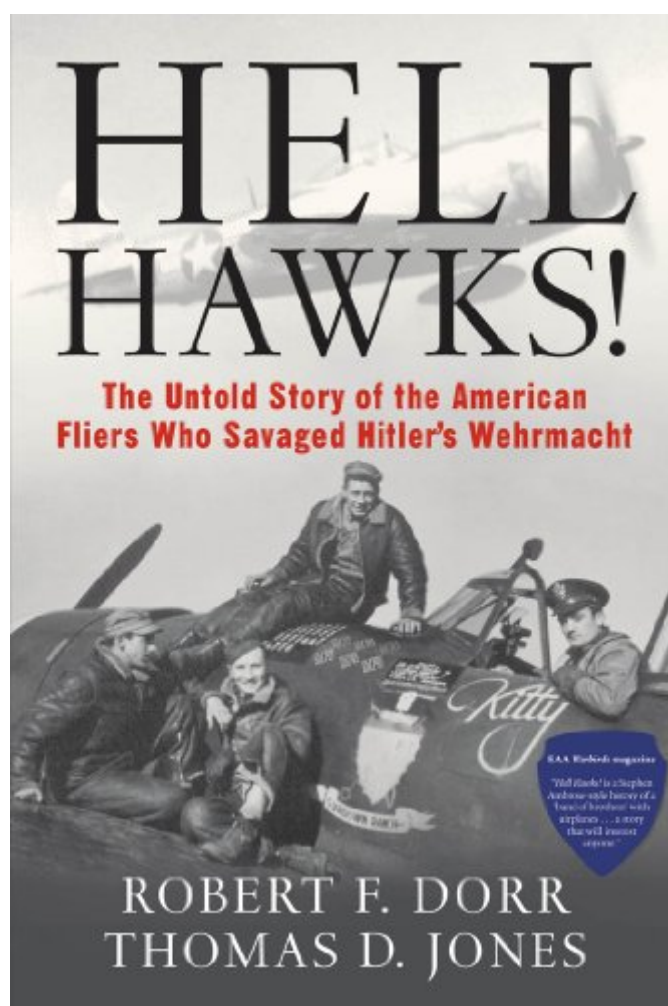


The book was found

Hell Hawks!: The Untold Story Of The American Fliers Who Savaged Hitler's Wehrmacht



Synopsis

Hell Hawks sets a new standard for histories of the tactical anti-war in Europe. Veteran authors Bob Dorr and Tom Jones combine masterfully crafted veteran interviews with the broader picture of the air war fought by the Thunderbolt men. You gain a new appreciation of just how tough their deadly task was, and the courage needed to fly close air support against the Nazi fighters and flak. This outstanding book raises the bar on aviation history as it brings alive the true story of an aerial band of brothers." - Colonel Walter J. Boyne, National Aviation Hall of Famer, former director of the National Air & Space Museum, and best-selling author

Â Hell Hawks! is the story of the band of young American fighter pilots, and their gritty, close-quarters fight against Hitler's vaunted military. The "Hell Hawks" were the men and machines of the 365th Fighter Group. Beginning just prior to D-Day, June 6, 1944, the group's young pilots (most were barely twenty years old and fresh from flight training in the United States) flew in close support of Eisenhower's ground forces as they advanced across France and into Germany. They flew the rugged, heavily armed P-47 Thunderbolt, aka the Jug. Living in tents amid the cold mud of their front-line airfields, the 365th's daily routine had much in common with that of the G.I.s they supported. Their war only stopped with the Nazi surrender on May 8, 1945. During their year in combat, the Hell Hawks paid a heavy price to win the victory. Sixty-nine pilots and airmen died in the fight across the continent. The Group's 1,241 combat missions -- the daily confrontation of sudden, violent death -- forged bonds between these men that remain strong sixty years later. This book will tell their story, the story of the Hell Hawks.

Book Information

File Size: 4996 KB

Print Length: 336 pages

Publisher: Zenith Press (November 10, 2010)

Publication Date: November 10, 2010

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B004GHOHP2

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #368,508 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #25

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Military > Regiments #89 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Military & Wars > Branches > Air Force #143 in Books > History > Military > Regiments

Customer Reviews

The P-47 fighter-bomber story and all that surrounds it -- the plane and the men that it served -- are brought to life in Robert F. Dorr and Thomas D. Jones's new book, "Hell Hawks!" Mr. Jones, a veteran astronaut, B-52D pilot, on Kindle see his *Marine Air: The History of the Flying Leathernecks in Words and Photos*, and Mr. Dorr, a former senior diplomat, are veteran authors in the field of aviation history and space exploration. In this book, they give us drama and emotion, a powerful sense of history combined with illuminating action. Dorr and Jones's well-told story belies the cliché about Flying Fortresses and Mustangs winning the war: Their narrative is absorbing and enjoyable to read. Introducing the voices of numerous pilots, ground crewmen, and enemies, Dorr and Jones blend a trove of original interviews to create an air men's history of the 365th Fighter Group and the vast destruction it wrought. Chronicling the Thunderbolt's interdiction war makes for an exciting narrative. It brings new light to the historical importance of ground attacks by fighter-bombers that wielded great devastation on German military forces. The term for fighter-bombers -- or what authors Dorr and Jones, using the German's own coinage, have called "Jabos" -- are tactical ground attack aircraft such as the Soviet Ilyushin Il-2 Sturmovik, RAF Hawker Typhoon, and the USAAF Republic P-47 Thunderbolt.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hell Hawks!: The Untold Story of the American Fliers Who Savaged Hitler's Wehrmacht Triumph: The Untold Story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics HITLER VAGABUNDO Y SOLDADO EN LA GRAN GUERRA (EL JOVEN HITLER n.º 3) (Spanish Edition) Hornos de Hitler/Hitler's Ovens, Spanish Edition Hitler Gano La Guerra / Hitler Won the War (Spanish Edition) The God Machine: From Boomerangs to Black Hawks: The Story of the Helicopter Climbing Out (Hawks MC Club Book 2) The Raptor Almanac: A Comprehensive Guide to Eagles, Hawks, Falcons, and Vultures Hawks Dynasty: The Chicago Blackhawks' Run to the 2015 Stanley Cup LIVING IN HELL (LIVING IN HELL Kindle) Hell's Super (Circles In Hell Book 1) A Cold Day In Hell (Circles In Hell Book 2) Hell Yeah!: Her Hell Yeah Cowboy (Kindle Worlds Novella) (Harland County Series Book 8) Hell Divers: Ghosts (The Hell Divers Trilogy Book 2) Truce: The Historic Neighbor From Hell (A Neighbor From Hell Series Book 4) Christmas from Hell: A Neighbor From Hell Novel The Wild Vine:

A Forgotten Grape and the Untold Story of American Wine The Big Roads: The Untold Story of the Engineers, Visionaries, and Trailblazers Who Created the American Superhighw Chief Joseph & the Flight of the Nez Perce: The Untold Story of an American Tragedy We Band of Angels: The Untold Story of American Nurses Trapped on Bataan by the Japanese by Norman, Elizabeth M. published by Atria Books (2000)

[Dmca](#)