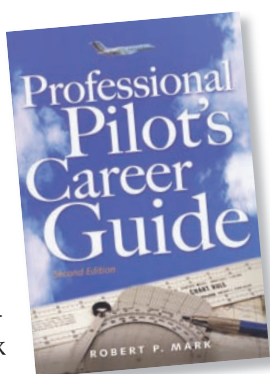




**Professional
Pilot's Career
Guide**
by Rob Mark
Review by
Amy Laboda



WAI member Robert P. Mark has updated his excellent *Professional Pilot's Career Guide*, which has become a primary resource for anyone interested in pursuing a career as a pilot in aviation. Are you interested in flight instructing, flying charters or for a corporation, or are you just looking for a fast track to a career as a heavy iron driver? This book has been updated to reflect the changes in aviation in the years since 9/11. You owe it to yourself to let industry expert Rob Mark make your career climb easier.

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Last Flight Home
DVD film by Jennifer Powers and Daniel T. O'Brien
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Last Flight Home isn't the kind of DVD you just slap in the player for pure entertainment. This DVD, in which WAI member Valerie Thal-Slocum participated, documents the moving story of Dr. Patrick Scannon's work searching for and finding missing World War II aircraft and the MIAs associated with them in Palau, a tiny island in the South Pacific, that was the site of a ferocious battle near the end of WWII. More than 200 US aircraft went down on and around the islands, and half of those crewing the aircraft have been designated "Whereabouts unknown, Missing In Action." The film follows the story of three searches in Palau and the families touched by Scannon's discoveries. Filming took nearly six years and spanned seven expeditions to Palau. Scannon and the film are supported by the Bent Star Project, Ltd., which was created to fund, research and staff Dr. Scannon's trips to the South Pacific in search of closure for the families of WWII aircrew listed as "Missing in Action."



To view the trailer or purchase the DVD, go to www.lastflighthome.org or call WAI member Valerie Thal-Slocum at (901) 488-8269. ➔



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