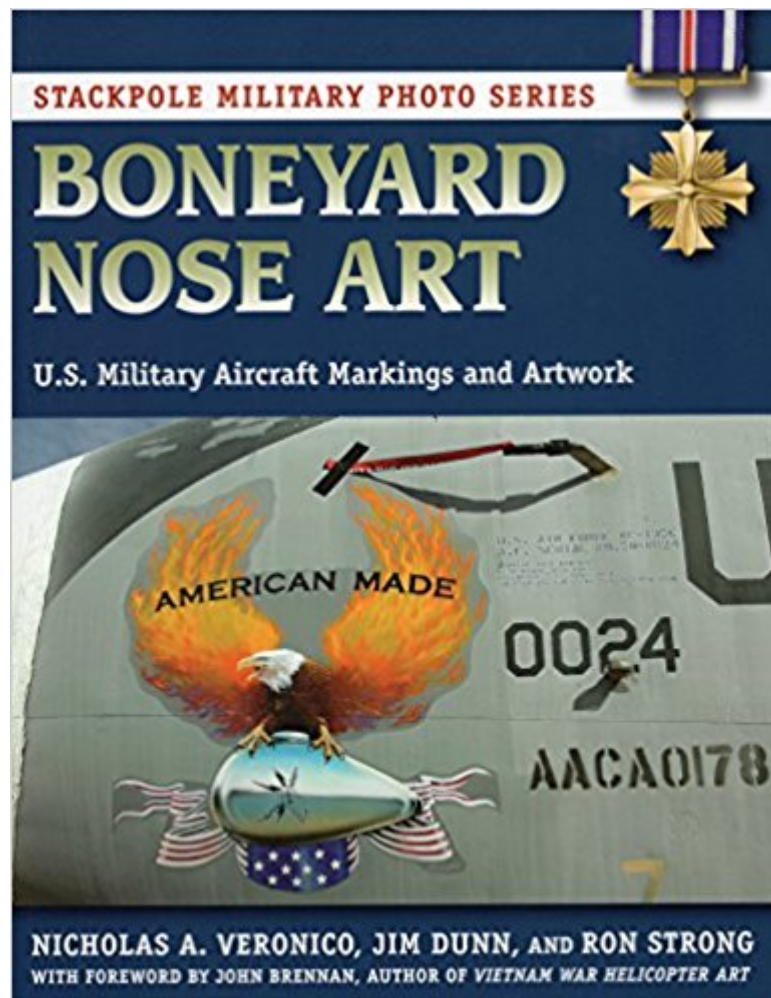




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Nicholas A. Veronico's previous books on military aircraft recycling and disposal include *Military Aircraft Boneyards* (with A. Kevin Grantham and Scott Thompson, 2000, Motorbooks Intl) and *AMARG: America's Military Aircraft Boneyard* (with Ron Strong, 2010, Specialty Press). *Boneyard Nose Art: U.S. Military Aircraft Markings and Artwork* (with Jim Dunn and Ron

Strong) is a snapshot in time of the many beautifully decorated aircraft in storage at the boneyard, officially known as the 309th Aircraft Maintenance and Regeneration Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona. This volume includes 300 images of aircraft decorated with nose art and other markings awaiting their final fate. In addition to his interest in aircraft storage and scrapping, Veronico has written more than two dozen other books on aviation and military subjects, local history, wreckchasing, and warbirds. He lives near San Francisco.

brought this go me, as usual, in perfect condition and in timely fashion. I do other stuff than write screwy reviews..some of you know I build model airplanes and study military history. Here the two interests morph perfectly. The book shows modern (since the 1960s) American aircraft in storage in the Arizona desert "boneyard" at Davis-Monthan AFB at Tucson. Aircraft are sent there when surplus to military needs or outdated. Some wait to be recalled should need arise. Others wait to be scrapped. Eventually, that fate meets all the aircraft there. Items are stored in the markings they last served in. Authors of this book have toured the site over the past decades with color and black & white film, capturing colors, military markings and squadron and individual pilots' "nose art" images before time and the smelting process delete them forever. Page after page of row upon row of aircraft that have defended this nation are featured. All military services are pictured. This book is just what the modeler of modern aircraft seeks, for one gets markings as well as hardware detail in the photos depicted. And ideas for modeling projects to boot! I recommend it.

Great book. Lots of nose art from modern aircraft in storage. Do miss nose art from more fighter aircraft. Still a great book

Bought this hoping for nostalgic photos of WWII bombers that were in storage awaiting scrapping at the end of WWII. This book mainly covers much more recent aircraft. The book itself is well done and the photos are excellent. This just wasn't what I thought it was.

Very interesting. Too bad this seems a lost art form.

Love nose art and this is a great book that makes sure these beautiful works of art don't get forgotten!

what a way to keep up with our history in the Aircraft. Fast delivery

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