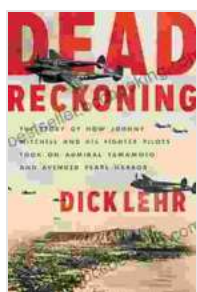


The Story of How Johnny Mitchell and His Fighter Pilots Took On Admiral Yamamoto

The story of how Johnny Mitchell and his fighter pilots took on Admiral Yamamoto is one of the most incredible stories of World War II. It is a story of courage, determination, and sacrifice. It is a story that will inspire you and make you proud to be an American.



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Johnny Mitchell was born in 1918 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was a natural athlete and excelled in football and baseball. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Alabama, where he played football and studied engineering.

In 1941, Mitchell joined the Army Air Corps and was assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group, the first all-black fighter group in the U.S. military. Mitchell

quickly became one of the group's top pilots and was soon promoted to captain.

In April 1943, the 332nd Fighter Group was deployed to the Pacific Theater. Mitchell and his pilots were tasked with escorting bombers on missions over Japan. On April 18, 1943, Mitchell led a group of 18 P-40 Warhawks on a mission to escort B-24 Liberators on a bombing run against Rabaul, New Britain.

As the bombers approached their target, they were intercepted by a large force of Japanese fighters. Mitchell and his pilots engaged the enemy in a fierce dogfight. During the battle, Mitchell shot down two Japanese fighters. However, his P-40 was badly damaged and he was forced to bail out.

Mitchell landed in the ocean and was rescued by a U.S. submarine. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions.

After recovering from his injuries, Mitchell returned to duty and continued to fly combat missions. In October 1943, he led a group of P-51 Mustangs on a mission to escort B-29 Superfortresses on a bombing run against Tokyo. During the mission, Mitchell shot down three Japanese fighters.

Mitchell's actions during the war earned him the respect of his fellow pilots and the admiration of the American people. He was one of the most successful fighter pilots of World War II and his story is an inspiration to us all.

The Legacy of Johnny Mitchell

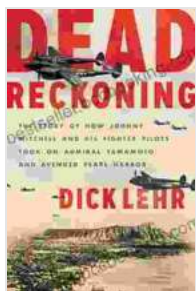
Johnny Mitchell's legacy lives on today. He is remembered as one of the most courageous and determined fighter pilots in American history. His story is a reminder that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

Mitchell's story has been told in books, movies, and television shows. He has been honored with a statue in his hometown of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and a street has been named after him in Washington, D.C.

Mitchell's legacy is one of courage, determination, and sacrifice. He is an inspiration to us all and his story will continue to be told for generations to come.

The story of Johnny Mitchell and his fighter pilots is one that will inspire you and make you proud to be an American. It is a story of courage, determination, and sacrifice. It is a story that will stay with you long after you have finished reading it.

I encourage you to learn more about Johnny Mitchell and his fighter pilots. Their story is one that deserves to be told and retold.



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