Ordinary Men in Extraordinary Times

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For all their intensive training, aircrew were the most vulnerable of forces in WW2; in Bomber Command, the chance of survival was 55%.

What made young kiwi men volunteer for these roles, and how did they cope with the stress of combat? What happened when they came home and were told to forget about the war?

Selling Points:

- Never-before stories from Kiwi air crew who survived the war
- First-hand accounts
- Ideal for families & aviation enthusiasts

About the Author:

Dr Barbara Smith has drawn on years of nursing veterans in their old age to record the verbatim stories of aircrew: growing up in New Zealand, serving in WW2, returning to peacetime New Zealand and establishing careers and families. Looking back, and at this time of drama and danger that shaped their lives, these New Zealanders considered themselves to be just ordinary men.

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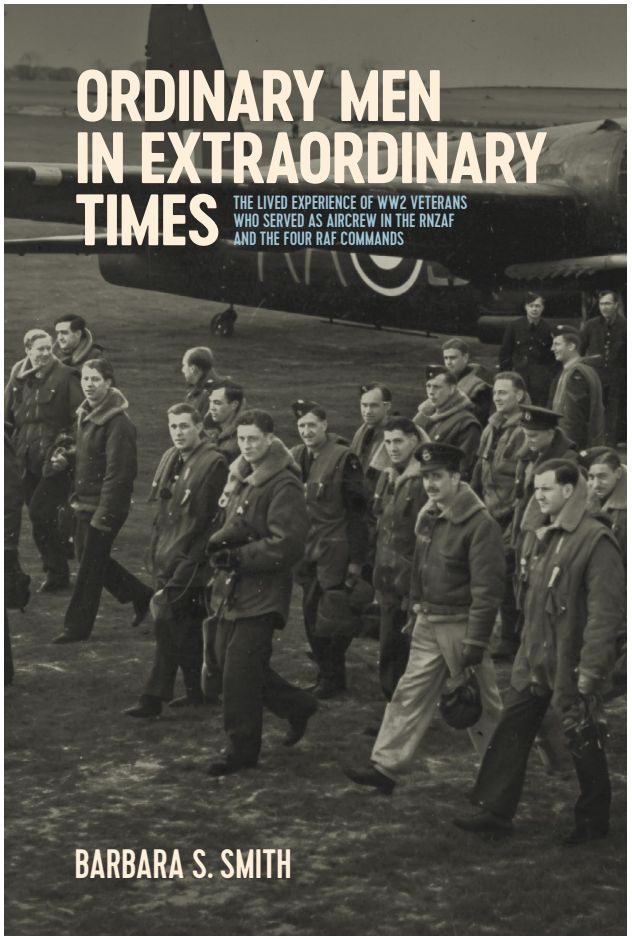
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