

U.S. Army Military History Institute  
950 Soldiers Drive  
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5021  
11 Aug 2012

Air-WWII

## **U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES, WWII**

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

### **CONTENTS**

General Sources.....p.1  
Organization/Administration/Training/Equipment.....p.3  
Bombing Technique.....p.4  
Aircraft.....p.4  
Overseas Operations/Units  
General Sources.....p.6  
Europe.....p.7  
-Air Attacks on Ploesti.....p.10  
-Firebombing of Dresden.....p.11  
-Accidental Bombing of Switzerland.....p.13  
Mediterranean.....p.13  
-Lady-Be-Good.....p.14  
Asia-Pacific.....p.14  
The "Confederate" Air Force.....p.16

### **GENERAL SOURCES**

Air Force/AAF Review, 1942-46. Per.  
Official service journal.

Arnold, Henry H. "The Army Air Forces." Army Navy Journal (22 Aug 1942): pp. 1441-42. Per.

Bowman, Martin W. Clash of Eagles: USAAF 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Bombers Versus the Luftwaffe in World War 2. South Yorkshire, England: Pen & Sword Aviation, 2006. 254 p. D785.B6962.

Bright, Charles D., editor. Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Air Force. NY: Greenwood, 1992. 710 p. UH23.3.H36.

Eaker, Ira. Oral history transcripts & clippings. Arch.

Ehlers, Robert S., Jr. Targeting the Third Reich: Air Intelligence and the Allied Bombing Campaigns. Lawrence, KS: UP of KS, 2009. 422 p. D810.S7.E45.

## U.S. Army Air Forces, WWII

p.2

- Jablonski, Edward. America in the Air War. Alexandria, VA: Time-Life, 1982. 176 p. D790.J33.
- Merry, Lois K. Women Military Pilots of World War II: A History with Biographies of American, British, Russian and German Aviators. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011. 212 p. D785.M47.
- Mireles, Anthony J Fatal Army Air Forces Aviation Accidents in the United States, 1941-1945. 3 vols. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2006. TL553.52.M57.  
Volume 1: Introduction, January 1941-June 1943. 422 p.  
Volume 2. July 1943-July 1944. 874 p.  
Volume 3. August 1944-December 1945, Appendices, Indexes. 1306 p.
- Pennington, Reina. "Women and Military Aviation in the Second World War: A Comparative Study of the USA and USSR, 1941-1945." PhD dss, U SC, 2000. 369 p. D790.P426.
- Perret, Geoffrey. Winged Victory: The Army Air Forces in WWII. NY: Random, 1993. 520 p. D790.P43.
- Santoro, Gene. "Outkilling the Enemy." World War II (Jan 2009): pp. 30-39. Per. Curtis LeMay in WWII.
- Shrader, Charles R., editor. Reference Guide to United States Military History 1919-45. NY: Facts on File, 1995. 300 p. E181.R44.  
See Chap 6
- Smith, Rhonda A. "Jacqueline Cochran: An American Aviator in Peace and War." PhD dss, U KY, 1999. 266 p. TL540.C63.S65.
- U.S. Air Force. Office, Air Force History. The Army Air Force in World War II. [Edited by Frank W. Craven & James L. Cate] 7 vols. Chicago: U Chicago, 1948-58. D790.1A3.
- \_\_\_\_\_. The Official Pictorial History of the AAF. NY: Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1947. 213 p. UH23.2.O33.
- U.S. Army Air Forces. Off, Stat Control. Army Air Forces Statistical Digest, World War II. Handbook, Dec 1945. 315 p. D790.A75.
- Wyllie, Arthur. WWII Victories of the Army Air Force. United States?: Arthur Wyllie, 2005. 508 p. D790.2.W95.
- Yenne, Bill. Aces High: The Heroic Saga of the Two Top-Scoring American Aces of World War II. NY: Berkley Caliber, 2009. 348 p. D790.Y46.

### See also:

-Bibliographies on Air-Ground Close Air Support.

**ORGANIZATION/ADMIN/TRAINING/EQUIPMENT**

Archer, Robert D. US Army Air Forces: Aircraft Markings and Camouflage, 1941-1947: The History of USAAF Aircraft Markings, Insignia, Camouflage, and Colors. Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 1997. 350 p. UG1243.A73.

Butterworth, W.E. Flying Army: The Modern Air Arm of the U.S. Army. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1971. 196 p. UH210.15.B8.  
See esp Chap 4.

Craft, Stephen G. Embry-Riddle at War: Aviation Training during World War II. Gainesville, FL: U FL, 2009. 313 p. D810.E4.F6.C73.

