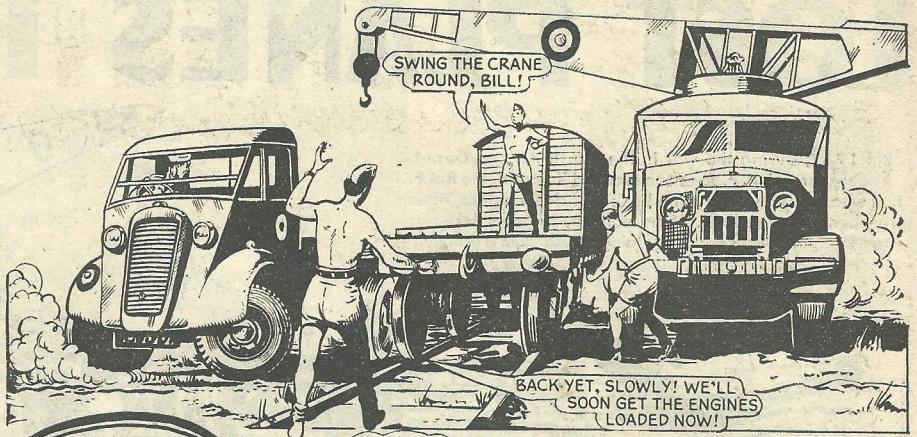


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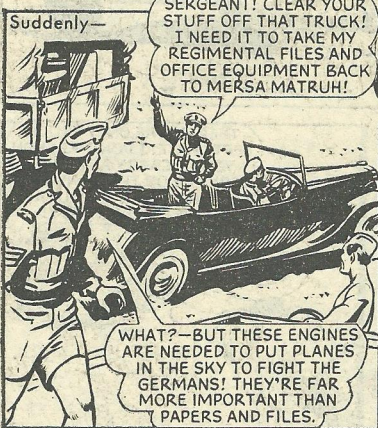
IT WAS HARD WORK, BUT WE'VE DONE IT, SERGEANT!

RIGHT, LADS! GET IT HOOKED ON TO THE END OF THE TRAIN!



SWING THE CRANE ROUND, BILL!

BACK-YET, SLOWLY! WE'LL SOON GET THE ENGINES LOADED NOW!



Suddenly—

SERGEANT! CLEAR YOUR STUFF OFF THAT TRUCK! I NEED IT TO TAKE MY REGIMENTAL FILES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT BACK TO MERSA MATRUH!

WHAT?—BUT THESE ENGINES ARE NEEDED TO PUT PLANES IN THE SKY TO FIGHT THE GERMANS! THEY'RE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN PAPERS AND FILES.



DON'T YOU ARGUE WITH ME, SERGEANT! I'M AN OFFICER—A MAJOR! OUT OF MY WAY!



HE USED HIS RANK ON ME—I THINK I KNOW HOW TO FIX HIM!

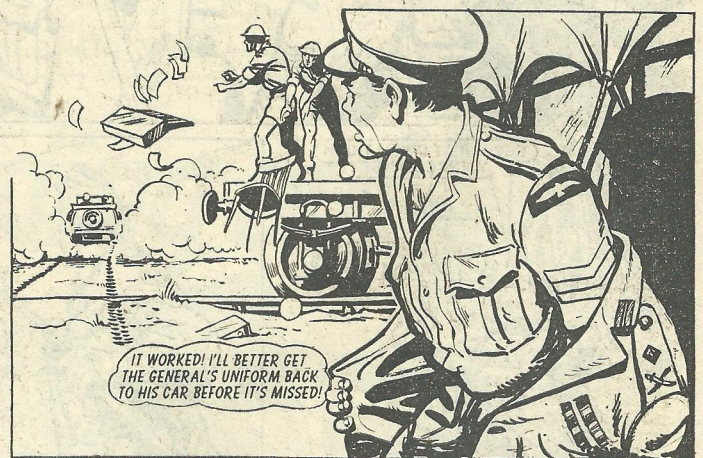
HURRY UP, THERE! GET THESE FILES ON TO THE TRUCK. I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE BEFORE THE GERMANS COME!



Moments later.

YOU THERE, MAJOR—WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? I'M GENERAL BRANDER! I ORDERED AERO-ENGINES TO BE LOADED ON THAT TRUCK. GET YOUR RUBBISH OFF IT AND CLEAR OUT!

A—A GENERAL! BUT, SIR! MY COMPANY RECORDS—THEY'RE NEEDED TOO!



IT WORKED! I'LL BETTER GET THE GENERAL'S UNIFORM BACK TO HIS CAR BEFORE IT'S MISSED!



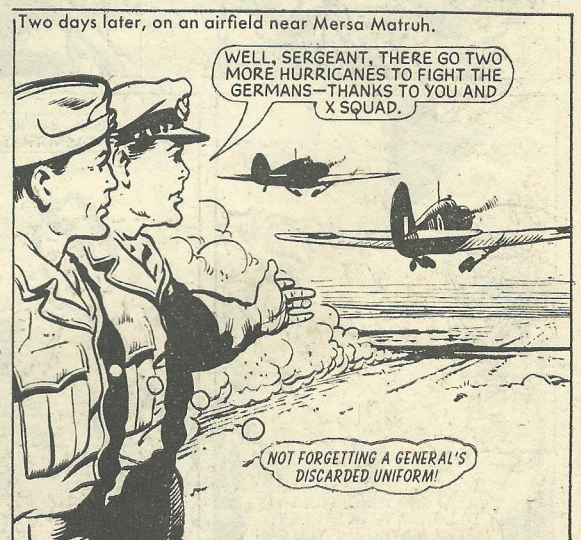
WELL DONE, LADS. THAT'S ALL THE ENGINES LOADED. THEY'LL SOON REACH THE WORKSHOPS NOW!

IT WAS LUCKY FOR US THAT—ER—GENERAL CAME ALONG, 'EH, SARGE?



CHEERS, SERGEANT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY! SEE YOU IN MERSA MATRUH!

THANKS A LOT.



Two days later, on an airfield near Mersa Matruh.

WELL, SERGEANT, THERE GO TWO MORE HURRICANES TO FIGHT THE GERMANS—THANKS TO YOU AND X SQUAD.

NOT FORGETTING A GENERAL'S DISCARDED UNIFORM!

NEXT WEEK Sergeant Jake gets some help in his dangerous job—from the Germans!