

Such a Cloud of Witnesses

"Stories of American Christians"

Temple Baptist Church
November 8, 2020



WWII Memorial



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OUR DEBT TO THE
HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT
WOMEN IN THE SERVICE
OF OUR COUNTRY CAN
NEVER BE REPAID. THEY
HAVE EARNED OUR
UNDYING GRATITUDE.
AMERICA WILL NEVER
FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.

PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN

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THEY FOUGHT TOGETHER AS
BROTHERS-IN-ARMS. THEY DIED
TOGETHER AND NOW THEY
SLEEP SIDE BY SIDE. TO THEM
WE HAVE A SOLEMN OBLIGATION.

ADMIRAL CHESTER A. NIMITZ

Romans 1:20-22

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, **neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.**

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

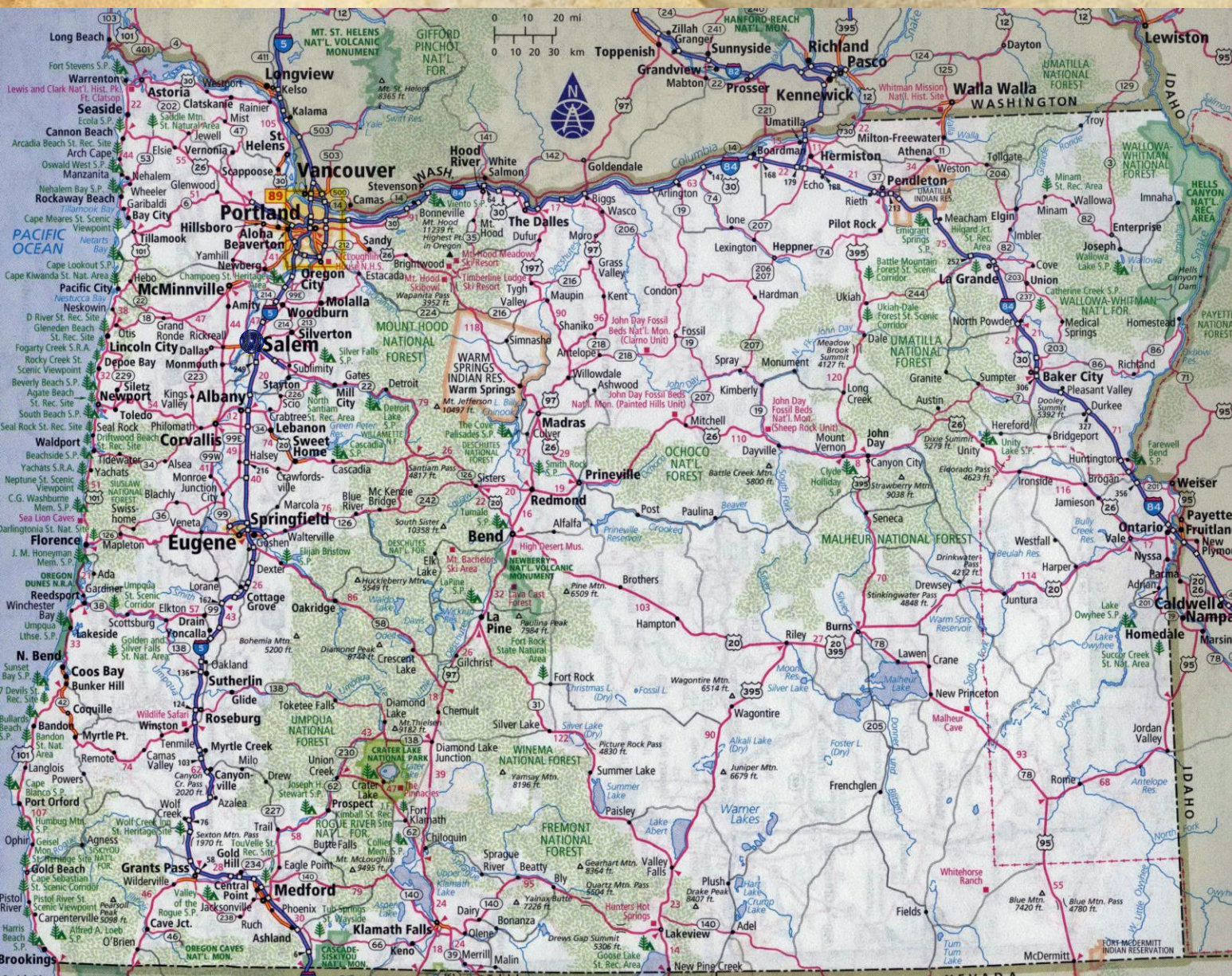




Jacob
Daniel
DeShazer

November 12, 1915 - March 15, 2008

November 12, 1918





Matsuo Fuchida

December 7, 1941



1500 DEAD IN HAWAII

CONGRESS VOTES WAR

Tally in Senate Is 82 to 0, In House 388 to 1, with Miss Rankin Sole Objector

By LYLE C. WILSON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress today proclaimed existence of a state of war between the United States and the Japanese Empire 33 minutes after President Roosevelt stood before a joint session to ask such action and pledge that we will triumph—"so help us, God."

