothy Warnock. 1999

Describes the contributions of the U.S. Army Air Forces in eliminating the German U-boat threat to Allied shipping during World War II.

24 pp., illustration, photos, suggested readings  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00751-7  
\$0.80



**Airlift and Airborne Operations in World War II**

Roger E. Bilstein. 1998

Describes the evolution of Army Air Forces' airlift capability.

51 pp., map, photos, suggested readings  
GPO Stock No. 008-070-00738-0  
\$1.60

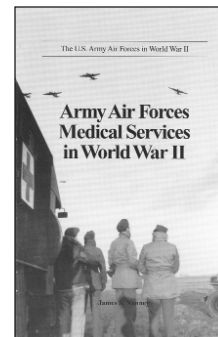


**Army Air Forces Medical Services in World War II**

James S. Nanney. 1998

Summarizes the Army Air Forces' wartime medical achievements that led to the creation of the Air Force Medical Service in July 1949.

37 pp., photos, suggested readings  
Out of print



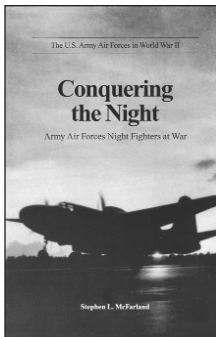
**The Battle Against the U-Boat in the American Theater**

A. Timothy Warnock. 1994

Gives details of the Army Air Forces' contribution to the Battle of the Atlantic.

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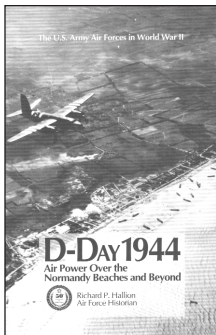




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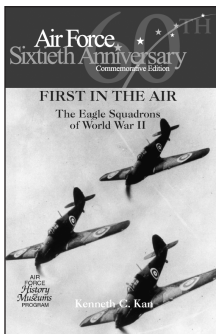
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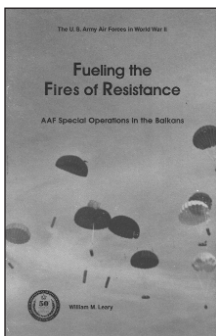
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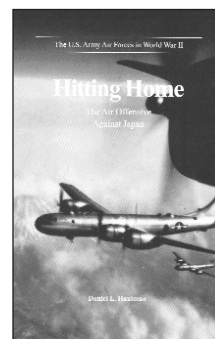


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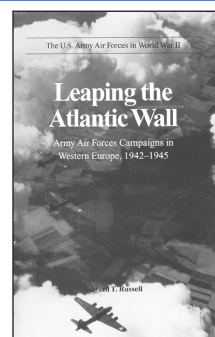


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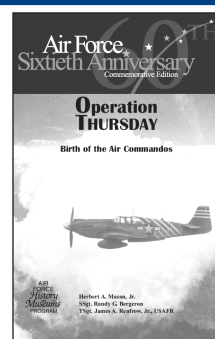


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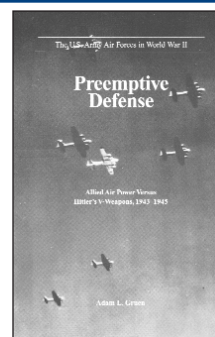


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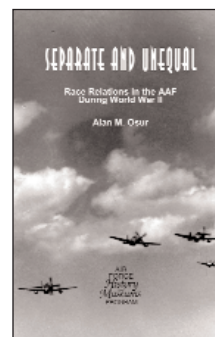


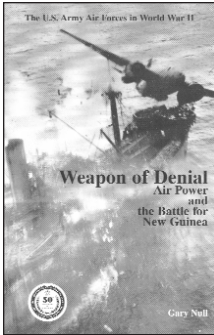
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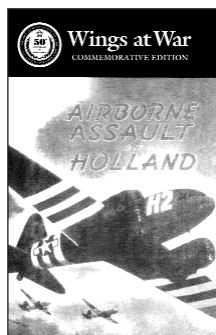
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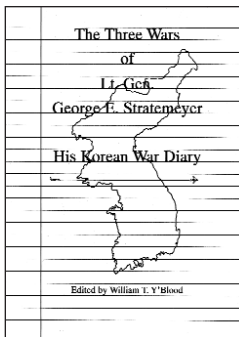
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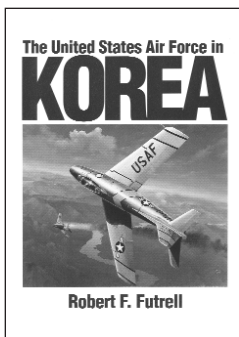


