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## Thoughts of a Philosophical Fighter Pilot

*Hoover Press* Thoughts on issues of character, leadership, integrity, personal and public virtue, and ethics, the selections in this volume converge around the central theme of how man can rise with dignity to prevail in the face of adversity—lessons just as valid for the challenges of present-day life as they were for the author's Vietnam experience.

## A Vietnam Experience

## Ten Years of Reflection

*Hoover Press* The decade that followed James Stockdale's seven and a half years in a North Vietnamese prison saw his life take a number of different turns, from a stay in a navy hospital in San Diego to president of a civilian college to his appointment as a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution. In this collection of essays he offers his thoughts on his imprisonment. Describing the horrors of his treatment as a prisoner of war, Stockdale tells how he discovered firsthand the capabilities and limitations of the human spirit in such a situation. As the senior officer in confinement he had what he humbly describes as "the easiest leadership job in the world: to maintain the organization, resistance, and spirit of ten of the finest men I have ever known." His reflections on his wartime prison experience and the reasons for his survival form the basis of the writings reprinted here. In subject matter ranging from methods of communication in prison to military ethics to the principles of leadership, the thirty-four selections contained in this volume are a unique record of what Stockdale calls a "melting experience"—a pressure-packed existence that forces one to grow. Retired Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale, a Hoover Institution fellow from 1981 to 1996, was Ross Perot's 1992 presidential running mate and a recipient of the Medal of Honor after enduring seven and a half years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. He died in 2005 at the age of 81.

## Fluttering Leaves and the Fighter Pilot

## From Naive Country Kid to Top Gun Fighter and Doctor of Philosophy and Corporate Ceo

*Xlibris Corporation* This book contains inspirational messages coming from the grassroots of a life well lived. It holds up the possibility of achievement by anyone, regardless of their beginning. Bill Garner was a painfully naïve country kid. He lacked career guidance but had an abundance of ambition. He pursued, with consuming vigor, a vision of what his life might be and came to realize his vision during a long life of successful endeavors. This is a how to guide to success in challenging times. Bill shares many lessons he learned along the way and offers a personal philosophy of life that others might adopt for their own lifelong benefit. He is a gifted writer. You will gallop with him through terrifying pony rides that end in no imaginable measure of glory; rather, in huge crushing disappointments. You will be transported to the complex cockpit of a Mach 2 fighter aircraft as you accompany him on harrowing missions in the black of night and driving rain during the Monsoon Season of Southeast Asia. Soaring tens of thousands of feet above the hostile terrain of North Vietnam and Laos, you will ride through in-flight refueling while connected perilously to a KC-135 flying gas station, soon thereafter to be shot at – and too often hit – by some of the most accurate and deadly anti-aircraft artillery gunners the world has ever known. Following combat, he advanced through several assignments in Europe before attending the Air War College, en route to the Pentagon, his last assignment. He retired from the Air Force after 26 years of active duty. Bill shares his experiences in the two later careers of health services management and real estate. You will witness his innovative successes as he builds new and diversified programs and makes existing ones better.

## Courage Under Fire

## Testing Epictetus's Doctrines in a Laboratory of Human Behavior

*Hoover Press* When physical disability from combat wounds brought about Jim Stockdale's early retirement from military life, he had the distinction of being the only three-star officer in the history of the navy to wear both aviator wings and the Congressional Medal of Honor. His writings have been many and varied, but all converge on the central theme of how man can rise with dignity to prevail in the face of adversity.

## A Fighter Pilot Looks at the World Upside Down

## Book 3 of a Philosophical Memoir

## It's About Time - A Fighter Pilot Thinks Aloud About Religion and Science

*Trafford Publishing* This book deals with the interaction between science and religion. Unlike most other books, it starts from the assumption that both science and religion (Christianity) are valid and examines what each has to say to the other. It sees the key linkage between the two is through a proper understanding of the nature of time. The book explains why there is no such thing as absolute time: how time came into being at the moment of creation/the Big Bang. It explains how God is outside of time and is not carried along by it. As a result, it shows there is no conflict between the notions of predestination and free will. It gives a scientific explanation for the nature of prophecy. It gives a different understanding of the nature of eternity, and it discusses the likely nature of heaven and hell. The book is written in simple language that is easy to understand. It should be of interest to anyone who has given some thought to both science and religion.

