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THE JUSTICE SOCIETY JOINS THE WAR ON JAPAN!

ANOTHER BOOK-LENGTH ADVENTURE

FEATURING

HAWKMAN • THE ATOM • DR. FATE • SANDMAN • DR. MIDNITE
THE SPECTRE • STARMAN • JOHNNY THUNDER and WONDER WOMAN!

JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA



DECEMBER 7, 1941 - A TREACHEROUS, SLY
ATTACK UPON THE PEARL HARBOR NAVAL BASE
AT HAWAII BY JAPANESE BOMBERS... AND
SIMULTANEOUS RAIDS UPON WAKE ISLAND,
MIDWAY AND GUAM! THE PHILIPPINES UN-
DERGO PARACHUTE ATTACKS... ALL
AMERICA RISES TO THE SAVAGE CHALLENGE:
BOMBERS SINK A JAP BATTLESHIP, MARINES
GALLANTLY DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY'S SOIL...
AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS LAUNCH FIERCE
COUNTER-RAIDS....

THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA EXPLODES
WITH RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION... THEY, TOO,
DEMAND THEIR CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THE COUN-
TRY THEY LOVE BEST... AND SO, AT THIS MEM-
ORABLE MEETING OF THE JUSTICE SOCIETY,
ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE.....

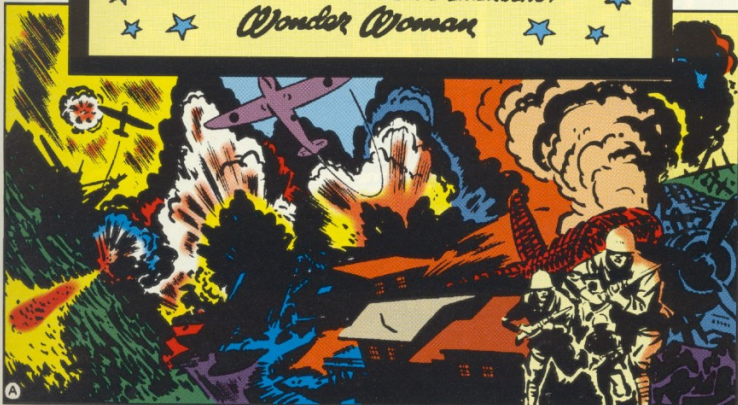
THE HAWKMAN
THE SANDMAN
THE ATOM
DOCTOR FATE

DOCTOR MIDNITE
STARMAN
JOHNNY THUNDER
THE SPECTRE

AND—

AS GUEST STAR IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY—

Wonder Woman



THERE IS A SUBTLE TENSENESS IN THE AIR, AS HAWKMAN WAITS FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS TO APPEAR AT THE MEETING OF THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA--

HM--HOW CAN I BREAK IT TO THE BOYS THAT I'M LEAVING THE JUSTICE SOCIETY TO ENLIST?



(WHAT WILL HAWKMAN SAY WHEN HE LEARNS I'M GOING TO ENLIST AS KENT NELSON?)

NOW THAT WE'RE IN IT, WE'VE GOT TO SHOW THOSE TRICKY DOGS WHAT IT MEANS TO PICK ON A FREE COUNTRY!

HELLO, HAWKMAN-- DID YOU SEE THE HEADLINES? (AS A GHOST, I CAN'T ENLIST!)



DON'T TELL ANYBODY YET, BUT I'M GOING TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY AS AL PRATT!

I WISH I COULD, BUT I CAN'T!



HUH? WHY CAN'T YOU?

HIVA JOHNNY! WHAT'S NEW? (HE LOOKS WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING!)

I--ER-- HELLO, STARMAN!



I RECEIVED YOUR WIRE AND CAME AT ONCE, HAWKMAN! I ASSUME IT HAS TO DO WITH THE WAR!

IT HAS! SILENCE, PLEASE, EVERYONE!



IN THE PAST, OUR SOCIETY HAS DONE WHAT IT COULD TO HELP OUR COUNTRY--WE'VE SMASHED SPY RINGS AND WE HAVE HELPED SECURE DEFENSE WEAPONS--BUT NOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED! I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT HOW TO TELL YOU THIS--BUT AS CARTER HALL I'M GOING TO ENLIST IN THE U.S. ARMY! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ANOTHER CHAIRMAN!

WHAT!

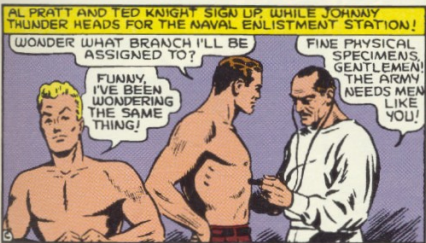


YIPPEE!! THAT'S THE BEST NEWS WE'VE HEARD YET!

WELL! YOU CAN'T HAVE LIKED ME AS CHAIRMAN-- YOU'RE ALL SO GLAD TO GET RID OF ME!

HOO--RAY!

OH BOY!



CARTER HALL, THE HAWKMAN, IS ASSIGNED TO THE INTERCEPTOR COAST COMMAND. A TYRO "DODO" IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE ADVANCED FLYING CADETS, HE BEGINS HIS LESSONS IN THE ART OF FLYING A UNITED STATES PURSUIT PLANE, THE FASTEST FIGHTING AIRPLANE IN THE WORLD.

I HAVE ONLY A FEW MONTHS IN WHICH TO MAKE FLIERS OUT OF YOU! THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN AND WORK..

A FEW MONTHS.. I WANT TO FIGHT BEFORE THAT!



INTENSE ACTIVITY IN THE SCHOOL-ROOM. STUDENTS LEARN THE NECESSARY MATHEMATICS FLIGHT COMMANDS, LESSONS IN BLACKBOARD BOMBING TECHNIQUE..

I HAVE TO CONTROL MY IMPATIENCE. THESE STUDIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A FUTURE FLYER!



THE BIG DAY ARRIVES: CARTER TAKES HIS FIRST SOLO TRIP AS HIS INSTRUCTOR CONFIDENTLY WATCHES..



AS HE LANDS, CARTER HALL IS MET WITH THE GOOD NEWS..

I'M PASSING YOU NOW, HALL. YOU'RE GOING INTO THE COAST COMMAND WITH MAJOR NICHOLS HERE..

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR, SIR.



YOU'RE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR TURNING OUT MEN LIKE HIM.

HUH, I DIDN'T HAVE TO TEACH HIM ANYTHING.

I TOUGHT TO BE AT HOME IN THE AIR, AFTER YEARS AS THE HAWKMAN, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT!



AT THE HOME BASE OF THE COAST 1ST INTERCEPTOR COMMAND.. A DAILY FLIGHT IN FORMATION.. OCEAN PATROL!

AS CARTER HALL BRINGS HIS SHIP DOWN...

SHIERA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
—AND IN THAT UNIFORM?

YOU DIDN'T THINK
I'D LET YOU GO OFF
TO WAR BY YOURSELF,
DID YOU?

SO YOU'VE TURNED NURSE... I'M
GOOD GIRL... IF ALL THE SAILING
NURSES ARE AS TONIGHT WITH
PRETTY AS YOU, THE A CONVOY
BOYS WILL ALL RUSH TOWARD THE
TO GET WOUNDED. PHILIPPINES.
CAN YOU
SEE ME OFF?

HIS TEMPORARY LEAVE SECURED, CARTER AND SHIERA
DINE, THEN SEEK THE CONVOY SHIPS...

LOOK, CARTER, THAT GIRL IS
MOVIE ACTRESS CAROL WILLIAMS.
SHE'S AN AIR RAID WARDEN.
JUST SHOWS HOW EVERYONE IS
RALLYING TO DO THEIR BIT.

AMERICA IS PROUD
OF EVERY ONE OF
HER 135 MILLION
PEOPLE.

LOOK HERE IN THE SHIP'S REGISTER, DIANA PRINCE, A
NURSE! I WONDER IF THAT GIRL IS THIS WONDER
WOMAN I'VE BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT?

THE JUSTICE SOCIETY HAS
KNOWN OF HER DOUBLE
IDENTITY FOR SOME TIME!

DON'T YOU
DARE LEAVE
ME TO FIND
OUT.

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...

GOODBYE SHIERA,
AND GOOD
LUCK...

WE'LL BOMB THE FIRST INTERCEPTOR
COMMAND, GAIN AIR CONTROL
AND OUR TROOPSHIPS
WILL ATTACK 'FRISCO.

IN FROM THE OCEAN, PASSING
THE CONVOY IN THE DARK,
COMES A FLEET OF DEADLY
JAPANESE AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS..

AS CARTER HALL RETURNS TO HIS STATION, A SMASHING JAP RAID DEMOLISHES MANY PLANE'S!

"INTO THE AIR, THERE'S ONE LESS PLANE THAN WE HAVE PILOTS."

OH OH. SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT'S MY CUE.

A HIDDEN CHANGE OF CLOTHING BENEATH HIS BED ENABLES CARTER HALL TO APPEAR AS THE DREADED HAWKMAN!

NO ONE WILL STAY BEHIND! I'M THE HAWKMAN. AND PART OF YOUR SQUADRON! CAN I BORROW THIS SUB-MACHINE GUN, SIR..?

WELL! THE HAWKMAN! ALL RIGHT BOYS.. ALL OF YOU GO UP THEN.

THE AMERICAN WAR BIRDS RISE TO THE ATTACK..

EVERY BOMBER HAS ITS 'BLIND SPOT' WHERE ITS GUNS CANNOT BE BROUGHT TO FOCUS! HAWKMAN UNERRINGLY DARTS STRAIGHT FOR THESE PLACES..

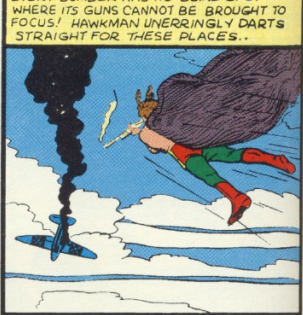


THAT HAWKMAN CAN SURE FIGHT. HE'S DOWNED THREE OF THEIR BOMBERS ALREADY.

INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY, THE HAWKMAN DROPS THE LAST BOMBER

THAT FINISHES THAT THREAT..

TROOPSHIPS! A JAP INVASION IS PLANNED. I'VE GOT TO WARN THE CITY..



IN THE ATTACKED CITY, CAROL WILLIAMS STRUGGLES
DESPERATELY WITH HASTENING THROGS...

DON'T RUN, PLEASE. THERE'S
PLENTY OF TIME TO GET
TO THE SHELTERS.

JAP BOMBERS
OVERHEAD.



HEY, THAT'S
THE...
HAWKMAN!

WITH A LITTLE HELP I
THINK WE CAN GET THE
PEOPLE BACK IN HAND,
MISS WILLIAMS...

IF YOU
CAN HELP
ME...



COME ON, BOYS. WE'VE GOT TO SHOW COURAGE.
WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN ORGANIZE THIS
CROWD AND GET THE
PEOPLE SAFELY TO
THE SHELTERS.

SURE THING,
HAWKMAN!

YEAH, BOY -
KEEP 'EM
FLYING!



WITH THE HELP OF HIS YOUNG ADMIRERS, THE HAWKMAN
HERDS THE PEOPLE INTO THE AIR RAID SHELTERS!

EVERYTHING
IS UNDER
CONTROL.
THANKS TO
THOSE YOUNG
FELLOWS.



THE STREETS ARE
CLEARED. NOW TO
DO A LITTLE
FIGHTING ON
MY OWN
ACCOUNT.



MEANWHILE,
UNDER COVER
OF DARKNESS
AND BOMBING
ATTACKS,
CROWDED JAP
TROOPSHIPS
NEAR THE
WEST COAST!

THEY WILL BE SO
FRIGHTENED THERE WILL
BE NO RESISTANCE!



MUFFLED ENGINES BRING THE YELLOW INVADERS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE DOCKS!



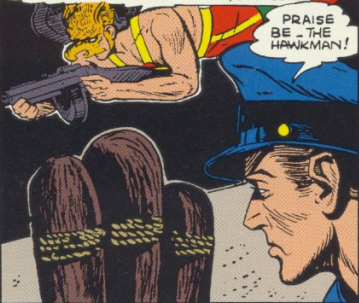
THEY WILL NEVER SUSPECT WE WOULD ATTEMPT A LANDING AT THIS SPOT..

A LONE POLICEMAN PATROLS HIS BEAT—



JAPS. THEY'VE LANDED.. AND I'M ALL ALONE TO FACE 'EM..

HERE'S REINFORCEMENTS. LET'S SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO AGAINST TWO OF US, OFFICER!



PRaise BE - THE HAWKMAN!



WE MAKE A GOOD RECEPTION COMMITTEE! LOOK AT 'EM RUN!

EAAAGH - A DEVIL MAN IS AFTER US..

HIS FURIOUS ASSAULT DRIVES THE JAPS BACK INTO THE WATER



MAYBE THIS WILL HELP YOU TO GET STARTED..





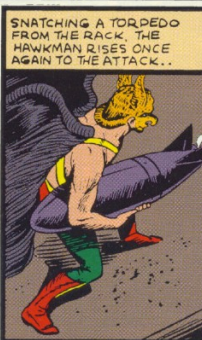
OUR INFANTRY MOVING
UP FAST ON TRUCKS.
I HEAR THEM NOW.
I'LL LET THEM TAKE
OVER ON THE DOCKS
WHILE I PAY A
VISIT TO THEIR
TROOPSHIPS.



I'LL NEED SOME
AMMUNITION FOR THIS
ATTACK. SO WHY
NOT TAKE IT FROM
THE ENEMY!



JUST DROPPED DOWN FOR A
VISIT. HERE'S
MY CALLING
CARD.



SNATCHING A TORPEDO
FROM THE RACK, THE
HAWKMAN RISES ONCE
AGAIN TO THE ATTACK..



THE TORPEDO, HAWK PROPELLED,
HITS THE WATER AND FOAMS ITS
WAY STRAIGHT TO ITS TARGET.

I'M TOO SMALL TO MAKE A
TARGET FOR GUN-FIRE!

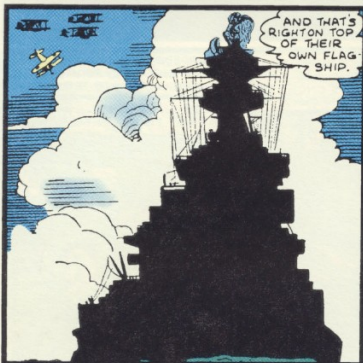


THIS IS MY
IMITATION OF A
DIVE BOMBER!

THE JAP ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ROAR INTO ACTION AT THE DIVE-BOMBING HAWKMAN



THOSE SHELLS ARE GETTING CLOSE. THERE'S ONLY ONE SAFE PLACE.



A SQUADRON OF COASTAL BOMBERS ARRIVES ON THE SCENE TO TAKE OVER THE HEAVY FIGHTING !!

GOOD WORK, HAWKMAN.



REPORTING BACK TO THE FIRST INTERCEPTOR COMMAND...

OH HAWKMAN. THE
MATOR HAS BEEN
LOOKING FOR YOU.



THE SHIP CONVOY THAT LEFT FRISCO A FEW HOURS AGO MAY BE FIRED UPON BY THE FLEEING REMNANTS OF THEIR ATTACKING FORCE! I WANT YOU TO PATROL THE CONVOY.

I'D BE
ONLY TOO
GLAD TO.

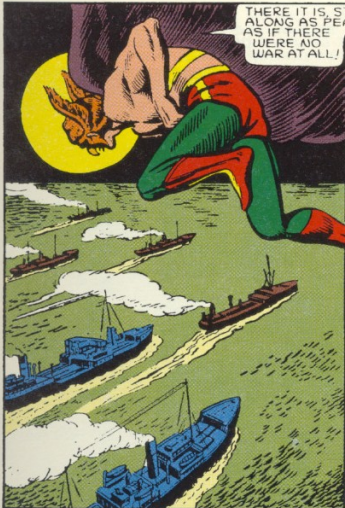


I'VE MORE THAN AN ORDINARY
INTEREST IN THIS ASSIGNMENT!
SHERA IS ON ONE OF
THOSE SHIPS.



-Shelly

HAWKMAN appears each month in **Flash Comics**-Don't miss it!



THERE IT IS, STEAMING ALONG AS PEACEFULLY AS IF THERE WERE NO WAR AT ALL!

MEANWHILE, SHIERA, A NURSE ABOARD ONE OF THE SHIPS IN THE CONVOY, HAS MADE FRIENDS WITH ANOTHER NURSE, DIANA PRINCE!

OH, DEAR—I CAN'T STOP THINKING OF CARTER! THIS WAR IS SEPARATING US, BUT IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY!

WHY DON'T YOU STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT SWEETHEART OF YOURS, SHIERA—



OF COURSE YOU'LL SEE HIM AGAIN—MAYBE VERY SOON, TOO!

THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU—BUT WITH A WAR ON—OH, WELL! THAT SHADOW! LOOK!



HERE I AM, ALL SET TO SEE THAT YOU ARRIVE SAFELY IN THE PHILIPPINES!

OH-H! HAWKMAN! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!



THIS IS A NURSE FRIEND OF MINE—DIANA PRINCE

HOW DO YOU DO? (SHIERA MUST BE A TWO-TIMER! SHE'S GLAD TO SEE HAWKMAN AND SHE WAS MOODING ABOUT CARTER HALL!)

DIANA PRINCE—WHY YOU MUST BE WONDER WOMAN!



THE JUSTICE SOCIETY MANAGES TO LEARN MANY THINGS! I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO THE ISLANDS! WE CAN USE YOUR HELP!

LATER, DIANA TAKES SHIERA TO TASK!

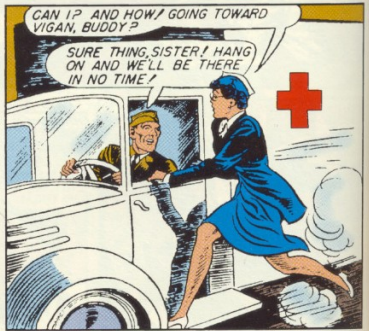
HAWKMAN AND CARTER HALL ARE BOTH SO NICE! WHY DO YOU KEEP THEM BOTH DANGLING? CHOOSE ONE OF THEM!

OH, DEAR—I'LL DIE LAUGHING—HA—HA—HA! CARTER HALL AND THE HAWKMAN ARE THE SAME PERSON! AFTER ALL, YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DOUBLE IDENTITIES!

OOOH! IS MY FACE RED! I'LL NEVER MIDDLE AGAIN AFTER THAT!

I'M GLAD YOU THINK THEY'RE BOTH SO NICE! IT MAKES ME FEEL WONDERFUL!

WITH THE BEAUTY OF APHRODITE, THE WISDOM OF ATHENA, THE SPEED OF MERCURY, AND THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES-COMES WONDER WOMAN, THE AMAZON MAIDEN. SHE HAS DECIDED TO PIT HER STRENGTH AGAINST THE EVILS OF A TOTAL INVASION AND AS DIANA PRINCE, NURSE, SHE FINDS HERSELF ON DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.



LIKE AN ANGEL OF MERCY, DIANA PRINCE MINISTERS TO THE WOUNDED MARINES, SHOT DOWN WHILE DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY FROM ATTACK!

WE BEAT 'EM BACK, BUT THEY'RE COMIN' DID--BUT YOU IN WITH BIGGER FORCES ALL THE TIME!

I KNOW YOU DID--BUT YOU MUSNT EXGITE YOURSELF! YOU MUST GET WELL FOR ANOTHER CRACK AT THEM!



THE WILY JAPANESE STRIVE ONCE AGAIN FOR A Foothold ON THE ISLAND, AS THE MARINES FIGHT THEM OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES!



OUTNUMBERED, BUT NOT OUT-FOUGHT! I'M PROUD TO BE AN **AMERICAN**! I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP THEM!



