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The Avro Lancaster was a four-engine heavy bomber used by the RAF in 1942 and, together with the Handley Page Halifax, was the main strategic bomber of the RAF and other air forces of the Commonwealth countries. It was mainly used as a night bomber. Around 7,378 were realized Lancaster (excluding prototypes), 430 of them in Canada and they were lost in action 3,932. The Handley Page Halifax was a major British four-engined heavy bombers, remaining in service until the

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end of the conflict, with numerous tasks in addition to bombing. Halifax's career began in November 1940 and continued until the end of the war. These four engine, however, continued to operate, albeit in minor roles, until 1954-56. In practice, however, the Lancaster showed better performance and as soon as it was available in sufficient numbers, he replaced the Halifax. The Short S.29 Stirling was a British heavy bomber, the first in its class. Along with Lancaster and the Halifax constitute the three main bombers used by Britain in World War II with capacity of bombs from 6,000 kg to 10,000 kg Bomb

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Grand Slam, one of the heaviest bombs ever built.

An illustrated history of aviation retraces humankind's fascination with flight, from the Wright Brother's famous 1903 flight through the triumphs of technology manifest in the Stealth Bomber and beyond.

The first modern edition of the 1949 Handley Page corporate marketing handbook which celebrates the six thousand Halifax bombers built for the Royal Air Force during the World War II.

*Industry and Air Power
A History*

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*The Central Provinces Gazette
Bibliography of Aeronautics*

Aerial Milestones by Handley Page Ltd

The Handley Page Victor was originally designed to be part of Britain's nuclear deterrent in the 1950s. While none of the British V-bombers (Victor, Valiant, and Vulcan) was ever involved in a nuclear conflict, these sturdy long-range aircraft proved to be adaptable for a variety of roles and continued in service for over fifty years. The Victor spent much of its career on maritime patrol over the

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North Sea during the Cold War era. Eventually the large-bodied aircraft was seen as an ideal fuel tanker with mid-air refueling capacity. It was in this role that the Victor had its last moments of glory during the Falklands War. Andrew Brookes is an aviation author and retired RAF Victor pilot and flew the Victor to the very end of its career in the late 80s. This is the first new edition of his classic work on the Victor to be available for nearly a decade. A history of aviation pioneers and companies of Great Britain. From the early years to the

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modern day. A comprehensive study of old and new. Including: - Parnall - Pemberton-Billing - Percival - Sage - Saunders-Roe - Slingsby - Spartan - Taylorcraft - Topsy - White & Thompson - Wight - to name but a few. A two hundred and seventy six page book. Individual details of some 490 aircraft. Around 436 pictures plus 134 plan diagrams. First heard in aviation a few years before the 1914-18 war, the name of Handley Page became one to conjure with when strategic bombing of Rhineland armament factories

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began in 1917. Handley Page pioneered commercial air transport services across the English Channel, and in China, India and South Africa.

Boundary Layer Research at Handley Page Limited

Avro Lancaster - Handley Page Halifax - Short S.29 Stirling

The Giant Handley Page Bombers of the First World War

The History & Development of a Classic Jet
Handley Page Aircraft Advertisements. 1909 -

1970

Bloody Paralyser: The Giant Handley Page Bombers of the First World War tells the story of the largest British bombers of the First World War and the men who flew them. In 1915, the biggest plane ever seen in Britain took flight for the first time a twin-engine monster with 100-foot wingspan, designed to be a Bloody Paralyser to the Germans. Operating mainly at night, the Handley Page bombers attacked Germany and German-occupied towns and cities, disrupting the enemy's industry and transport and targeting U-boats that were causing heavy losses to merchant shipping. The men that flew in the

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Bloody Paralyzers were the forerunners of the crews of Bomber Command in the Second World War, and now their story is told in their own words.

