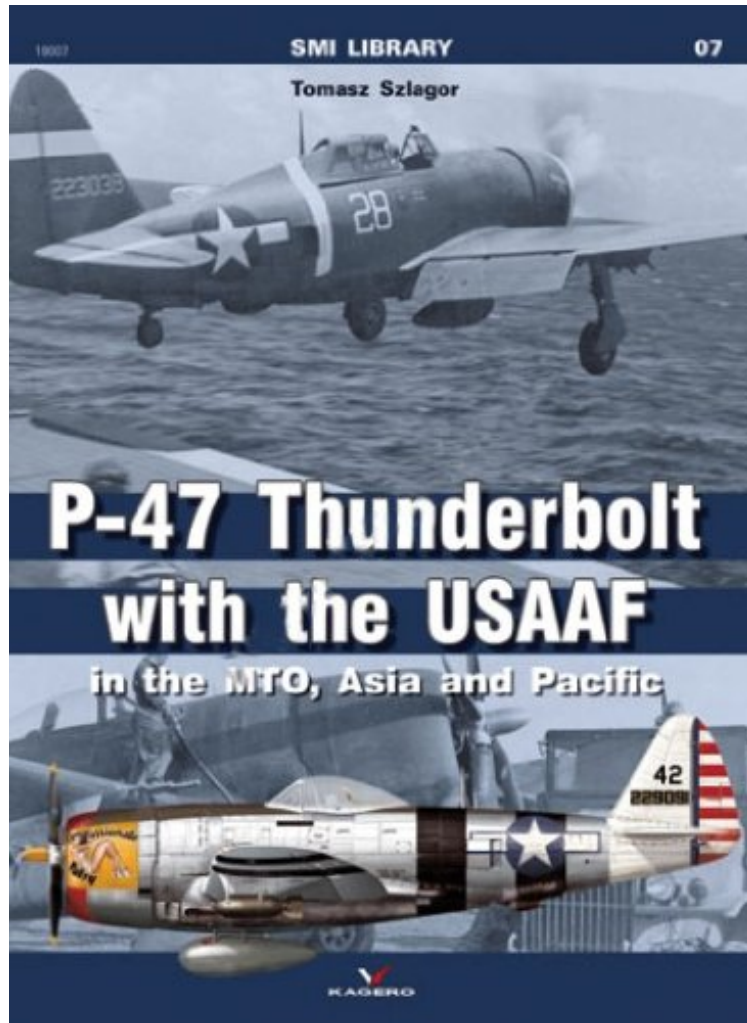


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Tomasz Szlagor : P-47 Thunderbolt with the USAAF in the MTO, Asia and Pacific (SMI Library) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised P-47 Thunderbolt with the USAAF in the MTO, Asia and Pacific (SMI Library):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pictorial of the Thunderbolt in secondary theaters. By Stone Dog This is a really good pictorial of the P-47 Thunderbolt in lesser-known roles and theaters. Author Tomasz Szlagor has done a creditable job of giving us this work showing the P-47 in the Med, the Pacific and the CBI. The P-47, together with the P-38, was the premier American fighter in Europe in the beginning of US 8th Air Force involvement in the ETO and before the P-51 Mustang supplanted it. The book begins with Thunderbolts in the Mediterranean theater, then

