



## Steve Snyder, Award Winning Author Of 'Shot Down' Announces Events Lineup For September, 2017

*'Shot Down' has received 20 industry awards. Snyder's father was shot down over Europe during WWII. 'Shot Down' is a dramatic retelling of the stories surrounding that event.*

WILMINGTON, NC, August 31, 2017 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Author Steve Snyder, author of 'Shot Down', has announced his upcoming events for September, 2017. The events include book signings, presentations and media interviews.

Snyder's father Howard was a B-17 pilot who was shot down while flying the Susan Ruth (named after his daughter) while flying over the French/Belgium border. The mission set out to bomb Frankfurt, Germany. The book covers the events leading up to and following that day. Of the 10 man crew, some died, some were captured and some, including Howard Snyder, evaded capture.

Upcoming events include:

September 2 - Live Interview on Military City USA Radio - 930 AM KLUP The Answer

September 7 - PowerPoint presentation at the 388th Bomb Group Reunion in San Diego, CA

September 9 & 10 - Book Signing at the California Capital Airshow at Mather Airport, CA

September 16 - PowerPoint presentation at the Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino, CA

September 18 - PowerPoint presentation at the Lyon Air Museum in Santa Ana, CA

September 28-30 - Book signing at the 8th Air Force Historical Society Reunion - New Orleans, LA

Snyder's book is utterly unique in that it details the varied, detailed, and amazing stories of what happened to each crew member. Snyder's father, Howard, was missing in action for seven months. Readers are given the opportunity to read the letters and documents that were exchanged before and after the Susan Ruth was shot down. 'Shot Down' is filled with photos that enhance the presentation of these extraordinary WW II events that must never be forgotten. Steve Snyder has gone to the extreme to capture the details that make 'Shot Down' a one-of-a-kind dramatic presentation, told by a writer who was in the very middle of the story as it happened.

'Shot Down' has received numerous high profile industry awards. These include:

2017 Top Shelf Magazine - Editors Choice Award - May 2017  
2016 National Indie Excellence Awards - Winner - History - US  
2016 National Indie Excellence Awards - Winner - Military Non-Fiction  
2016 Beverly Hills Book Awards - Winner Non-Fiction Military  
2016 Global Ebook Awards - Silver Medal Winner Non-Fiction Military  
2015 Books and Authors Book of the Year - Winner Non-Fiction Military  
2015 Next Generation Indie Book Awards - Winner Military  
2015 International Book Awards - Winner History: General  
2015 Readers' Favorite Book Awards - Gold Medal Winner Non-Fiction Historical  
2015 Kindle Book Awards - Finalist Non-Fiction  
2015 Next Generation Indie Book Awards - Finalist Historical Non-fiction  
2015 Independent Publisher Book Awards - Silver Medalist History (U.S.)  
2015 Independent Author Network (IAN) Book of the Year Awards - Outstanding Non-Fiction (General)  
2015 Independent Author Network (IAN) Book of the Year Awards - Second Place Winner  
2015 NABE Spring Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards - Best Books Military  
2015 Nonfiction Book Awards - Bronze Medal  
2015 eLit Awards - Gold Medal History  
2014 Foreword Reviews' INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards - Finalist War & Military  
2014 USA Best Book Awards - Finalist History: General

2014 USA Best Book Awards - Finalist History: Military

2014 Southern California Book Festival - Honorable Mention General Non-Fiction

Reviewers have praised 'Shot Down'. Publishers Weekly stated, "This is a great introduction to the history of the U.S. air war in Europe, humanized by the experience of a single bomber crew." The European Center of Military History said, "Steve Snyder has reached a level of scholarship few amateur historians achieve." Foreword Reviews called it a "masterful book." Midwest Book Review called it "An inherently fascinating and deftly written account."

Steve Snyder is available for media interviews and speaking engagements and can be reached using the information below or by email at [steve@stevesnyderauthor.com](mailto:steve@stevesnyderauthor.com). 'Shot Down' is available at Amazon and other book retailers. An in-depth interview with Snyder can be accessed at The Authors Show site. More information is available at his website at <http://www.stevesnyderauthor.com>.

Steve Snyder retired from VSP in 2009 after 36 years in national sales and sales management. He began his quest to know everything possible about the World War II experiences of his father, pilot Howard Snyder, and his crew of the B-17 Susan Ruth. Gradually, it became his passion and resulted in 'Shot Down'. He belongs to numerous World War II associations and is president of the 306th Bomb Group Historical Association.

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