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### Airplanes, Women, and Song

### Memoirs of a Fighter Ace, Test Pilot, and Adventurer

*Syracuse University Press* Boris Sergievsky was one of the most colorful of the early aviators. He made his first flight less than ten years after the Wright brothers made theirs; he made his last only four years before the Concorde took off. Born in Russia, Sergievsky learned to fly in 1912. In World War I, he became a much-decorated infantry officer and then a fighter pilot, battling the Austro-Hungarians. During the Russian Civil War that followed, he fought on three fronts against the Bolsheviks. Coming to America in 1923, the first job he could find in New York was with a pick and shovel, digging the Holland Tunnel, but he soon joined Igor Sikorsky's airplane company. Over the next decade as chief test pilot for the company, he tested the Sikorsky flying boats that Pan American Airways used to establish its world-wide routes, setting seventeen world aviation records along the way. Sergievsky also flew pioneering flights across uncharted African and Latin American jungles in the 1930s, flew with Charles Lindbergh, tested early helicopters and jets, and flew his own Grumman Mallard on charter flights until 1965. Through it all, his sense of humor remained intact, as did his passion for beautiful women.

### Combat Crew

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### Sex, Drugs & Islam

### Autobiography of an X Fighter Pilot

*CreateSpace* This unusual autobiography is a provocative and gripping account of the life of a Pakistani Air Force pilot. An Epicurean approach to life is promoted in the book along with a rejection for the religious fervor that currently plagues the Muslim world. An intellectual at heart, the author thoughtfully describes his love for knowledge and self-improvement whilst portraying a righteous disdain for Islamist warriors, who are a drag on civil society. This exciting novel reads like an NC-17 version of "Blow" combined with the philosophical underpinnings of "On the Nature of Things". This book is a must-read, for True Crime & true story, full of, Humor. You will think the author is talking to you in a smooth, unruffled manner. Dari's childhood was turbulent at best. Dari joined an elite group of fighter pilots. Dari left the military and immigrated to the United States at aged 24. Dari then takes us on a roller coaster ride of his life with terrifying accounts of drug deals and drug running as he flies his plane across the Mexican / American borders. He talks explicitly about stabbings, shootings, drug deals that went terribly wrong, & being interrogated by the FBI. Dari trip back to Pakistan with his cavalier attitude of within a month he would find and marry a Pakistan wife just to have kids. Love never entered into the equation. He had 2 children whom he loves dearly, but this does not slow him down now as he needs a living to support his children. Dari's sexual escapades of clubbing, women, sexual infidelities, and drugs have you wondering how this guy survived on razor's edge as long as he did without getting killed or contracting Aids. Dari also takes many a swipe at Pakistan and Islamic religion and its followers. From an agnostic look on religion he pulls no punches. The author takes you on a wild & passionate story of his life which captures you from the beginning. Eventually life catches up when Dari gets shot, point blank, in his home by the beach. Who did this and why? Was it drugs or payback? Dari will now take you on this unstoppable journey of life as a paraplegic wheelchair bound. The story is unusual sometimes with his unbelievable philosophy on his personal life but, nevertheless an incredible story.

