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A stunning pictorial record from the personal photo archives of Korean War veterans. A detailed account of Allied air operations features dramatic, real-life combat stories that took place during the 1950 to 1953 war. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Bought it for my ailing Father who seems to be enjoying it. And, it was unexpectedly found to be a signed edition by one of the authors.

An absolute must-have for any Korean War buff. Great color pictures and good overview of the conflict. A+++++

Excellent Book!

Excellent book particularly for those new to the subject. fantastic colour images combined with first hand accounts of the air war in Korea.

A very well researched, and written, account of all aspects of U.S. military aviation during the War. Both authors have written many previous works on this subject, so they combined their knowledge, and wrote a full - blown history on it. Everything is here, from the the North Korean initial invasion in June 1950, with airlift of American civilians from Seoul, and USAF efforts to provide fighter cover to

that and interdiction to troops on the ground, to B-29 raids over North Korea, to U.S. Marine night raids by F7F Tigercats, and U.S. Navy strikes into the north, as well as "MIG Alley". U.S. Army and Marine helicopter use is also covered, as well as Navy use in aircrew rescue. A "must have" for any aviation historian, I give it 10 stars !!! Thank you, and may The Lord bless and guide your life.

After reviewing this book, I was excited and impressed as "Living Dictionary" of Korean Air War, 1950~1953. As an amateur Historian, I have special interest and affection on field of general Korean War. I could become an American citizen and M.D., after glorious battle of Chosin Reservoir, 1st U.S. Marine Div. and Heungnam evacuation. Most comprehensiveness on covering every kind of military aircrafts which involved in Korean Air War. My small regrets on this book are as follows: 1) most of photos come from personal archives of Korean Air War Veterans which decreased inattentive many dramatic scenes. 2) some lack of emotional descriptions due to strictly adhered mainly on chronological History alone. 3) loss or lack of some important events such as--"Black Tuesday"--unthinkable B-29 loss on raid of 23, Oct. 1951. Now, I introduce my friend, Moon, Young Ki, M.D. Seoul, Korea. He is very enthusiastic amateur military aviation researcher. He especially adores Warren Thompson and Robert F. Dorr through many Osprey aviation books and he is rare, valuable eyewitness of Korean Air War. 1) 1st dogfight in Korea on June 27, 1950 over Seoul sky: F-82G vs Yak-7U. 2) 1st appearance of F-80C jet fighter over Seoul sky on June 27, 1950. 3) 1st appearance of B-26 formations over Seoul sky on June 28, 1950. 4) 1st bombing B-29 formations on Seoul railroad station on June 28, 1950. 5) an F7F-3N's strafing on Seoul railroad tunnel. date, unknown, 1950. 6) a shot down scene of F4U-4 by communist small arms. date unknown, 1950. Most of above events are correct compare with this book.

NOTED AUTHORS ROBERT DORR AND WARREN THOMPSON HAVE COMBINED THEIR CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES INTO THIS SUPERIOR ACCOUNT OF THE WAR IN THE AIR OVER KOREA DURING THE EARLY 1950'S. OF THE EIGHTEEN BOOKS I'VE READ ON THIS SUBJECT (MY HOBBY IS SPEAKING TO CIVIC CLUBS AND HISTORY CLASSES ON THE AIR WAR IN KOREA), THIS BOOK IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE IN COVERING ALL SERVICE BRANCHES AND AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN KOREA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROBERT FUTRELL'S 821 PAGE "UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN KOREA." THOMPSON HAS INTERVIEWED MANY PARTICIPANTS IN THE KOREAN WAR AND BOTH AUTHORS HAVE INCLUDED MANY EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THEIR EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS. THE BOOK INCLUDES FOUR CHAPTERS, EACH BEING ONE YEAR OF THE

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