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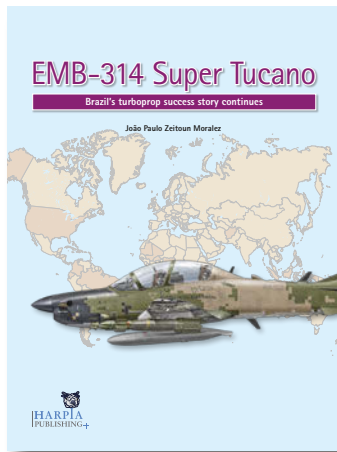
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‘EMB-314 Super Tucano – Brazil’s Turboprop Success Story Continues’



By **João Paulo Zeitoun Moralez**,
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‘EMB-314 Super Tucano – Brazil’s Turboprop Success Story Continues’ describes the successful transformation of the Brazilian Air Force from the EMB-312 Tucano to the EMB-314 Super Tucano, and its worldwide success story. The author divided the book into four chapters, in which he provided great insights into the challenges faced during the development and introduction of the Super Tucano. The vital necessity in the Brazilian Air Force to improve its existing air fleet generated an aircraft of great versatility combined with low cost per flying hour. This combination made the Super Tucano a prominent choice for the air forces of smaller countries, which the book describes in further detail.

The great reliability of the EMB-314 Super Tucano, combined with its latest achievements in several crisis areas, proved its worthiness, and provided the foundation for further flight testing in the US Air Force.

The reviewer highly recommends this compact – but very informative – book for all military aviation fans. The detailed technical information and the artwork described in the appendices of the book, particularly, make it a ‘must-read’ for light-attack aircraft enthusiasts. ●

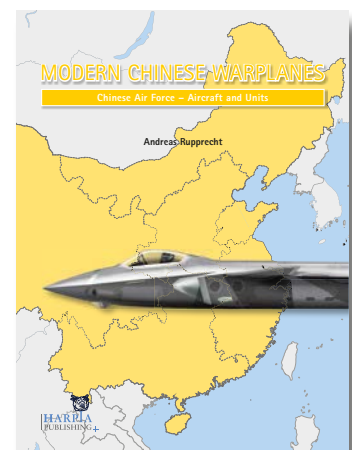
‘Modern Chinese Warplanes: Chinese Air Force – Aircraft and Units’

This comprehensive and compact directory entitled ‘Modern Chinese Warplanes – Chinese Air Force, Aircraft and Units’ by Harpia Publishing offers a magnitude of detailed facts alongside numerous illustrations and covers a new era of Chinese air power. This recently released publication expands upon the previously published version (2012) and provides more depth and insight into Modern Chinese Air Power to a degree of detail that was previously unavailable.

In this volume, new updates reveal recent reforms and modernizations of the People’s Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF) which provide the most significant changes since its foundation 69 years ago. This thoroughly revised edition is organized in three parts: the most important military aircraft and their weapons found in service today; aircraft markings and serial number systems; and orders of battle for the PLAAF.

Practical and well-structured. The level of accuracy is impressive in an all-encompassing manual cataloguing military aircraft and the weapons found in Chinese service today.

A good reference, and a good read for analysts, and Subject Matter Experts alike! ●



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