

# **The Boy Jet Fighter Pilot**

## *Operation Vipers* – Book 4

### Chapter 1

The long Savu runway ran out in front of Michael as he sat comfortably, but precariously, high in the formidable F16 Fighting Falcon jet fighter – one of the most agile and feared jet fighters in the world and whose pilots affectionately and appropriately called it Viper!

After the relatively close confines of Hunty (their Hawker Hunter) and Delta (the Dassault Mirage) the Viper's cockpit was roomy and perched so high in a bubble canopy. Michael could see all the way around through 360 degrees. However, sitting so high with the bottom of the canopy sill by his waist, Michael felt as though if he leant over he would fall out.

He was in Viper for his first flight. They did not have a two seater for the training