Gadney, Max. "Great Expectations." World War II (Jan 2009): pp. 68-69. Per. Norden bombsight.

Guinn, Gilbert S. The Arnold Scheme: British Pilots, the American South, and the Allies' Daring Plan. Charleston, SC: History Pr, 2007. 559 p. D786.G85.  
Training British pilots in the southern US, pre-Pearl Harbor.

Jakeman, Robert J. The Divided Skies: Establishing Segregated Flight Training at Tuskegee, 1934-42. Tuscaloosa, AL: U AL, 1992. 406 p. TL713.T87.J35.

McFarland, Stephen L. America's Pursuit of Precision Bombing, 1910-45. Wash, DC: Smithsonian, 1995. 312 p. UG703.M34.

Mann, Carl. Air Heraldry. NY: McBride, 1944. 255 p. UH305.1.M3.

O'Connell, Robert L. "The Norden Bombsight." MHQ (Summer 1990): pp. 66-67. Per. Problems with secret weapons.

Pardini, Albert L. The Legendary Secret Norden Bombsight. Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 1999. 352 p. UG1272.B65.P37.

Piercy, Gary V. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.  
Official correspondence, reports & miscellany cover chiefly 1942-45 on aviation ordnance.

Sweeting, C.G. Combat Flying Clothing: Army Air Forces Clothing During World War II. Wash, DC: Smithsonian, 1984. 229 p. UH176.3.S93.

\_\_\_\_\_. Combat Flying Equipment: U.S. Army Aviators' Personal Equipment, 1917-45. Wash, DC: Smithsonian, 1989. 239 p. UC463.S93.

U.S. Army Air Forces. Office of Statistical Control. Army Air Forces Statistical Digest, World War II. n.p., Dec 1945. 313 p. D790.A75.

Compiled data on personnel, aircraft, equipment & operation by theater, including losses.

\_\_\_\_\_. The Official Guide to the Army Air Forces... NY: Simon & Schuster, 1944. 380 p. UG633.A36.

U.S. War Dept. Adjutant General's Office. Directory... (Continental Limits)...Army Air Force Units, Attached Services and Miscellaneous AAF Installations and Activities, 1 June 1945.

With annex of AAF TO&E's. 155 p. UA26.A1.

See also 1941 directory.

deVries, John A., "The Great Air Corps Mutiny." Aerospace Historian (Jun 1975): pp. 92-95. Per. Restiveness among aviation cadets at Maxwell Field, AL, 1943.

Williams, Edwin L. Legislative History of the AAF and USAF, 1941-1951. Maxwell AFB, AL: Air University, 1955. 131 p. UH140.3.W54.

### **AERIAL BOMBARDMENT TECHNIQUE**

Griggs, Alan L., editor. Flying Flak Alley: Personal Accounts of World War II Bomber Crew Combat. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2008. 257 p. D790.F594.

Hanle, Donald J. Near Miss: The Army Air Forces Guided Bomb Program in World War II. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2007. 341 p. D790.1.H362.

U.S. Army Air Forces. Headquarters. Bombardiers' Information File, Mar 1945. ca. 200 p. UM250.B6.

U.S. War Department. Bombing Aids: Technical Manual 1-252, dated 20 Jul 1942. 67 p. MilPub-TM.

\_\_\_\_\_. Dive Bombing: TM 1-260, dated 14 Dec 1941. 45 p. MilPub-TM.

\_\_\_\_\_. Handbook for Bombardiers: TM 1-251, dated 31 Mar 1941. 125 p. MilPub-TM.

### **AIRCRAFT**

Block, Geoffrey D.M. Allied Aircraft versus Axis Aircraft. Old Greenwich, CT: WE, n.d. 133 p. UH340.B5.

