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A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE SLICES A STREAK THROUGH THE HUMID AFTERNOON AIR, ITS BULLET-RIDDEN HIDE NEARLY AS BEATEN AND BATTERED AS THE EXHAUSTED SOLDIERS INSIDE.

JUST 40 MINUTES CLEAR OF THEIR LAST FIREFIGHT, SGT. NICK FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS ARE ALREADY EN ROUTE TO THE NEXT MISSION. THIS THREE-HOUR FLIGHT MARKS THEIR FIRST REAL COMBAT BREAK IN WEEKS, AND THE SEAMS HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW.

GABE, IF YOU DON'T GET THOSE FILTHY BOOTS OUTTA MY FACE...

AND WHERE DO YOU RECOMMEND I PUT THEM? THIS TIN CAN ISN'T EXACTLY ROOMY.

JUST SHUDDUP. THE BOTH OF YA.

I KNOW WHERE I'LL PUT *MINE* IF'N YOU DON'T FIGURE IT OUT.

WHY IS IT THE GUY TWICE THE SIZE OF EVERYBODY ELSE COMPLAINING ABOUT ROOM?

IF YOU TWO GRUNTS GOT SO MUCH ENERGY--

--WHY DON'TCHA GET UP HERE AND FLY THE DAMN PLANE?!

THINK I COULDN'T USE A LITTLE SHUT-EYE MYSELF?

WE'LL KEEP IT DOWN.

MMMHMM.

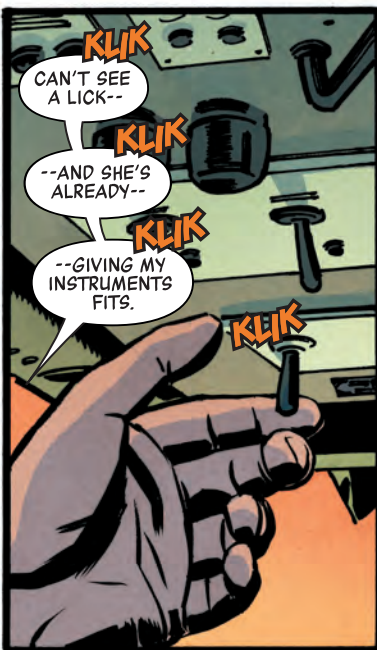




FURY TO  
BASE. D'YA  
COPY?

GO  
AHEAD.

EN ROUTE TO  
RENDEZVOUS, BUT  
I'M STARING AT  
ONE MOTHER OF  
AN ELECTRICAL  
STORM UP HERE.



KLIK

CAN'T SEE  
A LICK--

KLIK

--AND SHE'S  
ALREADY--

KLIK

--GIVING MY  
INSTRUMENTS  
FITS.

KLIK



REPEA--

KLIK

--LAST--

KLIK

--BREAKING  
UP--

PERMISSION  
TO FLY  
AROUND IT.



I'LL GET  
US THERE  
IN ONE  
PIECE.

JUST A  
COUPLE  
HOURS  
LATE.

SGT. FURY BELIEVES  
IN SHOOTING STRAIGHT...  
BUT HE ALSO KNOWS  
HIS MEN.