Democracy was proving its right to a place in the

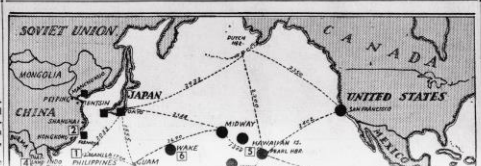
100 to 200 Soldiers Killed in Japanese Raid On Luzon in Philippines

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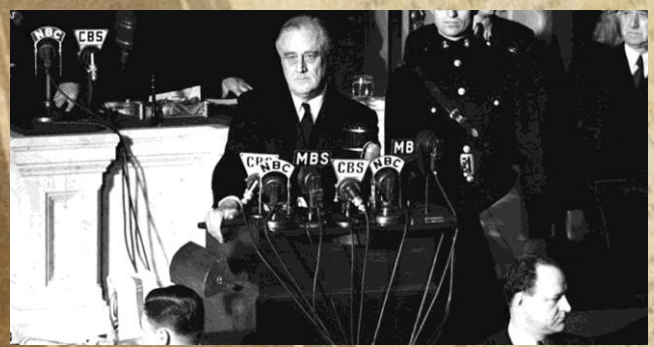
By the United Press.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—Press dispatches reported that 100 to 200 troops, 60 of them Americans, were killed or injured today when Japanese warplanes raided Iba, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, north of the Olongapo naval base.

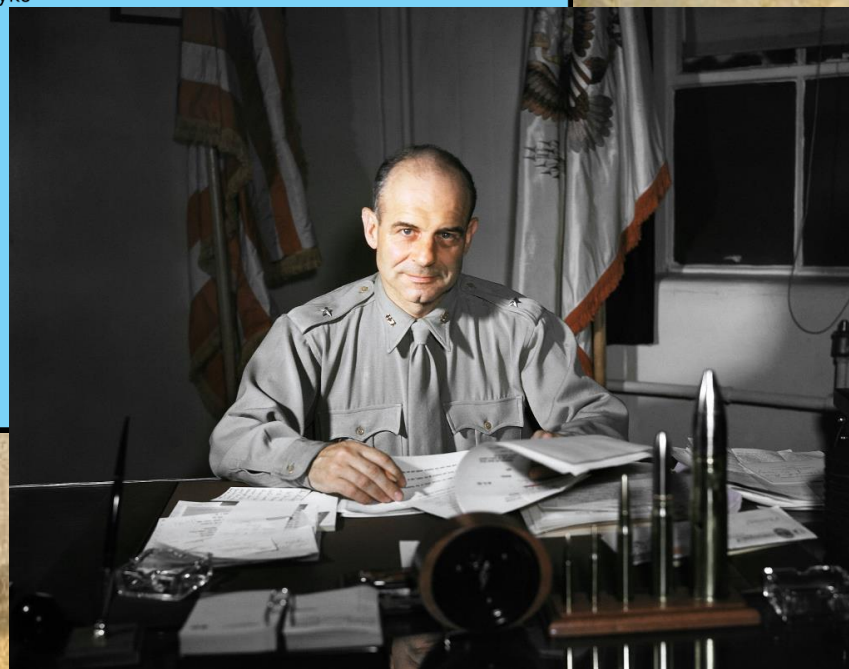
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December 8, 1941