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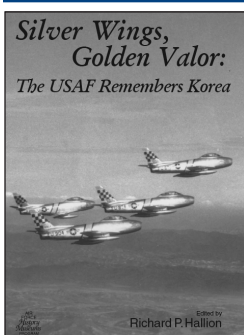


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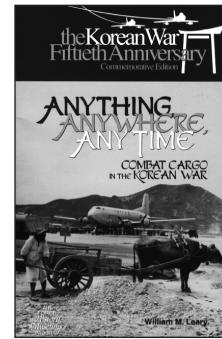


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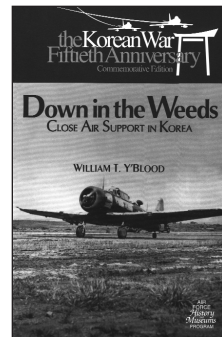


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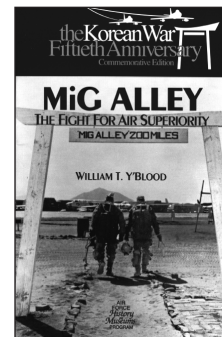


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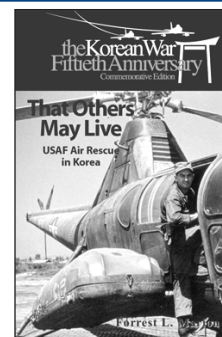


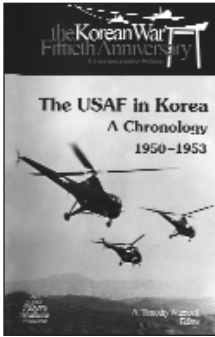
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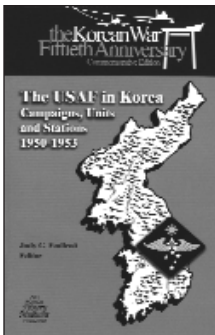


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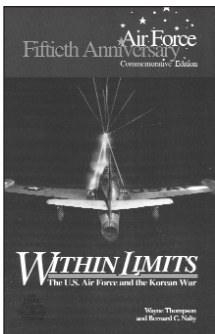


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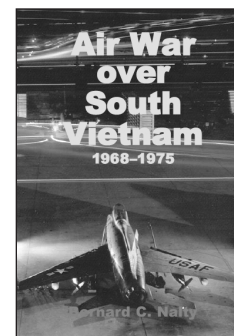


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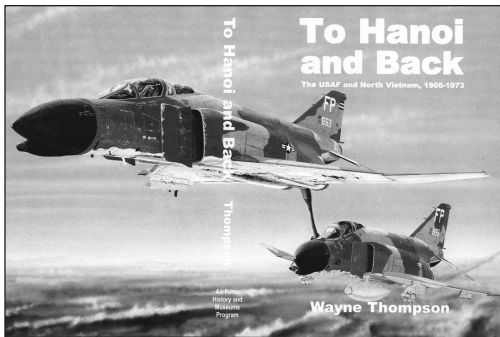


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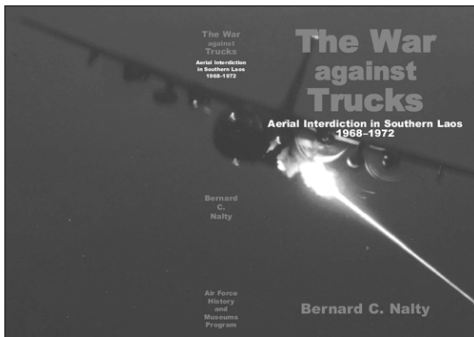


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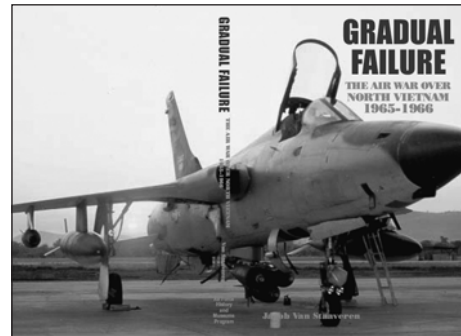
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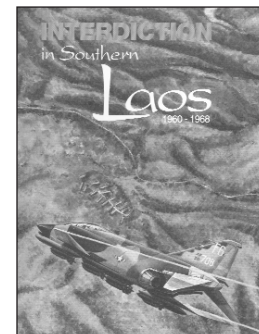


