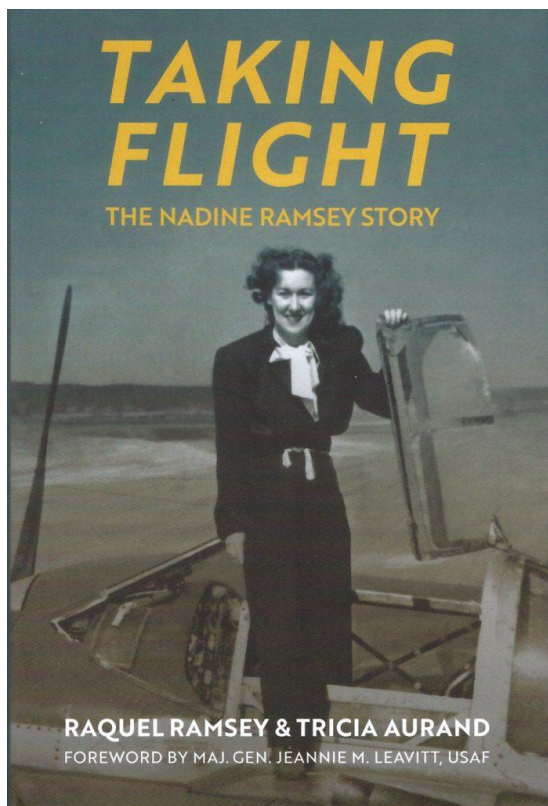


## BOOK REVIEW

### Taking Flight: The Nadine Ramsey Story

*Review by Clint Goodwin\*, Commander, US Navy (Retired)*

Dr. Raquel Ramsey and Ms. Tricia Aurand deliver a heartfelt story about one woman's dogged determination to do what she loves most: *fly high in the sky*.



What a pleasure it was to read *Taking Flight, The Nadine Ramsey Story*. It is a wonderful homage to a time when America's heart and soul connected with patriotism and the desire for all walks of life to defend life and liberty. Women were particularly called upon to contribute to the mission of keeping the homeland safe while husbands, sons and fathers were overseas defending those who could not defend themselves. This social redirection meant women had the greater burden to perform in male-centric jobs. However, failure was not an option for Ms. Ramsey and thousands like her during World War II.

Both authors did an exceptional job in their focus of historical events that were connected to Ms. Ramsey's life. Impeccable sourcing and accuracy were carefully linked to Nadine's family, career, and personal relationships. *Taking Flight* motivated this reader to reconnect to a time where courage and 'can-do' mantras were worn on every American's sleeve.

This book is an excellent read and I highly recommend it for anyone who seeks knowledge and understanding of an indelibly epic time in American *and* World History.

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