- Boylan, Bernard L. "The Search for a Long Range Escort Plane, 1919-45." Military Affairs (Summer 1966): pp. 57-67. Per.
- Brown, Kimbrough S., compiler. United States Army and Air Force Fighters, 1916-1961. Letchworth, England: Harleyford, 1961. 256 p. UH341.24.F5.B7.
- Buller, H.L. "The C- 6 and C-47 in CBI Operations." Aerospace Historian (Jun 1975): pp. 80-83. Per.
- Caidin, Martin. Air Force: A Pictorial History of American Airpower. NY: Rinehart, 1957. 232 p. UH23.C3.
- Davis, Larry. P-51 Mustang in Action. Carrollton, TX: Squadron/Signal, 1981. 57 p. UH351.M8.D39.
- Dorr, Robert F. US Fighters of World War Two. NY: Sterling, 1991. 160 p. UH345.F5.D66.
- Ethell, Jeffrey L. P-51 Mustang. London: Arms & Armour, 1990. 48 p. UH351.M8.E83.
- Francillon, René J. American Fighters of World War II. Chalfont, England: Hylton Lacy, 1968. UH341.24.F5.F72.
- Freeman, Roger A. Mustang at War. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974. 160 p. UH351.M8.F73.
- Green, William, & Swanborough, Gordon. U.S. Army Air Force Fighters. NY: Arco, 1977. 78 p. UH341.F5.G6.
- Hatch, Gerdner N. P-51 Mustang. Paducah, KY: Turner, 1987. 144 p. UH351.M8.H37.
- Hess, William N. Fighting Mustang: The Chronicle of the P-51. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1970. 198 p. UH351.M8.H4.
- \_\_\_\_\_. P-47 Thunderbolt. London: Arms & Armour, 1989. 48 p. UH351.T5.H469.
- \_\_\_\_\_. P-51, Bomber Escort. NY: Ballantine, 1971. 157 p. UH351.M8.H47.
- Higham, Robin D. Flying American Combat Aircraft of World War II: 1939-45. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 2004. 344 p. D790.F59.
- Lemay, Curtis E., & Yenne, Bill. Superfortress: The Story of the B-29 and American Air Power. NY: McGraw-Hill, 1988. 222 p. UH351.B62.L45.
- Reynolds, Pamela. P-38 Lightning. Paducah, KY: Turner, 1989. 144 p. UH351.L54.R48.
- Taylor, John W., ed. Combat Aircraft of the World from 1909 to the Present. NY: Putnam's, 1969. 747 p. UH340.T3.  
Includes specs.

Wagner, Ray. American Combat Planes. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1968. 442 p. UG341.23.W3.

Ward, Richard. North American P-51D Mustang in USAAF-USAF Service. Reading, England: Osprey, 1968. 48 p. UH345.F5.A3no1.

\_\_\_\_\_, & McDowell, Ernest R. Republic P-47 Thunderbolt. Reading, England: Osprey, 1968. 46 p. UH345.F5.A3no2.

\_\_\_\_\_. Lockheed P-38 Lightning in USAAF-French-Italian-Chinese Nationalist Service. Reading, England: Osprey, 1969? 48 p. UH345.F5.A3no10.

\_\_\_\_\_, & Shores, Christopher. Curtiss P-40D-N Warhawk in USAAF-French and Foreign Service. Reading, England: Osprey, 1969. 49 p. UH345.F5.A3no7.

Yenne, Bill. The American Aircraft Factory in World War II. St Paul, MN: Zenith Pr, 2006. 192 p. TL724.Y46.

**See also:**

-Bibliography on the Grasshopper L-4 in Airmobility/Army Aviation

**NOTE:** The chief primary trainer was the Stearman PT-13, a wood, metal & fabric biplane. The most outstanding advanced trainer was the North American AT-6, an all-metal monoplane. See:

- Army Air Forces in World War II, Vol 6, pp. 226-27 & 577. D790.A47v.6.

- Angelucci & Malricardi, World War II Airplanes, Vol 2, pp. 40-41 and 115. UH340.A53.

**OVERSEAS OPERATIONS-General Sources**

Austerman, Wayne R. "World War II Aircraft Sometimes did Fall to The Fire of Determined Foot Soldiers." World War II (Sep 1991): pp. 16, 18, 20, 70-73. Per. Examination & examples of small-arms ground fire.

Futrell, Robert F. "US Army Air Forces Intelligence in the Second World War." In Conduct of the Air War.... NY: Oxford, 1992. pp. 527-52. D785.I58.

Kraus, Theresa L. "The Establishment of United States Army Air Corps Bases in Brazil, 1938-1945." PhD dss, U MD, 1986. 227 p. UH454.A33.K73.

## U.S. Army Air Forces, WWII

p.7

Powell, Lewis F., Jr. & Putney, Diane T. ULTRA and the Army Air Forces in World War II. Wash, DC: Office, AF Hist, 1987. 197 p. D810.C88.P68.

Interview with a key participant, plus analysis.

Sandler, Stanley. Segregated Skies: All-Black Combat Squadrons of WWII. Wash, DC: Smithsonian, 1992. D790.S322.

U.S. Air Force. Air Univ. Air Force Combat Units of World War II. [Edited by Maurer Maurer]. Wash, DC: GPO, 1983 reprint of 1959 edition. 506 p. UH10.25.M38.

