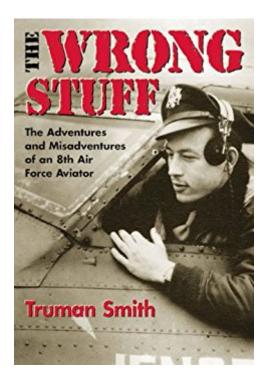
The book was found

The Wrong Stuff: The Adventures And Misadventures Of An 8th Air Force Aviator





Synopsis

Between April and July 1944, Truman Smith Flew thirty-five bombing missions over France and Germany. He was only twenty years old. Although barely adults, Smith and his peers worried about cramming a lifetimeâ [™]s worth of experience into every free night, each knowing he probably would not survive the next bombing mission. Written with blunt honesty, wry humor, and insight, The Wrong Stuff is Smithâ [™]s gripping memoir of that time. In a new preface, the author comments with equal honesty and humor on the impact this book has had on his life.Â

Book Information

File Size: 11670 KB Print Length: 366 pages Publisher: University of Oklahoma Press (February 27, 2013) Publication Date: February 27, 2013 Sold by: Â Digital Services LLC Language: English ASIN: B00BMH65H2 Text-to-Speech: Enabled X-Ray: Enabled Word Wise: Enabled Lending: Not Enabled Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled Best Sellers Rank: #146,953 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #33 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Military & Wars > Branches > Air Force #62 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Military History > Veterans #120 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Military > Aviation

Customer Reviews

LtCol USAF, Retired. Flew combat as Commander of B-17 Aircraft in World War II.An Air Force friend sent me a copy of the WRONG STUFF. From the opening page, this book took me back to those war years, and kept me totally absorbed. It hit me like "a ton of bricks" when I discovered that Truman, and I, flew with the same 8th Air Force Group in England.Upon reading Truman's Chapter 5, aptly titled "THE WORST," I discovered for the first time how I lost my plane and crew, while participating on a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany, on April 29, 1944. His vivid description of that raid kept me mesmerized, and it would take a great deal of writing for me to express the large

number of superlatives this book deserves. Chapter 5 is a book within a book. Only 6 ships of 30 in our group returned to home base, while the entire 8th AF lost 63 bombers on that raid alone. I thank God that my friend placed THE WRONG STUFF in my hands, for it enabled me to learn the details of the largest air battle in history. I was unable, for the most part, to view the battle, since I was fully engaged in formation flight. Truman was flying copilot in the highest of our 30 ship formation, and had an unobstructed view of all enemy aircraft, and the raging air battles. It is difficult to imagine such a frightening experience for Truman, a 20 year old copilot, as he peered out the right window of his aircraft, and spotted some 200 enemy aircraft, like a hive of bees, ready to swarm on our hapless group of 30 bombers, which had been carelessly led from the bomber stream. Somehow True survived, complete his tour of 35 missions, and luckily for us, remembered, in detail, the ingredients of this great book.Truman describes aerial combat with excellence.

Download to continue reading...

The Wrong Stuff: The Adventures and Misadventures of an 8th Air Force Aviator Air Fryer Cookbook: Delicious and Favorite recipes - pictures are taken by hand (Air Fryer Recipe Book, Air Fryer Cooking, Air Fryer Oven, Air Fryer Baking, Air Fryer Book, Air Frying Cookbook) Air Plants: A Beginners Guide To Understanding Air Plants, Growing Air Plants and Air Plant Care (Air Plants, Ornamental Plants, House Plants) Army Air Force & US Air Force: Decorations, Medals, Ribbons, Badges & Insignia Parachute And Its Pilot, The: The Ultimate Guide For The Ram-Air Aviator The Parachute and Its Pilot: The Ultimate Guide for the Ram Air Aviator Adventures of the Iditarod Air Force The Story of Stuff: How Our Obsession with Stuff Is Trashing the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health-and a Vision for Change The De-Textbook: The Stuff You Didn't Know About the Stuff You Thought You Knew Stuff Every Husband Should Know (Stuff You Should Know) GoWISE Air Fryer Cookbook: 101 Easy Recipes and How To Instructions for Healthy Low Oil Air Frying and Baking (Air Fryer Recipes and How To Instructions) Air Fryer Cookbook - Secrets of Air Frying. 50 Amazing Air Fryer Recipes for Easy and Delicious Meals The Wrong Stuff: Flying on the Edge of Disaster What's Wrong With My Plant? (And How Do I Fix It?): A Visual Guide to Easy Diagnosis and Organic Remedies (What's Wrong Series) What's Wrong With My Houseplant?: Save Your Indoor Plants With 100% Organic Solutions (What's Wrong Series) Everything Is Wrong with Me: A Memoir of an American Childhood Gone, Well, Wrong Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?, Vol. 4 - light novel (Is It Wrong to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?) Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?, Vol. 2 - light novel (Is It Wrong to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?) An Aviator's Journey: Tales of a Corporate Pilot 7 BOOKS ON MENTAL POWER AND THOUGHT FORCE. THOUGHT-FORCE IN BUSINESS AND EVERYDAY LIFE; MEMORY CULTURE; DYNAMIC

THOUGHT; THOUGHT VIBRATION; MENTAL POWER; ... OF LESSONS (Timeless Wisdom

Collection)

<u>Dmca</u>