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## Art, Film, Literature

It's a wonderful blend of a short film, tantalizing artwork and a new publishing deal. Lawrence Drake nabbed a contract with Casemate Publishers for his book, **Angry Angel Over Burma**, the story of his father's experience as a B-24 pilot during World War II. Drake also produced a video,



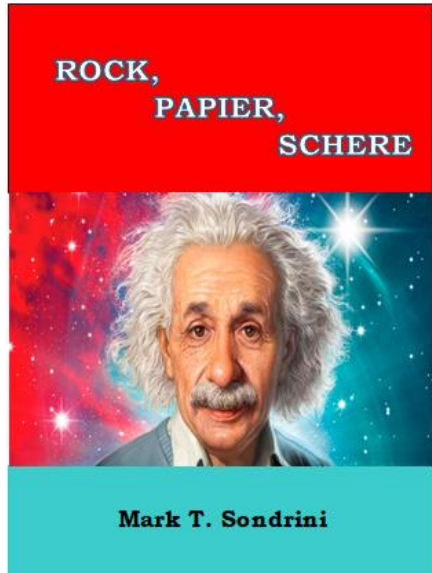
**Mission Completed**, a documentary honoring his father, Lt. Vernon L. Drake, who was handy with an artist's brush. This talented pilot painted quite a few memorable pictures of ladies on aircraft nosecones to provide inspiration for the pilots to return safely. From 30,000 bombers, the nose art of only 33 was salvaged. The Commemorative Air Force displays them at various venues. Drake's artwork is so notable that two of his illustrations are



among the 33 painstakingly preserved and they can be viewed at the Henry B. Tippie National Aviation Education Center in Dallas, Texas. Click the link below to view a wonderful tribute to a hero who left a lasting and artful legacy. And watch for Drake's new book to be available later this year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viTSXbE9SKo>

## Mark Sondrini Author Interview



We've added a new author interview on our website! Check out what author Mark Sondrini has to say about his latest book, **Rock, Papier, Schere**. The story is set in 1933 when the Nazis are coming to power in Europe. Albert Einstein flees Germany because there is now a bounty on his head. An assassin with the nickname of Schere is hired for this job, but a British agent known as Rock is hired to protect him. Papier is the French Resistance fighter's code name who offers help. An Amazon reviewer posts, "Great mix of fact and fiction. The story flows well for an enjoyable read." The interview covers other books from this prolific author as well as how he comes up with all the ideas for the storylines. Go to the [www.southshoreauthors.com](http://www.southshoreauthors.com) website and click on

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### More Shorties

It's great to see growing traffic on the website for our short stories, and we're adding to the mix each month. The latest shorts you can read or listen to are **Louie, Louie** by Mark Sondrini and **Comedy Driving Traffic School** by Terri Houston. New to the site is a section to add a review of our short stories, complete with the familiar 5-star rating system. We encourage you to let us know what you think.



### More Audio

More of our books are being published in audio formats, and the latest is Matt Jackson's **Battle for Kontum, 1972, Undaunted Valor Volume 6**. The voice is AI generated, which does an extraordinary job including natural inflection, but without any slips of the tongue. This book covers the third phase of the North Vietnamese

Easter Offensive Campaign of 1972. Standing across the country between them and the fall of Saigon was a poorly led South Vietnamese Army, brave South Vietnamese soldiers, and US Advisors.

