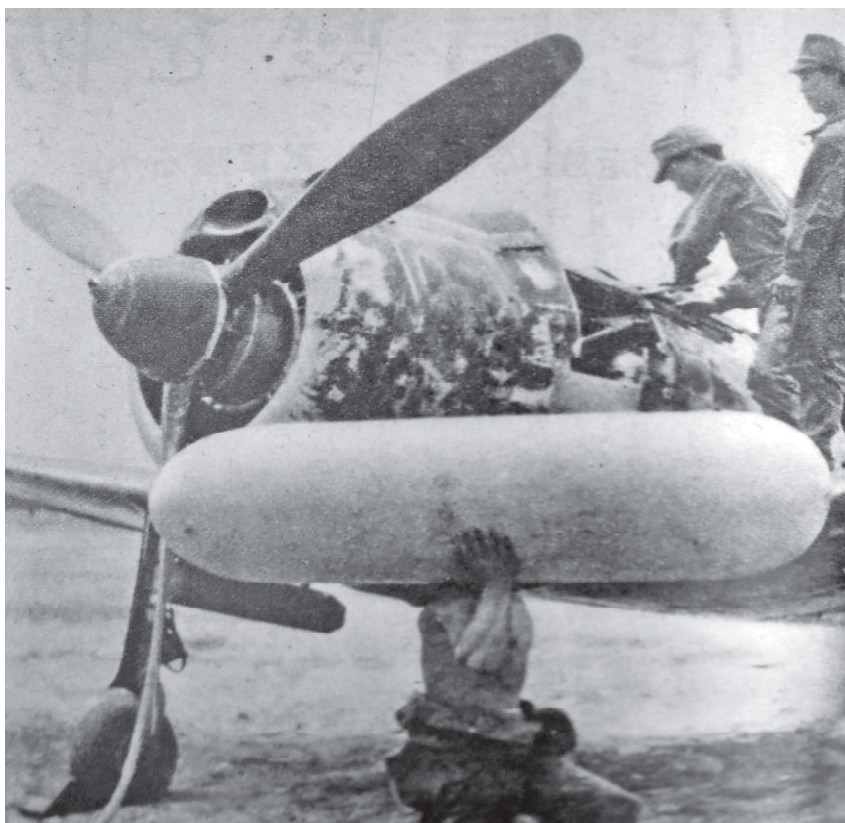


NEW GUINEA EAGLES



A 1st Air Regiment Ki-43-I Hayabusa taxis at Ballale during Operation Ke in early 1943.



A JAAF ground crewman carries an empty drop tank to a waiting Ki-43-II. The tank will be filled after it is attached to the fighter.