\_\_\_\_\_. Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II. [Edited by Maurer Maurer] Maxwell AFB, AL: Office, Air Force History, 1982 reprint of 1969 ed. 841 p. UH10.25.M38.

U.S. Air Force Historical Research Center. Air Force Victory Credits: World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Maxwell AFB, AL: USAF, 1988. 798 p. UH9.A37.

Basic data on each confirmed enemy plane downed.

U.S. Army Information School. The Army Almanac. Wash, DC: GPO, 1950. pp. 593-98. UA25.A75. Capsule history of all USAAF air forces, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>.

U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey. Reports. 324 vols. Wash, DC, 1944-47. D785.U6.

Divided into European (216 vols.) and Pacific (108 vols.). See separate guide.

U.S. War Dept. Operations Division. Records of the War Department's Operations Division, 1942-45. Pt I: WWII Operations. Series C: Top Secret Files. Microfilm by UPA, 1993. 26 reels. D769.25.U552Microfilm.

See published guide, p. 19, on air plans for various operations.

### See also:

-Bibliography on Strategic Bombing in Air-WWII.

## OVERSEAS OPERATIONS-Europe

Allied Forces. Supreme HQ Allied Expeditionary Force. Air Staff. "Air Signal Report on Operation Overlord from the Assault to the Cessation of Hostilities." Mimeo, June 1945. ca 200 p., foldout maps. D756.5.N6.A37.

Covers 1944-45.

Allport, Alan. "The Experience of Allied Aircrews in Europe." In Personal Perspectives: World War II. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005. pp. 1-28. D743.P47.

- Burke, James F. "Incident at Nis: Consequences of the U.S.-Soviet Clash in Yugoslavia." Military Review (Nov 1994): pp. 77 - 80. Per.
- Caldwell, Donald, & Muller, Richard. The Luftwaffe over Germany: Defense of the Reich. St. Paul, MN: Greenhill, 2007. 336 p. D787.C352.
- Davis, Richard G. Carl A. Spaatz and the Air War in Europe. Wash, DC: Center for Air Force History, 1993. 808 p. UG626.2.S66.D38.
- Dorr, Robert F., & Jones, Thomas D. Hell Hawks!: The Untold Story of the American Fliers Who Salvaged Hitler's Wehrmacht. Minneapolis, MN: Zenith Pr, 2008. 336 p. D790.252.365<sup>th</sup>D67.
- Duerksen, Menno. The Memphis Belle: Now, The Real Story of the Most Famous Warplane of WWII. Memphis, TN: Memphis Belle Memorial Association, 1987. 334 p. UG1242.B6.D83.
- Edwards, Sheffield. Papers. 3 Boxes. Arch.  
Covers his service in G-3 Air, 12th Army Group HQ; includes reports & manuscripts.
- Ethell, Jeffrey L., & Price, Alfred. Target Berlin: Mission 250, 6 March 1944. London: Arms & Armour, 1992. 256 p. D790.E63.
- Euler, Helmuth. The Dams Raid through the Lens. [Translation of Wasserkrieg by Michael Ockenden] London: Battle of Britain International, 2001. 240 p. D786.E9313.
- Freeman, Roger A. "Airfields of the Eighth: Then and Now." London: After the Battle Magazine, 1978. 240 p. UH454.G7.F73.  
Maps, photo, and text covering about half US air bases in England.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "The Remaking of Memphis Belle." After the Battle (No. 69, 1990): pp. 33-53. Per.  
Then-and-now photos help recount the 1990 film remake of a 1943 film re B-17 bombing mission.
- Harvell, Ursel P. Liberators Over Europe: 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. San Angelo, TX: Newsfoto Pub, 1945? 1 v. D790.253.11<sup>th</sup>H37.
- Holt, Harold N. "Column Cover: The 366<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group in WWII." 2-parts. AAHS Journal (Fall/Winter 1983): pp. 232-42. Per.
- Korkuc, Bob. Finding a Fallen Hero: The Death of a Ball Turret Gunner. Norman, OK: U OK, 2008. 256 p. D790.K67.K672.
- Kutta, Timothy J. "Bodenplatte: Luftwaffe's Last Gasp." World War II (Jan 1995): pp. 35-40. Per.  
Luftwaffe's surprise raid on Allied airfields, 1 Jan 45.
- McCraib, Maris. "Drohende Gefahr West: The Pre-Normandy Air Campaign." Airpower Journal (Summer 1994): pp. 4-17. Per.