### Life in the Wild Blue Yonder

## Jet Fighter Pilot Stories from the Cold War

This book is about the life of US Air Force pilots during the cold war years, with special emphasis on events that occurred during the 1950s and 1960s. The introduction of jet aircraft, combined with the World War II mindset that seemed to disregard aviation safety made life in the wild blue yonder a very dangerous way to make a living. Many changes were required in both the fighter pilot operational philosophy and military discipline. The stories provide a look at various events that occurred during this period. As you will read, it was an interesting and challenging era, interspersed by long periods of great anguish for some and sudden death for many others. Of special note is our government's abandonment of number of our airmen who were known to be prisoners of war but who were not repatriated. The Cuban involvement with our POWs is especially distressful in that some of the POWs they held simply "disappeared," with 17 airmen taken from Hanoi to Havana for "medical experiments in torture techniques." With a combat tour completed in both Korea and Vietnam the author was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and nine Air Medals. He finished his military career with 7,500 hours in 28 types of military aircraft, of which 5,000 hours were in jet fighters and 460 hours in aerial combat. This is the author's ninth book; others include "Professional Pilot Third Edition," "Anatomy of a Spin," and "A Pilot's Accident Review."

## Flying Magazine

## Beyond Common Sense

## An exploration of Reality

Satinder Singh Malik Human sensors collect the information from environment and our body. Intellect dwells upon the obvious looking information and extracts, out of ordinary inferences. The joy lies in knowing. The art of knowing from routine information is called common sense. In Sanskrit, common sense is known as 'Vivek'. It arises from thought when intellect dwells upon the information for a slightly longer period than routine. The intellect will dwell upon such information when it is used to, when the mind is relatively free and not overburdened by sense pursuits. What lies beyond common sense is the treasure of unmeasured potential. Sixth sense is a sense which connects human cognitive complex to the dimension of consciousness and it is known as Pragyan in Sanskrit. Pragyan is Intuition. The root word for intuition is Latin 'intueri' meaning in to you. Intuition has spiritual roots which lie in the dimension of consciousness. In the forthcoming chapters in this book, a perspective of background environment is provided. Science gives too specific but overall sketchy information about the complete picture whereas Philosophy does a better job on this. Philosophy is also based on logic and reason but there is no need to establish proof in a laboratory and its scope is vast. To complete our lifetimes, we cannot await Science to buildup the complete picture and use that to carve a path for our lives. Some key questions have been answered as to how this universe came in to being? Big Bang theory assumed a primeval atom, and the source of this atom remained unresolved. Astronomers keep getting baffled after detecting matter in universe older than itself. A summary of the applicable dimensions has been proposed along with nature of various dimensions. Time is a substance which flows like a wave. Origin of human life and presence of distinctive racial features has been explored. Common information as to why there are 12 hours in a day or seven days in a week is also important steps in human understanding of life on this planet. A unique link between astronomy and astrology has been established by replenishing the information which went missing down the ages. A chapter on how to enhance the sixth sense is a practical guide which is simple and easy to follow. This information is not freely available in a concise and logical manner. Evolved human society has the potential to change the course of life on a planet. The change starts with us and we have to accept the challenge of enhancing our sixth sense to connect to a dimension of consciousness and fulfill the life's goals.

## A Fighter Pilot Looks at the World Upside Down

## Book 1 of a Philosophical Memoir

This is the first in a series of books expressing my observations about humankind, society, and the universe. It is important for my progeny to know how I sensed the universe in which I dwelt.

## Over to You

## Ten Stories of Flyers and Flying

Penguin Group USA Stories depict the hardships, physical dangers, and emotional trials of World War II fighter pilots

## Predatory Thinking

## A Masterclass in Out-thinking the Competition

Pan Macmillan Powerful strategies for how to out-think the competition -- from one of the true greats of the advertising world. Two explorers are walking through the jungle. Suddenly they hear a tiger roar. One explorer sits down and takes a pair of running shoes out of his backpack. 'You're crazy, you'll never out-run a tiger,' says the other explorer. 'I don't have to out-run the tiger,' he replies. 'I just have to out-run you.' Predatory Thinking involves looking at a challenge you can't solve and getting upstream of it - changing it into a challenge you can solve. Written in the form of engaging, brilliantly lean anecdotes and stories, it is the philosophy that has underpinned Dave Trott's distinguished career as a copywriter, creative director, and founder of some of London's most high-profile advertising agencies. Drawing on Eastern and Western philosophy, and colourful characters that range from Second World War fighter pilots to Picasso, Socrates and Warren Beatty, this book represents the distilled wisdom of a lifetime at the creative cutting edge.