January
1942

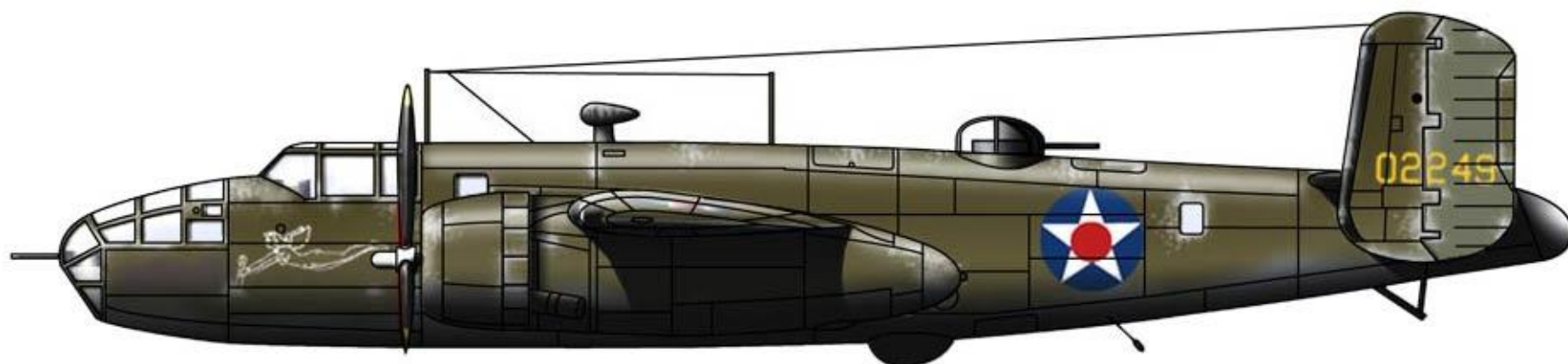


North American B-25B Mitchell

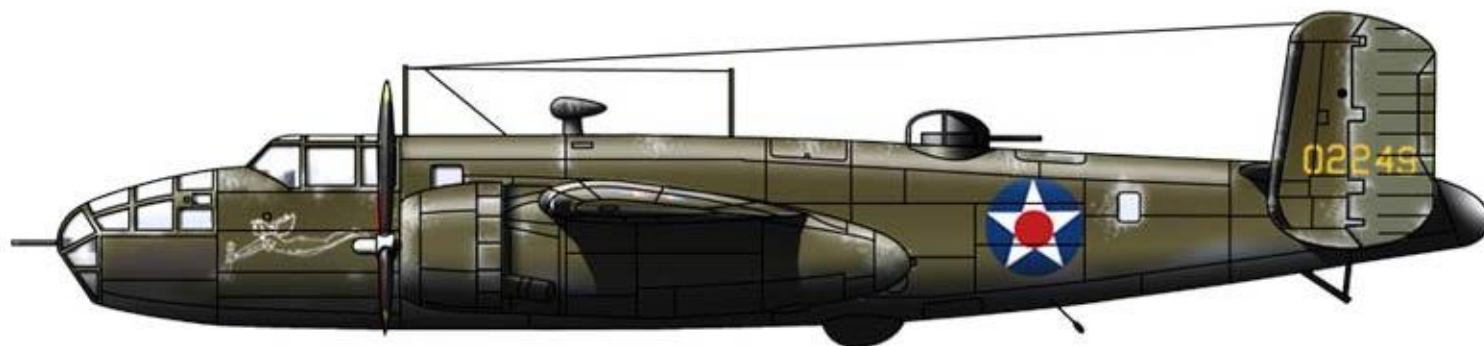
Medium Bomber



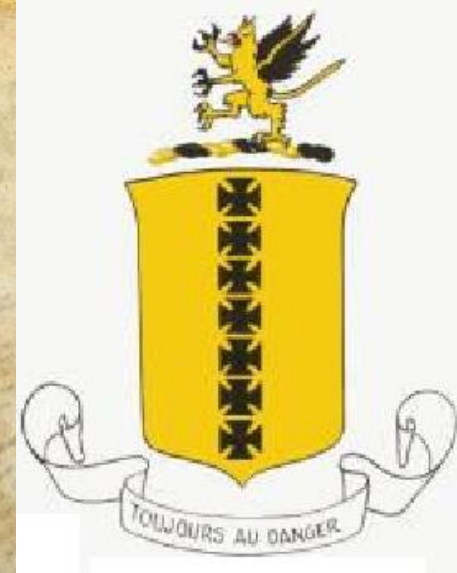
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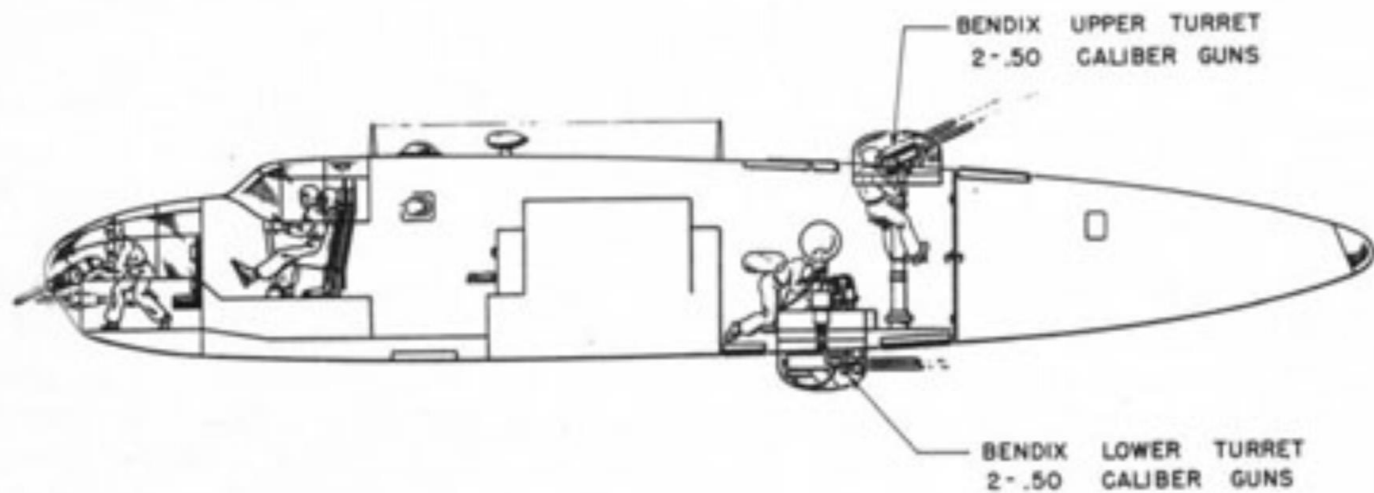
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17th Bombardment Group



**February
1942**

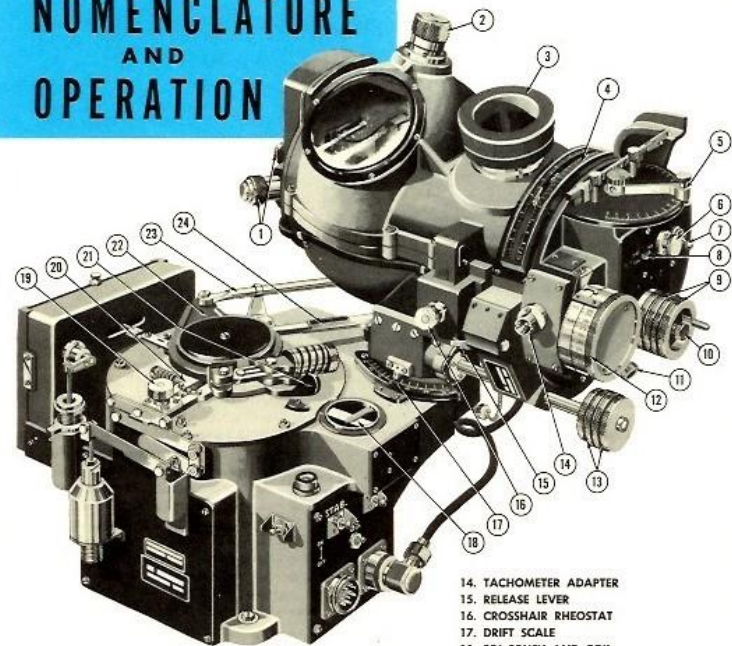




Not without accident...



