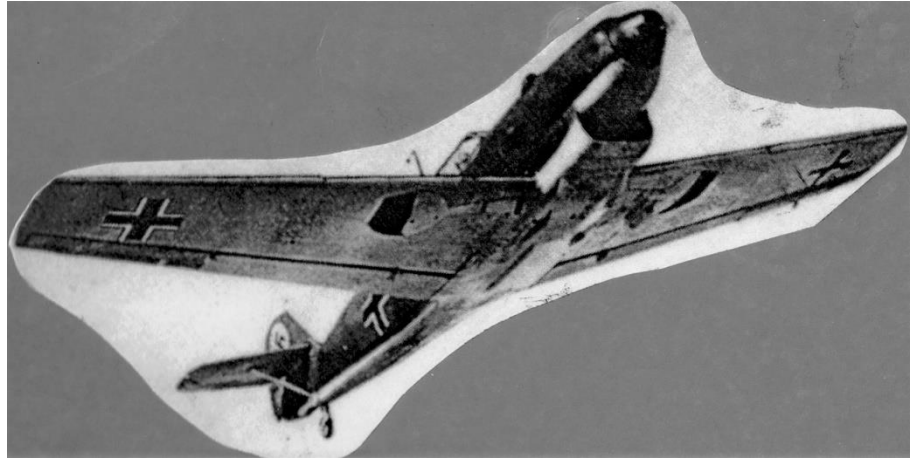


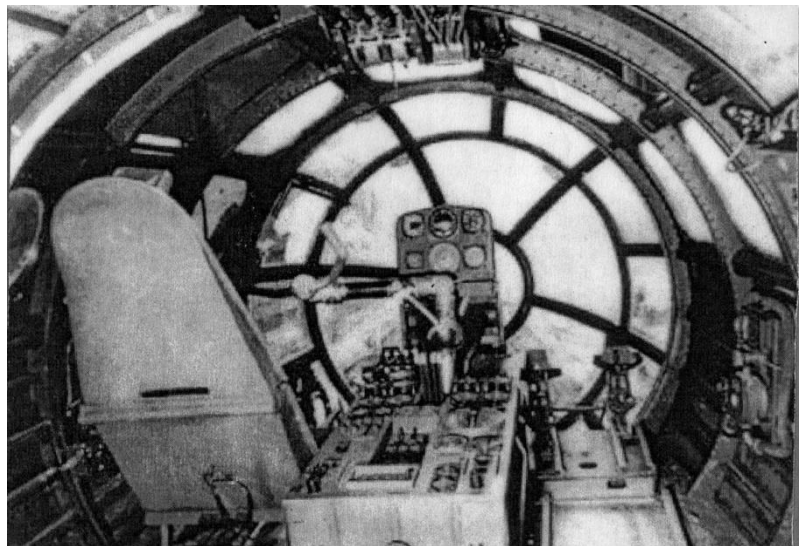
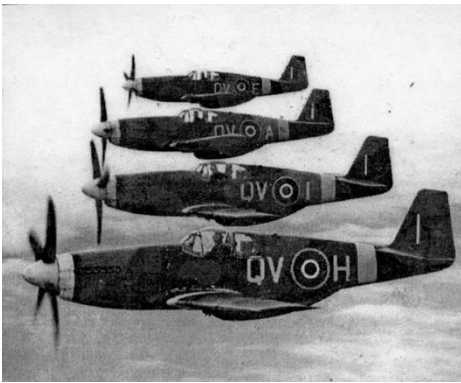
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"My Grandpa was born July 2, 1924. He got called to duty in 1941 at the age of 17. After a short training in the German forces, (around 2 weeks), he went to Russia as an ordinary soldier. When he was through 6 months of fighting he returned home.

He then had to go back to war for a year in several different countries.



He got a crash course as a plane mechanic. As the crew was trying to transport some injured soldiers below radar which was 150 ft. they got shot down. The plane crashed and he was the only survivor along with someone else. He got knocked unconscious for 2 days and the other survivor died in the hospital. His only injuries were a broken collarbone and several cuts and bruises.



After that he was allowed to go home for 6 months but he didn't have to return because the war had ended."