## The Influence of Air Power Upon History

Casemate Publishers The Influence of Air Power upon History is a thorough examination of how air power was applied from the very earliest days of the balloon down to the latest use of space technology. Including both air and aerospace military power in his considerations, Boyne (a retired U.S. Air Force colonel) surveys, in a celebratory fashion, the use of air power in international conflict. His analysis is perfectly in line with the technological fetishism of most U.S. war planners, almost invariably arguing that the imposition of superior air power is the most decisive factor in winning wars, and even suggesting that the American war in Vietnam would have been won with just a little more bombing. Chapters cover the development and deployment of air power doctrines by the United States, its allies, and its enemies in wars in which it was politically concerned

## Echoes in Empty Cranium

*Independently Published Anecdote: I do not want the world to be mine. I just want a world of mine. In my world, a wish is "Wishing you all the health, wealth, happiness and joy, peace and contentment." These are all that is needed for a janitor to CEO for a hermit to a fighter pilot. The book deals with living, emotions, about life, about the system. How things are, the way life goes about. It talks about pain, suffering, excess, vagaries of a man-made system, hope, anguish, and suggestions. It can be categorized as one derived from a potpourri of contemporary philosophy/thinking, sociology, psychology, transformational and inspirational work. It can be called as "Thoughts on various subjects"- due respect to Jonathan Swift. I hope you enjoy the book and find it interesting and intriguing. Take care and have fun. H' Enn. P.S.*

## Arise to Conquer

*Casemate Publishers A Royal Air Force fighter pilot's action-packed memoir of his service before, during, and after the epic World War II battle. Originally published during the war in 1942, this is the other side of the mirror from the philosophical flight record of authors such as Antoine de Saint Exupery. It is a literal, daily record of an English fighter pilot of 23 years fighting in the Battle of Britain, giving a truly authentic picture of life on a squadron in those times. Glead details his first sortie in 1939, his breakdown not so long after, his return to the RAF and battles over France, his exploits in the Battle of Britain, becoming an ace, downing Messerschmitts, and eventually being awarded the DFC for his service as leader and fighter. Praise for Arise to Conquer "An epic of the Battle of Britain." —The Sphere (UK) "An excellent account of the daily life of a fighter squadron in the Battle of Britain... gives spirited descriptions of many air combats." —Flight*

## War Machine

## How To Transform Yourself Into A Vicious And Deadly Street Fighter

*Contemporary Fighting Arts, LLC WAR MACHINE - BECOME A MODERN DAY WARRIOR! War Machine: How to Transform Yourself into a Vicious and Deadly Street Fighter is a book that will change you for the rest of your life! This unique combat conditioning system is specifically designed to transform you into a vicious and deadly street fighter. When followed accordingly, War Machine will forge your mind, body, and spirit into iron. Once armed with the mental and physical attributes of the War Machine, you will become a strong and confident warrior that can handle just about anything that life may throw your way. In essence, War Machine is a way of life. Powerful, intense, and hard! A Powerful Transformation Program! In this powerful transformation program, world-renowned combat expert Sammy Franco shares his secrets for building explosive speed, bone crushing power and unparalleled mental strength. In this unique book you will first learn about: Range proficiency Combat stances Strategic positioning Footwork and mobility Target orientation, target recognition, target selection, target impaction, target exploitation Target zones Medical implications of combat techniques Speed development techniques Impact power development The importance of ambidexterity in combat Improving offensive reaction time How to improve balance Non-telegraphic movement when fighting Auto pilot fighting The killer instinct A Combat Conditioning Animal! Reading this book is like getting a shot of testosterone! It motivates and inspires you to train harder. Every aspect of combat conditioning is also covered in this powerful transformation program, including: Physical appearances during pre-contact stages of combat Combat body compositions Warm-ups, stretching Strength training exercises Split workout routines Combative utility of muscle groups Cardio conditioning Working out with training partners Coping with pain and discomfort when training Rest and burnout Diet and nutrition to maximize your training gains The Confidence of a Lion! War Machine is not only designed to develop physical strength, agility, and endurance but also help you overcome the fear and inhibitions toward physical combat. It provides the mental and psychological tools to confidently handle the rigors of both armed and unarmed combat. Topics include: Developing the "hard core" attitude Improving self-confidence Decisiveness in combat Follow-through Courage Combative desensitization Viciousness Self-discipline Philosophical resolution Emotional masking Overcoming combat related stress reactions Visualization techniques And much more... Forge your Mind, Body, and Spirit into Iron! War Machine also bridges the gap between the technical and philosophical aspects of combat with a chapter devoted to the philosophy of warfare. Subjects include courage, pacifism, good vs. evil, the ego, laws of reality, loyalty, leadership, honor, frustration, and fighting strategies. War Machine How to Transform Yourself into a Vicious and Deadly Street Fighter is ideal for military personnel, law enforcement, martial artists, self-defense students or anyone regardless of age or gender who wants the winning edge in modern day combat.*

