

# Contents

About the Author.....	5
Introduction .....	7
Chapter 1 – The Big Splash .....	13
Chapter 2 – Luckiest Men in the Pacific.....	17
Chapter 3 – Confused Identity.....	23
Chapter 4 – Emily versus Bessie .....	27
Chapter 5 – Higai’s Demise.....	31
Chapter 6 – Saint Valentine’s Day Massacre.....	37
Chapter 7 – Disappearing Betty.....	43
Chapter 8 – Nighthawk Night Fighters.....	47
Chapter 9 – Ace in a Day?.....	53
Chapter 10 – Dual Medal of Honor Fortress.....	61
Chapter 11 – Moresby’s Final Raid.....	69
Chapter 12 – Novel Night Fighter .....	75
Chapter 13 – The White Mug.....	79
Chapter 14 – Beaufighter Surprise.....	83
Chapter 15 – Kiwi Wingco Down .....	89
Chapter 16 – The Last Rabaul Fighter Commander.....	95
Acknowledgements.....	100
Sources.....	100