

# BURMA

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STRAIGHT... **TERRY**

GEE! GIRLS IN THE NEXT ROOM LAUGHING AND HAVING A BIG TIME - WHILE WILLOW BELINDA LIES HERE FEELING SORRY FOR HERSELF... AND I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS IT... -IF ONLY SOMEONE DID!

DAY, OCTOBER 28, 1944

HOWEVER, WHEN WE HAVE REPORTED TO COLONEL CORKIN AND LOOKED UP TERRY LEE, THE GENERAL WILL HEAR THE GLAD TIDINGS AND OFFER TO SHARE HIS QUARTERS WITH US! IS IT NOT SO?

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN THE CAVALRY!

MEANWHILE... ZOUNDS MON CAPITAINE TUMBLIN, -THE ARRIVAL OF OL HOTSHOT CHARLIE AND FRIEND SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED SOMETHING LESS THAN A FURORE!

LAWSY, YES, HONEY CHILE! I HAVEN'T SEEN THE INSIDE OF A DRESS SHOP IN SO LONG, I'LL PROBABLY CLAW THE PRETTIES! CARRY ON!

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT NOT BEING 20- THE WAC APPEALS TO ME... I HAVE NO CIVILIZED CLOTHES FOR DINNER! WOULD YOU GO WITH ME TO BUY A DRESS?

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING HOTSHOT! I'M A MAN WHO LIKES TO BE ON THE BALL... WAIT HERE!

ARE YOU GOING TO CARRY THAT THING ON THE STREET? IF WE MEET COL. CORKIN WE'LL THINK YOU'RE AN AMATEUR MACHINIST OR A ROLE MAKER IN A DONUT FACTORY

TUT, TUT, A JEALOUS FELLOW! YOU WILL WRITE IN ENVY AT THE WAY THE DOLLIES COLE ME!

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH YOU, MON CAPITAINE TUMBLIN? HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO WALK OUT WITH HOTSHOT CHARLIE, WEARING THAT BEAT-UP COWBOY HAT? THINK OF MY REPUTATION!

JUST MY LUCK THAT YOU WOULD HAVE AN EXTRA ONE OF THESE 100 AMERICAN CROWN JOBS THAT FITS ME!

CAPTAIN TUMBLIN! LIEUTENANT CHARLES!

IT'S WILLOW BELINDA!

LIGHT OF MY SHORT LIFE, COME INTO TO ARMS OF ONE WHO APPRECIATES THE BETTER THINGS!

NOVEMBER 8

# LIGHT PLANES

1ST AIR COMMANDO GRP.

WHEN THE NOBLE CAPTAIN AND COL. CORKIN HAD TAKEN TERRY LEE DOWN THE LINE TO LOOK AT WE SILENT OLD AIRPLANES... SO WE DECIDED TO HIT THE TOWN OF COURSE WE CAN BE PERSUADED TO TAKE YOU GALS TO

LIEUT. CHARLES, YOU KNOW WE CAN'T HAVE ENTERED WITH YOU! WE'RE ENLIGHTENED WACS AND YOU'RE A

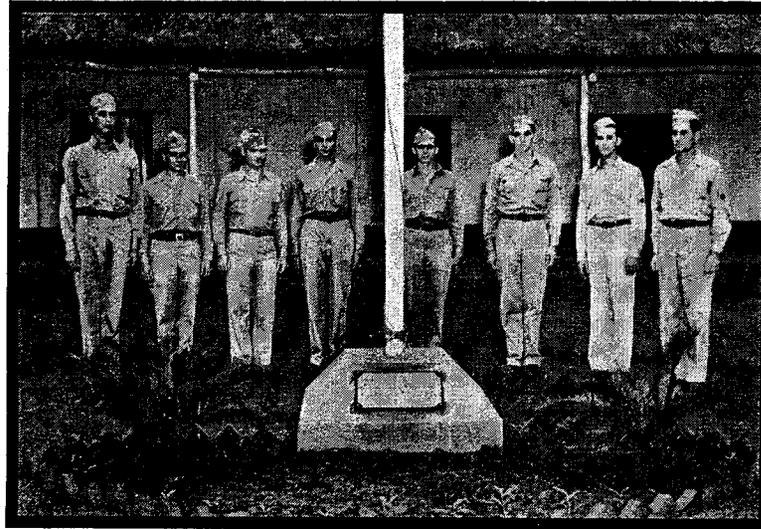
WHAT'S THE DEAL, TERRY? WE GOT CORP. FRED COLEMAN TO COME UP HERE AND...





