



General Leemy s Circus: A Navigator s Story of the 20th Air Force in World War II (Paperback)

By Earl Snyder

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. General Leemy s Circus, first published in 1955, is the dramatic account of the human side of the air war in the Pacific and of the men who flew the Superforts, the B-29 Superfortresses of General Curtis LeMay s XXI Bomber Command, straight to the heart of Japan. Earl Snyder was a navigator on the B-29 Umbriago-Dat s My Boy, and took part in the first B-29 raid on Tokyo. But, he recalls nervously, his crew didn t drop their bombs on the Japanese capital, because at 29,000 feet the air was so cold that the bomb-release mechanism had frozen. Umbriago made it back to the base at Saipan with the fuel gauges registering less than empty. This is not a biography of General LeMay-or General Leemy, as the Japanese called him-it s the story of the airmen who carried out his orders, flew the missions and lived or died without asking too many questions. General Leemy s Circus is a tribute to those men and, at the same time, an exciting record of their everyday lives. Writing with...



READ ONLINE
[6.15 MB]

Reviews

It becomes an incredible book that we actually have possibly study. It really is rally exciting throgh studying period of time. I am very easily could get a satisfaction of reading through a written book.

-- Gianni Hoppe

A really awesome pdf with perfect and lucid reasons. It is actually rally fascinating throgh reading period of time. Your lifestyle period will probably be transform as soon as you total looking over this ebook.

-- Alford Kihn