HHMM,----
HAWKMAN FOUGHT AS THE HAWKMAN--SO WHY CAN'T I GET INTO THIS FREE-FOR-ALL AS **WONDER WOMAN**!



ARMED WITH THE TWIN BRACELETS AND THE GOLDEN LASSO GIVEN HER BY APHRODITE, **WONDER WOMAN** STANDS READY TO AID THE SOLDIERS---



EEK! SHE SHIELDS HERSELF SO FAST, SO SURELY! WE CAN'T HIT HER!

BUT I CAN HIT YOU!



TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE FUN, I'LL BORROW YOUR GUNS FOR A WHILE---

IF A **WOMAN** CAN DO THIS TO US--WHAT CAN THE **MEN** DO?

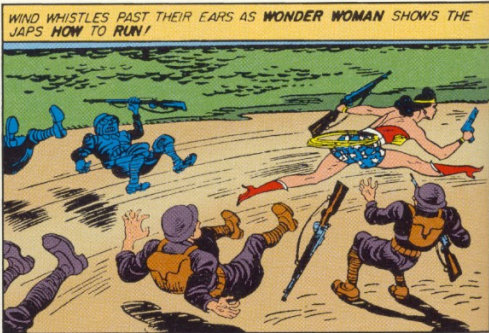
I'M NOT STAYING TO FIND OUT!



YOU WON'T GET AWAY BY RUNNING!



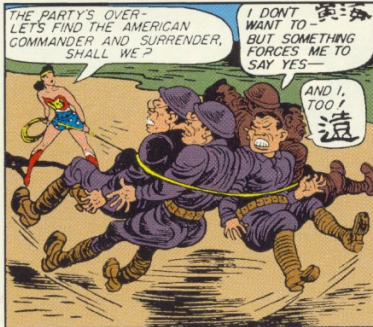
WIND WHISTLES PAST THEIR EARS AS **WONDER WOMAN** SHOWS THE JAPS HOW TO RUN!



THE PARTY'S OVER—
LET'S FIND THE AMERICAN
COMMANDER AND SURRENDER,
SHALL WE?

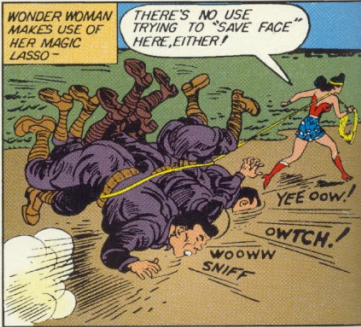
I DON'T
WANT TO—
BUT SOMETHING
FORCES ME TO
SAY YES—

AND I,
TOO!



WONDER WOMAN
MAKES USE OF
HER MAGIC
LASSO—

THERE'S NO USE
TRYING TO "SAVE FACE"
HERE, EITHER!



WONDER WOMAN REPORTING FOR
DUTY, SIR!

AM I GLAD
TO SEE
YOU!
I CAN USE
YOU, IF
YOU'LL
HELP—

HERE ARE
SOME JAPS
I CAUGHT
TRYING TO
LAND!



THE JAPS ARE MAKING
LANDINGS IN OTHER
PARTS OF THE ISLAND.
I HAVEN'T ENOUGH
MEN TO PATROL
THOSE SPOTS!

I NEED
SOME
EXERCISE,
AND YOU'VE
GOT PLENTY
TO DO HERE!
JUST LEAVE
IT TO ME!



ALONG THE HARDENED SANDS
RACES **WONDER WOMAN**, WITH
THE SPEED OF MERCURY—

AT THIS PAGE
I'LL BE THERE
WITHIN A FEW
MINUTES!



SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND, JAPANESE BOATS BEACH THEIR CREWS —

THAT OFFICER WAS RIGHT. THEY ARE LANDING!



I'LL BE A COMMITTEE OF ONE TO WELCOME THEM!



THIS'LL "KEEL" THEM! OH, WHAT AN AWFUL PUN — BUT IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO UNDER WATER!



MUST HAVE RIPPED THE KEEL OFF ON A SUBMERGED SAND-BAR! GOT TO SWIM FOR IT!

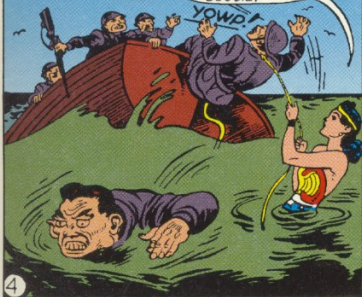


ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE BOATS FALL APART.

OUR WHOLE LANDING PARTY HAS BEEN WRECKED! AND HALF THE MEN DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!



COME ALONG LITTLE YELLOW DOGGIE!



ORDER YOUR MEN BACK TO THE TROOP SHIP OR I'LL BE FORCED TO REALLY GET ROUGH!



THE GOLDEN LARIAT SERVES ITS PURPOSE AGAIN! NO ONE CAN REFUSE WONDER WOMAN'S COMMANDS, WHEN IN ITS COILS!

THEY'RE LEAVING FASTER THAN THEY CAME! THE THING TO DO IS KEEP 'EM AWAY!



NOW FOR SOME OF THE OTHER ISLANDS! HMMM, THERE MUST BE A QUICKER WAY OF COVERING THEM THAN SWIMMING!



A JAP PLANE! I'LL LET HIM SERVE THE PURPOSE!

WITH AN ACCURATE TOSS OF THE LARIAT, WONDER WOMAN IS LIFTED HIGH ABOVE THE TREE-TOPS AND CARRIED ALONG!



YOU'RE AWAY OFF YOUR BEAM, BUDDY! HEAD SOUTH—I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHERE TO LET ME OFF—



EEK!
IT'S THAT
FEMALE DRAGON
WE HEARD
ABOUT!

I'M EVEN STRONGER WHEN I GET ANGRY! SO DON'T MAKE ME LOSE MY TEMPER!

I—I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!



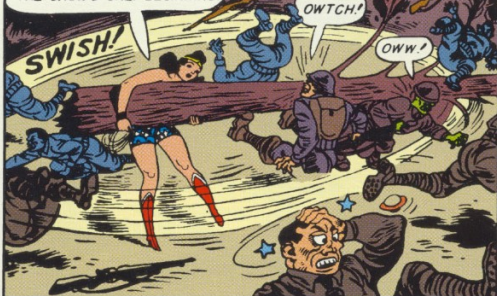
YOU CAN LET ME OFF HERE! I SEE TROUBLE AHEAD AND I'M GOING TO MEET IT HALF-WAY!



NOW FOR A LITTLE MOPPING UP--
THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!



DON'T RUN AWAY, BOYS-----
THE SHOW'S ONLY BEGINNING!



THIS INVASION IS GOING TO BE
MIGHTY UNPOPULAR AFTER
THIS!



KEEP IN LINE UNTIL
THE BOYS GET HERE!

HEY LOOK,
FELLAS!
IT'S **WONDER WOMAN!**



WE'LL ALL MARCH IN TO SEE THE
MAJOR TOGETHER, BOYS!!



YOU DID MAGNIFICENT WORK,
WONDER WOMAN! A RECONNAIS-
SANCE PLANE INFORMED ME OF
YOUR DISPOSAL OF TWO LANDING
FORCES! THAT GIVES US CONTROL
OF THE SITUATION-- FOR THE TIME
BEING, ANYWAY!

DOES-- DOES THAT
MEAN YOU WON'T
NEED ME ANY MORE?



I SHOULD SAY NOT! WE'RE MAKING
YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER OF OUR
DETACHMENT-- UNANIMOUSLY!



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WESLEY DODDS ARRIVES ON WAKE ISLAND, WHOSE MARINE GARRISON HAS WRITTEN A CHAPTER OF UNFORGETTABLE HISTORY BY THEIR UNPARALLELED DEFENSE AGAINST SMOTHERING ODDS... JUST IN TIME TO TAKE OVER AS THE SANDMAN, AND GIVE THE BOYS IN KHAKI A REST!

TRAINING BASE: WES DODDS WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, ALL ANXIOUS TO SERVE UNCLE SAM...

WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE I'M SENT OVERSEAS!



LESSONS IN FIRING THE BIG 37MM. ANTI-AIRCRAFT CANNON ARE FOLLOWED BY SIGHTING THE .50 CALIBRE MACHINE GUN, DEADLY ENEMY OF LOW-FLYING PLANES AND DIVE-BOMBERS...

EXTREMELY ACCURATE SHOOTING, DODDS! YOU SKIPPED THROUGH THIS COURSE IN LESS THAN HALF-TIME. YOU'RE ALL READY FOR THE REAL THING!

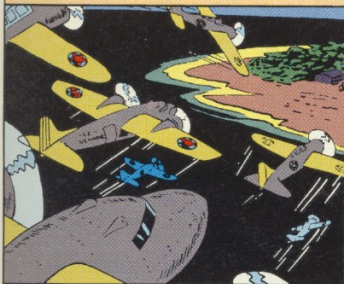
THANK YOU SIR!



MIGHT AS WELL PUT THIS OUTFIT ON UNDER MY KHAKI! NEVER CAN TELL WHEN I'M LIABLE TO NEED IT!

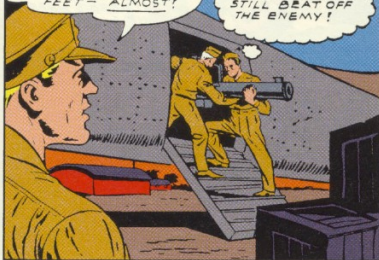


HEAVY TROOP PLANES FLY THE MUCH-NEEDED REINFORCEMENTS TO WAKE ISLAND....



MIGHTY GLAD TO HAVE YOU BOYS. THE GARRISON HERE HAS BEEN FIGHTING WITHOUT REST SO LONG, WE'RE ASLEEP ON OUR FEET— ALMOST!

WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD HELP THEM GET THE REST THEY NEED— AND STILL BEAT OFF THE ENEMY!



