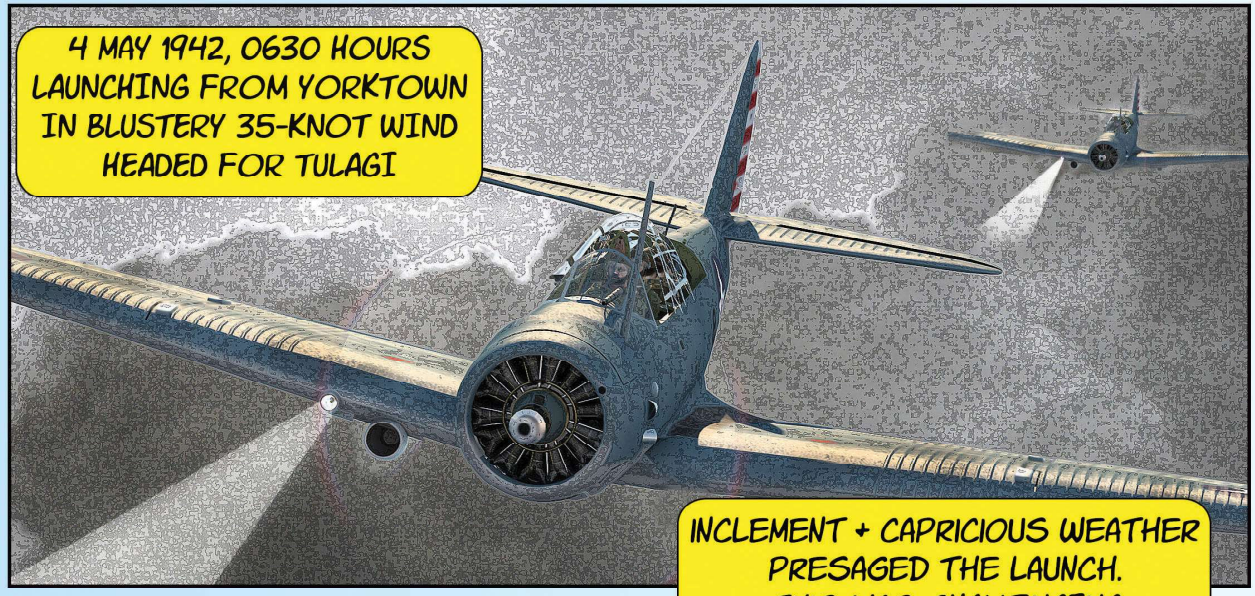


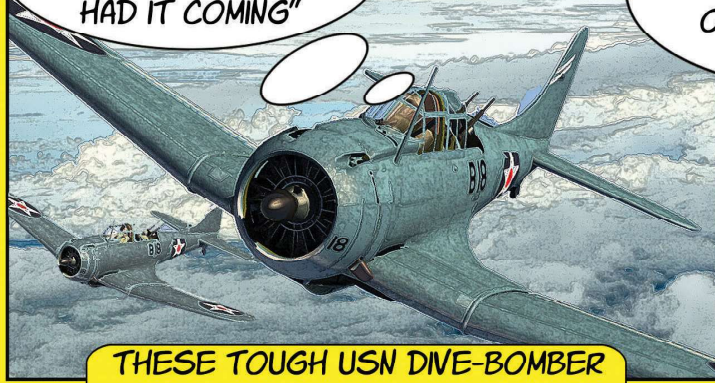
4 MAY 1942, 0630 HOURS
LAUNCHING FROM YORKTOWN
IN BLUSTERY 35-KNOT WIND
HEADED FOR TULAGI



INCLEMENT + CAPRICIOUS WEATHER
PRESAGED THE LAUNCH.
THIS WAS CHALLENGING

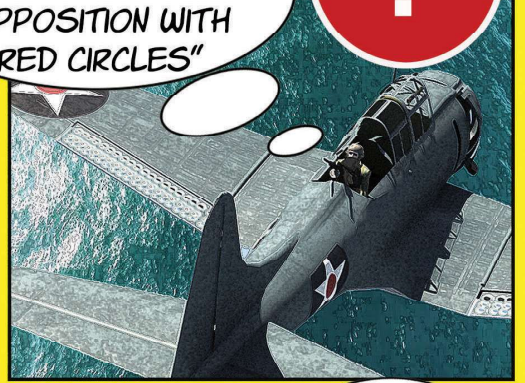
T'WERE LOW CLOUD COVER & STRONG WINDS WHICH WITNESSED FORTY DEVASTATORS & SBDs
LAUNCH FROM USN CARRIER YORKTOWN ABOUT A HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF TULAGI.
AND, THIS WAS ONLY THE FIRST STRIKE OF THE DAY . . .

"THESE UNLETTERED
MISCREANTS HAVE
HAD IT COMING"



THESE TOUGH USN DIVE-BOMBER
PILOTS CERTAINLY HAD WICKED
INTENTIONS

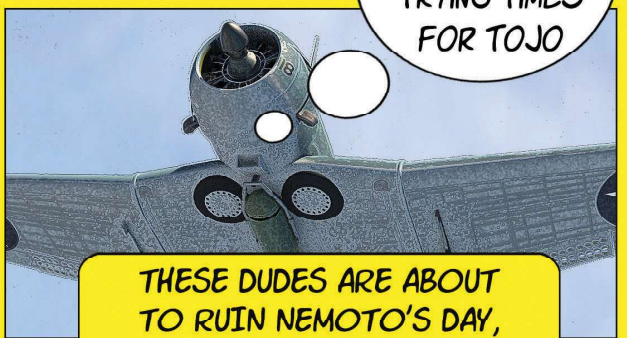
"WONDER IF THERE
WILL BE ANY AERIAL
OPPOSITION WITH
RED CIRCLES"



WAY TO GO ...
BOMBS 4 NIPPON,
TRYING TIMES
FOR TOJO



SO, THESE ARE 28 SBDS FROM
YORKTOWN'S VS-5 + VB-5



THESE DUDES ARE ABOUT
TO RUIN NEMOTO'S DAY,
AND THAT OF HIS CHUMS TOO !