NOMENCLATURE AND OPERATION



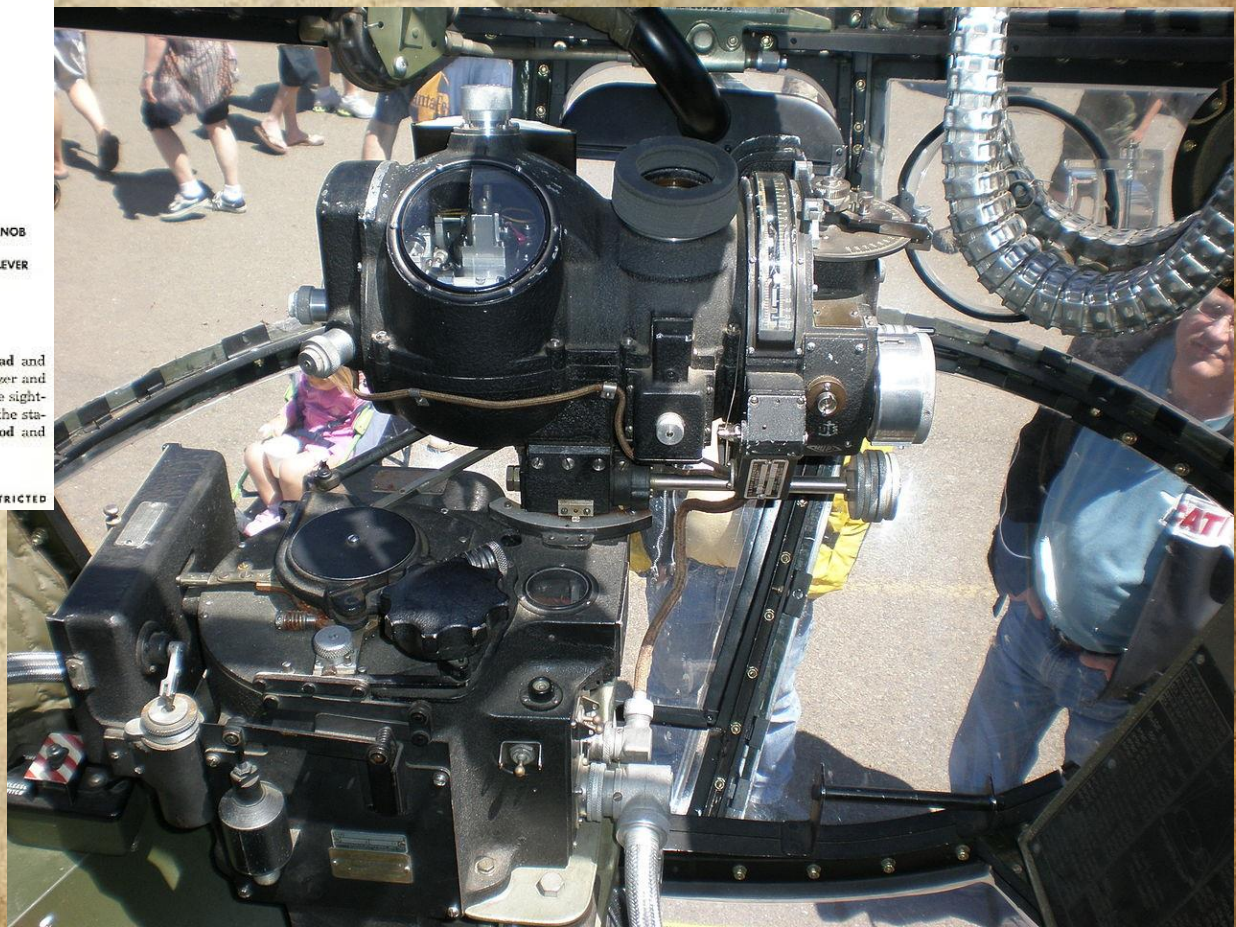
1. LEVELING KNOBS
2. CAGING KNOB
3. EYEPiece
4. INDEX WINDOW
5. TRAIL ARM AND TRAIL PLATE
6. EXTENDED VISION KNOB
7. RATE MOTOR SWITCH
8. DISC SPEED GEAR SHIFT
9. RATE AND DISPLACEMENT KNOBS
10. MIRROR DRIVE CLUTCH
11. SEARCH KNOB
12. DISC SPEED DRUM
13. TURN AND DRIFT KNOBS

14. TACHOMETER ADAPTER
15. RELEASE LEVER
16. CROSSHAIR RHEOSTAT
17. DRIFT SCALE
18. PDI BRUSH AND COIL
19. AUTOPILOT CLUTCH ENGAGING KNOB
20. AUTOPILOT CLUTCH
21. BOMBSIGHT CLUTCH ENGAGING LEVER
22. BOMBSIGHT CLUTCH
23. BOMBSIGHT CONNECTING ROD
24. AUTOPILOT CONNECTING ROD

