

Kid Blackhawk9

ANGELS @ **WAR!**



MIDDLE EAST MAYHEM!

by Kevin Ahearn



For my granddaughter, Tegwyn

'KID BLACKHAWK 9' is fiction.
All references to actual persons, alive
or dead, made for a good story.

“JUNIOR” JOHNSON.....MARLON BRANDO
“CHOP-CHOP”.....KEYE LUKE
BLACKHAWK.....ROBERT REDFORD
ZINDA BLAKE.....MERYL STREEP
JJ III.....TOM CRUISE

PLUS AN ALL-STAR SUPPORTING CAST

Blackhawk created by Chuck Cuidera, Bob Powell, and Will Eisner

Lady Blackhawk and "Junior" Johnson created by Jack Schiff and Dick Dillin

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BLACKHAWK

Origin of the BLACKHAWKS



When Hitler's hordes poured into defenseless Poland on September 1, 1939 a young American called Blackhawk by his companions was a voluntary flyer in the Polish Air Force. His side-kick in the same squadron was a brilliant young student from the University of

Warsaw named Stanislaus.

The small but valiant Polish army was soon defeated and Blackhawk attempted an escape to Russia. Much to his surprise he found the Reds were moving to eastern Poland so Blackhawk sought refuge in England.

While attempting to join the R.A.F. Blackhawk met Chuck, another American who was also volunteering his services. Soon they were joined by Hendrikson who had recently escaped from a Nazi concentration camp. Olaf who although a Swede had fought for Finland during the first



Red invasion and Andre, the valiant Frenchman. One evening they were seated in their quarters outside of London when he stepped Stanislaus. Blackhawk leaped to his feet to greet his old comrade in arms and joyfully introduced him to Chuck, Andre, Olaf and

Hendrikson.

Month after month the six flyers waited to enlist in the R.A.F. Because none of them were British subjects they were held up by miles of red tape. Finally Blackhawk said, "Fellows, we have waited for six months and don't seem to be any closer to getting in the R.A.F. than we did when we all arrived in Eng-



land. I say let's strike out on our own."

Chuck, Andre, Olaf, Hendrikson and Stanislaus enthusiastically voiced their approval. And then Chuck shouted "Let's take our name from our leader and be known as the BLACK-

HAWKS"

The six valiant warriors pooled their resources and bought six planes in a neutral country. Here they were joined by Chop Chop who had fled from China when the Japanese overpowered the Nationalist army. At first Chop Chop only acted as the cook but he finally prevailed on Blackhawk to permit him to ride in his plane on dangerous missions. Today Chop Chop is a first class pilot and a full member of the Blackhawk team.



Originally the Blackhawk base of operations was a small island in the Atlantic Ocean. After fighting long and hard to help bring about the defeat of Hitler, the Blackhawks set up their base in the Pacific to help in the battle against the Japs. This is the present Blackhawk Island which has been their headquarters and home for over six years.

At the end of the Japanese war the Blackhawks' thoughts were on their homelands. However, Blackhawk urged them to stay as a fighting team saying "Freedom for many people is a long way off. As long as there are men who wish to be tyrants our job isn't finished. If we have helped bring peace and freedom to the world we can't quit when our task is only half done. Let's finish our job."

The gang saw the wisdom of his words and decided to continue to fight oppression.



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“We fear not the swarms of planes, nor ballistic missiles, nor drones, nor satellites, nor battleships, nor weapons of mass destruction. How could we fear them, while Allah the Exalted has said, ‘If Allah should aid you, no one can overcome you.’”



January 11, 2013

My Journal:

Everyone should have a 'paradise place', a location to invest your wildest fantasies, a 'Shangri-La' or a 'Neverland'...



A 'Camelot' or even a 'Valhalla'!



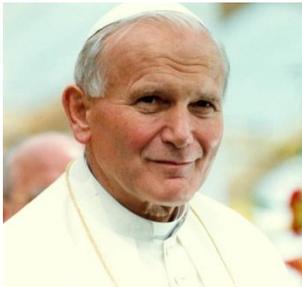
My dear wife's 'paradise place' was the first home we bought together in Center City.



As my company grew more and more successful, we renovated and redecorated and bought the land around us, but the notion of building a huge mansion befitting of our wealth was unthinkable.

"There's no place like home," she'd say so often, yet she loved to travel and explore.

Becoming a multi-billionaire had other benefits. We got to meet incredible people!



But we avoided politicians like the plague!

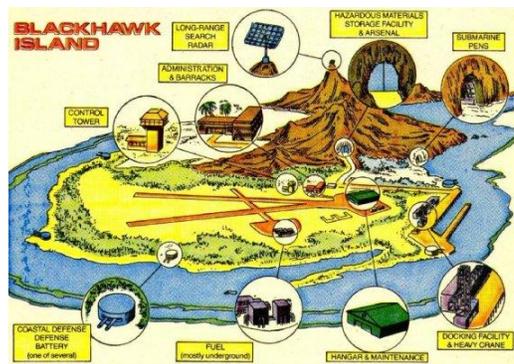
Erica died peacefully at home. Cancer killed her. We'd given a million a year since we had married and her death doubled it.

I'm flying alone on this trip. My flight crew are man & wife, been with me for years and deserved a most romantic adventure!

My corporate jet had been modified with internal 'Tokyo tanks', giving us an additional 1000-mile range. But still we had to make three refueling stops. I grew more impatient with every delay.



Finally on the last leg, that's my 'paradise place' just ahead!