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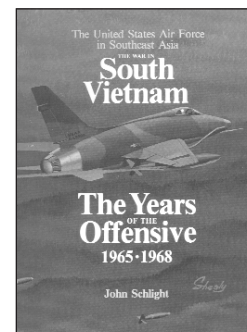


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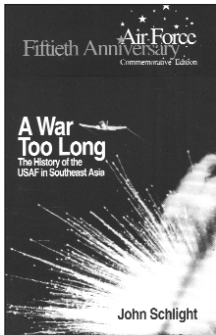


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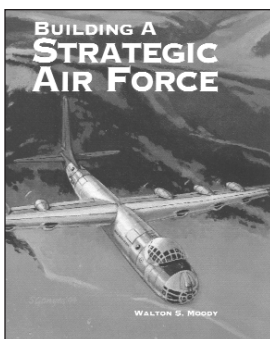


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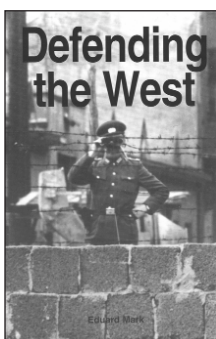
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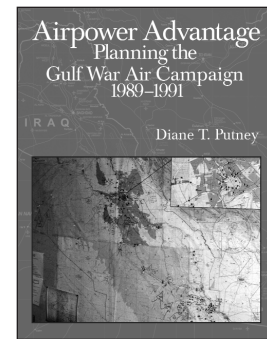


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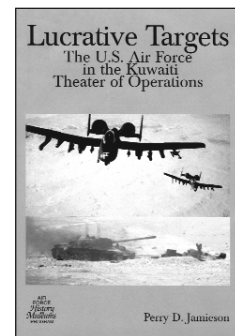


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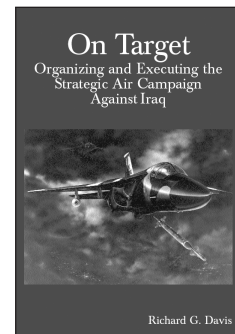


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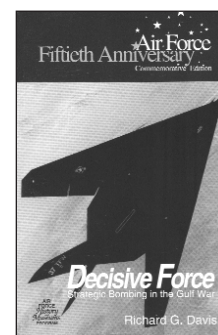
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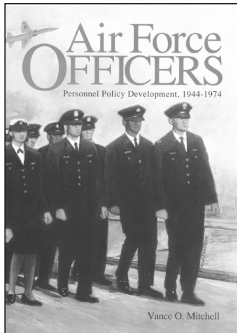


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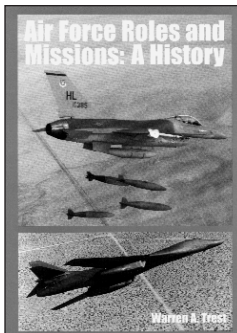


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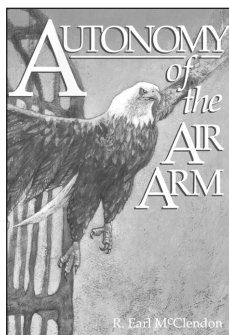


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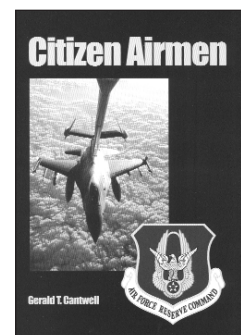