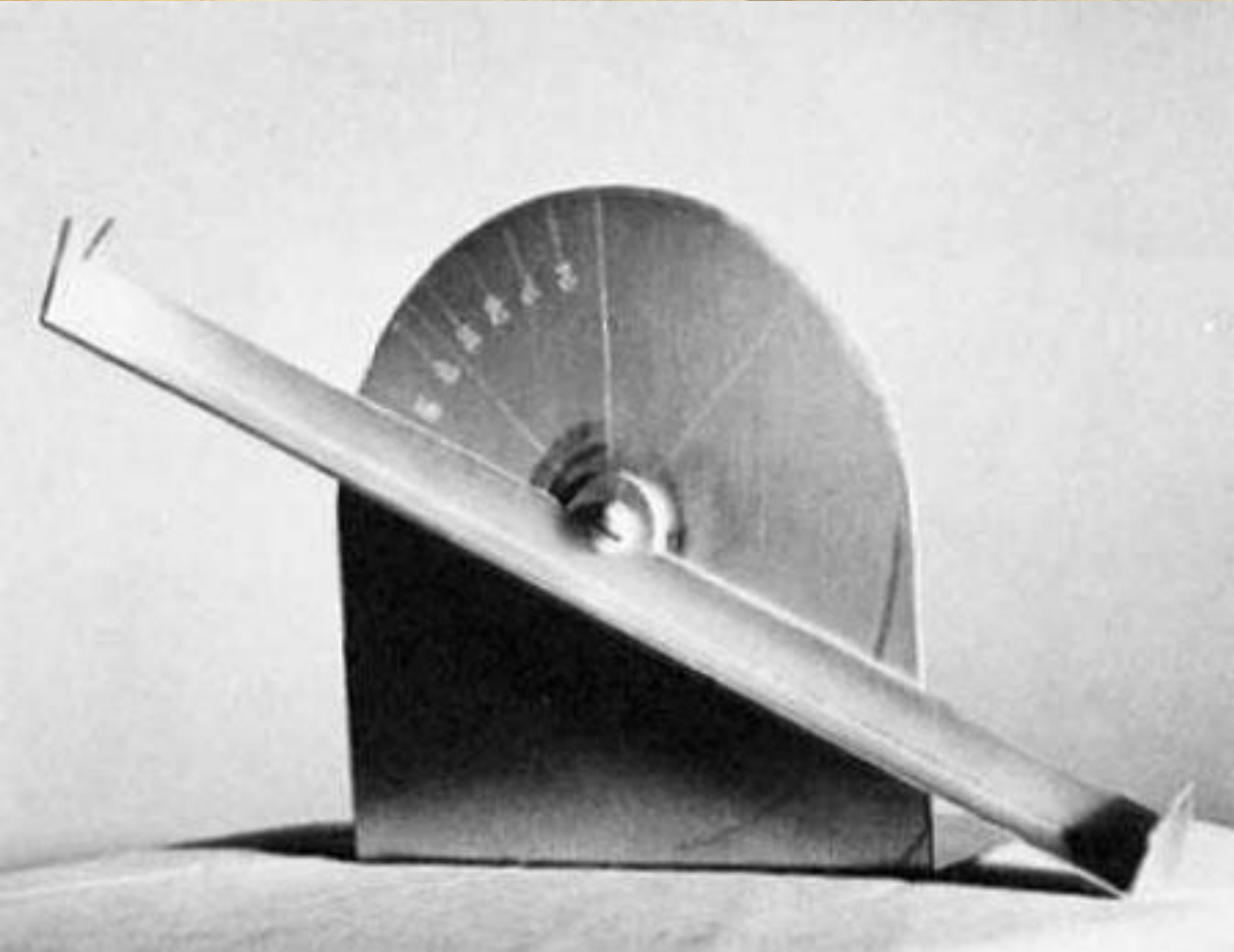
The bombsight has 2 main parts, sighthead and stabilizer. The sighthead pivots on the stabilizer and is locked to it by the dovetail locking pin. The sighthead is connected to the directional gyro in the stabilizer through the bombsight connecting rod and the bombsight clutch.

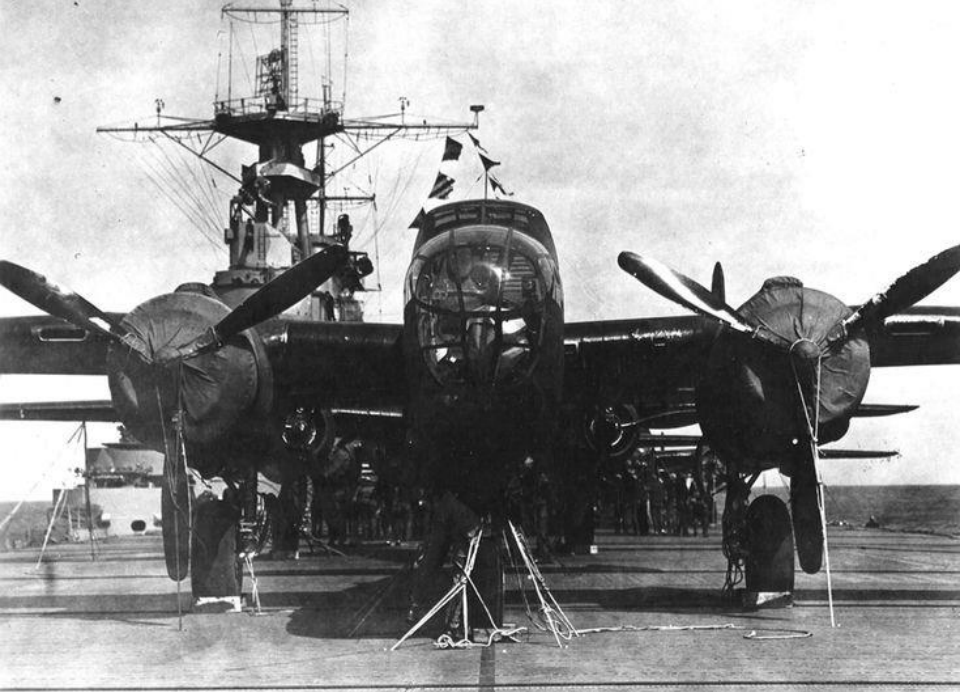
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Norden Bombsight Replaced



