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Downs, Eldon W., and Scrivner, John H.
"Defoliation Operations in Southeast Asia (U), A Special Report." Maxwell: Aerospace Studies Institute, Air University, Special Report No. 70-16.

Thank You,

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TO: Paul F. Cecil Texas A & M University Department of History College Station, TX 77843		FROM: Hq Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center Reference Division Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

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15. Please refer to:
☐ Maurer (ed), Air Force Combat Units of World War II (Washington: USGPO, 1961; New York: Arno Press, 1979).
☐ Maurer (ed), Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II (Washington: USGPO, 1969). Out of Print.
☐ Craven and Cate (eds), The Army Air Forces in World War II (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 7 vols., 1948-1958). Also available from Arno Press, 3 Park Ave., New York.
☐ Futrell, The United States Air Force in Korea (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1961). Out of Print.
☐ Miller, An Aerospace Bibliography (Washington: USGPO, 1978). Available from Superintendent of Documents, USGPO, Washington, DC, (Stock Number 008-07 0-00427-5).
☐ Berger (ed), The US Air Force in Southeast Asia, 1961-1973 (Washington: USGPO, 1977). Available from Superintendent of Documents, USGPO, Washington, DC, (Stock Number 008-07 0-00364-3).
☐ Mueller and Carter, The Army Air Forces in World War II: Combat Chronology, 1941-1945 (Washington: USGPO, 1975). Available from Superintendent of Documents, USGPO, Washington, DC (Stock Number 087 0-00334).
☐ Item 16 for list of references on your subject.
☐ Your local library for these or other published materials.

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