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A Pictorial History Of The B-2A Spirit Stealth Bomber





Synopsis

This is a pictorial history of Jack Northrop's dream, the B-2A Spirit, a low-observable, strategic, long-range, heavy bomber with the ability to penetrate sophisticated and dense enemy air-defense shields. It is capable of all-altitude attack missions up to 50,000 feet, with a range of more than 6,000 nautical miles (nm) unrefueled, and over 10,000 nm with one refueling, giving it the ability to fly to any point in the world within hours. Stealth technology has rendered radar systems ineffective by greatly reducing their detection ranges. After ten years of service, the B-2A finally achieved full operational capability in December 2003. An assessment published by the USAF showed that two B-2As armed with precision weaponry could do the job of seventy-five conventional aircraft.

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Over the last thirty-five years Jim Goodall has authored more than two dozen books and articles on military aircraft, naval ships and submarines with a focus on Low Observables, or as it is known today, Stealth.

Great pictures, worth having as a modeler, historian of fan, I do have alot of books on the subject and this is a worthy addition to my collection, it wouldn't be my first choice if you only had one book because its more pictures than technical details, but that is exactly what its supposed to be

this is a great book. many photos. hard to believe that this plane has been flying since the Reagan Administration, and it's still technologically advanced.

Amazing book!!! If you are a B-2 fan this is the must have book. Thanks Jim can't wait for the SR-71 book

Good book on the B-2.

Not quite what I expected, but a good book on and obscure subject.

Fun book

Great book

Great book for anyone who is plane nuts. Great photos and insights to this historic and history making aircraft.

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