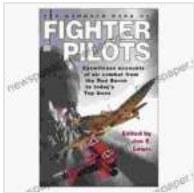


Mammoth of Fighter Pilots: The Legendary Life of Bob Hoover



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Bob Hoover was a legend in the aviation world. He flew over 500 different types of aircraft and performed more than 3,000 shows. He was a master of aerobatics and a gifted pilot. His story is one of adventure, courage, and passion.

Early Life and Career

Bob Hoover was born in 1922 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the son of a pilot and a teacher. Hoover began flying at the age of 15. He quickly showed a natural talent for flying and soloed at the age of 16.

After graduating from high school, Hoover joined the Army Air Corps. He flew P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs in World War II. He flew over 200 combat missions and shot down six enemy aircraft.

Post-War Career

After the war, Hoover became a test pilot for North American Aviation. He flew the F-86 Sabre and the F-100 Super Sabre. He also flew the X-15 rocket plane.

In 1955, Hoover joined the United States Air Force Thunderbirds. He flew with the Thunderbirds for three years and performed in over 500 air shows.

Air Show Career

After leaving the Thunderbirds, Hoover began his solo air show career. He flew a variety of aircraft, including the P-51 Mustang, the F-86 Sabre, and the F-100 Super Sabre.

Hoover was known for his amazing aerobatic skills. He would perform loops, rolls, and spins with ease. He also developed a number of his own signature maneuvers, including the "Hoover Hammer" and the "Hoover Low Pass."



Later Life and Legacy

Hoover continued to fly air shows until he was 90 years old. He died in 2016 at the age of 94.

Hoover was a true aviation legend. He was a master of aerobatics and a gifted pilot. His story is one of adventure, courage, and passion. He will be remembered as one of the greatest fighter pilots of all time.

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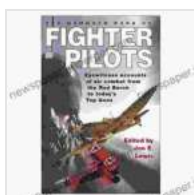
The book "The Mammoth of Fighter Pilots" tells the story of Bob Hoover's life and career. The book is written by Hoover himself and is full of fascinating stories and insights.

If you are interested in aviation or in the life of a true legend, then I highly recommend reading "The Mammoth of Fighter Pilots."

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I hope you enjoyed this article about Bob Hoover. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to leave them below.

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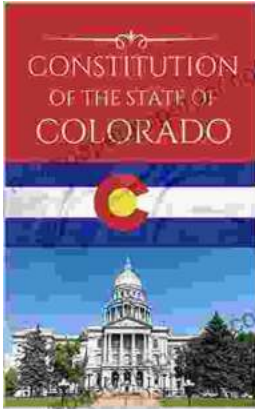


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