## Their Finest Hours

## Narratives of the R.A.F. and Luftwaffe in World War II

*Iowa State Press*

## English Electric/BAC Lightning Mk 1-6

*Lulu.com The English Electric Lightning was the only British built fighter capable of Mach 2 to enter RAF service. Although frustrated by British officialdom the Lightning did serve with the RSAF and Kuwait. The only flying examples are now at Thunder City in South Africa.*

## P-47D Thunderbolt Vs Ki-43-II Oscar

## New Guinea 1943-44

*Bloomsbury Publishing An extensively researched and accurate examination of the eight-month confrontation between two key World War II fighter planes in New Guinea. Although New Guinea's Thunderbolt pilots faced several different types of enemy aircraft in capricious tropical conditions, by far their most common adversary was the Nakajima Ki-43-II Hayabusa, codenamed "Oscar" by the Allies. These two opposing fighters were the products of two radically different design philosophies. The Thunderbolt was heavy, fast, and packed a massive punch thanks to its battery of eight 0.50-cal machine guns, while the "Oscar" was the complete opposite in respect to fighter design philosophy--lightweight, nimble, maneuverable, and lightly armed. It was, nonetheless, deadly in the hands of an experienced pilot. The Thunderbolt commenced operations in New Guinea with a series of bomber escort missions in mid-1943, and its firepower and superior speed soon saw Fifth Air Force fighter command deploying elite groups of P-47s to Wewak, on the northern coast. Flying from there, they would pick off unwary enemy aircraft during dedicated fighter patrols. The Thunderbolt pilots in New Guinea slowly wore down their Japanese counterparts by continual combat and deadly strafing attacks, but nevertheless, the Ki-43-II remained a worthy opponent deterrent up until Hollandia was abandoned by the IJAAF in April 1944. Fully illustrated throughout with artwork and rare photographs, this fascinating book examines these two vastly different fighters in the New Guinea theater, and assesses the unique geographic conditions that shaped their deployment and effectiveness.*

## The MAC Flyer

## Air Force Magazine

### Lessons from the Hanoi Hilton

### Six Characteristics of High Performance Teams

*Naval Institute Press* Why were the American POWs imprisoned at the “Hanoi Hilton” so resilient in captivity and so successful in their subsequent careers? This book presents six principles practiced within the POW organizational culture that can be used to develop high-performance teams everywhere. The authors offer examples from both the POWs’ time in captivity and their later professional lives that identify, in real-life situations, the characteristics necessary for sustainable, high-performance teamwork. The book takes readers inside the mind of James Stockdale, a fighter pilot with a degree in philosophy, who was the senior ranking officer at the Hanoi prison. The theories Stockdale practiced become readily understandable in this book. Drawing parallels between Stockdale’s guiding philosophies from the Stoic Epictetus and the principles of modern sports psychology, Peter Fretwell and Taylor Baldwin Kiland show readers how to apply these principles to their own organizations and create a culture with staying power. Originally intending their book to focus on Stockdale’s leadership style, the authors found that his approach toward completing a mission was to assure that it could be accomplished without him. Stockdale, they explain, had created a mission-centric organization, not a leader-centric organization. He had understood that a truly sustainable culture must not be dependent on a single individual. At one level, this book is a business school case study. It is also an examination of how leadership and organizational principles employed in the crucible of a Hanoi prison align with today’s sports psychology and modern psychological theories and therapies, as well as the training principles used by Olympic athletes and Navy SEALs. Any group willing to apply these principles can move their mission forward and create a culture with staying power—one that outlives individual members.

