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By Scott Bailey  
The Douglas A-20 Havoc is a massive book on this aircraft. Everything you would want to know is in this massive book. I did not know a lot about this aircraft but after reading you will have more than enough information need. Book has a massive amount of pictures and colored line drawing. Little known portion of the book for me is each chapter describes the foreign user of this platform. After reading I would come to the conclusion that the majority of users was foreign operators during WW2. This platform seems to be at its end towards the end of WW2 and is replaced by A-26. I also found interesting the history of the Douglas aircraft company in the first few chapters. Great read

Of all the Allied bombers of WWII, the Douglas A-20 Havoc is probably the least well known, but was a major contributor to the air war effort, flying yeoman and unheralded missions not only for the USAAF, but also for the Royal Air Forces of Britain, South Africa, and Australia; the Vichy and Free French Air Forces; and most importantly, for the Soviet Army and Navy Air Forces, where more A-20s flew than with the USAAF. This is the sixth in the "Ultimate Look" series and presents the same meticulous depth of research as the other books, using a multitude of original sources, technical manuals, and photographs. It includes an in-depth look into the history of the Douglas Company, its founder, Donald Douglas, and its legendary designer, Ed Heinemann. This book is truly the definitive look at the Havoc.

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Dr. William Wolf is a retired dentist whose passion is WWII air combat. He has over 22,000 books and three miles of microfilm on WWII in his library, and is the author of sixteen books and numerous articles on WWII aviation history.