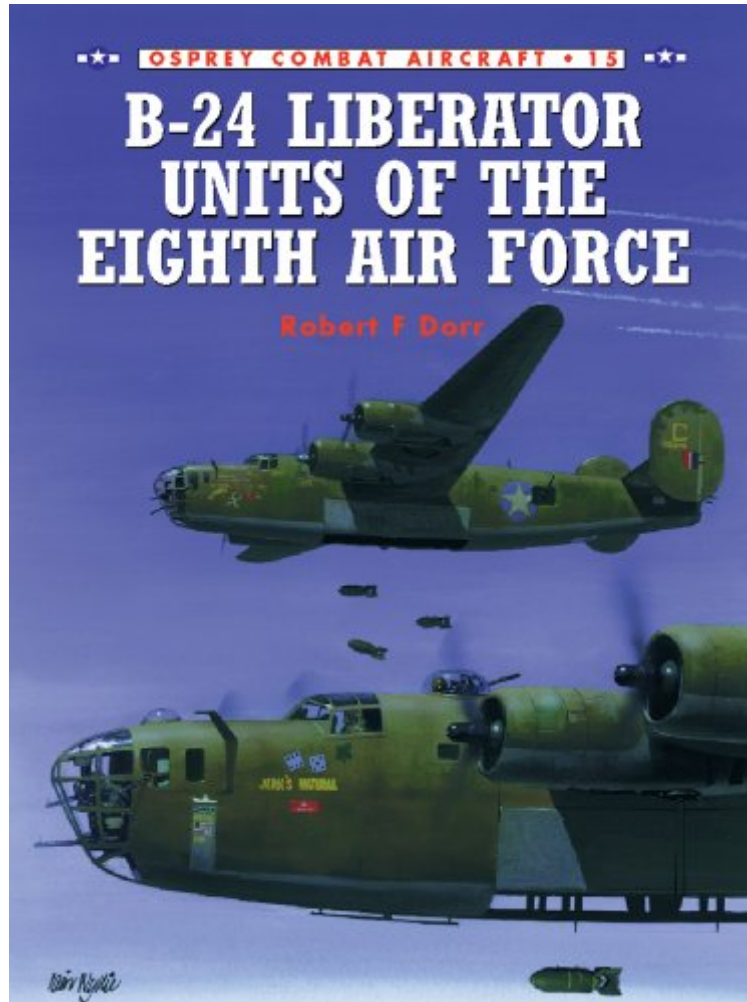


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sorties. Dorr's book is a fine capsulized history of the B-24 and its impressive role with the Eighth Air Force. The aerial photos, color plates, and nose art accurately captures the spirit and sacrifice of the crews and the planes they flew. Included is an invaluable appendices that lists all B-24 units of the Eighth. Adding to the readability of the book, is the author's careful weaving of the stories of the young men who flew the Liberator during those horrible times when flak was thick and the future of the young crews anything but secure. For those who appreciate history and have a special place in their heart for the Eighth Air Force, this book will certainly not disappoint. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fr B 24 Fans ein glattes Mu!! Von Airman Gibt einen guten Überblick über Entstehung und Einsatz der 15. AF von Italien aus. Viele sehr anschauliche Schilderungen von Einsätzen/Begebenheiten aus Sicht von daran Beteiligten. Der deutsche Abwehr Einsatz, besser dessen Wirkung/Auswirkung, wird nur sehr kurz abgehandelt, aber das ist vertretbar. Die "Flugzeugtrgeregenschaft" Italiens kommt gut zum Ausdruck, desgleichen die Wirkung der 15. AF auf alle Ziele in Rumänien (auch der verlustreiche 1. Einsatz), auf dem Balkan und gegen das "Reichsgebiet". Ganz ausgezeichnet ist das Flugzeug selber, im Bezug auf die Einsatzbedingungen der Besatzungen nämlich, beschrieben!!! Wie immer guter Text, ausreichend und gute Bilder; gute Farbtafeln. Auch hier sage ich: voll empfehlenswert!

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