Mackay, Ron, & Adams, Steve. The 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group in World War II: The "Flying Eight-Balls" Over Europe in the B-24. Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 2003. 272 p. D790.253.44<sup>th</sup>M35.

Mattson, Walter. Lone Wolf in Enemy Skies. Reading, PA: Aperture, 2011. 223 p. D790.253.460<sup>th</sup>M37.

Miller, Donald L. Masters of the Air America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War against Nazi Germany. NY: Simon & Schuster, 2006. 671 p. D790.113.8<sup>th</sup>M54.

Norcross, Carl. German Fighter Tactics against Flying Fortresses. Wash, DC: Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, 1943. 27 p. UG705.G3.U54.

Sion, Edward M. Through Blue Skies to Hell: America's "Bloody 100<sup>th</sup>" in the Air War over Germany. Phila: Casemate, 2007. D790.A94.S56.

Spencer, Andrew J. "Of Literature and Legend: German Writers and the Bombing of Dresden." PhD dss, OSU, 1992. 305 p. D757.9D7S63.

Spires, David N. Patton's Air Force: Forging a Legendary Air-Ground Team. Wash, DC: Smithsonian, 2002. 377 p. D790S65.

Stewart, Carroll. Ted's Travelling Circus: 93<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Group (H), United States Army Air Force, World War II. Lincoln, NE: NE Printing Center, 2007. 582 p. D790.253.93rd.S74.

Sullivan, John J. Air Support for Patton's Third Army. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2003. 186 p. D790.1S85.

Supreme HQ, Allied Expeditionary Force. Use of Heavy Bombers in a Tactical Role. Theater Lesson booklet, 1945. 15 p. UH250U83.  
Based on experiences in Normandy.

Sweetman, John. Operation Chastise: The Dams Raid: Epic or Myth. Boston: Science Books, 1982. 218 p. D786.S93.

Thorburn, Gordon. No Need to Die: American Flyers in RAF Bomber Command. Newbury Park, CA: Haynes Pub, 2009. 246 p. D786.T47.

U.S. Army Air Forces. AAF Evaluation Board, ETO. Tactics and Techniques Developed by U.S. Tactical Air Commands in the European Theater. Report, Mar 1945. 78 p. D769.345.T32.

\_\_\_\_\_. XIX Tactical Air Command. Command Reports, Sep 1944 - May 1945. Annex 3 of Third Army report. 63 p. D790.U542.

U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey. European reports. 216 vols. Wash, DC, 1944-47. D785.U6.

Wakefield, Ken. "U.S. Army Airstrips in Britain, 1942-45." After the Battle (No. 73, 1991): pp. 44-53. Per.  
Photos of many, plus list.

Wells, Mark K. Courage and Air Warfare: The Allied Aircrew Experience in the Second World War. London: Cass, 1995. 240 p. D786.W44.  
Investigates human dimension of air combat in US Eighth AF & British Bomber Command.

Wilt, Alan F. "Coming of Age: XIX Tac's Roles during the 1944 Dash across France." Air University Review (Mar/Apr 1985): pp. 71-87. Per.

### EUROPE-Air Attacks on Ploesti

The oil refineries near Ploesti, Romania, underwent a number of American & Brit bombing attacks. The first US raid on 12 Jun 1942 involved 13 B-24D bombers of the Halverston Detachment based in Egypt. The second, best-known mission occurred 1 Aug 1943 featuring a low-level attack by American B-24s. Seven bombers force-landed in Turkey, stranding 79 airmen for the duration. From 5 Apr until 19 Aug 1944, the Fifteenth US Air Force and the 105<sup>th</sup> Group (Royal Air Force) attacked the Ploesti facilities from bases in Italy. See:

The Air Battle of Ploesti: Written in the Skies over Roumania by the U.S. Fifteenth Air Force and the 205 Group (RAF) Between 5 April and 19 August 1944. S.l., 194? ca 125 p.  
D785.A47Oversize.

Ardery, Philip P. "A Veteran of the August 1943 Ploesti Raid Reveals Long-Hidden Details of the Costly Operation." World War II (Jul 2001): pp. 84, 86, 88 & 90. Per.

"Back from Bulgaria." Yank (10 Nov 1944): p. 11. Per.

Blundell, John E. Desert Fire: The Untold Story of the Air Mission that Cut off Hitler's Oil. NY: Turner, 2011. 228 p. D790.253.98<sup>th</sup>B57.

Cochran, Alexander S., Jr. "Low As We Could Go." Military History (Apr 1985): pp. 42-49. Per.

Dugan, James, & Stewart, Carroll. Ploesti: The Ground-Air Battle of August 1943. NY: Random, 1962. 407 p. D766.4.D8.

