

The ROCKETEER AT WAR

IN THE
AFTERMATH OF
THE JAPANESE
ATTACK ON PEARL
HARBOR—

—THE DAY
WHICH PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT
SWORE WILL "LIVE
IN INFAMY"—

—THE SLEEPING
GIANT THAT IS THE
UNITED STATES
MILITARY HAS BEEN
AWAKENED!

OUR BRAVE AMERICAN
SOLDIERS HAVE JOINED
WITH FRANCE, POLAND, GREAT
BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA,
NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH
AFRICA TO FORM THE **ALLIED
FORCES** WHO ARE STOMPING
OUT THE AXIS AGGRESSORS
MADE UP OF GERMANY,
JAPAN AND ITALY.



IN ASIA, A GROUP OF
AMERICANS NAMED "THE
FLYING TIGERS" IS MAKING
THE JAPANESE PAY DEARLY
FOR THEIR BOMBING
EXCURSIONS OVER
CHINA AND BURMA.

LED BY AMERICAN
AVIATOR CLAIRE LEE
CHENNAULT, THESE
BRAVE P-40 PILOTS
ARE GIVING THE JAPS
ALL THEY CAN
HANDLE.

A PROPONENT OF
FLYING SQUADRONS,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
CHENNAULT INSISTS THAT THE
ONCE ROMANTIC NOTION OF
LONE-AERIAL DOGFIGHTERS
WAS "STRATEGIC
NONSENSE."

BUT
YESTERYEAR
REMEMBERS ONE
MAN FOR WHOM
THIS WASN'T
SO...



CHAPTER ONE:
**THE DEATH OF
THE ROCKETEER!**

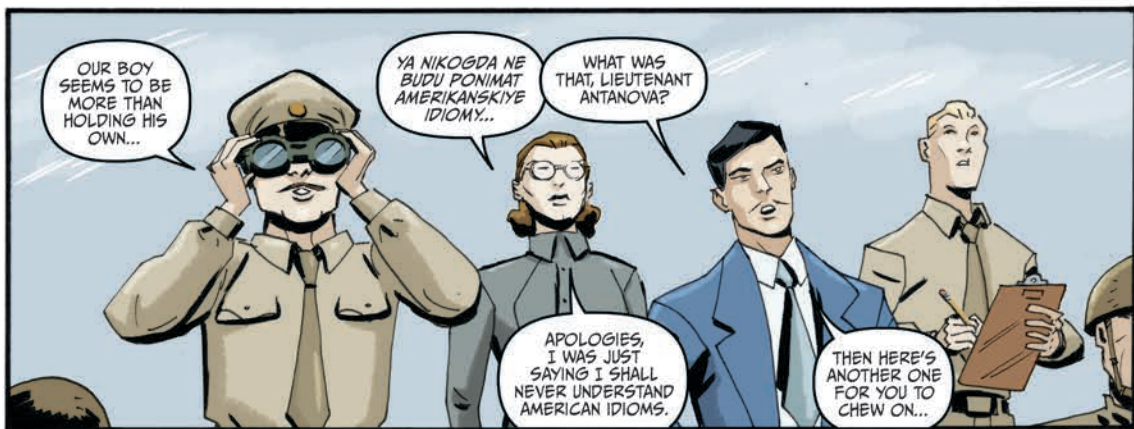
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MARCH 1942.



I TELL YOU BOYS, THIS DOESN'T END ANYWAY BUT *BAD...*

NO WAY AROUND IT, MR. HUGHES. WE NEED TO SEE WHAT THIS LITTLE BABY CAN DO...





DAMMIT! GET THAT MAN MEDICAL ATTENTION! ANYTHING HE NEEDS!

JUST A PRIEST, I'M AFRAID, SIR...

... THE ROCKETEER'S DEAD.



DON'T SAY IT, HOWARD...

OKAY, I WON'T.

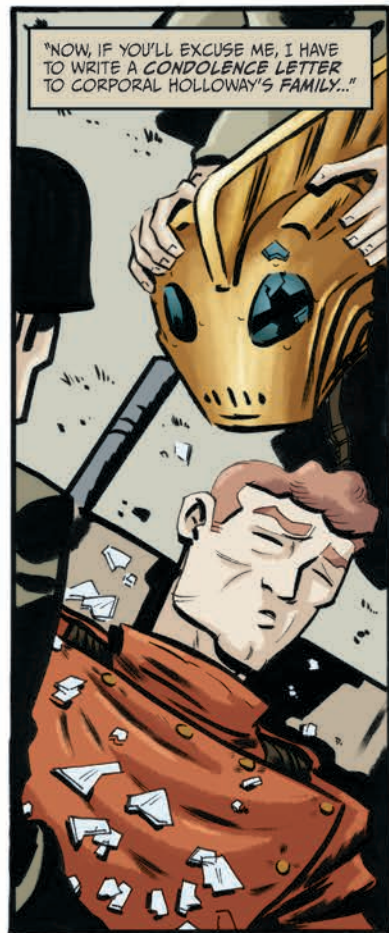
BUT I DID TELL YOU SO.



SO MUCH FOR EISENHOWER'S ARMY OF FLYING MEN.



THEY JUST LITERALLY WENT UP IN SMOKE.



"NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO WRITE A CONDOLENCE LETTER TO CORPORAL HOLLOWAY'S FAMILY..."

NORTH AFRICA.

NOVEMBER 1942.

OPERATION TORCH.