### Golfing with the Enlightened Dead

### Lessons on leadership and meaning from the pros

*Pneuma Springs Publishing* This book has been written for those who work as well as for those of us who might play golf regularly or just now and then. Specifically, it is written for those who desperately want to make work more than useless toil - rewarded only by a pay-cheque; and for those who wish to make leadership more than simply fulfilling organizational demands with “carrots and sticks”. While this story takes place on a golf course, one does not need to play the game to appreciate the message. Though it is a book about the philosophy of work and leadership, one does not need to be a philosopher or even to have taken a course in philosophy to appreciate the message and the humour contained within. Anyone who is reflecting on their life as a working person would find this book helpful, funny, entertaining, completely different from other books about work or golf, and, most importantly - thought provoking. There are over 61 million people in the world that have conversations on a golf course. Book reviews online: [PublishedBestsellers website](#).

### Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life

### Stories

*Alfred a Knopf Incorporated* Set in a small English village just after World War II, this collection of seven interrelated stories follows the lives and adventures of an offbeat, perverse cast of village characters

### From Fury to Phantom

### An RAF Pilot's Story, 1936–1970

*Casemate Publishers* "Richard 'Dickie' Haine first went solo in a de Havilland Gipsy Moth during August 1935, after only one week of tuition. He joined the RAF shortly afterwards as a Direct Entry Sergeant Pilot and left the service in 1970 as a Group Captain, OBE, DFC. During his long career he flew an extraordinary variety of aircraft types, starting with small biplanes that were designed upon the philosophy gained during World War I and finishing with Britain's V Bomber force and American-designed fighters at the very edge of space. His first posting was with No 25 Squadron flying Hawker Demons and Gloster Gladiators during 1936 until the unit was re-equipped with Bristol Blenheims and undertook a night-fighter role. These were difficult days during which the primitive radar system made it all but impossible to locate incoming enemy aircraft, but the squadron were also sent on several offensive missions over the recently invaded European countries. Haine was lucky to escape when his aircraft was brought down and crash-landed on a small Dutch island after an abortive raid on German occupied Walhaven airfield. After a hazardous journey on foot through the increasingly threatened lowlands he escaped on a RN Frigate. During the Battle of Britain he continued in the night-fighting role flying from Manston in Kent. Now a Commissioned officer, he was given command of No 96 Squadron, flying Boulton Paul Defiants in the night defense of the industrial heartland of England. The, after a spell as a Staff Officer at Bentley Priory, he took command of No 448 (New Zealand Squadron) who were equipped with the superlative de Havilland Mosquito. During this period the squadron had an enviable score sheet in downing enemy aircraft during many night operations. In 1945 the author was dispatched by ship to take charge of a newly formed wing to aid those forces still at war with Japan. However, whilst still at sea, the war ended and Haine found himself in Hong Kong with the task of getting Kai Tak airport operational immediately after its liberation. His post-war flying was heavily involved in the development of jet-powered fighters and sophisticated new weaponry. He spent a long period as Wing Commander in Habbinya and Akrotiri and ended his career training the navigators of the V-Bomber nuclear Force."