Some aircraft inspire passion, others nostalgia, but others, often the unsung heroes, are more of a connoisseur's choice. The Handley Page Victor easily falls into this last category. In this follow-up to *The Handley Page Victor: The History and Development of a Classic Jet*, Volumes I and II, Roger Brooks extends his earlier historical narratives, this time offering an action-packed and riveting memoir of a career spanning forty years. The book charts changes

they occurred in the aeronautical industry from the 1950's onwards and, as such, it should appeal to both individuals who were caught up in events at the time as well as students of the era. In addition to the aircraft itself, Roger worked extensively with tankers, refuelling the Victor as it took part in a variety of operations in the freight Cold War era. He brings all aspects of his career to life across these pages, offering the kind of details that can only be gained by first-hand experience.

From before the end of the Great War the United Kingdom had coveted long-range bombers that were able to bomb the continent. Bomber Command, formed in

1936, was a major and vital organisation within the RAF. While the twin-engine Vickers Wellington was about to be introduced, a new generation of four-engine bombers was already under development. The concept was not new but, in the middle of the 1930s, technological progress with engines and airframe materials gave the opportunity for many air forces to develop their long-range bombers. It was also a matter of prestige as the long-range bomber, also known as the 'strategic' bomber, was not accessible to all. In the middle of the '30s, the USA and Germany had various projects under way and even Italy joined in. When the

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war broke out, the UK had two projects of 'strategic' bombers on the table - the Short Stirling and the Handley Page Halifax. Built in small numbers, less than 100 (of the global production of over 6000 copies), the Halifax Mk.I despite its shortcomings, was the first but the essential step to allow the Halifax to reach maturity goal achieved in 1943 only. This study is rich of photographs, appendices, document and two colour profiles.

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Enthusiasts' Manual

KITES, BIRDS & STUFF - Over 150 Years of BRITISH

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Aviation - Makers & Manufacturers - Volume 3 - P to Z
1939 onwards (all marks)

Handley Page Halifax

The first volume of Roger Brooks detailed reference to the Victor covers the conception, design and test-flying of the prototype HP 80 and then the production and operation of the Mark 1 in its many roles. This second volume completes the history of the aircraft by describing the improved Mark 2 that was primarily conceived to carry Britains Blue Steel nuclear deterrent. The aircraft was to be re-engined with the Rolls-Royce Conway and the enlargement of the air intakes in the wing are one of the more noticeable external differences

on these models. When the V-Bomber Force lost its primary raison detre as the delivery vehicle for the nuclear deterrent, the Victors were adapted for the air-to-air refueling tanker role, a task they successfully carried out until their airframe life was exhausted. This volume also includes lengthy appendices on all Marks that include a mass of detailed historical information, the testing of many new systems, modifications throughout service life, the authors first-hand experiences as a Victor crew chief, operational records and a complete list of all Victor accidents with a detailed analysis and official reports.

The Handley Page Halifax, along with the Avro Lancaster and the Short Stirling, was one of the three heavy

bombers employed by The Royal Air Force Bomber Command in its aerial offensive against the Axis in W.W.II. Although overshadowed by the legendary Lancaster, the Halifax played a major role in the night bombing campaign, in antisubmarine operations, meteorological reconnaissance, transport, and towing gliders in airborne operations. In all, over 6,000 Halifax aircraft were produced and these were flown in over 75,000 missions. It served from 1941 until finally retired in 1952. At one time during their service in the RAF Bomber Command all 15 RCAF Bomber Squadrons and three Heavy Conversion Units were equipped with the Halifax, several operating only the Halifax. Although some squadrons began reequipping with the Lancaster

beginning in late 1943, the Halifax was the mainstay of these squadrons from 1942 to the end of the war in night bombing and mine laying operations. This book documents the development of the Halifax aircraft from its inception during the expansion of the RAF Bomber Command in the late 1930s until production ended in 1946. Its service with RCAF 6 Group of Bomber Command, and its operations with all 15 RCAF Squadrons is related, with representative photographs. A complete description of each version of the aircraft is presented, along with accurate multi-view line drawings and photographs. The aircraft defensive and offensive armament is described as well as color schemes and markings. Finally, a chapter is dedicated to modeling the

Halifax with descriptions of kits and decal markings that have been produced. This book will be a worthy addition to the collection of the historian, to the modeler and for those who served in the Halifax squadrons or their families.

