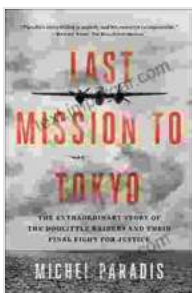


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Lieutenant Colonel Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson's 98 missions in the Pacific Theater

In the annals of aerial warfare, the story of the Doolittle Raiders stands as a testament to the courage, determination, and ingenuity of a group of American airmen. In April 1942, these daring pilots embarked on a perilous mission to strike at the heart of the Japanese Empire, becoming the first to bomb mainland Japan since the start of World War II.

Among these valiant fliers was Lieutenant Colonel Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson, a young pilot from Texas who would go on to become one of the most highly decorated American fighter pilots of the war. In his memoir, *The Extraordinary Story of the Doolittle Raiders and Their Final Fight For*, Anderson recounts his experiences on the raid and in the subsequent years as he continued to fight against the Japanese.



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In addition to his account of the Doolittle Raid, Anderson's memoir also sheds light on his subsequent service in the Pacific Theater. He flew a total of 98 missions during the war, earning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters.

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Lieutenant Colonel Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson was born in Oakwood, Texas, in 1916. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1939 and was assigned to the 17th Bombardment Group. In April 1942, he participated in the Doolittle Raid on Japan.

Anderson flew 98 combat missions during World War II, earning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters. He retired from the Air Force in 1963 and died in 2009.

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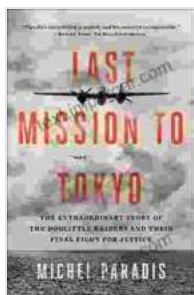
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