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DARK HORSE ARCHIVES

DEATH PLANE

IT IS WORLD WAR I... A TIME OF FOUL SMELLING
FOXHOLES AND DAREDEVIL SKYFIGHTERS.

I'D GIVE
ANYTHING TO
BE UP THERE
RIGHT NOW!

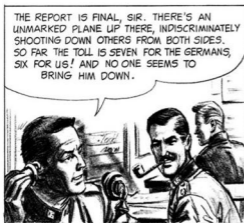
DON'T BE TOO SURE.
YOU MAY HAVE THE SMELL
OF FRESH AIR FOR AWHILE;
BUT YOU'RE JUST AS LIKELY
TO WIND UP WITH A FACE
FULL OF GASOLINE AND
OIL AND SMOKE!

SEE WHAT
I MEAN?

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ONE BY ONE THE PLANES TAXI INTO POSITION, EACH WITH AN IDENTICAL MISSION: **DEATH FOR THE UNMARKED PLANE!**



SIR, THE GERMANS HAVE ALREADY ENGAGED THE PLANE. SIX MORE WERE SHOT DOWN, AND THE OTHERS RETURNED TO BASE.

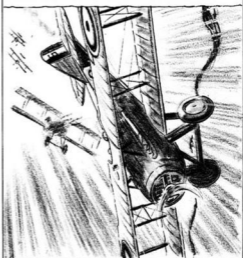
BLAST IT! WHAT KIND OF DEMON ARE WE DEALING WITH! LET'S JUST HOPE **WE** HAVE BETTER LUCK!



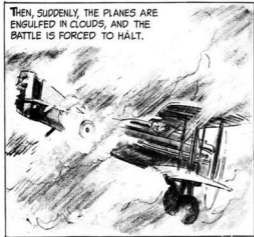
IN TIGHT FORMATION, THE ALLIES MANEUVER INTO POSITION.



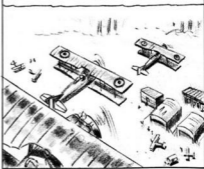
FOR TEN MINUTES THE BATTLE RAGES, AND THREE ALLIED PLANES FALL TO EARTH IN FLAMES!



THEN, SUDDENLY, THE PLANES ARE ENGULFED IN CLOUDS, AND THE BATTLE IS FORCED TO HALT.



FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES THE PLANES CIRCLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS, BUT THE MYSTERY ACE HAS VANISHED. DISHEARTENED, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE SQUADRON HEAD BACK FOR THEIR BASE.



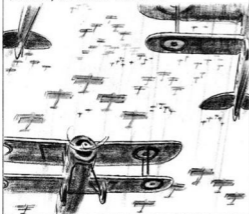
GENTLEMEN, I HAVE BEEN HEARING MANY REPORTS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE.... HOW BULLETS SEEM TO HAVE PASSED RIGHT THROUGH THIS PLANE ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS, WITH NO RESULT WHATSOEVER. BUT DESPITE THE EVIDENCE, I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS PLANE TO BE OF SUPERNATURAL ORIGIN... AND NEITHER DO THE GERMANS.



FOR THIS REASON, WE HAVE AGREED UPON A **TWO-DAY AERIAL TRUCE**. - DURING WHICH TIME, BOTH SIDES ARE TO BAND TOGETHER AND CO-OPERATE IN BRINGING THIS MUTUAL ENEMY FROM THE SKIES!



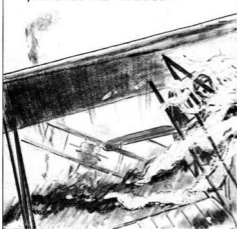
THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AN AIR ARMADA OF UNEQUALED PROPORTIONS SETS ITS SIGHTS UPON A SINGLE, UNMARKED AIRCRAFT...



THE SINGLE PLANE IS ATTACKED, BUT REMAINS ALWAYS SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE SUN...



TWO PLANES FALL IN FLAMES...



DESPITE THE FORCES AGAINST HIM, IT'S HARDER THAN EVER TO GET A GOOD SHOT AT HIM, THE WAY HE KEEPS BETWEEN US AND THE SUN. I...





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