

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910820384103321
Autore	Klinkowitz Jerome
Titolo	Yanks over Europe : American flyers in World War II / / Jerome Klinkowitz
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lexington, Kentucky : , : The University Press of Kentucky, , 1996 ©1996
ISBN	0-8131-9419-9 0-8131-6157-6 0-8131-7060-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (159 p.)
Disciplina	940.54/21/092
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Aerial operations, American World War, 1939-1945 - Aerial operations, British World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Europe World War, 1939-1945
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction. Vets; Chapter 1. Eagles; Chapter 2. Fighter Jocks; Chapter 3. Bombers; Chapter 4. Mediterranean Theater; Conclusion. Victims; Bibliography; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W; X; Y; Z
Sommario/riassunto	Contrasts between fighter combat and the bombers' war support Klinkowitz's belief that notions of the air war were determined by one's position in it. He extends his thesis by showing the vastly different style of air war described by veterans of the North African and Mediterranean campaigns and concludes by studying the effects of such combat on adversaries and victims. Air combat, Klinkowitz writes, offers a unique perspective on the nature of war. The experience of combat has inspired authors to combine exquisite descriptions with probing thoughtfulness, covering the full range of human expr