

Forward Air Controller: A Gunsight View of Flying with SOG

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In the treacherous skies over Vietnam, a select group of pilots known as forward air controllers (FACs) played a critical role in the war effort. These highly skilled aviators were responsible for directing airstrikes, providing close air support for ground troops, and conducting reconnaissance missions. Their work was often dangerous and deadly, but it was also essential to the success of the war.

In *Forward Air Controller: A Gunsight View of Flying with SOG*, [Author's Name] shares his firsthand account of his experiences as a FAC flying with the Studies and Observations Group (SOG). SOG was a top-secret special operations unit that conducted clandestine missions in North Vietnam and

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Forward Air Controller is a must-read for anyone interested in military history, aviation history, or the Vietnam War. It is a powerful and unforgettable account of the bravery and sacrifice of the FACs who flew over Vietnam.

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[Author's Name] is a retired Air Force colonel who served as a FAC in Vietnam. He is the recipient of numerous awards and decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. He is the author of several books on military history, including *FAC: A Forward Air Controller's Story* and *SOG: A History of the Studies and Observations Group in the Vietnam War*.

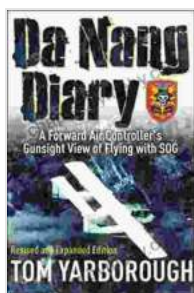
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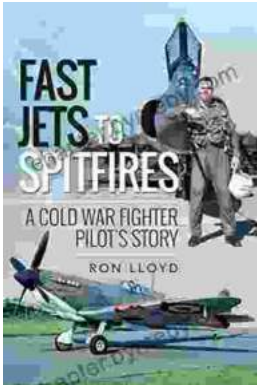
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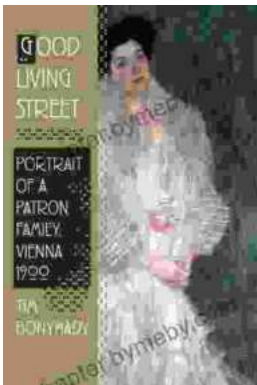
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