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Modern Military Aircraft (Aviation Factfile (Chartwell Books))



Synopsis

This is a fascinating and informative guide to over 120 of the most important military aircraft since 1945. Packed with over 2000 color and black and white photographs and artworks. Includes full dimensions, weights, performance and armament for each aircraft. Unique graphic features show specific features compared to other aircraft of the same type - e.g.. firepower, or range and payload - allowing instant direct comparison. This book also includes current UK and European fighter aircraft as well as less well known aircraft from around the world.

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Customer Reviews

Jim Winchester is a freelance writer with many years of experience who has written widely on various aspects of aviation. He is the author of several books including *Fighters of the 20th Century*, *Classic Airliners: Lockheed Constellation* and *Combat Legends: A-4 Skyhawk*, and has contributed to the *World Air Power Journal* and *Flight International's World Aircraft and Systems Directory*. He lives in west London.

This book is generally good, using the same format as Winchester's *Classic Military Aircraft*. Lots of aircraft covered from all over the world in two page spreads. My only criticism is the non selection of certain aircraft which have some historical significance. The book contains multiple spreads of variants of the same aircraft. Five separate spreads on the Lockheed C-130 for example, as well as

some less interesting types. Unfortunately missing is the Lockheed F-80, the North American B-45, the Martin B-57, the Northrup YB-49, the Douglas B-66, the Douglas C-124 and the Fairchild C-119. Each reader will probably have his own list of omissions, but these aircraft are either significant, interesting of both. I would still recommend the book for the price. Robert Anderson

I bought two of these books. One for my husband who flew in B52's and is a retired Avionics engineer. He really enjoyed looking back on the planes he flew in and worked on. Thanks for the memories. The other book was for my son who is in the air force and works on the F22.

Sent it to my brother for Christmas. He really likes it

Good overall view of the subject but doesn't go into great depths. Photos and illustrations are very good.

This was a christmas gift to my moderately high-functioning autistic son & he absolutely loves it!

First I am a builder of 1/144 th scale model aircraft. This book has been a great aid to that purpose. The book was printed in 2004, and a number of the aircraft reviewed have "retired

An extraordinary book. Well worth the money.

Covers most modern planes, including the F-35. My 5 year old grandson loved looking at the book with me.

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