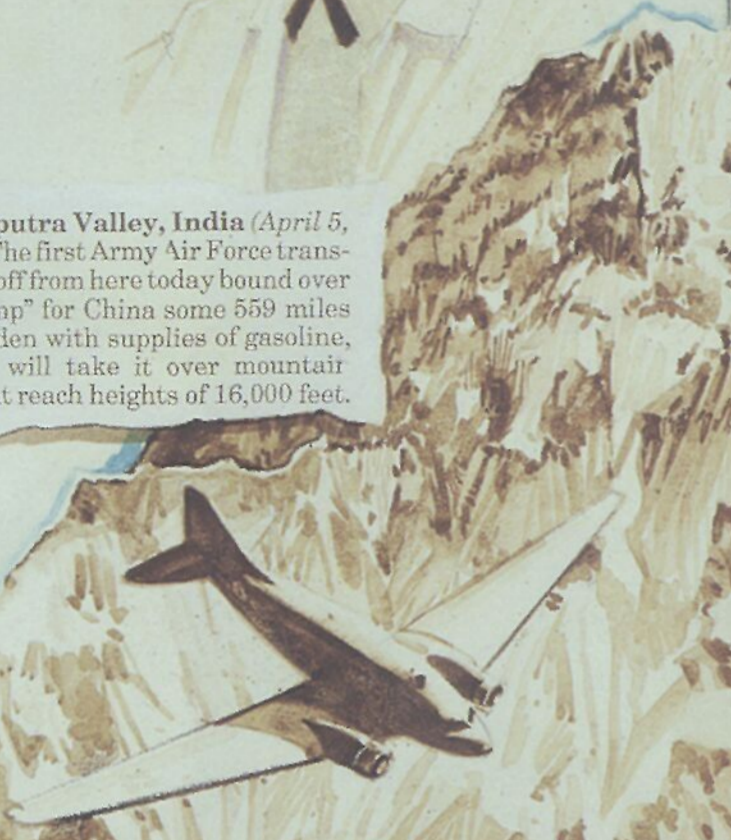


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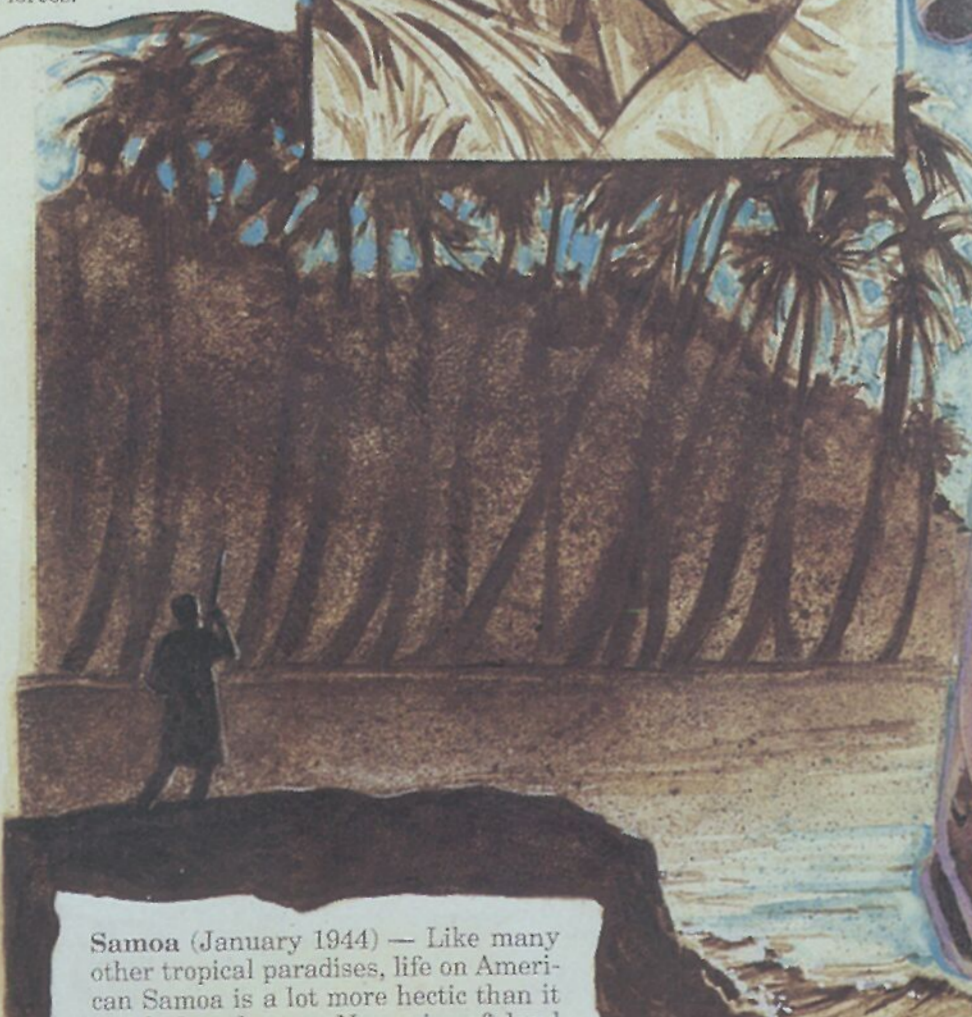
Brahmaputra Valley, India (April 5, 1942) — The first Army Air Force transport took off from here today bound over "The Hump" for China some 559 miles away. Laden with supplies of gasoline, its route will take it over mountain peaks that reach heights of 16,000 feet.



INDOCHINA (July 1943) — Indochinese guerrillas continue to supply valuable intelligence and information about Allied POWs while conducting occasional raids on the Japanese occupation forces.



Negros, The Philippines (March 29, 1945) — U.S. troops landed on this central Philippine island today and were joined in battle by an estimated 14,000 Filipino guerrillas who had been harassing the Japanese and radioing intelligence to the Allies since the fall of the Philippines in 1942.



Samoa (January 1944) — Like many other tropical paradises, life on American Samoa is a lot more hectic than it was before the war. Navy aircraft land and take off. Supply vessels arrive to pick up cargo and depart, and the island knows it's part of the war effort.



SOMEWHERE IN ITALY (April 5, 1945) — Army Pfc. Sadao S. Munemori today joined the swelling ranks of Italian campaign heroes. The Japanese-American gave his life while saving two comrades and playing a vital role in clearing the path for his company's advance.