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F-51 Mustang Units Over Korea (Osprey Frontline Colour 1)



Synopsis

Illustrates all the users of the F-51/RF-51 Mustang during the Korean war in contemporary colour. Accompanying the photos in this volume are detailed captions, quotes from pilots in action and appendices listing the various units that served in Korea.

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These histories of classic military aircraft showcase the best in privately owned contemporary photography, supported by scale drawings, cutaways, comprehensive text and a wealth of first hand accounts.

Warren Thompson has been an avid military aviation historian and editor for over 40 years and his personal reference collection includes thousands of photos and detailed interviews with over 2,000 pilots and aircrew members. He has had 25 books published including three books on the Korean War for Osprey. His book Korean War Aces in the Aircraft of the Aces series was a bestseller.

Well researched text and plenty of pics make this one a keeper. Also, the anecdotes from pilots flying in the various units profiled make this Osprey production well worth the price. I keep this one next to my copy of the movie "Battle Hymn" which is a slightly fictionalized account of Col. Dean Hess in Korea. Fittingly, filmed about the time (1957) the Mustang was going out of service with the U.S.A.F.

An excellent book with plenty of period color photos. A nice reference for the modeler.

Very informative, and very helpful in research for my model building.

Warren Thompson has given the air enthusiasts, historians, and Mustang buffs an excellent start in Osprey's "Frontline Color" series. F-51 Mustang Units over Korea contains a great deal of information and carefully selected color photos of all US and UN users of F-51/RF-51s during the Korean War. This book covers a much overlooked area of aviation history dealing with F-51 operations and units in Korea. The facts about Australian, South Korean, and South African units were an extra bonus. This book gives these outstanding pilots, ground crews, and units their due. Perfect for US Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force, South African Air Force and South Korean Mustang enthusiasts. It is a great book and I recommend it highly. If you want an operational overview of the F-51 Mustangs you wouldn't go wrong with this book - well worth the price and time to read.

I am a American Historian. I like introduce a Korean military aviation researcher, Young Ki Moon, Seoul, Korea. I am a most Important supplier of his requesting books and DVD, after frequent window shopping of .occasinally, he sent me many valuable Reviews after his readings books. Now I introduce a his review this book as following: I Keep Osprey frontline colour Series as my important, emotionally attached books on my personal study-Library. one of my most favouring, best attached, agile fighter is F-51 Mustang. At the outbreak of Korean war, on July, 25, 1950, only available U.S. Fighter was obsolete at that time but was one of best piston engined fighter during W.W.II. program of replacing F-51 to F-80 Shooting Star is going on. During Korean War, their main task was strafing and bombing on enemy troops and installations. But they are especially vulnerable to small arms on the tree top operation of surrounding mountainous deep valley. damage of cooling system of liquid cooling engines were most frequent causes of shooting down. F-51 Mustangs are first contender with attacking 1st appearing 6 MIG-15 near Yalu river. F-51 Mustang Fighter Bomber group and F4U Corsair did most outstanding strafing and bombing throughout the Korean War, 1950~1953.

A lot of pictures of Mustangs in Korea. Also detail operations.

Very well done book on this subject.

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