THAT NIGHT WES DODDS IS RESTLESS ON HIS COT IN BARRACKS....

I VOLUNTEERED TO STAND GUARD TO-NIGHT AND WAS TURNED DOWN... BUT THAT'S NO REASON WHY I CAN'T BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

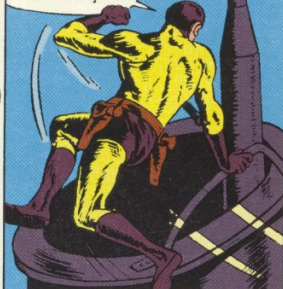


SHADOWS LIGHTEN NEAR THE GAUNT BUILDINGS AS A GOLDEN FIGURE EMERGES INTO THE MOON LIGHT....

I SAW ONE OF THOSE CAPTURED TWO-MAN SUBS TODAY. HMM... ONE OF THOSE MIGHT DO THE TRICK!

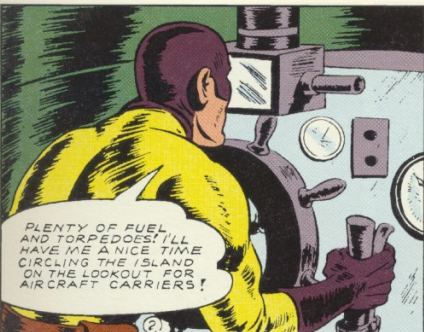


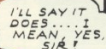
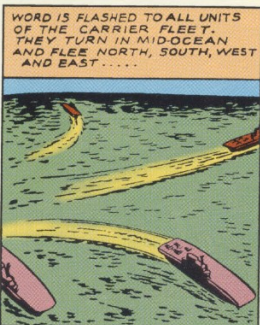
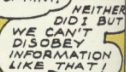
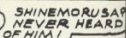
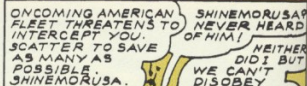
IT'S UNGUARDED. GOOD—?



THE MAN OF MIGHT MUTTERS IN DELIGHTED TONES; DEAD AHEAD ON THE PERISCOPE BEAM— JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS?

PLENTY OF FUEL AND TORPEDOES! I'LL HAVE ME A NICE TIME CIRCLING THE ISLAND ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS!





EVERYTHING ALL SET
FOR A DAWN ATTACK.
HMM, I'LL HAVE TO FIX
THINGS SO NO PLANE
WILL LEAVE HERE
FOR A WHILE.

THE SILENT, POWERFUL
WIREFEED DRILLS HOLE
AFTER HOLE IN THE
AIRPLANE GAS TANKS....

FIVE BULL'S-EYES IN
A ROW. NOT SO
BAD!

I CAN'T LET THEM GO
TO THEIR DOOM WITHOUT
WARNING THEM.....

AHOY,
ABOARD!

FIRE!
FIRE!

LOOK - A MAN
GOING OVERBOARD!

THERE'LL BE A
HOT TIME IN
THE OLD TOWN
TONIGHT!

THEY'RE SHOOTING
PRETTY CLOSE FOR JAPS!
I'D BETTER
SUBMERGE
BEFORE THEY
DROP DEPTH
CHARGES AT
ME

WITH THE VELOCITY OF A
BOMB, THE MAN OF MIGHT
SHOOT'S THROUGH THE HATCH
AND KICKS OVER THE
SUBMERGING LEVER!

DOWN TO DAVY
JONES' LOCKER -
PRONTO!

AS SILENT AS A FISH MOVING THROUGH WATER, THE
TWO-MAN SUBMERSIBLE FINDS ANOTHER OF THE FLEEING SHIPS...

ONE TORPEDO LESS,
ONE CARRIER
LESS!



THE DRIVING SMASH OF THE WIREPOON NEEDLE, A MIGHTY FORM HURLING THROUGH THE AIR... THE SANDMAN HAS LANDED!



FRANTIC MESSAGES RELAYED FROM SINKING SHIPS HAVE WARNED THIS CARRIER COMMANDER..

THERE HE IS! FIRE FROM HERE, AT WILL... BUT BE SURE TO GET HIM!

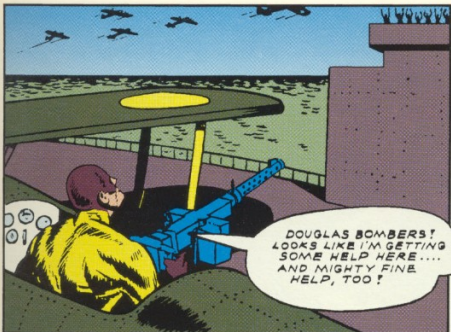


SNUGLY ENCASED IN A JAP WARPLANE, HE TURNS ITS GUNS ON THE BRIDGE!

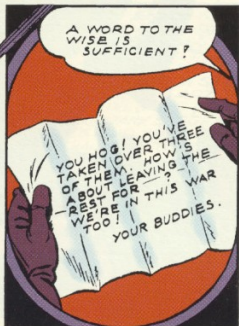
THIS OUGHT TO MAKE THOSE SHRIMPS SORRY THEY STARTED THIS!



THE SANDMAN'S AIM IS TRUE —



SANDMAN FIRES HIS WIREPOON
AT THE FALLING METAL
CYLINDER....



A PRIZE CREW BOARDS THE CARRIER AND TAKES
IT INTO WAKE ISLAND....



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AL PRATT, DIMINUTIVE CALVIN COLLEGE SOPHOMORE, ENDOWED BY NATURE WITH SUPERNORMAL STRENGTH, IS KNOWN TO THE CRIME-FIGHTING FRATERNITY AS **THE ATOM**. BUT HE JOINS THE COLORS OF HIS COUNTRY AS PLAIN AL PRATT AND IS ASSIGNED TO THE TANK CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES A.E.F. ----



PRATT YOU DRIVE. THE OTHERS GO ALONG JUST FOR THE RIDE!

YES, SIR!

THE MODERN FIGHTING TANK HAS NO STEERING WHEEL. ITS TURNS ARE MANIPULATED THROUGH PROPER HANDLING OF TWO BRAKES... THE TEMPERATURE INSIDE A TANK OFTEN RISES OVER 100° AND IT'S MIGHTY TOUGH GOING OVER BUMPY GROUND!!!



YOW!
THIS BABY
BUCKS WORSE'N
A RODEO MAN-
KILLER!

FINE WORK, ROOKIE! YOU HANDLED THAT TANK LIKE A VETERAN. HMM. INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TANK SERGEANT?

I CERTAINLY AM, SIR!





THE JAPS HAVE BROKEN OUR LINES HERE AT KOTA BHARU. THEY MUST HAVE REINFORCEMENTS OR THEY WILL ENCIRCLE OUR ENTIRE FLANK!

I SEE! PERHAPS MY CREW CAN STOP THEM.



COME ON, FELLOWS! WE'RE GOING UP TO THE FRONT!

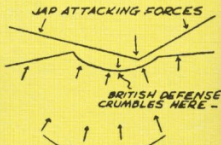
YIPPEE! WE'LL FEED 'EM SOME HOT AMERICAN LEAD... GUARANTEED TO END ALL YOUR TROUBLES!



INTO THIS REGION GOES THE TANK CORPS TO BOLSTER HARD-PRESSED LINES --

FORESTS

KOTA BHARU



AL'S ATTACKING TANK CORPS TO BOLSTER DEFENSE AND START COUNTER-ATTACK...

RUMBLING, LURCHING, FIRING CANNON AND MACHINE-GUNS, THE ARMORED COLUMN SMASHES INTO THE FRONT-LINE OF THE ATTACKING YELLOW-MEN --

GO GET 'EM, YANKS! GIVE 'EM WHAT-FOR!

WE WILL, AUSSIES!



THEY'RE FALLING BACK! THEY'RE RETREATING!

AFTER THEM! WE'LL SHOW 'EM WHAT WE THINK OF THEIR TREACHERY AND DOUBLE-DEALINGS!

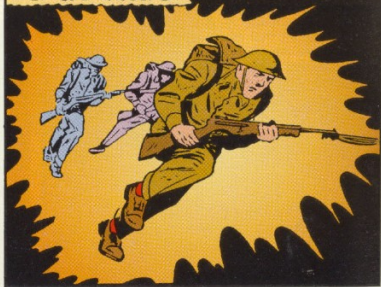


INTO THE FORESTS SMASH THE AMERICAN TANKS! BRANCHES, BOLES AND BOUGHS FALL BEFORE THEIR ONSLAUGHT!

THEY'RE ON THE RUN!



BEHIND THE TANKS, AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH INFANTRYMEN CHARGE TO MOP UP ODD GROUPS!

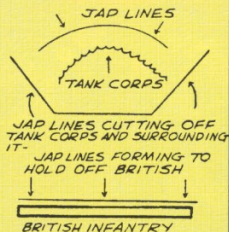


BUT THE TANKS SOON OUT-STRIP THEIR ALLIED FORCES, AND FIND THEMSELVES ATTACKED IN TURN!

THEY'VE OUTMANOEUVRED US! WE'LL ALL BE SLAUGHTERED!...I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE MY BUDDIES!



HERE IS THE MILITARY STRATEGY THAT TRAPPED THE TANK CORPS --



SERGEANT AL PRATT HEAVES HIMSELF UP THROUGH THE TURRET OF HIS TANK --

ABOUT TIME THE ATOM STARTED DOING SOMETHING HERE AND NOW!



THIS TOUGH WOOD WILL MAKE IDEAL CROWBARS!



A FANTASTIC FIGURE DROPS TO THE GROUND BESIDE A JAP TANK --

HEAVE HO - OVER YOU GO!



THIS'LL MAKE A SWELL BARRICADE TO STOP THOSE OTHER TANKS!



INSIDE THE OVERTURNED VEHICLE --

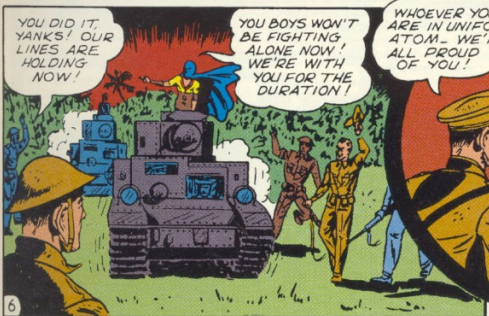
OWTCH! YOWP!