Mark Twain Bombsight





USS Hornet

**March
31, 1942**



Plane # 1 Crew



Potter

Doolittle

Braemer

Cole

Leonard

Plane # 16 Crew



Barr

Farrow

Spatz

Hite

DeShazer

Plane #6 Crew



Neilson

Hallmark

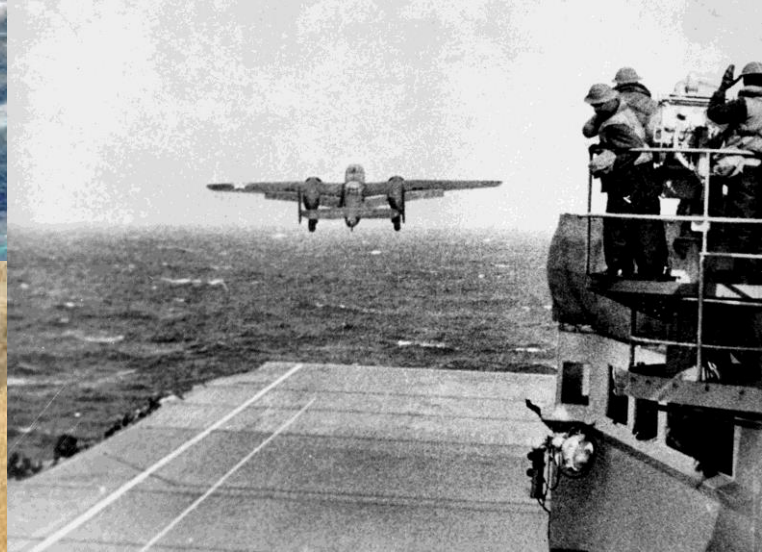
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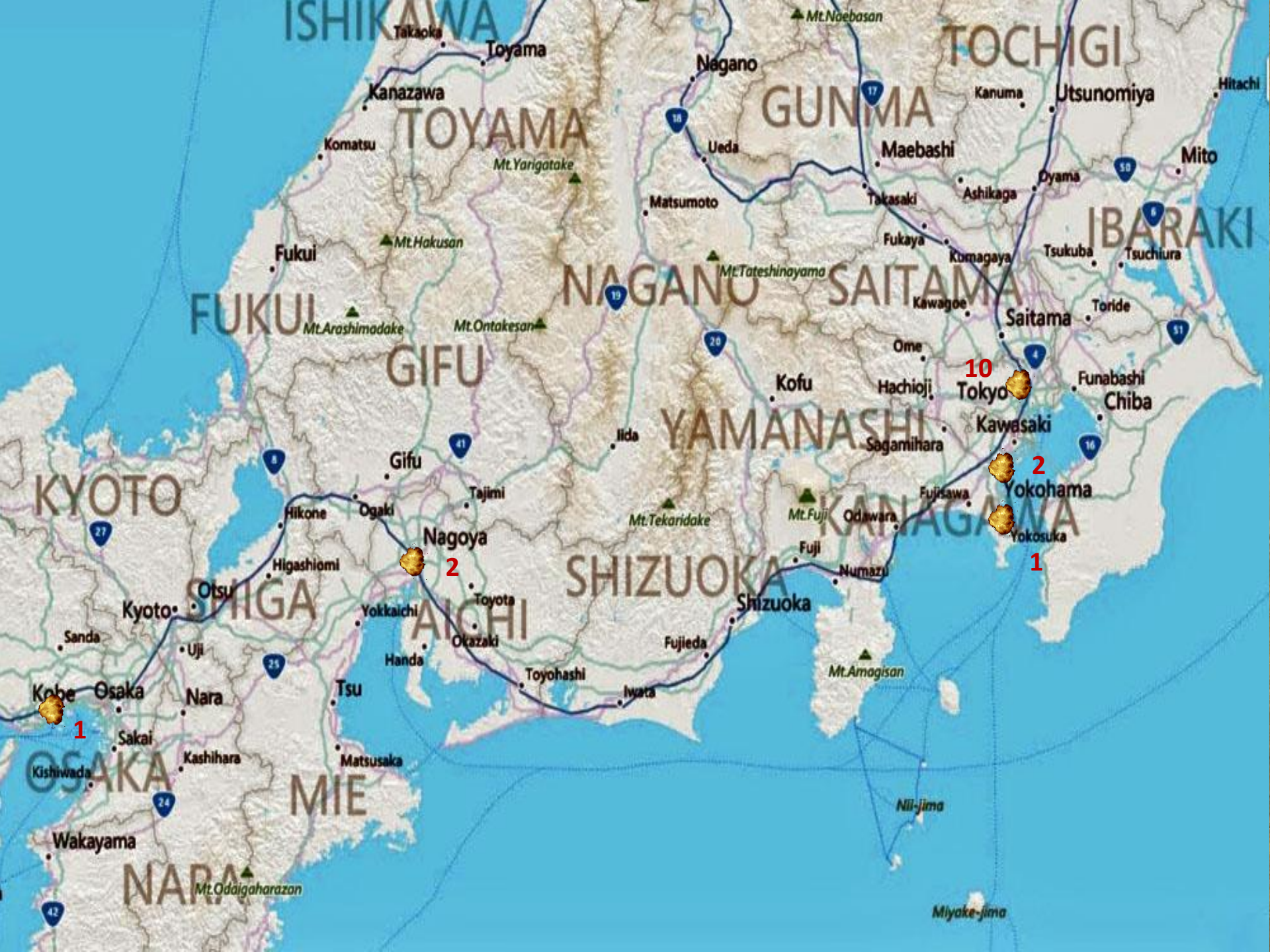
Meder

Dieter



April 18,
1941







October 15, 1942



Japs Execute Group of Tokyo Air Raiders

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Bonds Will Avenge Them!

Reading of the Jap murder of captive American fliers, your first reaction is horror, your sec-

Allied Ship Toll Topped '42 Building
Truman Report Says 12

Downs 7 Japs In One Fight

U. S. Brands Act 'Murder'

Plane # 16 Crew



Barr

Farrow

Spatz

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Plane #6 Crew



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An open, aged book with yellowed, stained pages. The text on the pages is faint and mostly illegible, but some words like "thoughts" and "Lord" are visible. The book is open to two pages, with the spine visible in the center. The overall tone is warm and historical.

