

B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) By Peter E. Davies **B-58 hustler snoopy** Introduced only 12 years after the sound barrier was first broken this iconic plane became the first large long range supersonic bomber to take to the skies a feat which had seemed far fetched only a few years previously. **B-58 hustler snoopy** Outstripping its contemporaries in terms of speed and agile enough to escape most interceptors the B 58 was a remarkable feat of engineering setting 19 world speed records and collecting a host of trophies. **B-58 hustler association** Supported by contemporary first hand accounts photography and full colour illustrations this study explores the history of this ground breaking aircraft from its conception to its little known testing for use in the Vietnam War. **B-58 hustler snoopy** How does a fool who knowingly has a loathing for the military become Secretary of Defense?? F 108 X 15 XB 70 B 58 Choosing targets with LBJ during Vietnam etc the list is long: B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) My husband worked on the 58's while in the Air Force during Viet Nam era: **B-58 hustler snoopy** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) I like the look of this bird: **B-58 hustler snoopy** Who can fault such a glorious design that was never tested by SAMs: **B-58 hustler association** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) One of the most dramatic bombers of its day the Convair B 58 came to epitomise the Cold War power of Strategic Air Command, **B-58 hustler association** The first operational bomber capable of Mach 2 at 63000 feet it was able to evade hostile fighters and represented a serious threat to targets across the Soviet Bloc. **B-58 hustler association** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130)I was a ground crew member on B 58's at Bunker Hill(Grissom)AFB in the 60's: **B-58 hustler snoopy** The book correctly tells the story of the B 58 and it's short life not because all the incorrect negativity but of politics by the Air Force and Congress, **B-58 hustler snoopy** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) Sadly Hustler books are too few: **B-58 hustler snoopy** This is a wonderful book that all B 58 fans will enjoy, **B-58 hustler association** I loved this aircraft since I was a kid and still do at age 75: **B-58 hustler snoopy** The last picture you will see will leave you in awe yet tear your heart out, **B-58 hustler association** Given time the bugs of such an advanced aircraft would have been ironed out and her true worth as a low level supersonic threat would have been recognized, **B-58 hustler snoopy** However with the prevailing 'missile is here' mentality plus the twisted mind of Robert Strange McNamara who hated the military no aircraft stood a chance of survival. **B-58 hustler association** McNamara did damage with his cancellation's than a Regiment of KBG Agents could have done, **B-58 hustler association** With this retarded Administration showing advanced ineptness no new aircraft had any possibility of a justifiable and meaningful service life. **B-58 hustler snoopy** Appalling! Thank you Osprey for this one last look at the B 58. **B-58 hustler snoopy** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) The B 58 Hustler was the first supersonic heavy bomber fielded by the U. **B-58 hustler association** It benefited from earlier developmental work on a delta wing and from the need for a bomber that could penetrate the Soviet Union's increasingly sophisticated air defenses. **B-58 hustler snoopy** The B 58 would last only a decade on active service leaving behind fond memories of its ability to perform supersonic flight at a variety of altitudes, **B-58 hustler snoopy** Experienced author Peter Davies spends two thirds of his narrative on the long development period of the B 58, **B-58 hustler association** Not surprisingly there is an emphasis on the many technological challenges overcome by the final aircraft, **B-58 hustler snoopy** This reader was interested in the description of SAC alert procedures and stunned by the misadventures associated with the development of proper ejection seats. **B-58 hustler association** The book includes a variety of excellent period photographs and color plates of aircraft configurations: **B-58 hustler snoopy** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) This plane was a Delta Wing Bomber: **B-58 hustler snoopy** B-58 Hustler Units (Combat Aircraft Book 130) This is a detailed overview of this great aircraft. **B-58 hustler association** Detailed and complete with fantastic pics of planes and crew areas[1]

Well written with lots of photos and art work. In knew he would enjoy reading this book. Great pictures never seen before. The Hustler came and went in just ten years.S. Air Force. Well recommended to students of the history of the U.S. Air Force. Politics got involved and it production

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