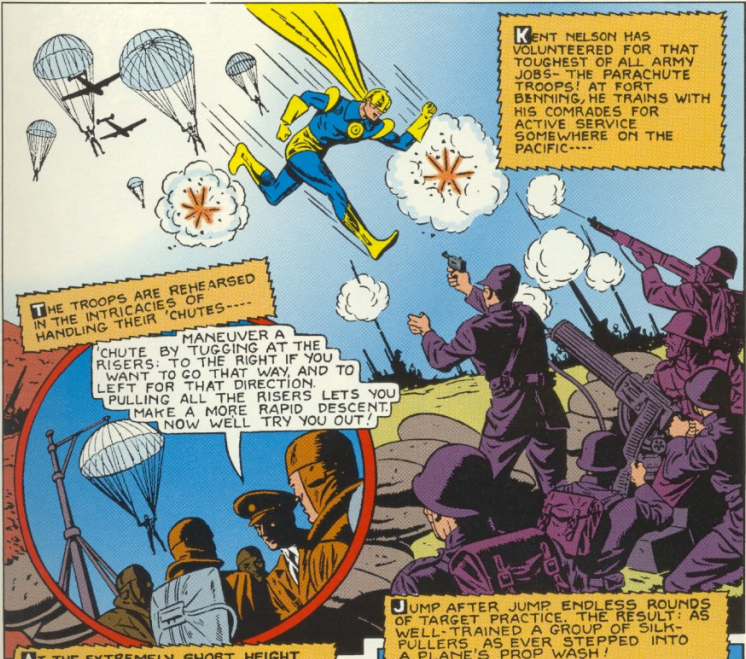


WORKING LIKE THE PROVERBIAL BEAVER, THE ATOM UPSETS TANK AFTER TANK --

WITH THEIR FORWARD MOTION, THEY'RE A CINCINCH TO LIFT!







KENT NELSON HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THAT TOUGHEST OF ALL ARMY JOBS— THE PARACHUTE TROOPS! AT FORT BENNING, HE TRAINS WITH HIS COMRADES FOR ACTIVE SERVICE SOMEWHERE ON THE PACIFIC----

THE TROOPS ARE REHEARSED IN THE INTRICACIES OF HANDLING THEIR 'CHUTES----

MANEUVER A 'CHUTE BY TUGGING AT THE RISERS: TO THE RIGHT IF YOU WANT TO GO THAT WAY, AND TO LEFT FOR THAT DIRECTION. PULLING ALL THE RISERS LETS YOU MAKE A MORE RAPID DESCENT. NOW WELL TRY YOU OUT!

AT THE EXTREMELY SHORT HEIGHT OF 750 FEET OFF THE GROUND (IT TAKES ONLY $3\frac{1}{2}$ SECONDS TO HIT FROM THAT HEIGHT), THE MEN JUMP!

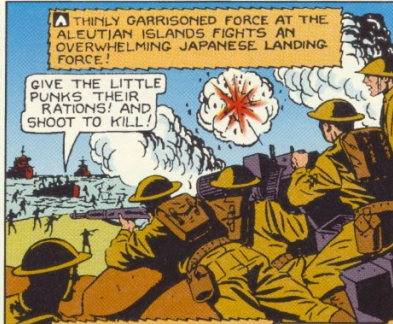
REMEMBER IF IT DOESN'T OPEN AUTOMATICALLY, PULL YOUR CHEST RELEASES!

IF WE HAVE TIME WE WILL!

JUMP AFTER JUMP ENDLESS ROUNDS OF TARGET PRACTICE. THE RESULT: AS WELL-TRAINED A GROUP OF SILK-PULLERS AS EVER STEPPED INTO A PLANE'S PROP WASH!

YOU CHAPS HAVE BEEN YELLING FOR ACTION. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT! THE JAPS HAVE ATTACKED SOME OF OUR BASES AT UNALASKA!







MEANWHILE, THE PARACHUTISTS HAVE OPENED THE COLORED EQUIPMENT PARACHUTES WHICH CONTAIN WEAPONS AND NEEDED AMMUNITION---

I SAW SOME GUY IN A BLUE AND GOLD OUTFIT DART PAST ME AND START MOPPING UP THOSE MACHINE-GUN NESTS!

YOU KNOW WHO THAT WAS--? DOCTOR FATE!!!



HEY, DOCTOR FATE, WAIT UP!

WE'RE GOING WITH YOU!

COME ON, THEN! THE FIRST THING WE'VE GOT TO DO IS DISORGANIZE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS!



I'LL TAKE THE GUNNERS! YOU SILENCE THE RADIO!

NEED MUCH HELP! NEED HELP VERY BAD!



THIS GUN WON'T SEE ANY MORE SERVICE UNLESS I USE IT!

HELP TOO LATE NOW!



AND I THINK I WILL USE IT AT THAT! INSTEAD OF MANNING THE GUN, I'LL GUN THE MAN!



LIEUTENANT HARIKOTO HEADQUARTERS CALLING! WHAT IS HAPPENING?

TURN IT OFF! LET 'EM WORRY A BIT! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE WORRY TO GNAW AN ENEMY INTO MAKING A FOOLISH BLUNDER!



THAT'S THEIR HEADQUARTERS DOWN THERE! NOW HERE'S MY PLAN: I'LL GO DOWN AND DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION WHILE YOU BOYS APPROACH FROM THE REAR.

COUNT ON US!

ALL THE WAY!



WHEN I'M IN A HURRY,
NO ROOF CAN STOP
ME!



BUT OUR
COMMUNICATIONS
HAVE ENDED!

AND I'M
SURE I HEARD
SOME FIRING!

WHAT'LL
WE DO?

I'LL
ANSWER
THAT ONE
AND WIN
THE
FOUR
DOLLAR
PRIZE!



YOU'LL SURRENDER
TO UNCLE SAM!
RIGHT? RIGHT!

HE CAME
THROUGH
THE ROOF!

BUT HE
CAN'T DO
THAT!



NO? I'LL SHOW
YOU HOW!
WATCH
CLOSELY-

HAALP!



DON'T WORRY,
WE'LL CATCH
YOU!

NO! NO!
WE
SURRENDER!

RIGHT ON
THE POINTS OF
OUR
BAYONETS!



ALL RIGHT, DON'T
CATCH THEM, THEN!

LOOK, A COUPLE
OF PERFECT
ONE POINT
LANDINGS!



WHERE ARE
THE SHIPS THAT
BROUGHT YOU
HERE? ARE THEY
BRINGING ANY
MORE?

YES. ORDERS HAVE
BEEN FORWARDED
TO REINFORCE
THIS GARRISON
IN THE HOPE OF
CAPTURING ALL
ALASKA, THEN TO
INVADE CANADA!

AMBITIOUS
PROGRAM!





AMBITIOUS AND POSSIBLE, UNLESS WE STOP IT! I'M HEADING OUT TO SEA!

WHAT A GUY!

BOY, AM I GLAD HE'S ON OUR SIDE!

HIS ENTIRE BODY COMPOSED OF PURE ENERGY, WHICH CANNOT BE DESTROYED. THE MAN OF MYSTERY FORMS HIMSELF INTO A HUMAN BULLET AND BLASTS RIGHT THROUGH THE BATTLESHIP HE ATTACKS!



ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE SHIPS SLOWLY SETTLE AND SINK BENEATH THE WAVES AS THE HUMAN MISSILE SLAMS THEM AS NO BOMB COULD EVER DO!

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT

YOU WILL WHEN YOU HIT THE WATER!



WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THE JAP REINFORCEMENTS! ALASKA IS SAFE, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING!



HERE THEY COME! NOW FOR A LITTLE DIVE-BOMBING A LA DOCTOR FATE!



BETTER GET ON DECK! THE OCEAN WON'T WAIT VERY LONG!

THE PLACE IS YOURS--- AND IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE, I'LL DUCK INTO MY UNIFORM BEFORE THE BRASS HATS ARRIVE! REMEMBER- I'M JUST ONE OF YOU FELLOWS FROM NOW ON!

RIGHT! YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH US!



THE MYSTERIOUS DR. MID-NITE WHO CAN SEE IN THE DARK LIKE AN OWL HURRIES BACK TO HIS HOME--ANXIOUS TO DO HIS BIT FOR HIS COUNTRY!.....



COME ON, HOOTY! IT'S OFF TO WAR WE GO!

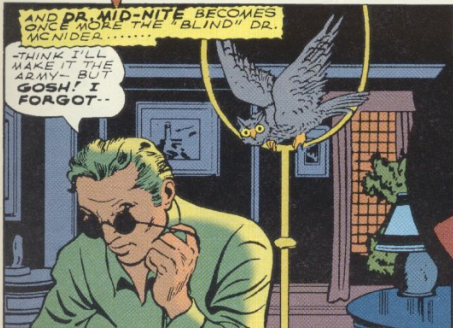
WHOOO!

I'LL BE WEARING ANOTHER UNIFORM FOR AWHILE--WONDER IF I SHOULD JOIN UP WITH THE ARMY, NAVY OR MARINES--



AND DR. MID-NITE BECOMES ONCE MORE THE "BLIND" DR. MCNIDER.....

-THINK I'LL MAKE IT THE ARMY-- BUT GOSH! I FORGOT--



EVERYONE THINKS I'M A BLIND MAN-- WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?



IN ORDER TO FIGHT CRIME AS THE MYSTERIOUS DR. MID-NITE, DR. MCNIDER HAS BEEN POSING IN EVERYDAY LIFE AS A HELPLESS BLIND MAN--ACTUALLY, HE CAN SEE WITH THE AID OF SPECIAL INFRARED GLASSES, BUT NO ONE KNOWS THIS....

THE DOCTOR MAKES A DIFFICULT DECISION....

