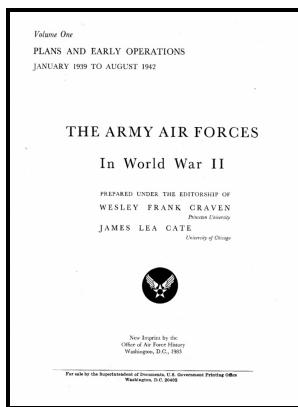


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This same radar technique was used by B-17's during the saturation night bombing raids over Germany. Authors Feuer and Haynes also show the personal side of the war.

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Instead this is a personal narrative of a guy who is flying the B-24 in China.

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These B-24s operated with the 14th Air Force--General Chennault's Flying Tigers. There is also much information of what day to day life was like on the air bases. The book completely overlooks this.

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Haynes flew secretly developed B-24 Liberator bombers that were equipped with radar which had been integrated with the Norden bombsight for

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