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Beginning with an introduction that provides basic information on the physical plane itself, including dimensions, specs, leading particulars and operational usages, this book provides a chronology of the B-29 from the first feasibility studies and earliest designs in 1934 to the retirement of the last operational B-29 by the Air Force in 1960. It is obvious that the author devoted many years of effort into assembling so much material between two covers. There is a search for the first B-29 to bomb Japan, Dauntless Dottie which crashed into the Pacific Ocean on take-off during her return flight to the United States.

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New York: Ballantine Books, 1970. The B-29 Superfortresses built thus far comprised over 3,600 B-29s and B-29As, all of which had an extensive and largely remote-controlled gun armament; the negligible opposition which was encountered, however, led to this being reduced to the bare minimum, with a consequent improvement in performance and bomb load, and the completion of a further 311 B-29B Superfortresses with tail guns only. T-Square-54 Serial number 44-69729 No.

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Fertile Myrtle P2B-1S 84029 Fertile Myrtle's forward fuselage now on display at Fantasy of Flight Bureau number 84029 Navy P2B-1S , formerly a USAF B-29 45-21787, was later used to carry the research aircraft. Peachy B-29A 44-62022 Peachy at the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum Serial number 44-62022 is currently on display inside the and is named in honor of all the crews who fought in the Pacific Theater. Search No specific search mission was flown for this bomber.

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In 1994, the Marietta B-29 Association sponsored restoration and put it on display at , Georgia as Sweet Eloise. Fifi B-29 44-62070 Fifi of the Commemorative Air Force , serial number 44-62070, belongs to the and is the only airworthy B-29 in the world at present. No one was believed to have survived the crash.

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Facilities to store the aircraft indoors with the Museum's B-17 are in the final planning stages.

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Several Washingtons were given to Australia, but within one year they were retired and scrapped. Atglen, Pennsylvania: Schiffer Publishing, 2005. He lives in Cookeville, Tennessee.

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With the new heavy bombers in production and the planned production of both the and the becoming a reality, the Superfortress was quickly starting to become eclipsed by technology.

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This aircraft was donated to the museum in 1976 by the , CA and in 2005 it was moved indoors. The Washingtons were largely replaced in service by bombers by 1955, the last leaving service in late 1958 when they were retired and returned to the United States.

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