Hill, Michael D. Black Sunday: Ploesti. Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 1993. 249 p. D766.4.H54.  
Comprehensive account. Includes complete list of aircraft and crews.

Lake, William. Ploesti Mission, 1 Aug. 1943. Livermore, CA: By the Author, 1995. 23 p. D766.4.P56.

Newby, Leroy W. Target Ploesti: View from a Bombsight. Novato, CA: Presidio, 1983. 253 p. D790.N46.A38.

See especially operation order Appendix C; Appendix A contains a diagram & description of Norden bombsight.

Schultz, Duane P. Into the Fire: Ploesti: The Most Fateful Mission of World War II. Yardley, PA: Westholme, 2007. 294 p. D766.4.S38.

Stout, Jay A. Fortress Ploesti: The Campaign to Destroy Hitler's Oil. Havertown, PA: Casemate, 2003. 263 p. D766.42.P56.S76.

Sunderman, James F., editor. World War II in the Air, Europe. NY: Bramhall, 1963. pp. 188-201 & 285-89. D785.S9v.2.

Sweetman, John. Ploesti Oil Strike. NY: Ballantine, 1974. 160 p. D766.4.S9.

True, James L., Jr. "The Tourniquet and the Hammer: A New Look at Deep Interdiction." Air University Review (Jul/Aug 1981): pp. 3-15. Per. Case study of doctrine.

U.S. Air Force. History Division. The Army Air Forces in World War II. Vol. II: Europe: Torch to Pointblank, cited above. pp. 10 & 759. D790.A47v2.

\_\_\_\_\_. Vol. III: Europe: Argument to V-E Day, cited above. D790.A47v.3. See index.

Walker, James W. The Liberandos: A WWII History of the 376<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. Waco: 376<sup>th</sup> Veterans Association, 1994. 613 p. D790.14.376<sup>th</sup> B-W27. See Chap 7. And see crew rosters in App IX.

Wolff, Leon. Low Level Mission. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1957. 240 p. D766.4W6.

### **EUROPE-Firebombing of Dresden**

The controversial bombing of an historic German city that had become a refugee center occurred late in the European war, when continuation of the Allied strategic bombing offensive can be questioned. British and American bombers conducted the most destructive raid on 13-15 Feb 1945, creating the huge firestorm that caused most of the devastation. Exact numbers of civilian casualties are unknown, but reputable estimates range from 25,000-60,000 killed. See:

Addison, Paul & Crang, Jeremy A., editors. Firestorm: The Bombing of Dresden, 1945. London: Pimlico, 2006. 260 p. D757.9.D7.F57.

Beck, Earl R. Under the Bombs: The German Home Front, 1942-1945. Lexington, KY: U KY, 1986. 252 p. D757.B42.

Overview of urban bombing; see esp pp. 177-80 on Dresden.

- Biddle, Tami D. "Dresden 1945: Reality, History, and Memory." Journal of Military History (Apr 2008): pp. 413-49. Per.
- Bond, Horatio, editor. Fire and the Air War. Boston: National Fire Protection Association, 1946. 262 p. UG700.F57.  
Expert assessments of specific fires & counter measures; see index.
- Clodfelter, Mark A. "Culmination Dresden: 1945." Aerospace Historian (Sep 1979): pp. 134-47. Per.
- Conroy, Richard A. "Operation Thunderclap: The Bombing of Dresden." AWC student paper, 1989. 61 p. Arch.  
Examines bombing policies, public relations and just war doctrines.
- De Bruhl, Marshall. Firestorm: Allied Airpower and the Destruction of Dresden. NY: Random House, 2006. 346 p. D757.9.D7.D43.
- "Historical Analysis of the 14-15 February 1945 Bombings of Dresden." Study (by US defense agency?), 1950's? 34 p. D757.9.D7.H47.
- Irving, David J. The Destruction of Dresden. London: Kimber, 1963. 255 p. D757.9.D7I7.  
General account w/ photos.
- Kirchenpauer, Wilhelm, & Heitman, H. "The Bombing of Dresden in February 1945." USAREUR Foreign Mil Study, 1948?. 7 p. D739.F6713noP-50.
- McKee, Alexander. Dresden 1945: The Devil's Tinderbox. NY: Stein & Day, 1971. 490 p. D756.M28.
- Parish, Thomas, editor. Simon and Schuster Encyclopedia of World War II. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1978. pp. 163-64. D740.S57.
- Rodenberger, Axel. Der Tod von Dresden. Dortmund, Germany: Muller, 1953. 200 p. D757.9D7R62.
- Smith, Melden E. "The Bombing of Dresden Reconsidered: A Study in Wartime Decision Making." 294 p. PhD dss, Boston U, 1971. 294 p. D757.9.D7.S6.
- Spanos, William V. In the Neighborhood of Zero: A World War II Memoir. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 2010. 198 p. D805.G3.S64.  
US POW in Dresden during the firebombing.
- Spencer, Andrew J. "Of Literature and Legend: German Writers and the Bombing of Dresden." Ph.D., dss, OH State, 1992. 305 p. D757.9.D7.S63.

