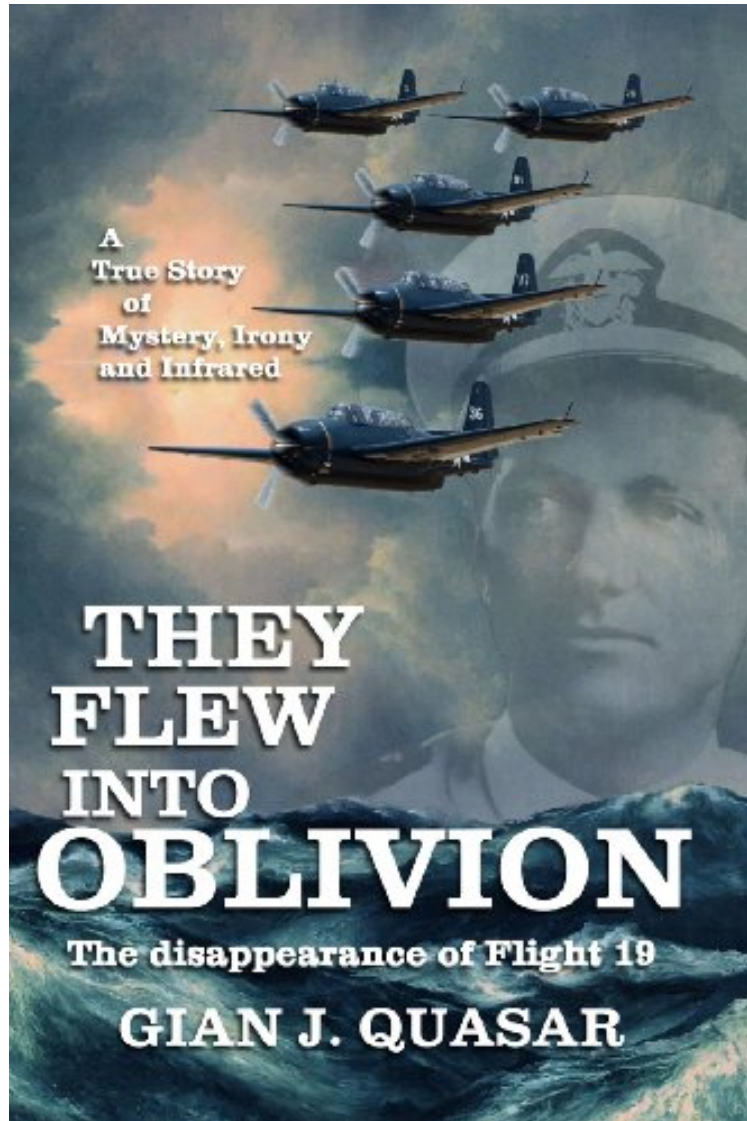


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Gian J. Quasar : They Flew into Oblivion: The Disappearance of Flight 19 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised They Flew into Oblivion: The Disappearance of Flight 19:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very Interesting BookBy Swim Mom66I just finished 'They Flew Into Oblivion' by Gian Quasar. As a child of the 1970s I grew up hearing stories about the Bermuda Triangle and the disappearance of planes and ships, including Flight 19. I have always been interested in mysterious places and occurrences, and the Bermuda Triangle definitely meets that criteria. I first read Mr. Quasar's book 'Into The Bermuda

Triangle', and was impressed with his research into the various disappearances. Mr. Quasar definitely does not disappoint with 'They Flew Into Oblivion'. He presents a convincing theory of how Flight 19 may have actually crashed into the Okefenokee Swamp. Mr. Quasar gathered data from the various agencies involved in the search from the first moment the pilots radioed that they were lost. In looking at the big picture and painstakingly putting pieces of the puzzle together, he posits a theory about where the pilots may have crashed which makes sense and looks to be supported by the evidence. I give this book a top rating. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. It's an excellent book which is very well written. My biggest issue (and the reason it didn't receive 5 stars) is that at the very end, Quasar seems to back peddle on a number of his earlier observations. I was frankly rather surprised by his softened approach toward several issues which he seemed quite vehement about in the earlier part of the book. Overall, however, the book reads really well and contains what seems to be a sound hypothesis of what happened to Flight 19. It is a shame that it seems likely there will never be any concrete evidence about the fate of the flight. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Where are those planes???

By S. Z. Smith
Interesting theory about where the planes may really be. In the ocean, in the swamps of Georgia, or wherever. It's quite a mystery. I got kinda bogged down in some of the writing but for the most part, if you are interested in the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle, this is pretty good.