The Halifax became the second of the new generation of four-engine heavy bombers to enter service with RAF Bomber Command in the Second World War. It flew its first offensive operation in March 1941 and by 1944 it had become the exclusive equipment for Bomber Command's 4 Group and 6 (Canadian) Group, as well as being used in smaller numbers by 100 (Bomber Support) Group. The Halifax flew on virtually all the main raids of the night offensive between 1942 and 1945 and the last occasion

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when Bomber Command Halifaxes operated in strength against the enemy was on 25 April 1945.

Flight International

From Hell to Victory and Beyond

The Handley Page Slotted Wing

The Handley Page Victor: The Mark 2 and comprehensive appendices and accident analysis for all Marks

Hearings Before the Committee on Patents, House of Representatives, Seventy-fourth Congress, on H. R. 4523,

a Bill Providing for the Recording of Patent Pooling

Agreements and Contracts with the Commissioner of

Patents, February 11, 14, 20, 25, 28, March 7, October

15-18, December 2-6, 9-10, 12, 1935 ...

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detailed analysis and official reports." The Handley Page Victor was the longest serving V-Bomber with the RAF. It was conceived in 1945 and after much research and development the Mk 1 entered service in the late 1950s to become part of the UK's nuclear deterrent force. It could fly faster, higher and further than any comparable aircraft of that era. It boasted a unique crescent wing shape and was the most handsome of the three types of V bomber. It was later extensively modified to become the RAF's main tanker aircraft for in-flight

refuelling and served in that role from 1965 until 1993. This is the most authoritative reference to the aircraft yet to be published. Commencing with the first design trials and test flights, each chapter includes personnel recollections from pilots and design staff, and is solidly based on official government and company reports, many of which are included. The text explains the introduction and operation once it was in RAF service and explains the various roles that it undertook and the many experiments and trials that took place

to perfect the various systems required for these roles. The Mk 2 was a much improved model and many were adapted for tanker duties. All is fully explained with copious diagrams and rarely seen photographs. Lengthy appendices detail Aircraft Accident Reports and other unique information that has never been published. This is the ultimate reference book on this famous and much-loved aircraft. 7 Colour Profiles by David Windle, 22 Colour Photographs, 170 Mono Photographs and 66 Diagrams

One of the early pioneering companies of

Great Britain, during the early part of the 20th. century. At the very forefront of British aviation. A comprehensive study of this manufacturer.

**Business in the Age of Depression and War
The Mark 2 and Comprehensive Appendices
and Accident Analysis for all Marks.**

The Aircraft Engineer & Airships

The Handley Page Halifax Mk. I

**The Expansion of British Aircraft Production,
1935-41**

**As a military aircraft the Handley Page
Halifax was unique: it served in every**

conceivable role with distinction. With RAF Bomber Command, it flew no fewer than 75,532 bombing sorties over Germany. With Coastal Command, it mounted anti-submarine and shipping attacks, and undertook much overlooked but vital meteorological duties, including the historic D-Day weather measurements. The Halifax also undertook covert 'Special Duties', dropping agents and supplies behind enemy lines, including the team that attempted to assassinate the notorious SS commander, Reinhard Heydrich. This study shows how the Halifax was one of the four heavy bomber designs that won favour

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from the British Air Ministry's changing design parameters in the 1930s which came about due to growing international tensions.

Handley Page The Forty Years On, 1909-1949

Beretter om den engelske flyfabrik Handley

Page og dens flyproduktion gennem tiderne

The History and Development of a Classic Jet

Handley Page Victor - Volume 2

The Forty Years On, 1909-1949

The Handley Page Hampden

The Aeroplane

The author examines the relationship between industry and the state during the period immediately

before the Second World War when increasing tension resulted in large government contracts.

First Published in 1990. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The optimum length of slot for satisfactory damping in roll over a large range of angles of attack was found to be slightly over 50 percent of the semispan for the form of slot tested.

**Kites, Birds & Stuff - HANDLEY PAGE Aircraft
HANDLEY PAGE VICTOR**

**Inquiry Into Operations of the United States Air
Services**

**The Aeroplane and Astronautics
Pooling of Patents**