**-Accidental Bombing of Switzerland**

Craven, Wesley F., & Cate, James L. Europe: Argument to V-E Day, January 1944 to May 1945, cited above. p. 735. D790.A47v3.

Freeman, Roger A. The Mighty Eighth: Units, Men and Machines. Garden City, NY: Doubleday. p. 211. UH10.213.8<sup>th</sup>F74.

Helmreich, Jonathan A. "The Diplomacy of Apology: U.S. Bombings of Switzerland during WWII." Air University Review (May/Jun 197): pp. 19-37. Per.

Schwarz, Urs. The Eye of the Hurricane: Switzerland in World War II. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1980. pp. 34-35. D754.S9.S37.

**OVERSEAS OPERATIONS-Mediterranean**

Allied Forces. Mediterranean Strategic Air Forces. "Operations in Support of Dragoon." Vol. III: "Plans." Binder of instructions, directives, foldout maps. ca 400 p. D762.S68.M42.

Davis, Richard G. Tempering the Blade: General Carl Spaatz and American Tactical Air Power in North Africa, November 8, 1942 -May 14, 1943. Wash, DC: Office, AF Hist, 1989. 138 p. D790.D347.

Kucera, Dennis C. In a Now Forgotten Sky: The History of the 31<sup>st</sup> Fighter Group in World War II. Stratford, CT: Flying Machines, 1997. 418 p. D790.252.31<sup>st</sup>FiK83.

Lambert, John W. Wildcats Over Casablanca: November 1942-Operation Torch. St. Paul, MN: Phalanx, 1992. 40 p. D790.L246.

Quello, James H. "Tactical Reconnaissance in Fifth Army." Military Review (Dec 1944): pp. 18-21. Per.

Aerial recon.

Spinette, Lawrence. "The Big Bang." World War II (Sep 2009): pp. 36-41. Per. Eisenhower's strategic bombing plans for the MTO.

Starbuck, F. Randall. "An Additional Perspective about Air Power in North Africa, 1942-43." AWC student paper, Mar 1992. 45 p. Arch.

Woerpel, Don. The 79<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group over Tunisia, Sicily, and Italy in World War II. Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 2001. 264 p. D790.252.79<sup>th</sup>W64.

**MEDITERRANEAN-Lady-Be-Good**

In 1943, a US B-24 bomber named "Lady Be Good" failed to return from a mission and was presumed to have gone down in the Mediterranean Sea. In 1960, its wreckage was discovered in the Libyan desert, where subsequent searches uncovered the crew's remains where they had tried to trek across the desert. See:

Hanna, William. "The Ordeal of the Lady Be Good." American History Illustrated (Nov 1981): pp. 8-15. Per.

Jackson, Robert. Unexplained Mysteries of World War II. NY: Gallery, 1991. pp. 6-11. D743.9J32.

"The Lady Be Good." After the Battle (No. 25, 1979): pp. 26-49. Per.

McClendon, Dennis E. The Lady Be Good: Mystery Bomber of WWII. NY: Day, 1962. 192 p. D790.M34.

Mohamed, Fadel A. "The Return of Lady Be Good." After the Battle (No. 89, 1996): pp. 28-31. Per. On display in Tobruk.

Walker, James W. The Liberandos: WWII History of the 376<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. Waco, TX: 376<sup>th</sup> Veterans Association, 1994. 613 p. D790.14.376<sup>th</sup>B-W27.  
See chap 8; crew rosters in App IX.

**OVERSEAS OPERATIONS-Asia/Pacific**

Brief, 1944-45. Per.  
Weekly publication of AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas.

Burton, John. Fortnight of Infamy: The Collapse of Allied Airpower West of Pearl Harbor. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute, 2006. 351 p. D767.B87.

Cutler, Robert S. A History of the Fifth Air Force's Worst Air Crash in World War II. Hickam AFB, HI: PACAF, Office of History, 2003. 84 p. D790.22.5<sup>th</sup>C88.