THIS book is published by and for the personnel of the Light Plane Section, First Air Commando Group, who saw action in Burma in the year 1944.—It is a graphic record of the men and their activities in combat for their future reference.





DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR  
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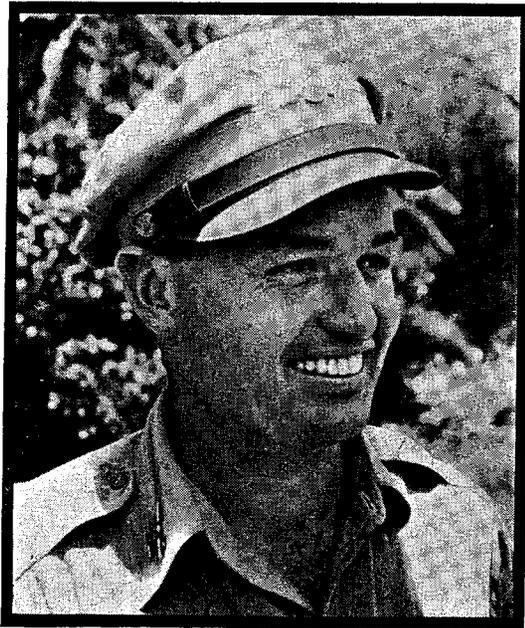