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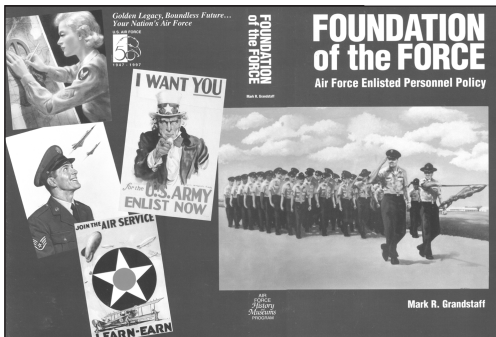
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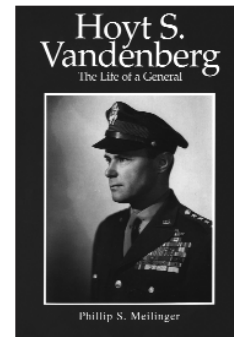
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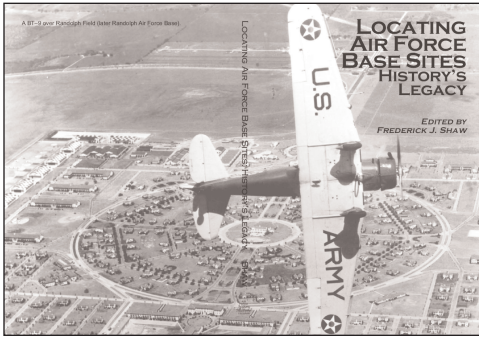
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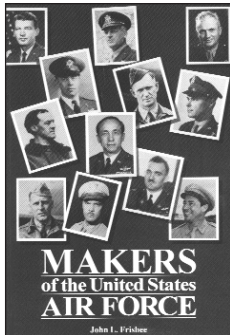


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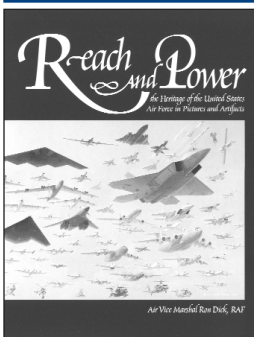


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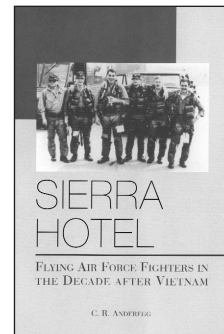


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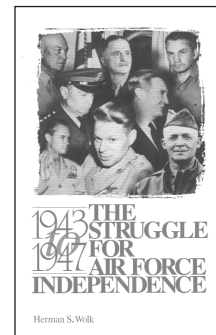


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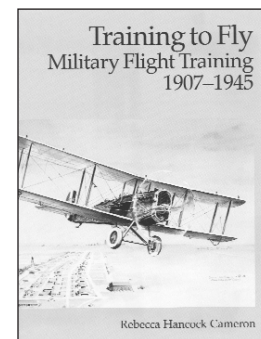


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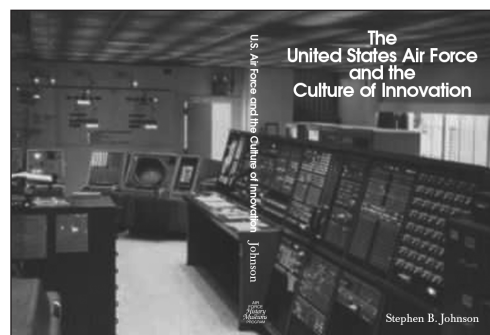


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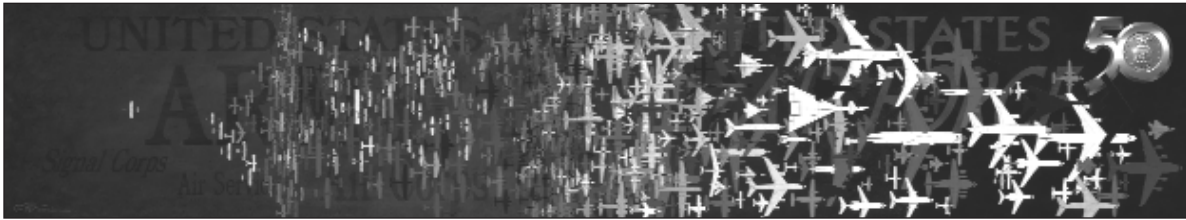
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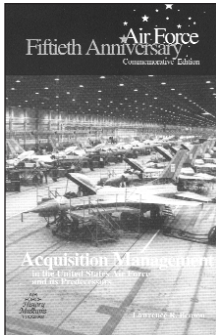


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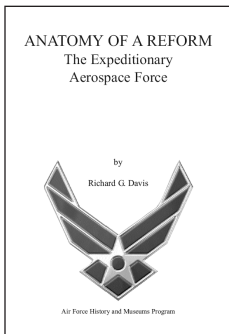


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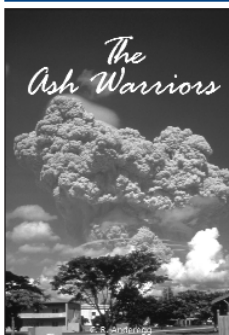


