

e-BUNNY TALES

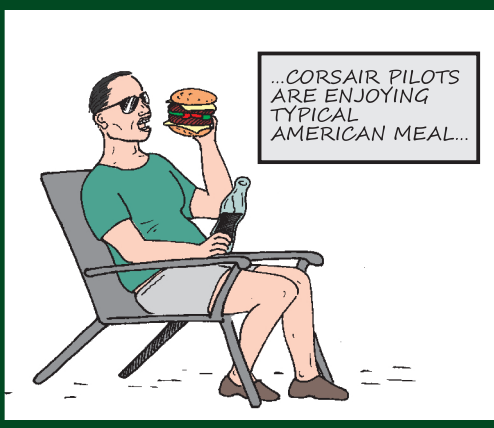


THE CALIFORNIA MACKIE

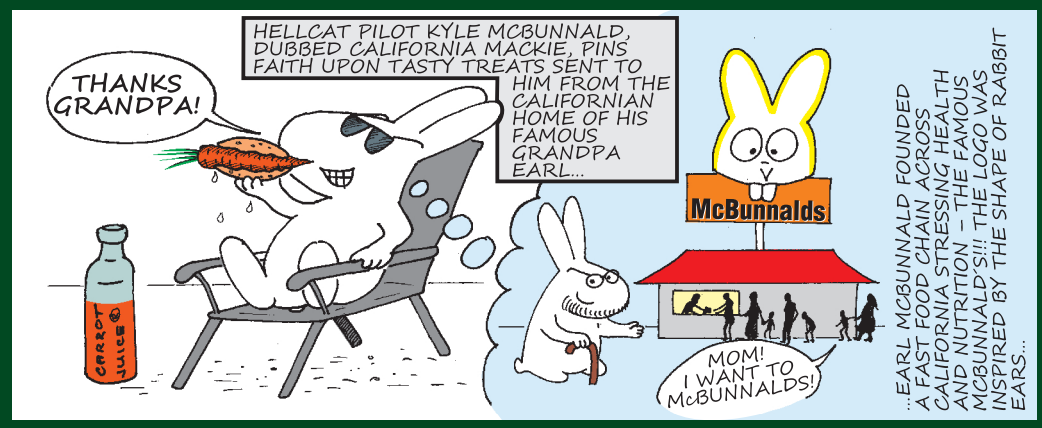
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1943, US AIR JOCKEYS ARE BATTLING JAPANESE FIGHTERS VERY, VERY HARD. BEHIND AERIAL FIGHTS EXISTS A HIDDEN RIVALRY BETWEEN HELLCAT AND CORSAIR PILOTS. THEY ARE RACING TO SEE WHO CAN DOWN THE HIGHER NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT...

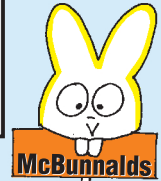


...CORSAIR PILOTS ARE ENJOYING TYPICAL AMERICAN MEAL...



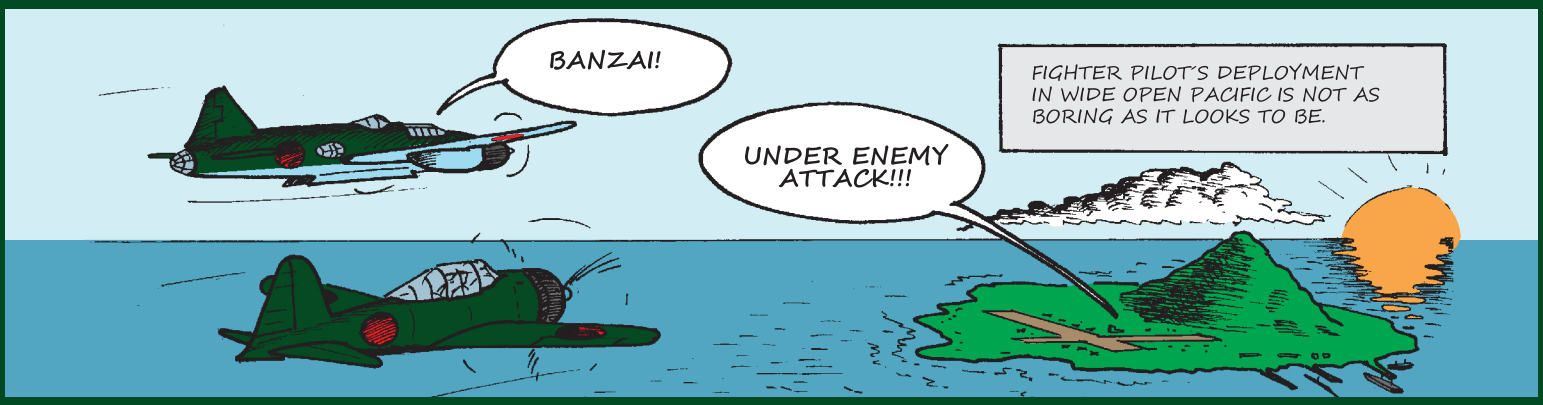
THANKS GRANDPA!

HELLCAT PILOT KYLE MCBUNNALD, DUBBED CALIFORNIA MACKIE, PINS FAITH UPON TASTY TREATS SENT TO HIM FROM THE CALIFORNIAN HOME OF HIS FAMOUS GRANDPA EARL...



