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F-84 Thunderjet Units Over Korea (Osprey Frontline Colour 3)



Synopsis

The straightwinged F-84 traces its lineage back to the heavyweight World War II P-47 Thunderbolt. It was among the most colourful aircraft to see action in Korea and the book features many photos from the author's private collection as well as specially commissioned cutaway illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

These histories of classic military aircraft showcase the best in privately owned contemporary photography, supported by scale drawings, cutaways, comprehensive text and a wealth of first hand accounts.

Warren Thompson has been an avid military aviation historian and editor for over 40 years and his personal reference collection includes thousands of photos and detailed interviews with over 2,000 pilots and aircrew members. He has had 25 books published including three books on the Korean War for Osprey. His book *Korean War Aces in the Aircraft of the Aces* series was a bestseller.

Osprey and author Warren Thompson have done it again! An excellent combination of sharp, vibrant color photos, historical narrative and personal stories makes the third in the "over Korea" series an exceptional book for any aviation or Korean War history buff. The reader is immersed in the details of operational missions, as well as the historical context of the war, giving a unique view of the conflict. As in the F-86 issue in the series, the type face chosen for the main text is "petite", but

otherwise, I highly recommend this volume.

The book is truly a marvelous account of the Thunderjet in action in Korea. All images in colour make this book extremely valuable for the modeller in order to recreate an almost real-life replica. Highly recommended!

Very complete and well documented. I do wish these kinds of books would include the dates the photos were taken, but this info is usually not available to the authors.

Very interesting book on the F-84 & bases in Korea. I found several pictures of planes I worked on & even a couple of armors that I knew.

I love the book.. the shipping was perfect.. Thanks..

Warren Thompson has done an excellent job both pictorally and verbally describing one of the lesser known but most effective weapons of the Korean War, The F-84 Thunderjet. I think the F-84's in Korea may have flown more sorties than any other type. I flew 55 missions in the F-84G, took one AA hit in the wing and it brought me home safely as it did many pilots. Since so many of our G models were given to NATO countries, this model which was the best of the straight wing models, can rarely be seen in a museum today in the U. S. I am buying two more books to send to both the small USAF detachment at Taegu Air Base and the 110th Korean Fighter Squadron for their history of the base which I recently visited after 48 years. ...

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