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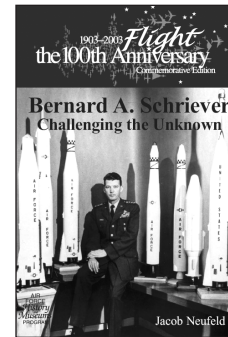


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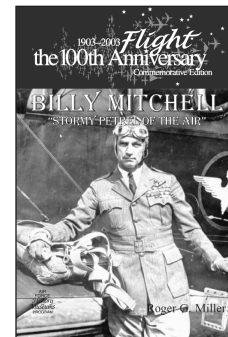


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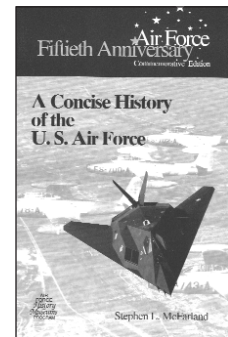


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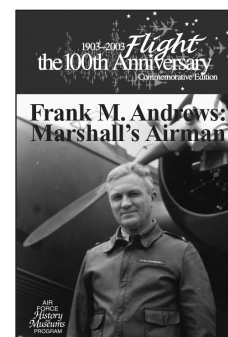


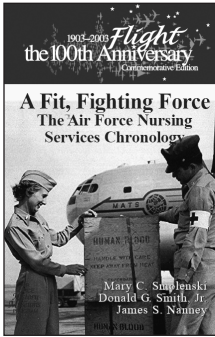
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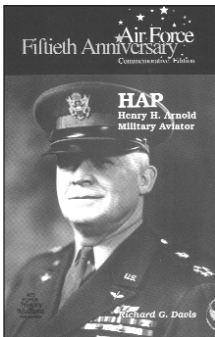
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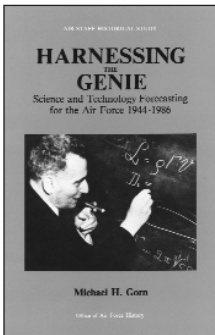
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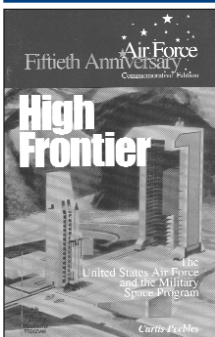
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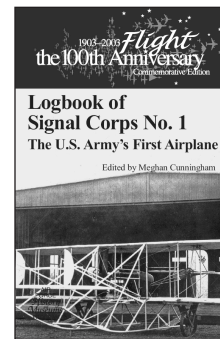


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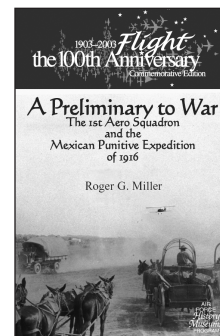
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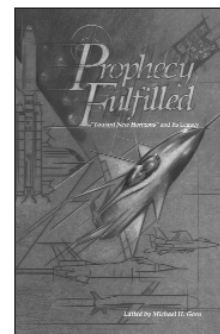
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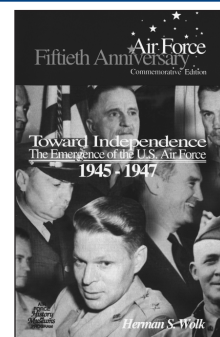
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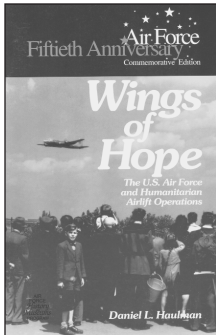


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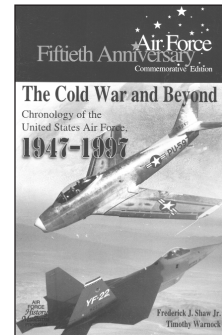
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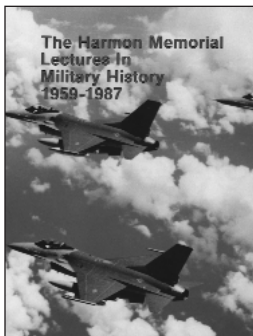


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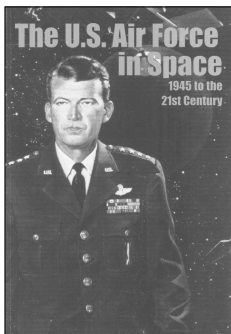
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