



*A P-39D is assembled outdoors in the South Pacific prior to May 1942 as indicated by the red centre in the USAAC insignia. It was conditions like these that the 70th Pursuit Squadron commenced operations at Nausori Airfield, not far from Suva.*



*B-17E serial #41-2432 of the 14th Reconnaissance Squadron at Nadi airfield, Fiji, in February 1942. The photo looks towards the southeast, across the flat sugar cane fields which lead to Viti Levu's coral coast.*