



# On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II

*Henry "Hank" Adlam*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II

*Henry "Hank" Adlam*

## **On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II** Henry "Hank" Adlam

Hank Adlam began his naval flying career in 1941, his first operational posting was to the newly formed No. 890 Squadron. The squadron's first operational role was to protect a convoy sailing from New York and bound for Greenock. Their major task was to protect the ship's squadron of Fairey Swordfish anti-submarine aircraft and to destroy any long-range Luftwaffe Fw Condor reconnaissance patrols that were transmitting convoy positions to the waiting U-boat wolf-packs. During this first operational voyage he lost his best friend who was shot down. Later, on this same initiation to front-line operational flying, Hank was forced to ditch into gale-torn Atlantic Ocean.

In the autumn of 1942, 890 Squadron joined the fleet carrier HMS Illustrious, again involving convoy protection. During one patrol he helped destroy an enemy Blohm und Voss Bv 138 Seaplane. Illustrious sailed for the Mediterranean arriving in Malta, with the objective of providing air cover for the landings at Salerno. 1944 saw the Squadron pilots dispatched aboard HMS London and then they briefly joined HMS Atheling, to provide air cover for a strong fleet attacking Japanese shipping around the Andaman Islands. When 890 was disbanded he joined 1839 Squadron flying the new Grumman Hellcat.

 [Download On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Nav ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II Henry "Hank" Adlam**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Terrie Anderson:**

Book is actually written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can learn everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. To be sure that book is important point to bring us around the world. Alongside that you can your reading expertise was fluently. A guide On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II will make you to be smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can know about everything. But some of you think which open or reading a new book make you bored. It is not make you fun. Why they might be thought like that? Have you in search of best book or acceptable book with you?

#### **Tony Sanford:**

This On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II book is just not ordinary book, you have after that it the world is in your hands. The benefit you receive by reading this book is information inside this publication incredible fresh, you will get facts which is getting deeper an individual read a lot of information you will get. This specific On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II without we know teach the one who looking at it become critical in contemplating and analyzing. Don't end up being worry On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II can bring if you are and not make your case space or bookshelves' come to be full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even cellphone. This On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II having great arrangement in word and also layout, so you will not sense uninterested in reading.

#### **Kimberly Moore:**

This book untitled On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II to be one of several books that will best seller in this year, that's because when you read this guide you can get a lot of benefit upon it. You will easily to buy this kind of book in the book shop or you can order it via online. The publisher in this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more easily to read this book, since you can read this book in your Smartphone. So there is no reason to your account to past this e-book from your list.

#### **Latricia Wynkoop:**

You may get this On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by visit the bookstore or Mall. Only viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve challenge if you get difficulties for the knowledge. Kinds of this reserve are various. Not only by simply written or printed and also can you enjoy this book by e-book. In the modern era like now, you just looking because of your mobile phone and searching what your problem. Right now, choose your own personal ways to get more information about your reserve. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still update. Let's try to choose appropriate ways for you.

**Download and Read Online On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections  
of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II Henry "Hank" Adlam  
#JE25NSUG7IB**

## **Read On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam for online ebook**

On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam books to read online.

## **Online On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam ebook PDF download**

**On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam Doc**

**On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam Mobipocket**

**On and Off the Flight Deck: Reflections of a Naval Fighter Pilot in World War II by Henry "Hank" Adlam EPub**