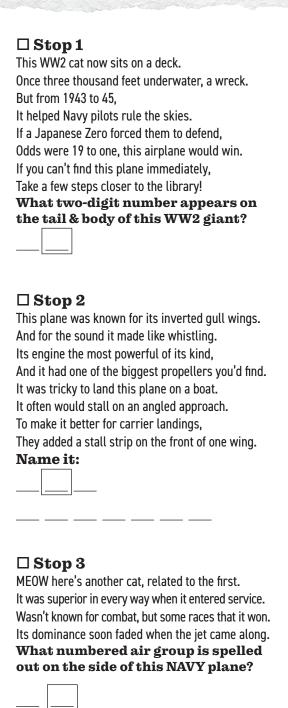
## MISSION: VICTORY Objective: ESCAPE



## ☐ Stop 4 Why is this ARMY beast so proudly displayed? Because it was part of the Doolittle Raid. It wasn't meant to take off from a boat, But after Pearl Harbor, our country lost hope. So 16 bombers and 80 brave men Headed for China by way of Japan. That fearless mission lifted American spirits. And those pilots earned medals for a life without limits. Name it: ☐ Stop 5 This isn't a superhero of marvel fame. Although it is famous for more than its name. This folded-wing bird flew over the drink. Dropping torpedoes causing ships to sink. From carriers these Navy planes were flown, And some controlled the first Navy assault drones. One of its pilots named BUSH needed to bail. As he took fire this machine started to fail. Still the pilot took aim and stayed in his dive Parachuted into the ocean and managed to survive. Write the 5-digit number on the side of this plane here: Add the first and last number:

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This green plane stands out across the pale, With an un-American symbol on its tail. German knifemakers at WW2's height Came up with an idea that truly changed flight. Planes with piston engines were less of a threat Once designers created this combat jet. Instead of cylinders, it had turbines that spun. A new, improved power, the jet age had begun. What 6-digit number is on the tail of this plane?	Silent But Deadly, this plane was a champ. It was fearless and resolute as it rolled off the ramp. At the Battle of Midway, this dive bomber Sank 4 Japanese carriers after they attacked Pearl Harbor. With nerves of steel, its pilots took aim While 200 bullets pierced the body of this plane. The trick to its magic was high degree dives, And the one you see here was one of few to survive.
□ Step 7	HINT: LOOK UP!
This bird is massive, 115 feet wide With a storied past it barely survived. Important people, it was known to transport. When the Japanese surrendered, this plane was in port. It flew to China not long after that. It got caught in a typhoon, was broken and scratched. Fortunately, its story did not end that day. This flying boat was restored and is now here on display.	What is that Edna the Third that I see? No cockpit, no windows, what could she be? This odd bird was the first assault drone. For the Navy it was a real milestone. This one was used for the first drone strike ever. The one you see here is the only survivor.
	□ Stop 11 HINT: LOOK UP!
Look inside this cockpit and you'll note Eight men working on this famous flying boat. The most beautiful plane in the fleet it was called, But the reason was not for its looks at all. If your plane took fire, and you had to bail out, Your rescue would most likely come from this scout. Not only was this plane a sight for sore eyes, It spotted the Japanese while watching the skies. And at one point these planes were painted in black To carry out undercover, night attacks.  Name it:	For enemy fighters this plane was key. It was used as a Japanese kamikaze. It was light. It was fast. It was easy to fly. But if it ever got hit, it would fall from the sky. It had the advantage at the first of the war, But it didn't take long for the allies to score. Trading ruggedness for this green plane's high speed. Our Wildcat gained ground with the help of a WEAVE.
wante it.	□ Stop 12
	One of these cats hangs up overhead. It's the sturdy opponent to the Japanese Zed. It was strong. It was rugged. Its weapons unmatched. And it gained advantage thanks to a THACH. Its warrior pilots were WW2 heroes And were the first to take on those famous War Zeros

## Have you discovered the keys to history?

Unscramble your RECTANGLED blanks.



The LAST five stops give you this check.
You started this journey trapped on this flight deck:



A month and a day is the second key. This is a day of VICTORY. Look at Stops 7, 6, and 5

Hint: The date is after July!



The FIRST four stops give you the end of a span The year we celebrated Victory over Japan.



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