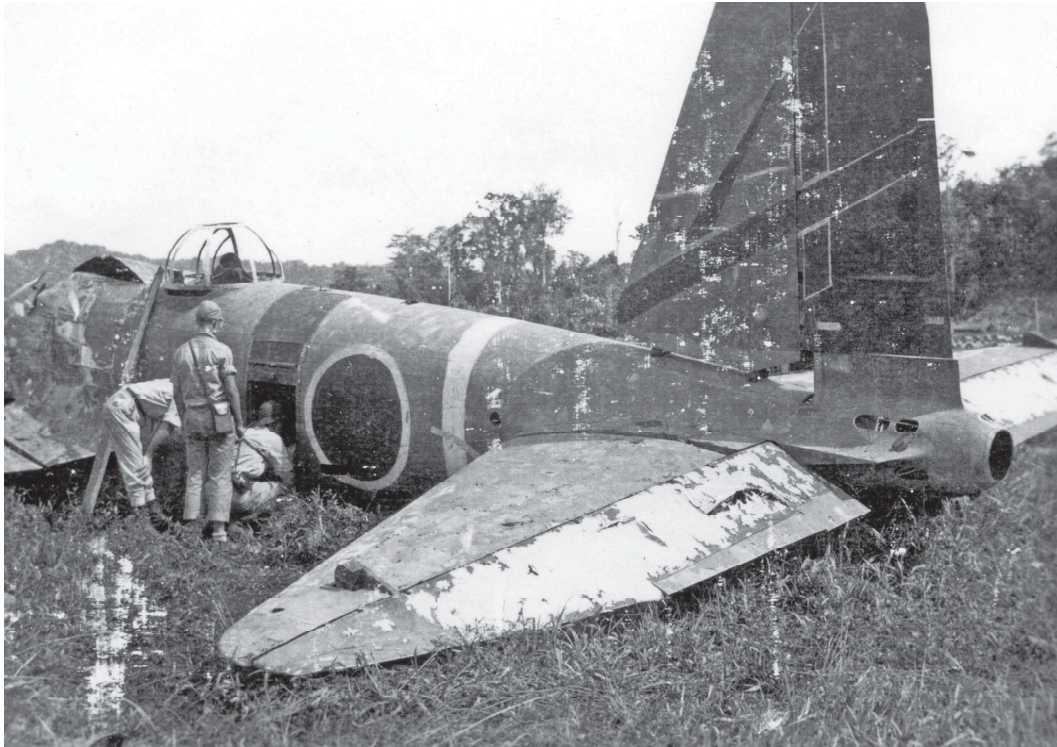


## NEW GUINEA EAGLES



*A wrecked 14<sup>th</sup> Air Regiment Ki-21 abandoned at Lae in September 1943. Two months earlier Ki-21s from this unit were tasked with attacking American positions at Rendova in the Solomons. However, after heavy losses were experienced the JAAF stated it would no longer contribute to the Solomons campaign.*



*Allied intelligence personnel examine Second Lieutenant Abe Toshio's Hien seven months after he force landed near Choiseul Island on 2 July 1943 in bad weather. This fighter is illustrated in Profile 38 in Appendix 1.*