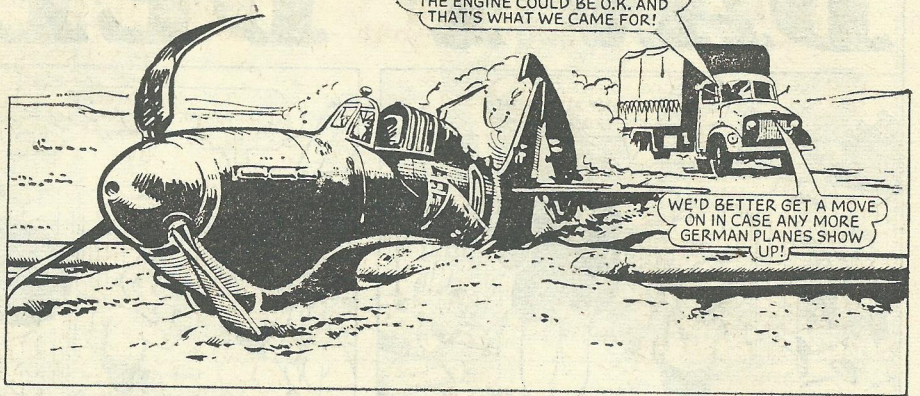


# The jack-in-the-box Germans who jumped Sergeant Jake!



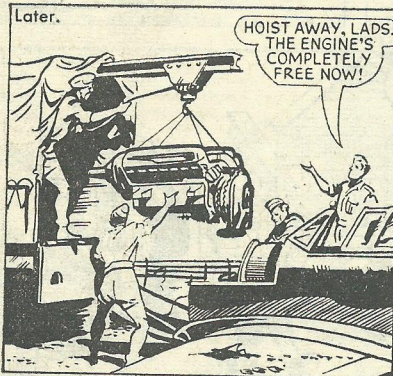
THAT'S STRANGE! THE GERMANS AREN'T BOTHERING ABOUT US! THEY MUST BE ON SOME SPECIAL MISSION!

Finally X Squad reached the plane they were looking for.



THERE'S THE HURRICANE! THE FUSELAGE IS BADLY DAMAGED, BUT THE ENGINE COULD BE O.K. AND THAT'S WHAT WE CAME FOR!

WE'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON IN CASE ANY MORE GERMAN PLANES SHOW UP!



Later.

HOIST AWAY, LADS. THE ENGINE'S COMPLETELY FREE NOW!



RIGHT, SARGE, READY TO GO! EVERYTHING'S SECURE IN THE BACK.

FINE, SCOTTY, WE'LL HEAD DUE EAST. THAT SHOULD TAKE US TO THE SUPPLY BASE AT WADI HABA.



Later.

HOLD IT! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT GERMAN PLANE. WE MIGHT GET SOME USEFUL SPARES OFF IT!

THE SAND'S FRESHLY CHURNED UP. IT MUST HAVE JUST LANDED!

For once, Jake was caught unprepared.

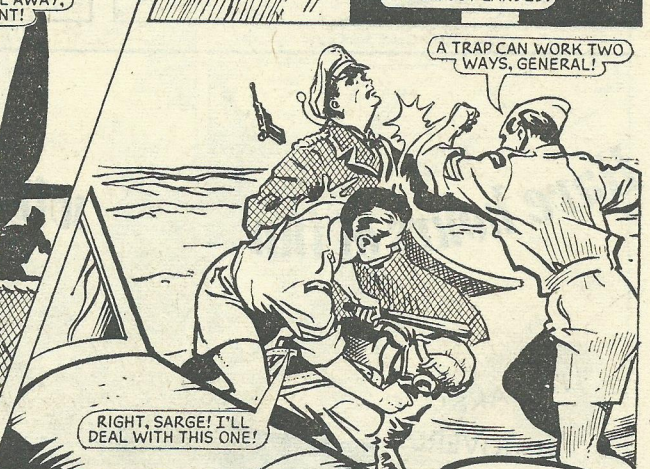


GOSH! GERMANS—AND ONE IS A GENERAL!



TAKE HIS PISTOL AWAY, LIEUTENANT!

THEY'RE SO BUSY WITH ME THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED SCOTTY STEALING UP BEHIND THEM!



A TRAP CAN WORK TWO WAYS, GENERAL!

RIGHT, SARGE! I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE!

BUT—BUT YOU CANNOT DO THIS TO ME! I AM GENERAL STEIGER, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTEENTH PANZER DIVISION!

Back behind the British lines.

SERGEANT JAKE, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

Back at base.

WELL DONE, SERGEANT JAKE! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND OUT A LOT FROM GENERAL STEIGER—AND YOU'D NEVER HAVE CAUGHT HIM IF YOU'D FOLLOWED THE ROUTE THE MILITARY POLICE TOLD YOU TO TAKE!



NOW I KNOW WHY THAT J.U. EIGHTY-EIGHT LEFT US ALONE! IT WAS OUT FOR YOU. AFTER WE'VE GOT ALL I WANT FROM YOUR PLANE, YOU'RE COMING BACK AS OUR PRISONER!



THE M.P.'S AGAIN! YOU'D BETTER WATCH IT MATE! I HAVE AN IMPORTANT PRISONER—A GERMAN GENERAL.



DRAT IT! IT LOOKS AS IF SERGEANT JAKE HAS GOT OFF WITH IT!

**NEXT WEEK—Sergeant Jake tackles a battery of German anti-aircraft guns!**