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In his Official report to General Arnold, General Stratemeyer said, "Most spectacular perhaps of all the air commando aircraft has been the performance of 100 light planee attached to the group."





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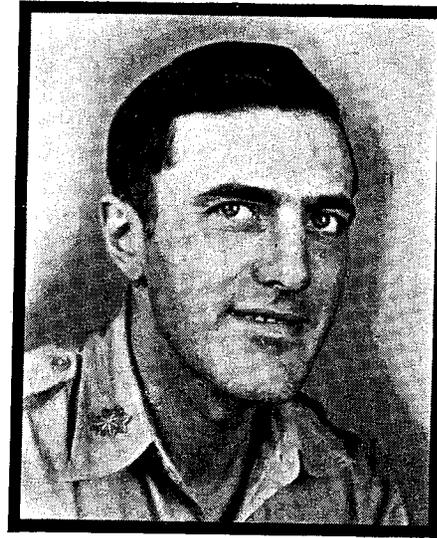
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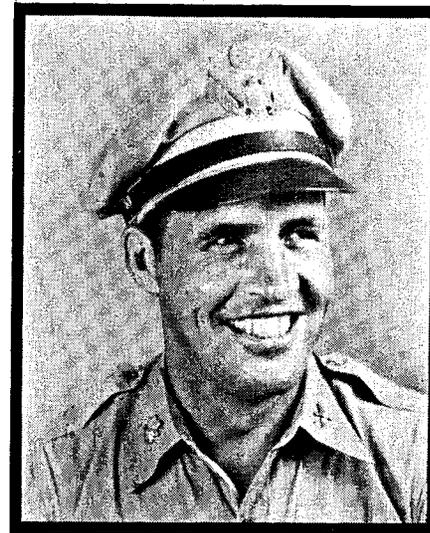
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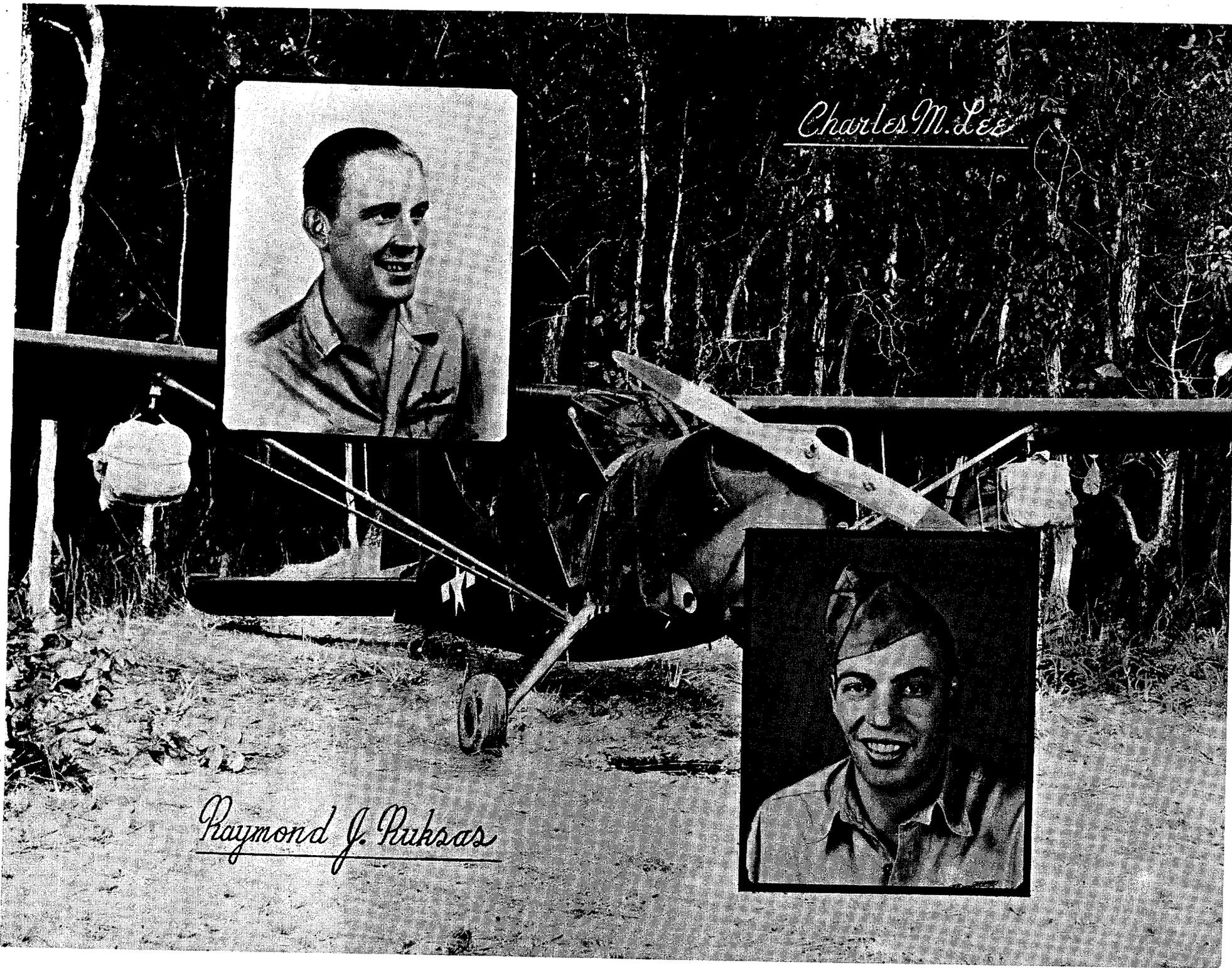