TO SERVE MY COUNTRY I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THIS HELPLESS POSE-- I'LL TELL MYRA THE TRUTH---



IS DR. MCNIDER REALLY GOING TO REVEAL THE SECRET THAT MAKES HIM SUCH A POWERFUL ENEMY OF CRIMES-- WAIT? THE FATEFUL BOMB FALLING THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY?



ON A TINY ISLAND OUTPOST
IN THE PACIFIC AN ARMY
HOSPITAL IS CRUELLY
ATTACKED.....

BOMBING
HOSPITALS!
THOSE INHUMAN
BEASTS!

ONE
RESE
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NEVER MIND ME-- THE SERUM MUST BE SAVED--

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HE'S DEAD - WE MUST REACH THIS DR. MCNIDER AT ONCE!

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BY RADIO, WORD FLASHES TO THE MEDICAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

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MYRA - THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU-

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LET ME SPEAK TO THEM!

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BUT, DOCTOR

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BUT, DOCTOR

AND SO DR. MCNIDER IS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY WITHOUT GIVING AWAY HIS SECRET.....

WE'RE IN THE ARMY NOW—I'VE JUST BEEN COMMISSIONED AS CAPTAIN IN THE MEDICAL CORPS AND WE'RE LEAVING AT ONCE FOR THE PACIFIC WAR ZONE. WE MUST SALVAGE WHAT WE CAN OF BENSON'S WORK WITH TROPICAL FEVER....

DOCTOR, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

A SHORT TIME LATER, DR. MCNIDER AND MYRA REACH THEIR POST IN THE PACIFIC.....

WHAT'S THIS! A BLIND MAN REPORTING FOR DUTY?

HE'S DR. MCNIDER, SIR! HERE TO CARRY ON DR. BENSON'S WORK!

YOU CAN WORK HERE—I'M AFRAID YOU'LL FIND THE NOTES BADLY DAMAGED BUT I WISH YOU LUCK!

THANK YOU—WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN!

AND IN 147 CASES SOLUTION K—

AND SO EACH DAY MYRA READS TO THE "BLIND" DR. MCNIDER FROM THE DAMAGED NOTES.....

THAT WILL BE ENOUGH FOR TODAY, MYRA—I HAVE TO THINK OVER WHAT YOU'VE READ TO ME—

BUT IN THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT DR. MCNIDER CARRIES ON HIS REAL WORK.....

GLAD I BROUGHT YOU ALONG, HOOTY—IT WOULD BE LONESOME HERE IN THE DARK!

WHOOO!

BENSON WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK—I'LL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE HIS RESEARCH AT NIGHT AND DICTATE TO MYRA IN THE DAYTIME—

SHE'LL THINK I'M A MENTAL WIZARD—HULLO! WHAT'S UP, HOOTY?

WHOO! WHOO! WHOO!

LIKE HIS PET OWL THE DOCTOR IS ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE MOONLESS NIGHT!

ENEMY PLANES! DOZENS OF THEM! THANKS FOR THE WARNING, HOOTY!



I'LL HAVE TO WARN
THE GARRISON— BUT
NOT AS "BLIND" DR.
MCNIDER!



ONCE AGAIN THE DOCTOR
BECOMES THAT WEIRD CREA-
TURE OF THE NIGHT— DR.
MID-NITE!



THIS WILL HAVE TO
BE ANOTHER JOB FOR
DR. MID-NITE!

WE MUST
GET TO
THAT
SEARCH-
LIGHT!



HALT! WHO-
GEE, I THOUGHT
I SAW SOMEONE
— MUST
HAVE BEEN A
SHADOW

DR. MID-NITE ARRIVES
ON A SURPRISING SCENE..

THEIR FAVORITE
SNEAK PLAY!



CONTACT
WITH THE
ENEMY!



HERE, LITTLE
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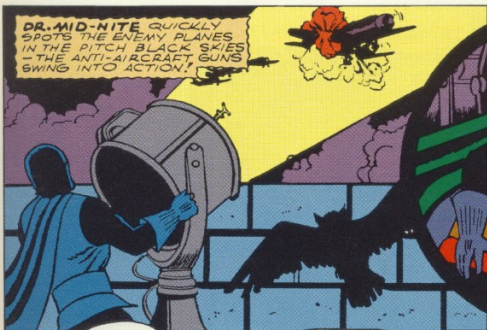
YOU WANT
ALL OF THE
PACIFIC! —
WELL,
HERE
IT IS!



NOW
TO PUT
THIS LIGHT
TO GOOD
USE!



DR. MID-NITE QUICKLY SPOTS THE ENEMY PLANES IN THE PITCH BLACK SKIES - THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SWING INTO ACTION!



NICE WORK - BUT LOOK BACK THERE - BEYOND THE WOODS!

WHOOO!



PARACHUTE TROOPS!



HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM BEFORE THEY DO ANY DAMAGE!



HAPPY LANDINGS!



EASY PICKING!



THEY'RE COMING DOWN THICK AS FLIES! CAN'T HANDLE ALL OF THEM! HOOTY - HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!



WAIT! THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A BIG SHOT!



I'LL BLOW
THIS WHISTLE
AND SEE
WHAT HAPPENS!

A SHRILL BLAST OF THE
WHISTLE BRINGS SURPRIS-
ING RESULTS!

UNDER THE COVER OF
DARKNESS, DR.
MID-NITE QUICKLY
DISARMS THE INVADERS!

I HIT THE
RIGHT SIGNAL!
NOW TO DO A
LITTLE SOUVENIR
COLLECTING - OF
GUNS!

HELPLESS WITHOUT THEIR WEAPONS
AND FRIGHTENED BY THE STRANGE
TERROR THAT STRIKES AT THEM IN
THE DARKNESS, THE NIPPONESE
ARE SOON IN A PANIC!

EEEEEEK!

LIKE A SHEPHERD, DR.
MID-NITE HERDS HIS
FLOCK THROUGH THE
WOODS.....

I FEEL
LIKE
LITTLE
BO PEEP!

HALT!
WHO
GOES
THERE?

DR.
MID-NITE
WITH ENEMY
PRISONERS!

LOOK
WHAT
THAT GUY
MID-NITE
DROVE IN
HERE!

YEAH!
AND THEN HE
DISAPPEARS
IN THE DARK -
WOTTA
MAN!

WELL,
MY WORK'S
FINISHED
HERE -
BETTER
GET BACK
TO THE
LAB!

AND THE NEXT MORN-
ING - AT THE DOCTORS'
OFFICE.....

DR. MCNIDER -
THAT ATTACK
LAST NIGHT!
DO YOU
KNOW WHO
STOPPED IT?
DR. MID-NITE!

CAN'T
WE LOSE
THAT
COMIC
BOOK HERO
OF YOURS
EVEN OUT
HERE IN
THE
MIDDLE OF
THE OCEAN?



FOR ONCE, IN ANSWER TO HIS COUNTRY'S NEEDS, TED KNIGHT FORGETS HE IS A "SICKLY" YOUTH AND JOINS THE AIR FORCE--AT THE GREAT TRAINING BASE AT RANDOLPH FIELD, HE TAKES HIS PLACE WITH THE OTHER PILOTS--

TED, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS FLYING STUFF! I VOLUNTEERED BUT I'M PLENTY NERVOUS!

THERE'S NOTHING TO IT, ASH--I MEAN, YOU'LL CATCH ON EASILY!



(BETTER BE CAREFUL--AS TED KNIGHT, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A SICK MAN--BUT AS STARMAN I'M USED TO TRAVELLING THROUGH THE AIR!)



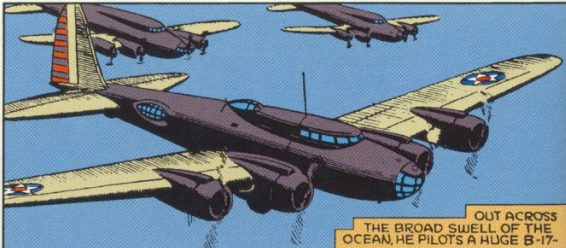
IN THE PLANE OF TODAY, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE EVERYTHING--YOU FLY BY THEM--PUT ALL YOUR TRUST IN THEM, AND THEY WON'T FAIL YOU!

TED PROVES TO BE AN APT PUPIL UNDER THE EXPERT GUIDANCE OF A FLYING INSTRUCTOR--



TED IS AMONG THE FIRST TO RECEIVE HIS OFFICER'S COMMISSION, AND IS ORDERED TO THE PACIFIC--

--YOU ARE GOING INTO THE WAR ZONE--OUR NATION DEPENDS ON YOU--KEEP THAT ALWAYS IN MIND AND FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS--THAT'S ALL!



OUT ACROSS THE BROAD SWELL OF THE OCEAN, HE PILOTS A HUGE B-17-

INSIDE THE PLANE, TED NOTES ASH'S SUDDEN PALLOP

HEY, ASH! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU?

DO--DON'T KNOW--MY STOMACH'S TURNING HANDSPRINGS--I FEEL SICK!



ALTITUDE SOMETIMES DOES THAT TO A FELLOW--IT CAN'T BE HELPED EXCEPT BY SOME DRASTIC MEASURE--



THE B-17 REPORTS FOR DUTY TO HICKAM FIELD, HAWAII



TRIP SATISFACTORY?

ENTIRELY SO, SIR! THE PLANE WORKED LIKE A CHARM--THE MEN WERE ER--ALL FINE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM I FUNKED OUT? IT'S NO GOOD, TED, I'LL NEVER BE A FLIER!

NONSENSE, ASH! YOU'LL BE FIT AS A FIDDLE AFTER A FEW MORE FLIGHTS! YOU MANAGED TO PASS YOUR TESTS, DIDN'T YOU?



OR WILL HE? IF HE PASSES OUT IN A FIGHT--HE'LL ENDANGER THE LIVES OF THE MEN IN THE PLANE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

BUT LATER, AS TED GOES ON SENTRY DUTY AT THE ARMY BARRACKS, HE WORRIES ABOUT ASH--



WE HAVE FULL STRENGTH HERE SO THAT WE CAN RAID THE PHILIPPINES WITH OUR SHIPS!