moves on to the Pacific and China. The "Jug" as its pilots called it is seen in many guises - mostly in ground attack missions. The author gets a wide variety of pics: new and old models, "razorbacks" and "bubbletops", aircraft being maintained or loaded with weapons, planes with their pilots, black-and-white and color photos. There are even shots of Thunderbolts that came back with major battle damage. There's fairly good, though short, text from the author in both English and what I assume is Polish and gives a thumbnail sketch of how the P-47 was used in these theaters. Altogether, this is a pretty good pictorial. If I was a modeler, I would find it useful - as well as just about anyone who is a fan of the P-47. Four stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Where was this book thirty years ago? By Pvt. W. G. Kirby CustomerFirst, the book came to be in great condition and very quickly. Thanks to and the USPS for that. And thanks to the publishers for a quality product. Kagero books are from Poland, but are equally translated into English as well as printed in Polish, the English positions before the Polish, so one could say printed in English, translated into Polish! Let's say it's a bilingual publication! The author has done an excellent job covering the subject, the Thunderbolt in the MTO, CBI, and Pacific theaters. Loads of clearly reproduced bw photos, each well captioned. You also get WWII era color shots and printed color profiles showing aircraft subjects in many of the photos. Also color charts and descriptions of squadron and fighter group colors and markings. Best of all, the book contains a bound in full color decal sheet of at least three of the aircraft featured in the text and color profiles, and these sheets feature three scales for the popular plastic model kit offerings, 1/32, 1/48, and 1/72. These publications are bargains at twice the price! My only problem, these books are thirty years late for my modeling abilities! But you current builders, don't hesitate to buy if the P-47 interests you! If not, go watch the DVD of "Fighter Squadron" (Warner Bros. 1948, technicolor). Then you'll be interested! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Waiting for that 1/24 scale Jug? By Ramon B. Maldonado Rosas Reference books what can we do. This one is a good one for markings and paintings in the Mediterranean theater of war, Asia and Pacific if you have a model of the P-47 or you are a buff well this book is for you. I liked it so the only thing to say is. I recommend this book.

P-47 Thunderbolts service outside western Europe, in three other major theaters of World War II the Mediterranean, Asia and Pacific although perhaps not as publicized, was no less colorful and varied, which makes it an excellent subject for a photo-story. During the long campaign in Italy, Thunderbolt was the best air interdiction aircraft the Allies had; pitted against German and Italian fighters, it proved more than a match. In the Pacific, Thunderbolt easily held its own against Japanese fighters over New Guinea, and later over Japan's Home Islands. Armed with fire bombs, bazookas and other ordnance, it earned distinction as close air support aircraft during the invasion of Marianas. Also in China-Burma-India theater the P-47 excelled both as fighter and fighter-bomber, with the renowned Air Commandos, among other units.

..provides a basic history of the units involved, followed by page after page of superb period photos, many of them taking up a full page. In color four views, three of which are there for the decals that come with the book. These decals provide only the unique markings for each of three scales. All of the common markings and large markings (such as rudder stripes) will need to be gleaned from the kit or painted on. These include a P-47D from the 65th FS/57th FG, a P-47N from the 333 FS/318 FG and a P-47D from the 310 FS/58th FG as shown on the book cover. The decals are superbly printed and add quite a value to the book. Those who are Thunderbolt fans will want to add this to their collection. (Modeling Madness) this book chooses to examine each theater as more of a general overview, briefly touching on each of the major P-47 Fighter Groups. This general overview then provides a backdrop for more detailed information presented in the photo captions. The photos are what really make this book shine, and there are some great shots presented here. The vast majority of photos are in black and white, a common feature for World War Two books, but there are a handful of color photos at the back of the book. The text is presented in both English and Polish, with the photo captions providing some great anecdotal information about the aircraft, squadrons, people, and weapons. One interesting tidbit on the latter are several photos showing early versions of napalm bombs, consisting of standard fuel tanks with regular 500lb bomb fins attached. The included decal sheet provides markings in 1/32, 1/48, and 1/72 scales, which will appeal to a very broad modeling audience. There are three options presented, A P-47D from the 65th FS, 57th FG out of Corsica in 1944, A P-47N from the 333rd FS, 318th FG out of Ie Shima in 1945, and a P-47D from the 310th FS, 58th FG. All three offer some colorful options, from the red, white, and blue striped tail of the 58th FG to the large blue numbers of the 57th FG. You get nose art, names, colorful squadron insignia, and even a scoreboard. Printed by Cartograf, the decals are of very high quality. For those looking for something a bit different from the usual 8th AF P-47, this is a great book to pick up (Internet Modeler)