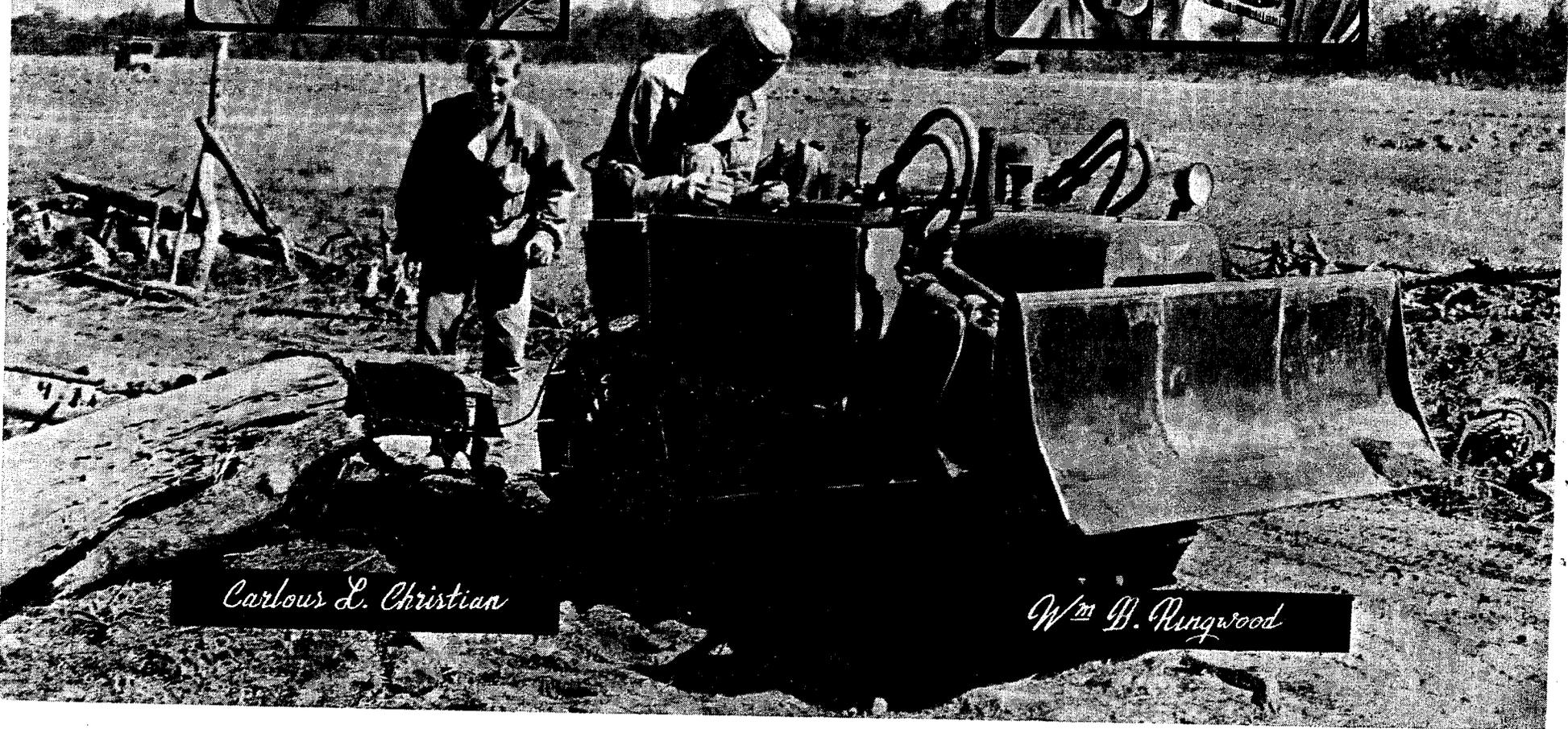
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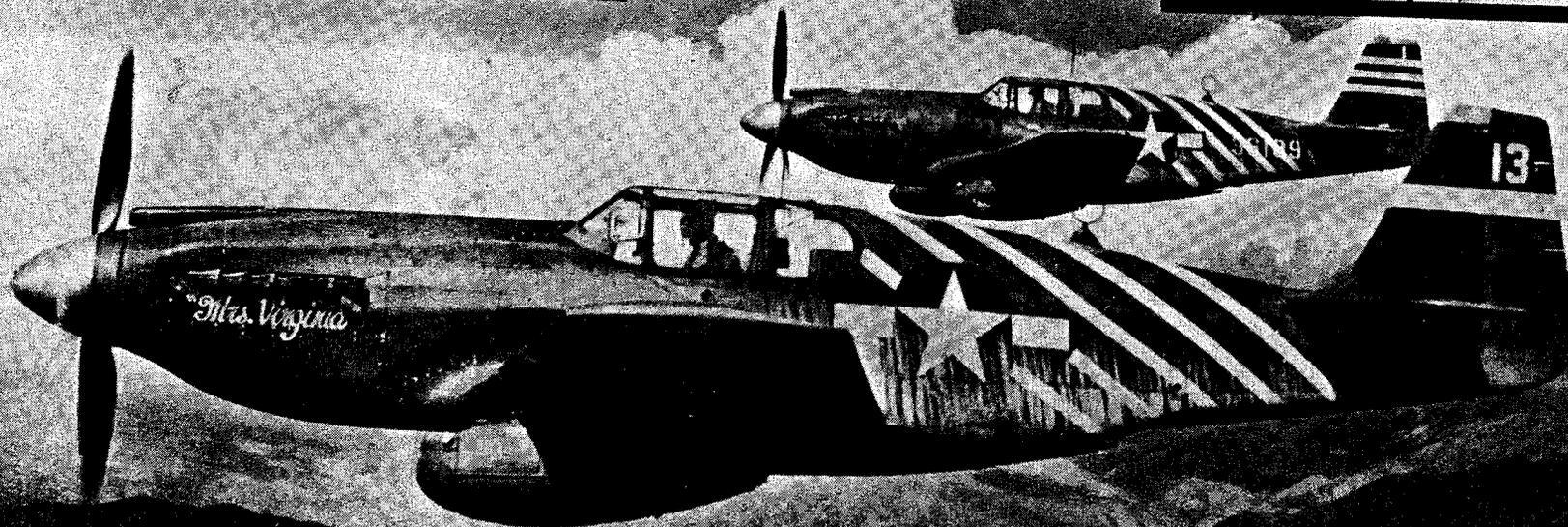
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