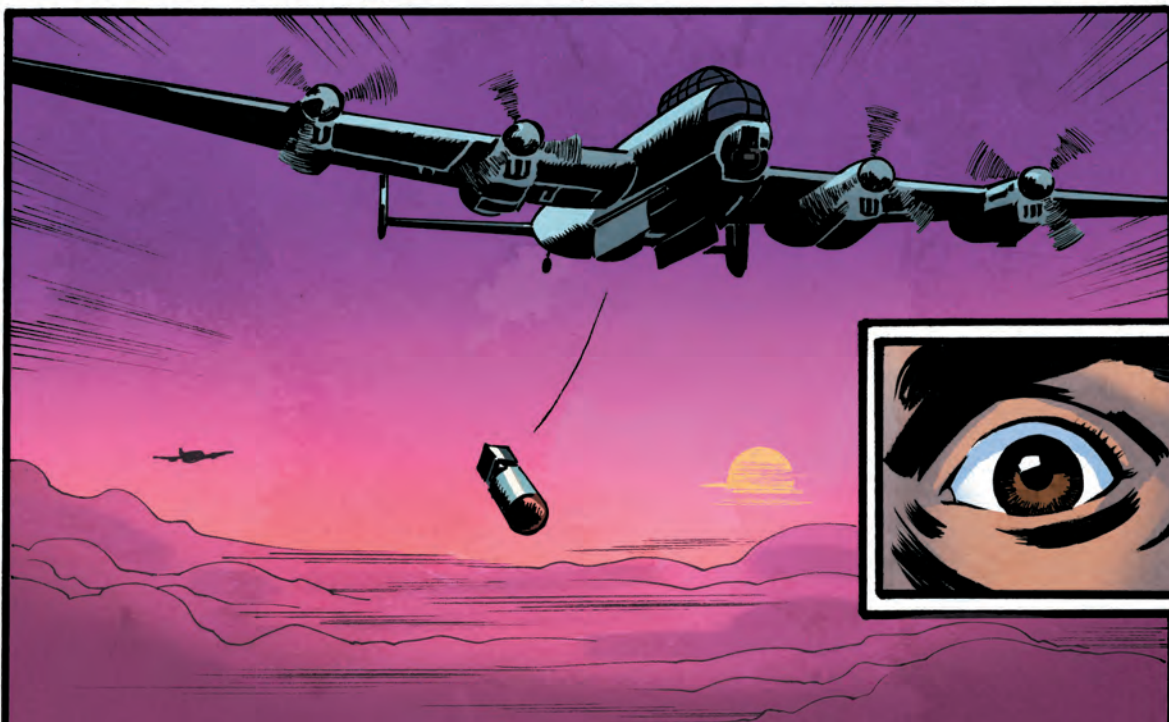
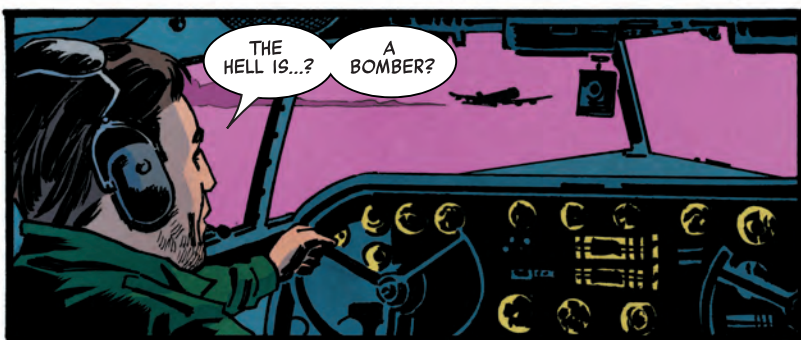
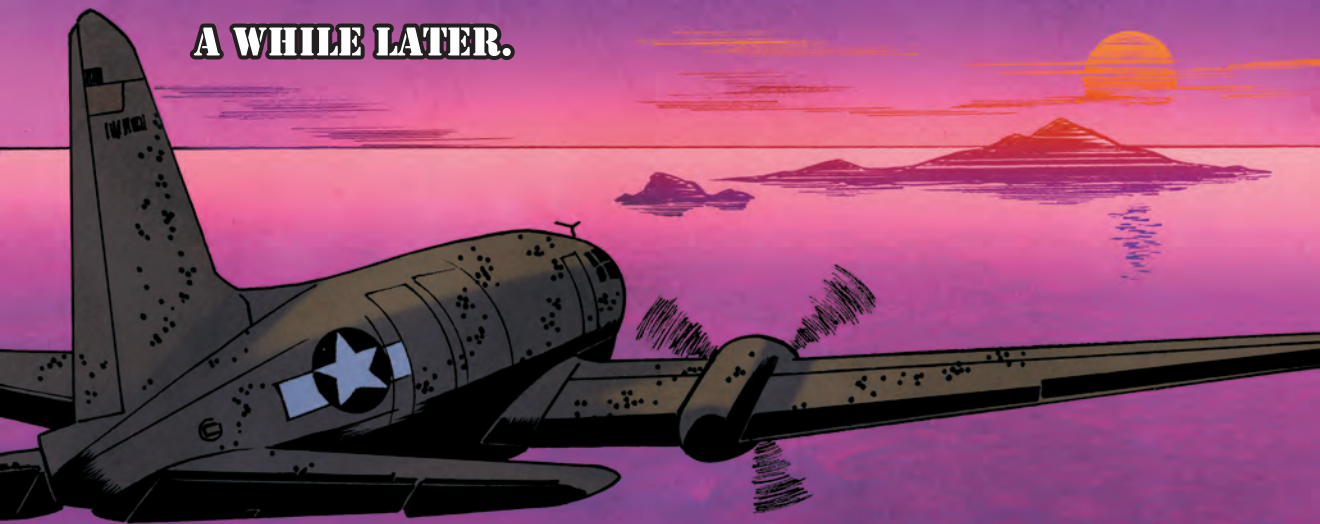
AND THE HOWLING  
COMMANDOS  
HAVE ALWAYS CUT  
CLEANER WHEN  
THEY'RE SHARP.

ZZZZZZZZ...


SLEEP  
TIGHT,  
BOYS.



**A WHILE LATER.**







AN ENTIRE ISLAND,  
AND EVERY LIVING  
THING ON IT, SCORCHED  
DEAD IN A BLINK.

OR SO IT  
SEEMS.



EARLY VICTIMS  
OF A NEW KIND  
OF BOMB.

A DEATH BRINGER  
THE LIKES OF WHICH  
MANKIND HAS  
NEVER KNOWN--



--THAT'S  
ABOUT TO  
CHANGE  
WARFARE--

--AND  
FEAR--



--FOREVER.