



Perilous Moon: Occupied France, 1944 - the End Game (Hardback)

By Stuart Nimmo

Casemate Books, United States, 2012. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The detail in the book, including scores of photos and maps, is remarkable. What a story he had to tell. And what a story his son Stuart has written. - Arnie Wilson Huffington Post Perilous Moon is a lavishly illustrated book that observes Occupied France during World War II through the eyes of British bomber pilot Neil Nimmo and newly discovered period photographs. Shot down by Luftwaffe nightfighter pilot Helmut Bergmann, Nimmo and his crew were the German s sixth of seven victims in 46 minutes. With seven wrecked Lancasters and 38 Allied airmen killed, Bergmann had singlehandedly turned what should have been a relatively simple RAF raid into a life-long nightmare. With barely time to parachute from Q-Queenie, his stricken Lancaster, Neil Nimmo s unholy adventure had only just begun. Unusually, Perilous Moon follows both pilots, Nimmo and Bergmann, through the war after that April night, and continues to observe them as the Occupation of France comes to a sticky end. Three weeks after landing on a ploughed field between Amiens and Abbeville, Neil Nimmo was in Paris, the endlessly...



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