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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.There is nothing quite like the stories of those who were present at the creation of aviation, who knew aviation in its rag-wing infancy, and whose careers progressed along with the march of technology-- flying faster, higher and more precisely with a particularly interesting foundation of knowledge. One of these exceptional people was Captain William L. Bacheler who, as a boy of eight years old, strained to catch a glimpse of his hero, Charles Lindbergh during a Seattle parade. From that moment on, he looked to the skies as his passion and ambition in life. His dream was realized when Batch graduated from college, was commissioned in the Marines and received his wings.but there were always new dreams and new passions. Bacheler writes through the prism of his final flight pattern in 1979 as Captain of Pan American 747 Clipper Morning Light after 42 years in the air. He intersperses chapters of an aviator s life that capture not just aviation s technological march, but also what it takes to be a leader, to exercise responsibility and discipline, to believe in yourself, your equipment and your comrades, but also, to know the pain of loss when accidents happen. Batch takes the reader from his first flights as a student in open air Stearman trainers to his days as Executive Officer of Marine Fighter Squadron VMF-115 in the South Pacific during WWII flying his favorite hotrod, the F4U Fighter Corsair. The reader follows as Bacheler led his squadron through missions in Bougainville, Kavieng, Espiritu Santo, Rabaul and Emireau Island. Although these were tough, war torn years, Bacheler s vision came full circle when he led his...

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