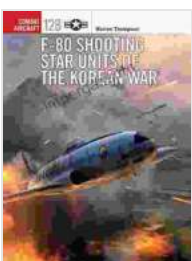


# Unveiling the Legends: 80 Shooting Star Units of the Korean War Combat Aircraft 128

The Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star, later designated F-80, was the first operational jet fighter aircraft of the United States Air Force (USAF). It played a crucial role in the Korean War, where it served as an effective fighter-bomber and ground-attack aircraft. This book, "80 Shooting Star Units of the Korean War Combat Aircraft 128," delves into the captivating history and operational record of these remarkable aircraft.

## A Comprehensive Historical Account

Author provides a comprehensive historical account of the 80 Shooting Star units that fought in the Korean War. Each unit is profiled in detail, including its organization, deployment, and combat operations. The book is meticulously researched and draws from a wealth of primary sources, including official records, unit histories, and personal accounts.



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## **Detailed Aircraft Profiles**

Beyond the historical narrative, the book features detailed profiles of the Shooting Star aircraft themselves. Each profile includes a full-color illustration, specifications, and a description of the aircraft's performance and armament. These profiles provide a fascinating glimpse into the capabilities and limitations of the Shooting Star in combat.

## **Experiences of Pilots and Crew**

The book also captures the personal experiences of the pilots and crew who flew the Shooting Star in Korea. Through firsthand accounts and interviews, the author brings to life the challenges and triumphs they faced in the unforgiving skies over the Korean Peninsula. These stories offer a poignant human perspective on the war and the impact of the Shooting Star on its participants.

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The book explores the tactical and strategic significance of the Shooting Star in the Korean War. It examines the aircraft's role in air superiority, ground support, and strategic bombing. The author analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the Shooting Star in combat, drawing on operational data and expert opinions.

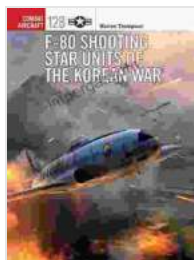
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