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Mark Bolitho : Fold Your Own Origami Air Force (Origami Army) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fold Your Own Origami Air Force (Origami Army):

The United States has the world's largest air force, with over 6,000 aircraft in service. This dynamic book uses origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, to take a look at some of the better known planes and cargo used by the men and women who serve in the United States Air Force. Clearly illustrated, step-by-step instructions take students through the process of folding their own origami aircraft, drawing special attention to the specific features that define these iconic planes. Students will use their newfound origami skills to fold bombers, jet fighters, cargo containers, and other airplanes and gear.

From School Library Journal Gr 4-8-Each of these books begins with a basic introductory spread, While the other three introductions offer general information, Weapons can be uncomfortably specific given the age of the target audience. Each book proceeds with six identical pages that provide a list of materials and diagrams of basic techniques, followed by between five-and-seven projects that result in items such as a long-range bomber, battleship, or tank. Again, there are some uncomfortable statements. In Army, the preface to "Artillery" states, "Take aim with this great looking artillery piece." Weapons refers to an automatic pistol as a "neat little weapon" and a missile as "real fun to have around." (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journal. LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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