In 2005 a national spotlight was placed upon a mystery of aviation because of They Flew into Oblivion. Having an early and still-unfinished copy of the manuscript, Larry Landsman, SCI-FI Channel's determined Special Projects Director, pushed for a special documentary to be produced by NBC News Productions and then lobbied Congress through Podesta-Matoom, the nation's third largest and influential lobbyist, for formal recognition of the subject of this book in Congress. This culminated in a Resolution in Congress sponsored by Republican E. Clay Shaw of Florida, which passed overwhelmingly on November 17 at 420-2 votes. This recognition was unique in that it honored 14 US Navy airmen who had vanished 60 years before. They were not war heroes. Nor were they on some crucial mission. The war had been over for months, and the flight was merely on a routine training run off the east coast of Florida. The total disappearance of the "Lost Squadron," "Lost Patrol" or, as it is most frequently called, Flight 19, was a bizarre case if for nothing more than the very number of aircraft that vanished. Paradoxically, however, little is known of the actual incident and the 14 aviators who vanished. Rather than being subjected to serious journalism as in the case of Amelia Earhart or Glenn Miller's disappearance or the destruction of the Hindenberg, Flight 19 became buried in the popular enigma of the "Bermuda Triangle." Any recounting of it was but a vignette designed to link it with the many others that had vanished. Author Gian J. Quasar, the man considered the leading expert in the world on the Bermuda Triangle, however, pulls the flight from the Triangle's clutches to reveal it as a military blunder, a tragedy and an irony. Like an absorbing detective read, They Flew into Oblivion leads the reader through the case and its aftermath and then follows the author on his solution of its mystery and his search for its final resting place. The result is to lay bare the incident once and for all. The trail stops at a federal refuge that will allow no examination of its contents for fear it might disturb the alligators . . . and for fear Flight 19 is indeed inside.

From the Back Cover "The danger of Gian J. Quasar's fascination with mysteries often assigned to 'paranormal causes' is that readers will assume his writing is tainted with secret advocacy and bias-- like the majority of hacks who litter this field. Readers, rest easy. Quasar is a superb writer and researcher, and stands alone at the top of this unusual field. Through Quasar, the genre is elevated (finally!) to equal, even exceeds, the highest standards of investigative journalism, and he has the rare ability to distill complex data into lucid declarative sentences-- I can give no higher praise. Quasar's THEY FLEW INTO OBLIVION is not only the best book by far on the iconic Flight Nineteen, it serves as the gold standard, in my opinion, for readers and future writers who seek to explore the complex facts (which make a mystery no less wonderful) rather than soothe their biases with fairy tales." Randy Wayne White (author Doc Ford series for Putnam)

The disappearance of Flight 19 is infamous. Five large Navy torpedo bombers simply cannot vanish from the face of the earth on a routine patrol and leave no trace. Yet even 65 years later no answer has ever come to explain this bizarre event. Despite comprehensive underwater mapping in search of every piece of the ill-fated Challenger space shuttle no trace has ever come of Flight 19. Countless wrecks have been catalogued and dived, but the tragic Flight 19 remains elusive. Yet all these years the official theory has been that Flight 19 merely vanished off the east coast of Florida on a dark night and left no trace. The legend of Flight 19 grew until it gave birth to the enigma of the Bermuda Triangle. The legend has Flight 19 swept away by other-worldly forces, remaining forever in limbo over an unforgiving Atlantic. Gian J. Quasar shows otherwise. Recognized as the foremost authority in the world on the Bermuda Triangle, Quasar paradoxically pulls Flight 19 from the Triangle's clutches, and the chain of events and the facts he uncovers support his conclusion: Flight 19 disappeared over land. After reading this true investigative detective story the reader will understand why it inspired a Resolution in Congress and why the largest high tech search in modern history followed the author's trail to a land that time forgot. About the Author Gian J. Quasar has achieved international acclaim for his serious investigation of world mysteries. For this subject-- Flight 19-- his work inspired a Resolution in Congress, which passed overwhelmingly at 420-2 votes. He is regarded as the world

authority on The Bermuda Triangle, but he has channeled the meticulousness of 'investigative history' at many topics often eschewed by academia--Bigfoot, UFOs, True Crime/Cold Case files. He has been a guest on hundreds of radio shows and the subject of over 30 documentaries on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, Travel Channel, NBC, SCI-FI, Fox, TLC, BBC, National Geographic Explorer, and many others.