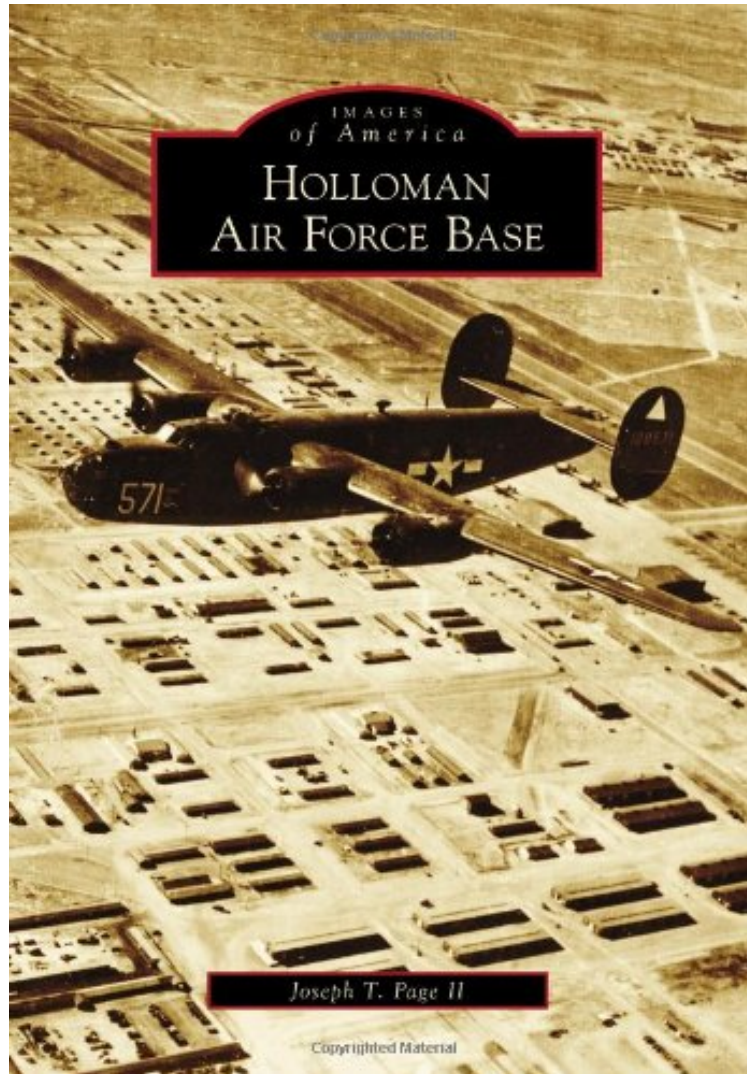


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great collection of photographsBy Kenneth P. KatzHolloman AFB is not particularly well known, but it has been an important Air Force facility since World War II. In particular, during the 1950s it was the center of Air Force research, development and testing of guided missiles and associated technologies.This fascinating book uses photographs to portray the history of Holloman AFB. The author did a wonderful job of finding old photographs that to the best of my knowledge have never been published before. Students of the Air Force history of the Cold War period will be delighted.I do have a few minor quibbles that aren't enough to

detract from my 5-star rating, but are included for the sake of completeness.1. Holloman has become a center of remotely piloted aircraft (aka "drone") operations and training, and the book doesn't cover this period at all.2. A few of the captions contain minor errors. For example, on page 89, the YQ-1B is mistakenly given the name Crossbow when in fact it did not have that name, but was the predecessor of the GAM-67 Crossbow. Now let's be realistic, if you are the sort of person who knows about the obscure YQ-1B, you will be much more interested in this image of that vehicle than in a minor point in the caption. For people interested in the Air Force, this book is a good choice at a very reasonable price.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fills in history and my memories By James Johnson Being from the White Sands area (Alamogordo) this book filled many blanks and connected facts long forgotten for the areas importance in the last half century. Combined with its companion "Alamogordo" an overall view of Otero counties past is easily learned.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Part of Southern NM history well done By skomara Holloman AFB, located in Alamogordo, NM has a long history. This book captures that with text and photos. When it was home to The Stealth, it was always a pleasure to watch them come and go.

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