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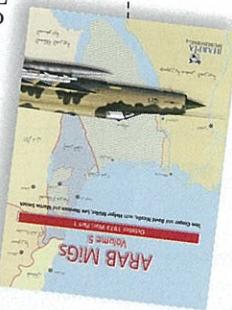
about claims and counter-claims, I highly recommend this ambitious series, even if a reader purchases only one or two volumes.

Arab MG pilots in the many post-World War II Middle East conflicts. Readers are left to draw their own conclusions about their successes or failures of the Israeli Air Force, and detail the successes of writers' claims about which side won the war.

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the varied air forces featured.  
and bombers, are also part of  
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well, whom she describes as an old-fashioned infant in general with no appreciation of air power. While there is much truth in that accusation, it was not all Stilwell's fault, "Vinegar Joe." Stillwell's failure, he was a highly glib character, as well as superb diners like Chennault, who went behind his back to promote their own personal agendas. Such a discord lay behind the joke that CBT, the acronym for the China-Burma-India Theater, beyond

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