Flynn, Matthew J. "The Experience of Aviators in the Pacific Theater." In Personal Perspectives: World War II. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005. pp. 123-46. D743.P47.

Gallagher, James P. With the Fifth Army Air Force: Photos from the Pacific Theater. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 2001. 170 p. D811.G29.

Gann, Timothy D. "Fifth Air Force Light and Medium Bomber Operations, 1942-43: Building Doctrine and Forces...." Thesis, Air U, 1993. 40 p. D767.952.B5.G35.

- Kerr, E. Bartlett. Flames Over Tokyo: The U.S. Army Air Forces' Incendiary Campaign Against Japan, 1944-45. NY: Fine, 1991. 348 p. D790.K45.
- Klinkowitz, Jerome. With the Tigers Over China, 1941-1942. Lexington, KY: U KY, 1999. 176 p. D790.5.K56.
- Krogh, Curtis H. World War II: The Story of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Cargo Group, 54<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Pacific Theater. [Edited by Agnes N. Krogh] Racine, WI: Curtis Krogh, 1985. 41 p. D790.254 2<sup>nd</sup>CC.K76.
- McAulay, Lex. MacArthur's Eagles: The U.S. Air War over New Guinea, 1943-1944. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute, 2005. 348 p. D767.95.M32.
- Mullenix, John C. Papers. 3 Boxes. Arch.  
Covers Ascension Island, 1943-46, in reports, clippings & correspondence, where he commanded USAAF service force.
- Pidhayny, Denny D. The 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force-Another Story, 1943-1945. [S.l.: s.n.], 1993. 11 p. D790.22.20<sup>th</sup>P53.
- Stanaway, John. 475<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group. NY: Osprey, 2007. 128 p. D790.252.475<sup>th</sup>S732.
- Supreme Commander Allied Powers. Reports of General MacArthur. Vol. II: Japanese Operations in SWPA. Wash, DC: GPO, 1966 reprint of 1950 edition. D735.S8.  
See Chap XVII.
- Tillman, Barrett. Whirlwind: The Air War against Japan, 1942-1945. NY: Simon & Schuster, 2010. 316 p. D767.2.T55.
- U.S. Army Air Forces. Evaluation Board, Pacific Ocean Areas. "Iwo Jima." Report No. 7, May 1945. 88 p., foldouts. D767.99.I9.I96.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Evaluation Board, Pacific Ocean Area. "United States Naval Activity in the Pacific During Operations 'Iceberg' and 'Detachment.'" Report, 7 Jun 1945. 16 p. D767.99.I9.S32.
- U. S. Army Air Forces. 433<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Group. Back Load: February 1943-June 1944, 433<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Group, New Guinea. Sydney, Australia: Halstead Pr, 1945. 247 p. D790.254.433<sup>rd</sup>TC.B33.
- U.S. Army Air Forces. 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Starvation: Phase Analysis of Strategic Mining Blockade of the Japanese Empire. D790.S73.  
Report, 1945. 56 p. D790.S73.
- U.S. Army Far East Air Forces. HQ, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Operations Analysis Sections. The Air Defense of Morotai. Report 42, Jul 1945. 84 p., maps. WWII Docs: Pacific #52.

U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey. Air Campaigns of the Pacific War. Pacific Rpt 71a, Jul 1947. 70 p., foldout map. D785.U63no71a.

\_\_\_\_\_. Pacific reports. 108 vols. Wash, DC, 1944-47. D785.U6.

Westenhoff, Charles M. "Aggressive Vision." Airpower Journal (Fall 1989): pp. 34-49. Per. Air perspective of New Guinea campaigns with focus on theater air commander, Gen George W. Kenney.

Williams, Theodore J., & Barbara J. Gotham, compilers We Went to War. 2 vols. West Lafayette, IN: Theodore J. Williams, 1999. D790.253.380<sup>th</sup>W55.

**See also:**

-Bibliographies on American Volunteer Flying Group in WWII-Pacific-CBI; and James Doolittle & Claire Chennault in Biographies.

**CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE**

A private organization located in Harlingen, TX, which preserves and flies WWII aircraft. See:

Churchill, Jan. "Confederate Air Force Flies Again!" Military Collector Journal (Nov 83): pp. 18-22. Per.

Confederate Air Force. Ghost Squadron of the Confederate Air Force. Pamphlet, Harlingen, TX, n.d. 32 p. UH341.23.C6.

Riley, Gordon. "The Confederate Air Force." After the Battle (No 8, 1975): pp. 46-49. Per.

"Still Flying." American History Illustrated (Jun 1984): p. 30. Per.