MILES AWAY, ON THE SMALL ISLAND OF FORMOSA THE JAPANESE LAY PLANS TO DELIVER A SHATTERING BLOW!

ORDERS IN THE NIGHT BRING AMERICAN BOMBING CREWS RACING TO THEIR SHIPS--

HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AT FORMOSA MUST BE SMASHED! KNIGHT, YOUR SQUADRON MUST BOMB THE PLANES AND SHIPS GATHERED THERE!

WE WILL, SIR!

A TRAP! WE'VE RUN INTO HUNDREDS OF THEM! WE'LL BE SMASHED TO BITS!

WITHIN TED'S PLANE--

ASH HAS KEELED OVER! THE PLANE'S ON FIRE! THIS IS GOING TO BE DISASTROUS, UNLESS I CAN DO SOMETHING AS STARMAN!

WE'LL ORDER THE ATTACK TOMORROW AT DAWN! WE ARE PREPARED TO ATTACK MANILA!

NIGHT OVER THE VAST OCEAN--ONLY THE THROBBING DRONE OF MIGHTY BOMBERS DISTURBS THE SILENCE--AMPLIFIERS PICK UP THE STEADY HUM.

AMERICAN PLANES HEADED THIS WAY!

PREPARE ANTI-AIR-CRAFT FIRE! ORDER OUR PURSUIT PLANES INTO THE AIR TO INTERCEPT THEM!

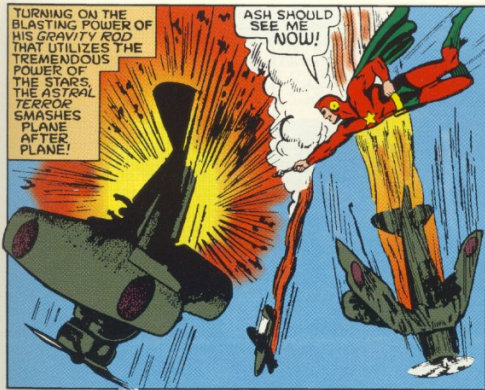
A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME AND THE ASTRAL WONDERMAN STANDS READY TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY!

GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND TAKE ASH AND THE OTHERS WITH ME!



AFTER CARRYING ASH AND THE OTHERS TO SAFETY, THE ASTRAL MAN RETURNS TO THE FRAY--





TURNING ON THE BLASTING POWER OF HIS GRAVITY ROD THAT UTILIZES THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF THE STARS, THE ASTRAL TERROR SMASHES PLANE AFTER PLANE!

ASH SHOULD SEE ME NOW!



WHILE STARMAN HOLDS THE JAP SQUADRON AT BAY, THE BOMBERS UNLOAD THEIR DEADLY MISSILES--



UNKNOWN TO THE ASTRAL MAN, ASH IS WATCHING HIS EXPLOITS-- FISTS CLENCHED, JAW MUSCLES KNOTTED, HE FEELS A FLAME DEEP WITHIN HIM, BURN BRIGHTLY--

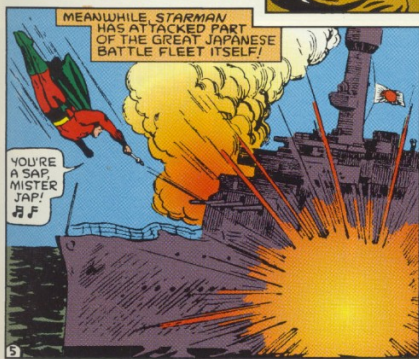
THAT HUMAN FALCON IS TEACHING ME SOMETHING-- THAT IF A MAN WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING DESPERATELY ENOUGH-- HE WILL!



THE FIRE ON THIS CRASHED CRATE HASN'T HURT THIS MACHINE GUN!



I ENLISTED TO FIGHT THE JAPS, AND FIGHT 'EM I WILL! NOW I FEEL A LOT BETTER, AND FROM HERE ON I'M GETTING HEALTHIER AND HEALTHIER!



MEANWHILE, STARMAN HAS ATTACKED PART OF THE GREAT JAPANESE BATTLE FLEET ITSELF!

YOU'RE A SAP, MISTER JAP! JF



PARDON MY HEELS!

OWW !!



I'M SENDING A MESSAGE, AND I'M DELIVERING ONE PUNCH IN PAYMENT!



ATTENTION, ALL JAPANESE COMMANDERS—UNLESS YOU AND THE FLEET, TOGETHER WITH ALL ISLAND DEFENSES, SURRENDER AT ONCE, YOUR MEN WILL BE WIPE OUT!



THE DARING MESSAGE IS RECEIVED BY AWE-STROCK ADMIRALS!

HE CAN DO IT, TOO!

ALREADY HE HAS RUINED THE BEST SHIPS OF MY FLEET

IT IS EITHER YIELD NOW, OR GET KILLED LATER!



THE WHITE FLAG SNAPS TO THE MAST OVER THE ISLAND FORTIFICATIONS

THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!



DON'T FIRE THAT THING AGAIN! WE SURRENDER!



HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII RECEIVES AN ASTONISHING MESSAGE!

THAT BOMBING SQUADRON I SENT TO FORMOSA HAS CAPTURED THE PLACE—HOW WHAT—I DON'T GET IT!

I DO! STARMAN WAS IN THAT SQUADRON—AND HE WENT INTO ACTION! THAT'S ALL!



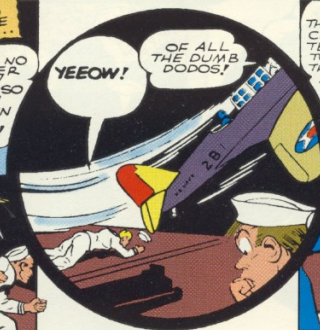
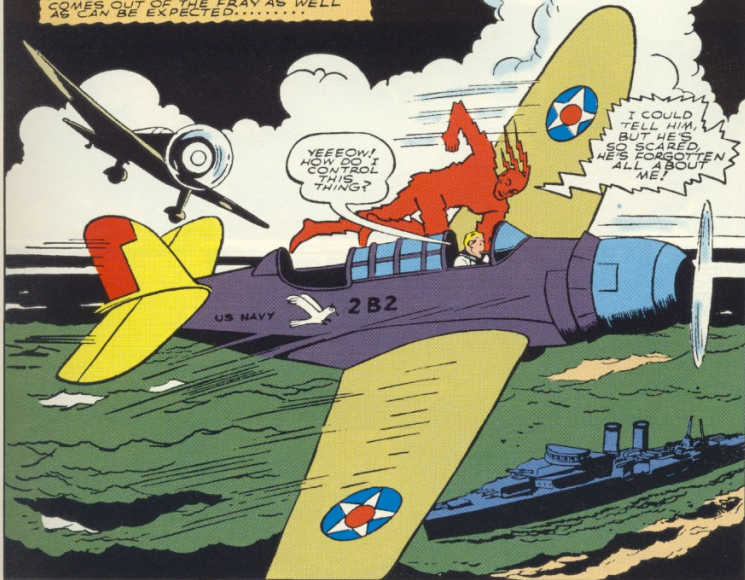
A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME AND TED KNIGHT APPEARS WITH HIS BOMBER CREW, TO FIND A DIFFERENT ASH READY TO TAKE OVER!

EASY DOES IT, PAL! I'M FLYING THIS CRATE BACK TO HAWAII! I'VE GOTTEN OVER MY NOSEDIVE—THANKS TO THAT STARMAN GUY!

GUESS I WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL!

The STARMAN appears in every issue of Adventure Comics!

JOHNNY GETS UP TO HIS NECK IN TROUBLE! THIS TIME IN THE NAVY ON AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER... BUT THAT CHUCKLING OLD GENIE... DUMB LUCK PROTECTS HIS OWN, AND JOHNNY COMES OUT OF THE FRAY AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED.....



SEE HERE, THUNDER—THIS IS THE CHECKING EQUIPMENT—IT ISN'T LIKE A FOOTBALL GAME WHERE YOU BLOCK A MAN WITH YOUR BODY!

WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY TELL ME THESE THINGS!

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER—AFTER JOHNNY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO GET IN SOME MORE PRACTICE.....

YES SIR, I LEARNED HOW TO WORK THAT APPARATUS AT LAST—BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THESE GUYS ALL CALL ME "DEATH-TRAP THUNDER!"

JOHNNY THUNDER, OH, JOHNNY!

IT TOOK A LOT OF WIRE PULLING, BUT I DID IT! I HAD YOU TAKEN OUT OF HERE AS A DISTINGUISHED HAZARD TO THE NATION! I TRIED TO HAVE YOU PUT ON AN ENEMY PLANE CARRIER BUT I COULDN'T SWING THAT!

GOLLY, THAT WOULD BE EXCITING!

GOING INTO REAL ACTION AT LAST! THIS IS SWELL!

THAT LAD IS A COG IN THE WHEELS OF THE DEFENSE—AM I GLAD TO BE RID OF HIM!

JOHNNY REPORTS TO AIRCRAFT-CARRIER COMMANDER SEWELL.....

AHEM! YOUR SPECIAL ABILITIES PROMPT ME TO GIVE YOU SPECIAL DUTIES! YOU CAN HANG A PICTURE UP IN MY CABIN, FIRST OF ALL!

HANG A PICTURE? ME? WELL, IF THOSE ARE ORDERS, YES SIR!

BUT IF YOU VALUE YOUR PILOTS, GIVE HIM SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CARRIER, A RENEGADE WHITE SQUAD IS AT WORK FOR THE JAPANESE.....

THIS HAMMER'LL WRECK THE MACHINERY THAT OPERATES THEIR LANDING GEAR! ALL THEIR PLANES WILL BE WRECKED! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT IT IN HERE!

MAKING ME HANG PICTURES! ME, A MEMBER OF THE GREAT JUSTICE SOCIETY! IT'S HUMILIATING, ALL RIGHT!