MOM! I WANT TO MCBUNNALDS!

...EARL MCBUNNALD FOUNDED A FAST FOOD CHAIN ACROSS CALIFORNIA STRESSING HEALTH AND NUTRITION - THE FAMOUS MCBUNNALD'S!!! THE LOGO WAS INSPIRED BY THE SHAPE OF RABBIT EARS...



BANZAI!

UNDER ENEMY ATTACK!!!

FIGHTER PILOT'S DEPLOYMENT IN WIDE OPEN PACIFIC IS NOT AS BORING AS IT LOOKS TO BE.

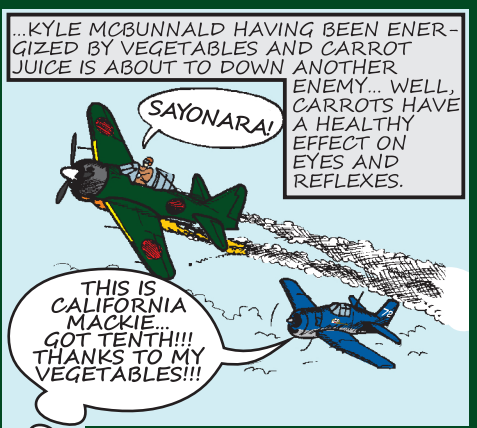


...WHEREAS CORSAIR PILOTS WITH STOMACHS FULL OF

I WANT TO SLEEP!

FATTY BURGERS AND CARBONATED SODA ARE TRYING TO FIND THE ENEMY FRUITLESSLY...

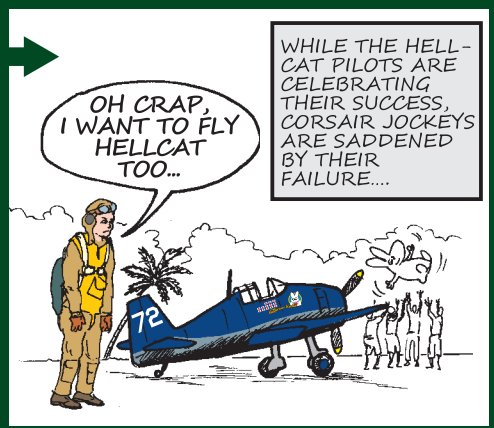
I SEE NOTHING!



...KYLE MCBUNNALD HAVING BEEN ENERGIZED BY VEGETABLES AND CARROT JUICE IS ABOUT TO DOWN ANOTHER ENEMY... WELL, CARROTS HAVE A HEALTHY EFFECT ON EYES AND REFLEXES.

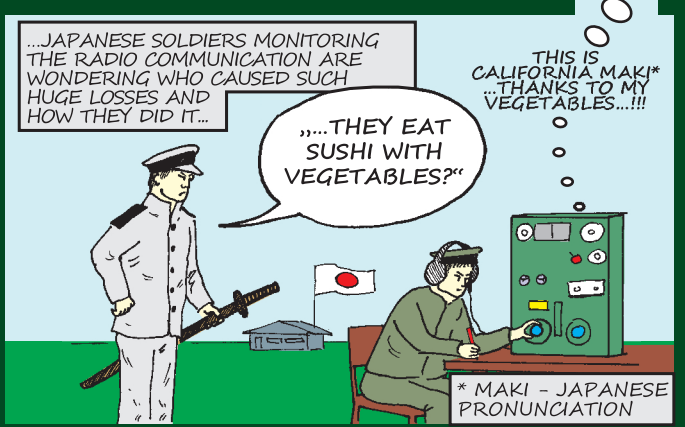
SAYONARA!

THIS IS CALIFORNIA MACKIE... GOT TENTH!!! THANKS TO MY VEGETABLES!!!



WHILE THE HELLCAT PILOTS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESS, CORSAIR JOCKEYS ARE SADDENED BY THEIR FAILURE...

OH CRAP, I WANT TO FLY HELLCAT TOO...

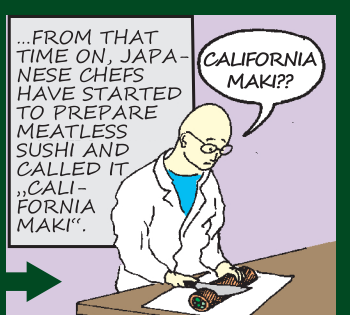


...JAPANESE SOLDIERS MONITORING THE RADIO COMMUNICATION ARE WONDERING WHO CAUSED SUCH HUGE LOSSES AND HOW THEY DID IT...

...THEY EAT SUSHI WITH VEGETABLES?*

THIS IS CALIFORNIA MAKI*... THANKS TO MY VEGETABLES...!!!!

* MAKI - JAPANESE PRONUNCIATION



...FROM THAT TIME ON, JAPANESE CHEFS HAVE STARTED TO PREPARE MEATLESS SUSHI AND CALLED IT "CALIFORNIA MAKI".

CALIFORNIA MAKI??

LATER ON AMERICANS STARTED TO USE CRABMEAT STICKS WHILE PREPARING THIS MEAL. COMPLETELY NEW TO YOU, ISN'T IT?



WARNING! CALIFORNIA MAKI IS NOT INCLUDED IN EDUARD'S NEW 1/72 HELLCAT! WWW.EDUARD.COM