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This book, '7 December 1941: The Air Force Story,' by Leatrice R. Arakaki and John R. Kuborn, provides an in-depth historical account of the events surrounding the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor from the perspective of the United States Army Air Forces. It details the strategic and operational aspects of the Hawaiian Air Force prior to, during, and after the attack. Chapters cover the readiness and response of various airfields, such as Hickam, Wheeler, and Bellows Fields, and describe the personnel, aircraft, and defense systems involved. The book aims to document the challenges faced by the air defense system and the impact of the attack on military and civilian lives. It includes maps, photographs, and appendices with detailed casualty lists and aircraft status, serving as a comprehensive resource for historians, military enthusiasts, and readers interested in World War II history.
