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Wrightsville Beach, NC - **simply francis publishing company** is pleased to announce a book signing and meet the authors event on Friday October 27 from 3:00-6:30pm at the Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center, 120 S. 2nd St. in Wilmington. Come join authors Al Cooke and Wilbur D. Jones Jr. and learn more about their book ***Terrorfliegers-How WWII American Airmen Survived German Captivity and POW Trauma.***

This is the epic story of young Roland Cooke, the author's father who was an American airman during WWII. When his plane was shot down over Germany, he parachuted out of a burning plane into the unknown. Relieved to survive his first-ever jump, Roland and his comrades were captured and endured fifteen months of hell as POWs. ***Terrorfliegers*** is an account of Roland and these young men during their move from one *stalag* to another. They were freezing, starving, and exhausted. So much has been written about WWII but ***Terrorfliegers*** provides an intimate glimpse into the daily lives of POWs with personal stories from a young airman from rural North Carolina.

Al Cooke enjoyed a long career at North Carolina State University as an Agricultural Extension Agent, first in Moore County and later in Chatham County where he lives with his wife Daphne Hill. **Wilbur D. Jones, Jr.** is an award-winning author and military historian in Wilmington, North Carolina. Local author **Tom Mathis** will also join us and have copies of his recent thriller ***The Secret of Earnie's Island***, which takes place along the Wilmington coast. Come learn more about **simply francis publishing company** and enjoy mingling with local authors. All books are available in paperback and e-book on Amazon.com and other outlets.