"Jake, **Jesus Christ is the key to
all of this."**

Robert John Meder

Acts 10:43

To him give **all the prophets witness**, that through his name whosoever believeth in him **shall receive remission of sins.**

Romans 10:9

That if thou **shalt confess** with thy mouth
the Lord Jesus, and **shalt believe** in thine
heart that God hath raised him from the
dead, **thou shalt be saved.**

1 John 1:9

If we **confess our sins**, he is faithful and just to **forgive us our sins**, and to **cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

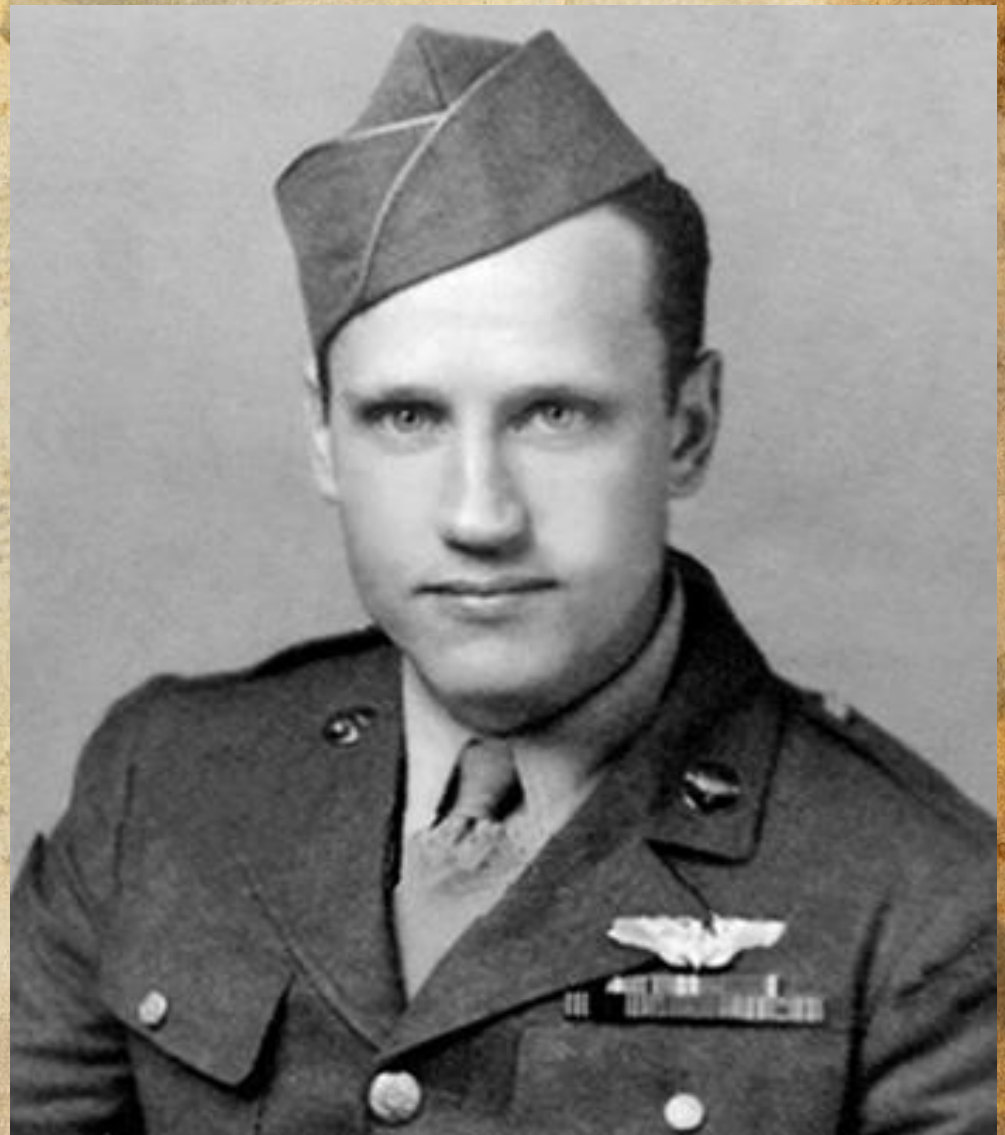
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; **Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.**



