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Duel in the North

Field Marshal von Leeb and Leningrad, 1941

In the summer of 1941, Germany launched Operation Barbarossa against the Soviet Union. Recalled from an early retirement, Wilhelm von Leeb would lead Army Group North during its campaign to capture the northern city of Leningrad, sparking one of the bloodiest sieges of World War II.

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The Third Battle of Changsha

24 December 1941-15 January 1942

By 1941, Japan was bogged down in China and a massive offensive was planned to defeat Chiang Kai Shek's army. Part of the offensive was organized to strike against the key Chinese city of Changsha. It was here the Chinese would refuse to bend against the Japanese onslaught.

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The FBI at War

Melvin Purvis in World War II

Every law enforcement specialist and enthusiast knows the name of FBI Special Agent Melvin Purvis, known for taking down Pretty Boy Floyd, Baby Face Nelson, and John Dillinger. Few are aware Purvis went on to have a successful military career, helping imprison some of the worst individuals in the Nazi regime.

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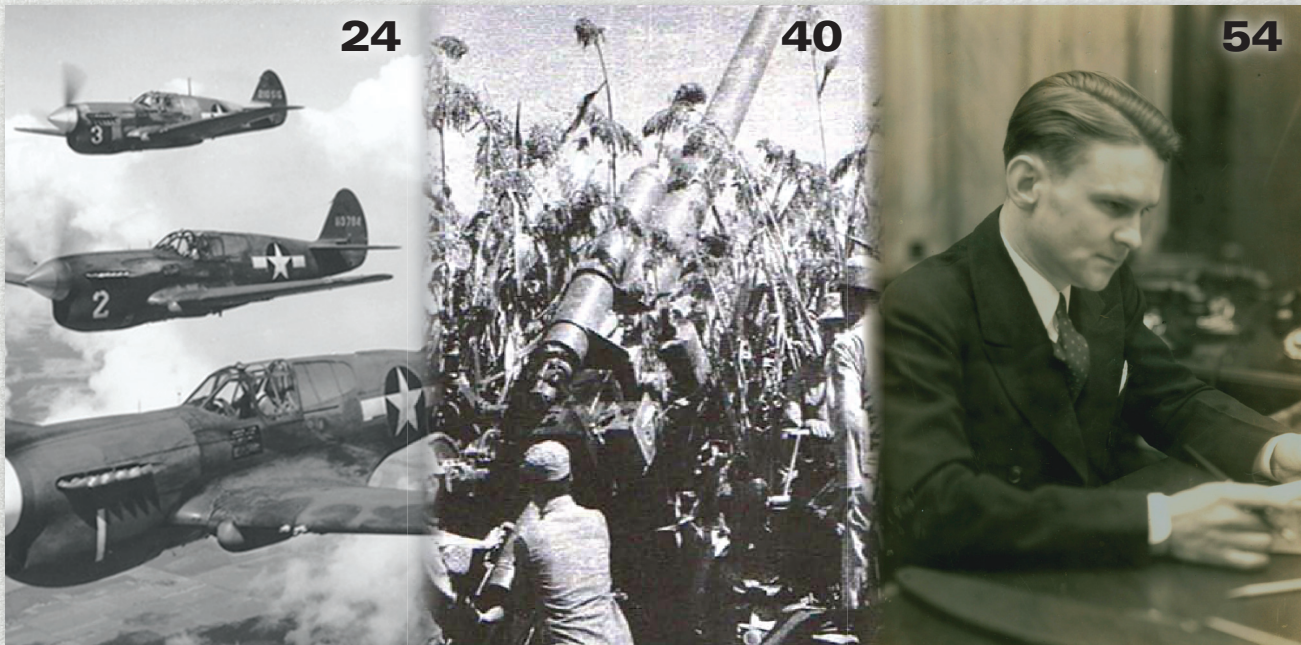
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