

Mosquito Missions: RAF and Commonwealth de Havilland Mosquitoes

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The Mosquito was designed by de Havilland Aircraft Company in the late 1930s. It was a wooden aircraft with a twin-engine configuration. The Mosquito was very fast and maneuverable, and it had a long range. This made it an ideal aircraft for long-range bombing missions.

The Mosquito first saw combat in 1941. It was used by the RAF in the Battle of Britain. The Mosquito also played a major role in the Allied

invasion of Normandy in 1944. The Mosquito was also used in the Pacific theater by the USAAF. The Mosquito was a very successful aircraft, and it helped the Allies to win World War II.

The Development of the Mosquito

The Mosquito was developed in response to a specification issued by the Air Ministry in 1936. The specification called for a high-performance aircraft that could be used for a variety of roles, including bombing, reconnaissance, and fighter-bomber operations. De Havilland Aircraft Company submitted a design for a wooden aircraft with a twin-engine configuration. The design was accepted by the Air Ministry, and the Mosquito prototype first flew in 1940.

The Mosquito was a very advanced aircraft for its time. It was the first aircraft to use a wooden monocoque construction. The Mosquito was also the first aircraft to use a pressure cabin. The pressure cabin allowed the Mosquito to fly at high altitudes, which gave it a significant advantage over other aircraft.

The Production of the Mosquito

The Mosquito was produced by de Havilland Aircraft Company at its factory in Hatfield, Hertfordshire. The Mosquito was also produced under license by several other companies, including the Airspeed Company and the Pressed Steel Company. A total of 7,781 Mosquitoes were produced during the war.

The Mosquito was a very expensive aircraft to produce. However, it was also a very effective aircraft. The Mosquito was used by the RAF and

Commonwealth air forces in a wide variety of roles, and it played a major role in the Allied victory in World War II.

The Combat History of the Mosquito

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The Mosquito was a very successful aircraft in combat. It was fast, maneuverable, and it had a long range. The Mosquito was also very versatile, and it could be used for a variety of roles. The Mosquito was used by the RAF and Commonwealth air forces in a wide variety of operations, including bombing, reconnaissance, and fighter-bomber operations.

The Mosquito was a major factor in the Allied victory in World War II. It was a very effective aircraft that was used in a wide variety of roles. The Mosquito was a testament to the skill and ingenuity of the British aircraft industry.

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Mosquito Missions is the definitive account of the RAF and Commonwealth de Havilland Mosquitoes. This book tells the story of the Mosquito's development, production, and combat history, and is illustrated with over

300 photographs and diagrams. Mosquito Missions is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of aviation or World War II.



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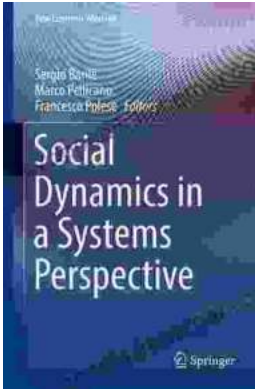
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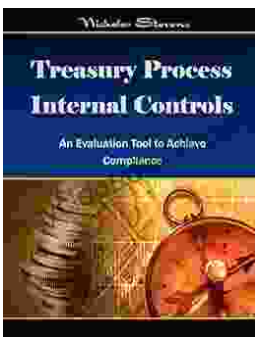
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