August 20, 1945

Jake
DeShazer



私はかつて日本の捕虜でした

Jacob
DeShazer



1949

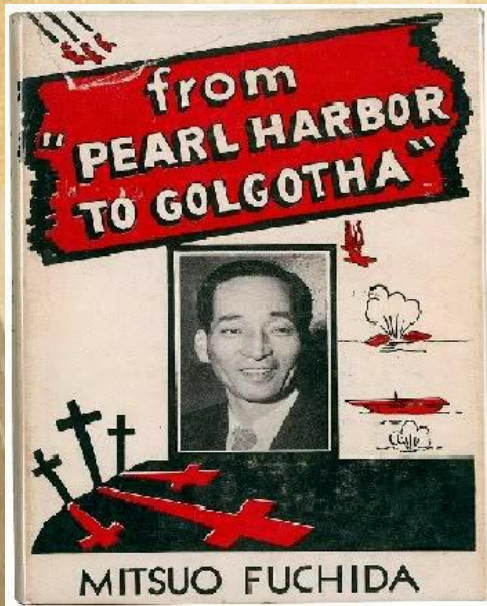
Florence
DeShazer



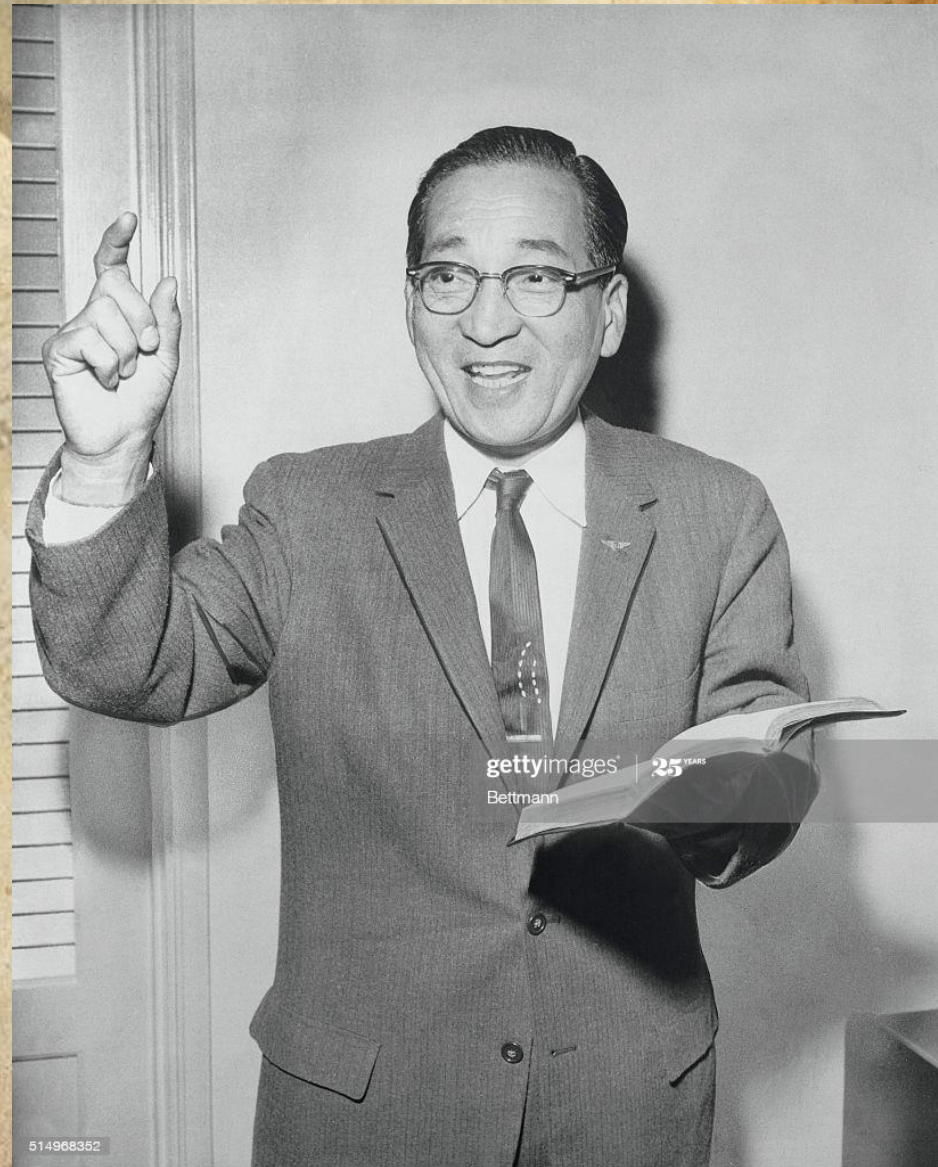


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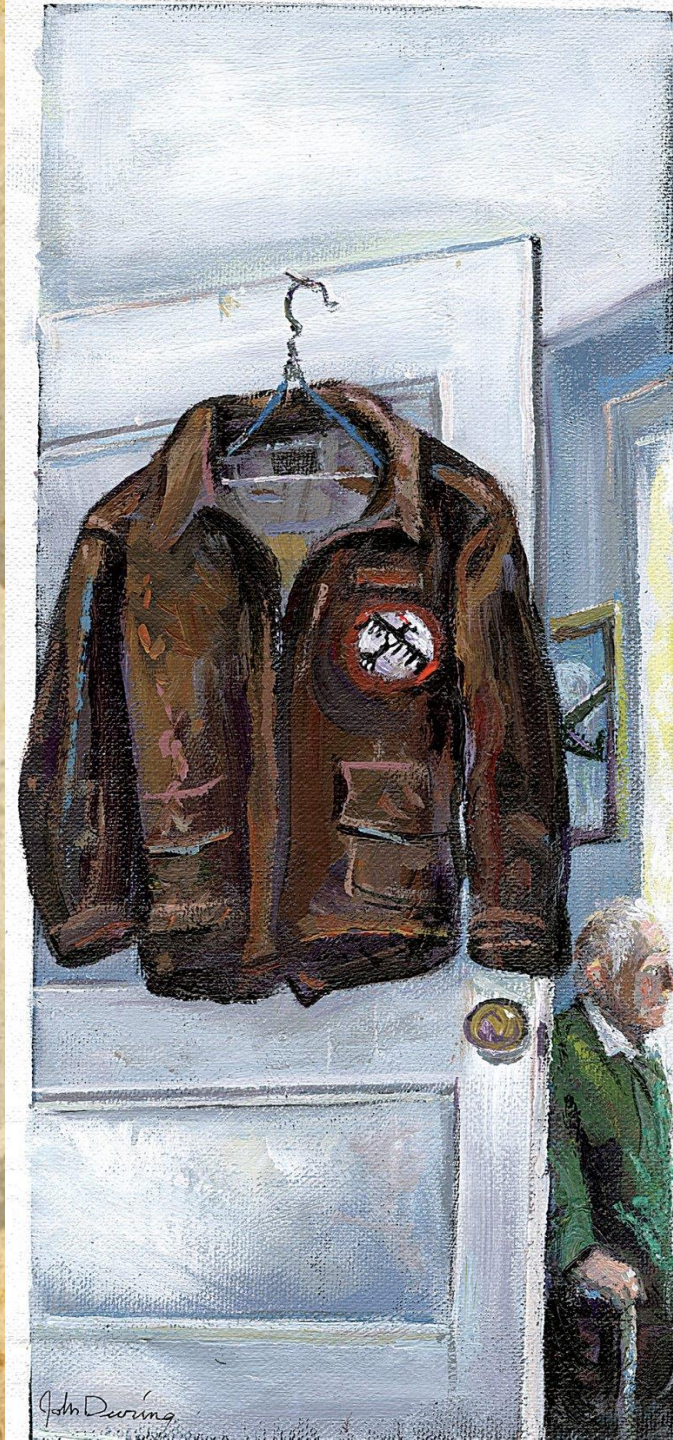


What has the Master wrought?

Jake DeShazer



March 15, 2008



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