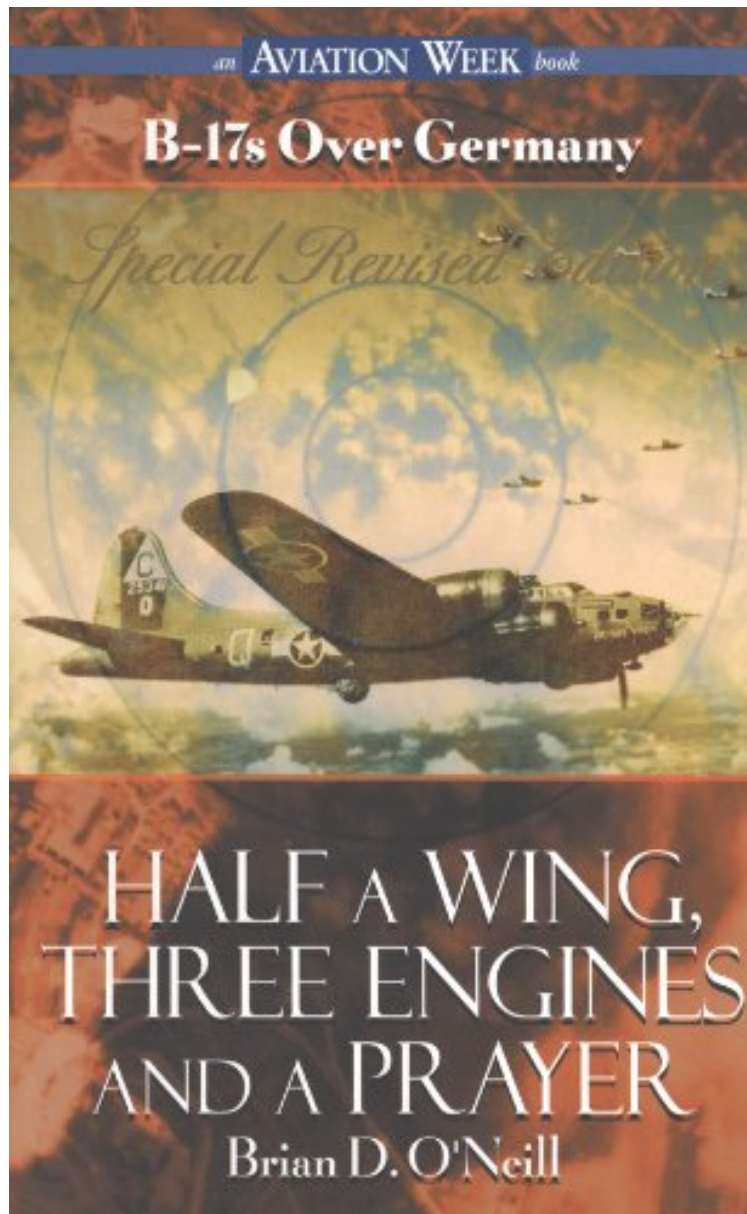


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Wing, Three Engines and a Prayer". For my father, Sgt Edward Ruppel (my he rest in peace) this was very difficult for him to talk about the war. Over the years he would talk to me from time to time about some of the things that happened, but as a rule he wouldn't say very much about the war. Brian was able to get alot of the stories to print. I remember something my dad said to Brian," your asking me to bring back memories that has taken me almost 40 years of my life to forget" Maybe the true inner stories can never be told, but Brian you have shown at least the what really happened. May he truely rest in pease now that his story has been told.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent Account of B-17's in the Air War over GermanyVon Aussie ReaderThis is an excellent account of the American Air effort over Europe during 1943-44. The author follows the wartime experiences of one crew from the 303rd "Hell's Angels" Bomb Group using personal accounts and official records. This book is very much like Gerald Astor's 'The Mighty Eight' and is as just as good, if not better. The story of Sgt Joseph Sawicki, pages 207 to 217, brings home the horror and absolute bravery of these men. I would hope that one day soon Sgt Sawicki's exceptional bravery is recognised and he receives the medal of Honour, even though its over 50 years too late! Recommended to all who enjoy this period of history and well done to the author!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Personal ConnectionVon Ford J. Lauer IIIMy grandfather, Colonel Ford J. Lauer, established the 303rd Bomb Group and served as its first commanding officer in 1942. He did not deploy overseas with the group however, rather he was transfered to establish another group. I have read countless histories of the air war and this is one of the best. It is impossible to publish too much about the sacrifices and valor of the men who fought in the skies of World War II. Those men flew before the cockpit was a video game. Colonel Lauer deployed overseas in March of 1943 with the 15th Air Force. He commanded the 99th Bomb Group throughout 1944. Colonel Lauer was one of the pioneer B-17 pilots at Langly Field in the late '30s.

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