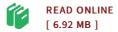




Warthog: Flying the A -10 in the Gulf War (Paperback)

By William L. Smallwood

Potomac Books Inc, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A valentine for one of the ugliest, albeit most lethally effective, warplanes ever builtas well as for the men who flew them during the Desert Storm campaign. Drawing on interviews with over one hundred A-10 pilots who served in the Persian Gulf during the 1990-91 hostilities, Smallwood (himself an aviator and Korean War vet) offers riveting perspectives on aerial combat. Setting the stage with an informative briefing on how, in the 70 s, the Air Force developed the A-10 (a.k.a. Warthog) as a means of supporting ground troops with massive firepower, he moves into anecdotal vignettes detailing the ways in which so-called hog drivers and their commanders whiled away the weary hours of the calm before the storm in Saudi Arabia s inhospitable clime. At the heart of his narrative, however, are vivid accounts of how A-10s accomplished their tank-busting missions and then some once the battle was joined. Tasked, among other objectives, to take out missile launchers and artillery emplacements far behind the front lines (assignments normally reserved for jet fighters), the slow-moving, heavily armed Warthogs were credited with over half the bomb...



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