

# Phantom II vs. MiG Killers: The Air War over North Vietnam

In the skies over North Vietnam, the U.S. Air Force's F-4 Phantom II fighter jet faced off against the Soviet Union's MiG fighters in a deadly game of cat and mouse. This book tells the story of the Phantom II's victories and defeats, and the men who flew them.



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## The F-4 Phantom II

The F-4 Phantom II was a supersonic fighter-bomber developed by McDonnell Douglas. It was first introduced in 1960, and it quickly became one of the most successful combat aircraft in history. The Phantom II was used by the U.S. Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, as well as by air forces around the world.

The Phantom II was a large, powerful aircraft, with a wingspan of 56 feet and a length of 63 feet. It was armed with a variety of weapons, including air-to-air missiles, bombs, and rockets. The Phantom II was also equipped with a powerful radar, which allowed it to track enemy aircraft and guide its weapons.

## **The MiG Fighters**

The Soviet Union's MiG fighters were a series of jet fighters that were designed to challenge the U.S. Air Force's fighter jets. The MiG fighters were typically smaller and lighter than the Phantom II, but they were also more maneuverable. This made them a formidable opponent in air combat.

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## **The Air War over North Vietnam**

The air war over North Vietnam began in 1965, when the United States began bombing North Vietnam in an attempt to stop the communist regime from taking over South Vietnam. The North Vietnamese Air Force responded by sending its MiG fighters to intercept the American bombers.

The air war over North Vietnam was a fierce and bloody conflict. Both sides lost hundreds of aircraft and pilots. The Phantom II proved to be a formidable opponent for the MiG fighters, but the MiG fighters also had their moments of success.

## **The Men Who Flew**

The men who flew the Phantom II and MiG fighters were some of the most skilled and courageous pilots in the world. They were trained to fly in all types of conditions, and they were willing to risk their lives to protect their country.

The Phantom II and MiG fighters were some of the most advanced aircraft of their time. They were flown by some of the most skilled and courageous pilots in the world. The air war over North Vietnam was a fierce and bloody conflict, but it was also a testament to the skill and bravery of the men who flew.

The book "Phantom II vs. MiG Killers: The Air War over North Vietnam" is a fascinating account of one of the most famous air wars in history. The book is full of exciting stories, firsthand accounts, and stunning photographs. It is a must-read for anyone interested in aviation history or the Vietnam War.



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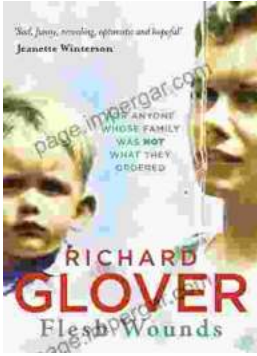
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