### Honour Restored

### The Battle of Britain, Dowding and the Fight for Freedom

*The History Press* At the outbreak of the second World War, Air Chief Marshall Dowding was Commander-in-Chief of RAF Fighter Command, which had been set up three years earlier to protect Britain against attacks from the air and the threat of invasion. London was subjected to extensive night bombing for several months. However, our fighter squadrons and defence systems enabled us to maintain master of the air. The Battle of Britain ended in 1940 and our island was never again under the threat of invasion. Peter Brown, former Battle of Britain Spitfire pilot, presents a vivid account of Britain under the threat of invasion, reminding us of the bravery of our fighter pilots and the courage of the people of Britain who endured the hardships of war and terror bombing from the air. Through personal experience and years of meticulous research Peter offers a careful analysis of the battle and the tactics involved, vigorously defending Dowding's command and exposing the conspiracy of senior officers that saw him removed from office without due recognition for his achievement.

## Fly Into the Wind

### How to Harness Faith and Fearlessness on Your Ascent to Greatness

*HarperCollins* USA TODAY BESTSELLER “Lt Colonel Dan Rooney is a true patriot who serves our country with courage and honor.”—George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States F-16 fighter pilot, American hero, Folds of Honor founder, PGA professional, and inspirational family man Dan Rooney delivers a motivational code for living to help ordinary people ascend to their highest level in life. Part spiritual guide and part call-to-action, *Fly Into the Wind* combines Lt Colonel Rooney’s fighter pilot stories with his discovery of faith and purpose in order to help each reader achieve a philosophy he calls CAVU, after the Air Force acronym that stands for “ceiling and visibility unrestricted.” CAVU describes the perfect conditions for flying a fighter jet, when steel-blue skies invite pilots to spread their wings like supersonic eagles. In today’s world of identity politics, fractured racial relations, and external turmoil, Rooney’s book will show how all of us are connected by God in more ways than we realize, and that the path to fulfillment begins with changing ourselves in order to better one another. From the outside, Lieutenant Colonel Dan “Noonan” Rooney was living the American Dream: he was an F-16 fighter pilot, PGA Professional, husband to his college sweetheart, and father of five daughters. His position in life should have been a blessing. But a near-tragic mishap while piloting his F-16 triggered an ominous life storm that altered his trajectory and filled him with self-doubt. Realizing that a jet takes off into the wind because it requires resistance over its wings to fly, Lt Colonel Rooney’s attitude toward the resistance he encountered in his life changed from resentment to humble introspection. Hyper-focused on the precise areas that are immediately under your control, CAVU is a disciplined approach to each day that will help you reshape, motivate, prioritize, and ultimately thrive. In *Fly Into the Wind*, Lt. Colonel Rooney breaks down CAVU into ten unique lines of effort (LOE), with each LOE building upon the previous one to provide a positive vector toward a new way of living. Along this enlightened path, readers will discover a renewed belief in themselves and the art of the possible. The time for self-discovery and ultimate achievement begins now.

## Escort Pilot

### Guarding the American Bombers Over Europe in World War II

*Skyhorse* Spitfire, Mustang, Lightning, Thunderbolt... in the darkest days of World War II, these legendary fighters escorted lumbering heavy bombers over enemy territory, providing protection, drawing cover, and taking on everything Germany’s Luftwaffe could throw at them. *Escort Pilot* is the lavishly-illustrated celebration of these unique heroes, painstakingly researched and beautifully designed. It conjures up the lost world of these daring US, British, and other Allied pilots. Readers witness gripping, first-hand accounts of deadly dogfights over Germany, accompanied by warm, humorous personal reminiscences of life on the ground, accompanied throughout by hundreds of period photos and reproductions of vintage artifacts and keepsakes - many in full color. Filled with engaging anecdotes, little-known fighter lore, and a wealth of fascinating and colorful details you’d expect - from favorite, long-forgotten local pubs to personalized flight jacket artwork - *Escort Pilot* is a richly evocative reminiscence of a heroic era and the larger-than-life personalities that inhabited it.

## On the Wings of Geezers

### Life Lessons from Old Pilots

*AuthorHouse* First person stories of The Friday Pilots of Tucson Arizona. Lessons learned flying the old airplanes in the old Air Force, Army and Navy in peace and war. They crashed, they burned, they laughed, they cried, they soared. These pilots are the REAL DEAL. They’ve been there, done that. You’ll enjoy.

## Flight to Arras

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