WHAT'S HE UP TO? LUCKY I LOCKED THAT SUPPLY DOOR AGAIN AFTER I SWIPE THAT HAMMER!

A FINE THING! I'LL WRITE MY CONGRESSMAN ABOUT THIS! THEY CAN'T KEEP THEIR HAMMERS LOCKED UP WHEN I'VE GOT ORDERS TO HANG A PICTURE!

BANG BANG

I WONDER IF THEY CAN KEEP A HAMMER IN HERE? THERE'S SOME MACHINERY AND MACHINERY IS ALWAYS HAMMERING!

DOESN'T THAT GUY KNOW THE NAVY IS VERY NEAT? THEY NEVER KEEP HAMMERS IN A MACHINERY ROOM!

HERE'S ONE! JUST WHAT I THOUGHT! FUNNY PLACE TO LEAVE IT, THOUGH—NO WONDER ENGINES MAKE SO MUCH NOISE!

TRUST A DOPE LIKE THAT TO UPSET MY PLANS!



IT'S NOT LICKED YET! I'LL WRECK THE LANDING GEAR OF THIS SHIP! I'LL FIX UP A BOMB IN THE LABORATORY, AND THEN BLOW UP THE GEARS!

NOW TO HANG THAT PICTURE!

THIS ISN'T MUCH OF A BOMB, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO FOR THE MOMENT! ANYHOW, IT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WRECK THE MACHINERY!

ABOUT HERE, SIR?

YES, THAT'LL DO NICELY!

ANYTHING TO KEEP HIM OUT OF AN IMPORTANT SPOT?



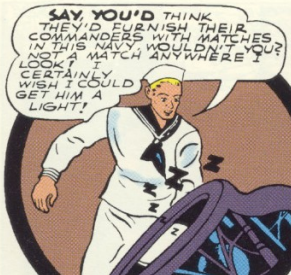
I'LL HIDE THESE MATCHES AND SEND HIM ON AN ERRAND!

OH, I NEED SOME MATCHES FOR MY CIGARETTES—WILL YOU GET ME SOME?

YES, SIR!

JUST AN ERRAND BOY, THAT'S ALL I AM—HUH, AN ERRAND BOY! WHERE CAN I FIND ANY MATCHES ANYHOW?





SAY, YOU'D THINK THEY'D FURNISH THEIR COMMANDERS WITH MATCHES IN THIS NAVY, WOULDN'T YOU? NOT A MATCH ANYWHERE! LOOK! I CERTAINLY WISH I COULD GET HIM A LIGHT!

SAY, YOU HEARD JOHNNY SAY CEI-U (SAY YOU) THOSE MAGIC SAHDNISIAN HEX WORDS, DIDN'T YOU? NOW WATCH! WHAT HAPPENS.....



THERE'S A LIGHT, DOPE! SEE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

OH SO THAT'S HOW THEY DO IT IN THE NAVY? THANKS, THUNDER-BOLT!



WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH A LACK A BRAIN LIKE THAT? QUITE A CIGARETTE LIGHTER---LOOKS LIKE A BOMB!



DID I HEAR YOU SAY BOMB? WHY, IT IS! JOHNNY THUNDER, YOU'VE DISCOVERED SABOTAGE ON MY VESSEL!

I-ER-AH-I HAVE?

THERE-THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT! - ALWAYS DROP ANY BOMBS YOU MAY FIND INTO A PAIL OF WATER, JOHNNY! TELL ME, WHERE'S THE SPY?

ER-THE SPY? - RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR!

FETCH THAT SPY HERE, THUNDER-BOLT!

YOU'RE SO UPPITY, I OUGHT NOT DO IT, BUT HE'S A MENACE TO AMERICANS ON BOARD SHIP, SO HERE GOES!



HERE HE IS, JOHNNY!

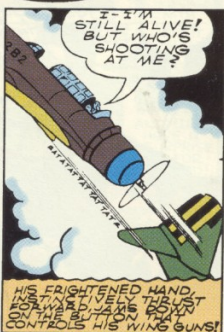
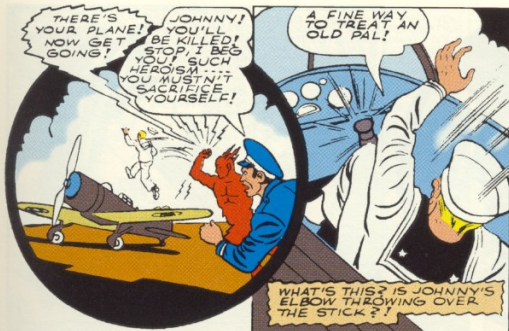
COMMANDER, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO DELIVER THE SPY IN PERSON!

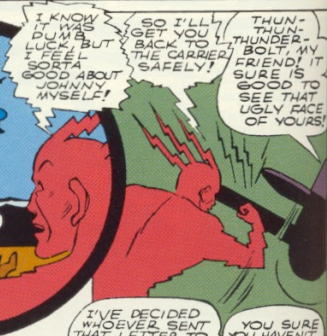
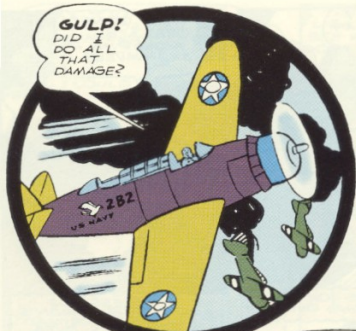
AMAZING-PERFECTLY ASTOUNDING !!!



HA-HA! I FIXED YOU THOUGH! I BROKE YOUR PLANE TAKEOFF APPARATUS! YOU CAN'T GET YOUR PLANES INTO THE AIR NOW- AND THE JAPS ARE GOING TO ATTACK ANY MINUTE!

WHAAT? I WISH I WAS IN A PLANE- I'D STOP THEM!





FOLLOW JOHNNY THUNDER EVERY MONTH IN FLASH COMICS

A MEETING OF COMMANDERS OF HIGH RANK IN THE AMERICAN ARMY FINDS ONE SUBJECT ESPECIALLY POPULAR.

--AND AFTER SMASHING ALL THOSE INVASION ATTEMPTS, HAWKMAN FLEW OUT TO ESCORT A HOSPITAL CONVOY TO THE PHILIPPINES!

I KNOW! WONDER WOMAN WAS ON THAT SHIP! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER IN ACTION!



I STILL CONTEND STARMAN'S FEAT IN CAPTURING THE NAVAL BASE OF FORMOSA PRACTICALLY SINGLE HANDED IS THE FINEST PERFORMANCE OF THE WAR SO FAR!

ARE YOU FORGETTING WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE SANDMAN? HUH YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ACTION UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN HIM!



YOU'VE BEEN MY LIFELONG FRIEND. BUT WHEN YOU SAY THE ATOM IS THE BETTER MAN THAN DR. FATE, I FIGHT!

THEN FIGHT, DON'T TALK! THAT LITTLE ATOM IS MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN A TEN TON DEMOLITION BOMB!

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE!



I'LL TELL YOU WHO DID THE MOST-DOCTOR MIDNITE!

MEN OF THE ARMY, I PRESENT THE NAVY'S PROUD BOAST--JOHNNY THUNDER!

WE'LL BRING OUR MEN HERE, TOO! THEN WE'LL KNOW WHO IS THE BEST AMONG THEM!



LET'S DO IT!

RADIO OUR STAFF HEAD-QUARTERS FOR THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE SOCIETY TO JOIN US--

SAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ALL THAT BOTHER! MY THUNDER-BOLT WILL FETCH THEM HERE-- I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE 'EM ALL AGAIN, MYSELF! WE'D GO SWELL AS A WHOLE BATTALION, WOULDN'T WE?



WHAT IS THIS, A JAP PLOT TO KIDNAP US? OH, IT'S YOU, IS IT?

JOHNNY, DON'T YOU REALIZE WE'RE AT WAR?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, FELLOWS! THE DIVISION COMMANDERS WANTED US TO GET TOGETHER. THAT'S ALL, AND WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WE HAVE TO BE BACK ON THE JOB--

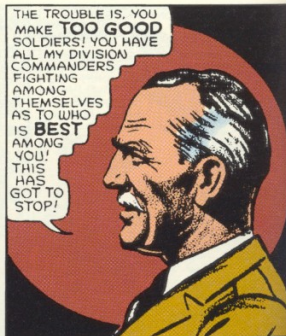


I'M COMMANDING OFFICER, HAWKMAN! DO YOU REALIZE YOU AND YOUR JUSTICE SOCIETY ARE DISRUPTING MY ARMY?

WE TRIED TO BE GOOD SOLDIERS--

DISRUPTING THE ARMY?

WHAT'S WRONG?



THE TROUBLE IS, YOU MAKE **TOO GOOD** SOLDIERS! YOU HAVE ALL MY DIVISION COMMANDERS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES AS TO WHO IS **BEST** AMONG YOU! THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!



BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

WE'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY--

WELL, THE ARMY NEEDS YOU, BUT I CAN'T HAVE MY OFFICERS SQUABBLING BECAUSE OF DIVISIONAL PRIDE AND LOYALTY--



THAT'S CERTAINLY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, SIR!

..SO I HAVE WASHINGTON FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE YOU A SPECIAL BATTALION, ON JOHNNY THUNDER'S ADVICE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE **JUSTICE BATTALION OF AMERICA!**



HOORAY! NOW WE CAN ACT AS A UNIT, AGAIN!

SWELL NEWS!

I'LL SAY!

AND I THINK **WONDER WOMAN** OUGHT TO BE A MEMBER, TOO!



JUST WHO IS THE BEST MEMBER, **HAWKMAN?** WE STILL HAVEN'T SETTLED THAT PROBLEM!

EVERYONE IS THE BEST ONE WE ALL DO THE JOB WERE ASSIGNED IN THE BEST MANNER WE CAN-- AND THAT'S ALL ANYONE CAN ASK!



HEY! HOW'M I GONNA BE IN AN ARMY BATTALION! I'M IN THE NAVY! GOLLY! I ALWAYS HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

THE END