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SPECIALIST MILITARY PROOFREADER AND COPY-EDITOR

I am a professional proofreader and copy-editor specialising in military and aviation-related non-fiction texts. As an RAF veteran I have extensive first-hand knowledge of military processes and terminology, allowing me to ensure that the language used in the texts I work on is both accurate and authentic. I am also a member of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading. I adhere to their code of conduct and undertake regular continuing professional development activities to ensure my editorial skills remain up-to-date and relevant. I fully understand the need to meet tight deadlines while maintaining professional excellence, and I always give 100% to ensure I deliver this guarantee.

- Trained to industry standards by the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading.
- Former Royal Air Force sergeant with over 13 years' experience in military aviation.
- First-class graduate in modern language studies (English and Spanish).
- Experience in proofreading and copyediting published books, magazine articles, academic papers, blog posts, website content and business communications.

Specialisms

Military history
Historic and modern aviation
Combat operations: WWI to present day
The UK Armed Forces
Military memoirs

Key Skills

- Strong time-management skills with a proven ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines, with excellent results.
- Excellent command of the English language, including spelling, punctuation and grammar conventions in both UK and US English.
- Ability to work on paper and screen using Track Changes, PDF mark-up tools or BSI proof-correction symbols.
- Strong attention to detail to ensure that consistency and strict adherence to a style guide is maintained.

Testimonial

"It has been wonderful to work with Jessica over the course of a couple of months. Everyone at Clearly has been really impressed with not just Jessica's work and attention to detail but also her turnaround time and flexibility to fit into our ever changing schedule! We hope to work with Jessica again and would recommend her to anyone."

Recent Work

- Copy-editing and proofreading books on military history, including WWII aircraft and the Iraq War, for a British publisher.
- Proofreading articles by independent writers and Armed Forces-affiliated organisations for a military magazine.
- Proofreading a constitution and website content for a UK-based aviation charity.
- Proofreading an anthology of short stories and poems by internationally-renowned authors and poets.
- Proofreading research papers for an academic publication.