617 Going To War With Today's Real Dambusters



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In the annals of military history, few units have captured the imagination like 617 Squadron, the legendary Dambusters of World War II. Their daring raid on the Ruhr dams in 1943 stands as one of the most audacious and successful operations of the war, and their story has been immortalized in books, films, and television shows.

But what most people don't know is that 617 Squadron is still very much in operation today. Based at RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland, the squadron continues to train and operate some of the most advanced aircraft in the Royal Air Force.

In this thrilling and in-depth book, John Nichol takes you behind the scenes with the brave men and women of 617 Squadron as they carry on the legacy of their famous predecessors. From their cutting-edge technology to

their daring missions, Nichol provides an unprecedented look at what it takes to be a Dambuster in the 21st century.

Through exclusive interviews with squadron members and access to previously classified documents, Nichol tells the story of how 617 Squadron has evolved over the years, from its humble beginnings as a bomber squadron to its current role as a specialized unit tasked with conducting precision strikes against high-value targets.

Along the way, Nichol introduces us to some of the extraordinary individuals who have served in 617 Squadron, including:

- Squadron Leader Guy Gibson, the charismatic leader of the original Dambusters raid
- Wing Commander John Searby, the squadron's current commanding officer
- Flight Lieutenant Lucy Martin, one of the squadron's first female pilots
- Sergeant Mark Wilson, a weapons specialist who played a key role in the squadron's recent operations in Afghanistan

Through their stories, Nichol paints a vivid picture of what it takes to be a Dambuster today. It is a world of cutting-edge technology, rigorous training, and unwavering courage. But it is also a world of camaraderie, friendship, and shared sacrifice. As Nichol writes, "617 Squadron is more than just a military unit. It is a family. A band of brothers and sisters who are united by a common purpose: to serve their country and to uphold the legacy of the Dambusters."

If you are fascinated by military history, aviation, or simply by stories of human courage and adventure, then you will love 617 Going To War With Today's Real Dambusters. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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