



# BUCK ROGERS

25  
CENTURY A.D.

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**R**OBERT PAUL ROGERS IS MY NAME.

BOB TO MY FRIENDS...

...BUCK TO MY BEST FRIENDS.

I'M A COMBAT VETERAN...

...A GUY WHO'S SERVED IN  
THREE WARS-- AND COUNTING.

I RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND  
HIGH SCHOOL TO ENLIST IN THE  
LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE IN 1916...

...AND BESIDES THE BLOOD I SPILT  
FROM THE COCKPIT OF A SPAD...

...I DID MY TIME IN THE TRENCHES  
AFTER I GOT BUSTED FOR  
INSUBORDINATION, DESPITE ALL  
MY DAMNED DECORATIONS.

WHEN I GOT BACK STATESIDE, I  
FOUND MYSELF ON THE RED SIDE  
OF A LOT OF PITCHED BATTLES...

...FIGHTING IT OUT WITH STICKS AND  
BRICKS, WADING INTO A HIRED ARMY  
OF SIMPS, SAPS AND SUCKERS--

--WORKING STIFFS CONNED INTO  
WORKING FOR THE PLUTOCRATS.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A MAN AMONG  
MEN, A WORKER AMONG WORKERS...

**PA-SHOW!  
PA-SHOW!**

...A TROOPER, ASS DEEP  
IN MUD AND BLOOD...

...UNTIL A FIVE-CENTURY NAP  
LANDED ME A CAPTAIN'S BARS.

KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE,  
WILMA,  
AND KEEP  
JINKING...





...MAKE 'EM  
WORK  
FOR THEIR  
TARGETS.

WHATEVER  
YOU SAY,  
WILMA--

--YOU'RE  
THE BOSS  
HEREABOUTS.

WATCH YOUR  
OWN TAIL,  
CAPTAIN  
ROGERS...

...I'VE BEEN  
DOING THIS  
SINCE I  
WAS NINE.

PA-SKOW!

PA-SKOW!

PA-SKOW!  
PA-SKOW!

BE NICE IF  
YOU REMEMBER  
THAT IN THE  
FIRST PLACE,  
CAPTAIN.

SORRY,  
MA'AM--

--I CAN'T HEAR  
YOU OVER THE  
SOUND OF  
CRACKING  
HEADS.

UNNCCHH!

WEREN'T  
YOU ORDERED  
TO KEEP THE  
CLOSE COMBAT  
TO AN ABSOLUTE  
MINIMUM?









...AND TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE  
THINGS ABOUT SKIPPING  
FIVE CENTURIES.

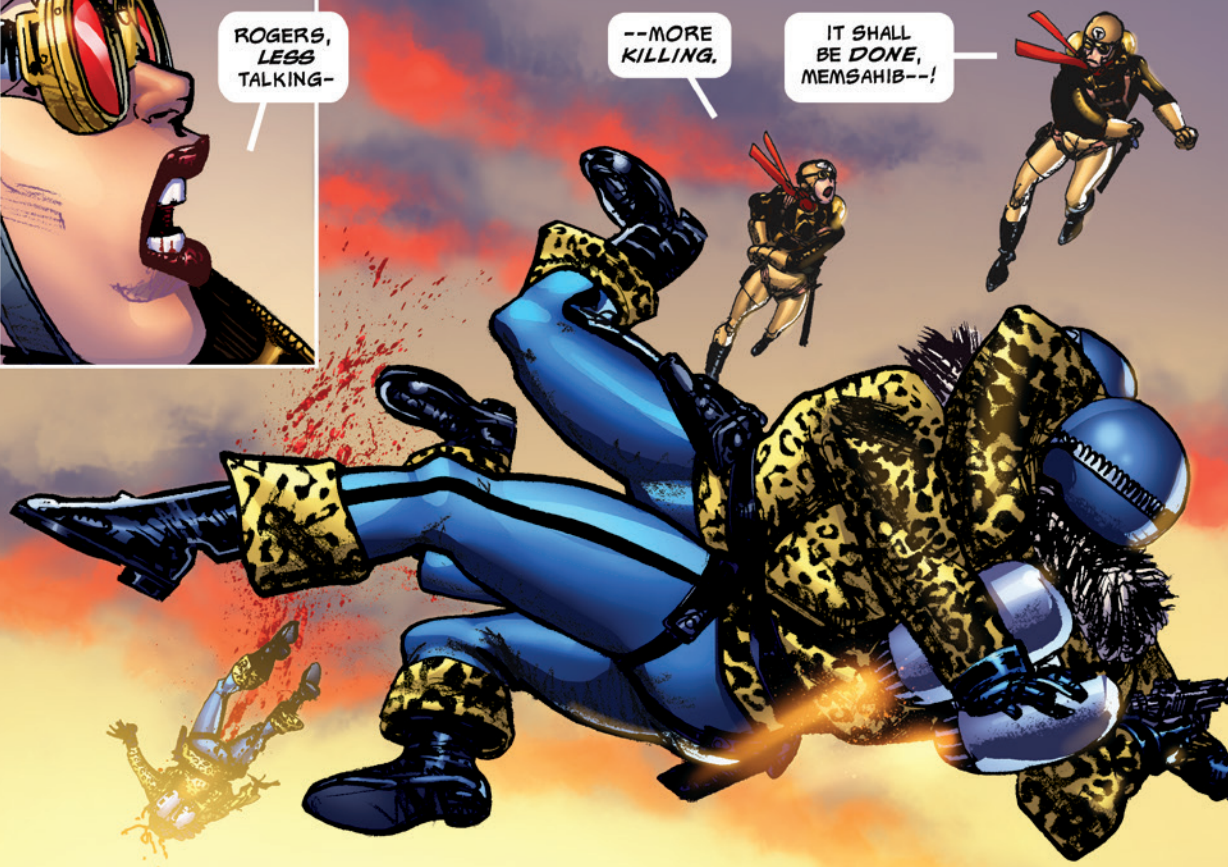
PLEASE,  
NO--

SORRY, BUD, BUT  
YOU KNEW THE  
JOB WAS  
DANGEROUS  
WHEN YOU TOOK IT.

ROGERS,  
LESS  
TALKING--

--MORE  
KILLING.

IT SHALL  
BE DONE,  
MEMSAHIB--!



THAT ONE  
OF YOUR  
CLEVERNESSES  
FROM THE OLD  
TIMES?

NO--

NO,  
COLONEL...

"MEMSAHIB",  
IS A TITLE USED  
BY THE INDIANS  
FOR WOMEN OF  
THE RULING RAJ--

--COLONEL.

DOESN'T SOUND  
INDIAN TO ME.

NOT THAT  
KIND OF  
INDIAN...