"HAWKA-A-A-A!"
'Junior' Johnson

Real Time

FOX Special Report



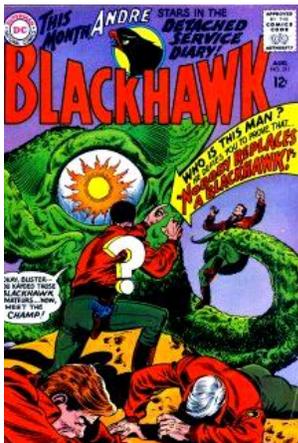
*'America and the Free World are being threatened by the fiercest, most bloodthirsty terror cult of the Millennium and no one is asking **The BIG Question.**'*



'ISIS is a nation of murdering thugs. They quote the Holy Koran as they burn and kill and rape the innocent in their fanatic jihad versus the rest of the 'infidel world'!



'Our President has admitted that against these merciless barbarians, America has 'no strategy'. I've talked to congressmen and senators, prime ministers and premiers and not one them of knows...





'Where, oh where, are the "Angels of Vengeance"?'



When you've lived for more than ninety years, just waking up makes for a good day. Liu Huang could still take care of himself, and remained confident his children and grandchildren were taking excellent care of the huge company he founded.

His daily joy came with checking in on his great-grand-daughter (How wonderful it was to have two!)



*'Nǐ hǎo! I'm 9 years old. My father is an 'Angel of Vengeance' and I'm growing up on **Blackhawk Island!***



'Online less than a month and more than 300,000 followers. I will create a future presidency for our marketing department.'

His phone hummed. About time...



*'Good morning, Chop-Chop!
We've got a challenge.'*



*'You bet we do, "Old Bird"!
And time's a wasting!'*

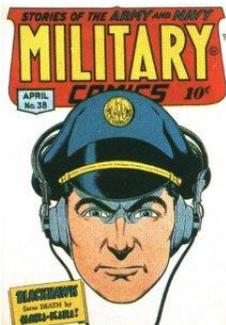


'ISIS is being attacked by an array of air power. What difference can we make?'

Blackhawks *do not join a war, do not follow. We lead, or so, we "used to".'*

'Chop-Chop, I always said you were the smartest, and cleverest 'Angel of Vengeance'. What's on your mind?'

*"Oh, for the days of quick, complete **Blackhawks** victory! This mess is an unwinnable war, until it is simplified. Only then can it be shortened.'*



'How?'

'Where and why, "Archangel of Vengeance"! May I make a suggestion?'

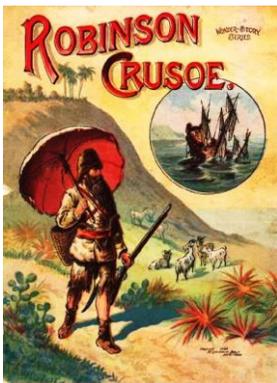


"Shalom:

'I'm 14 and my grandfather is an 'Angel of Vengeance'. I'm growing up Blackhawk!



"Two and a half years ago, aboard 'Junior' Johnson's yacht Erica, we embarked on an amazing odyssey. When that exotic island that would be our new home first appeared on the horizon, I imagined..."



"There were 23 of us altogether. Five Dads, five Moms, my grandparents (I never knew my mother and father. When I was just a baby, they were killed by a suicide bomber.) eleven children with another on the way."

"There was a sense of, a need for bonding from the moment we set sail. No longer about age or gender or race or religion, we were going to become..."



"But we'd have to 'rough it' for a while. Construction crews from everywhere were working around the clock.



"One by one, our houses went up.



"When the planes arrived, maintaining and training became intense.

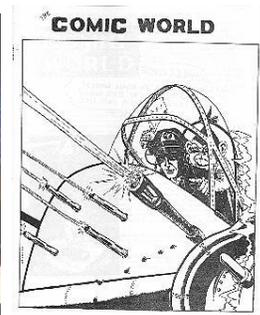


"And we 'Young Angels of Vengeance' helped! Finally, we were ready, a dedicated team united by our credo..."

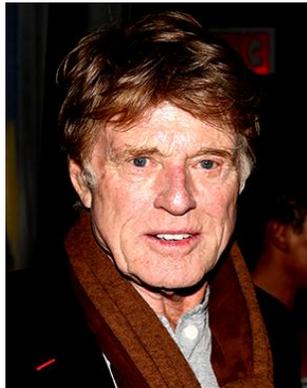
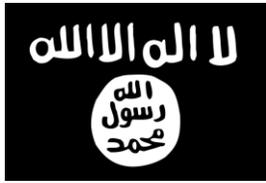


'Show me Blackhawk!'

**COMIC BOOK
MEN**



"Show us Blackhawk!"



*'We've got to hit these guys!
We have to!'*



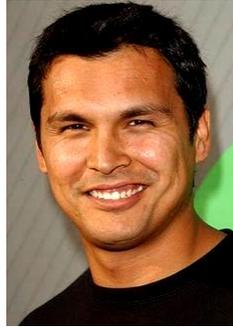
*'ISIS is fighting a holy war,
To conquer the entire Arab world!'*



'But let's not fall into ISIS's trap. They're neither worshipping Allah nor doing 'Allah's will'. They're exploiting God for their own ends -- land, loot, women, and power!'



'Christians, of course, never did anything like that!'



'And certainly not Americans!'



'Enslavers, the scourge of Africa! ISIS knows no God, worshipping only their Ay-Kays!'



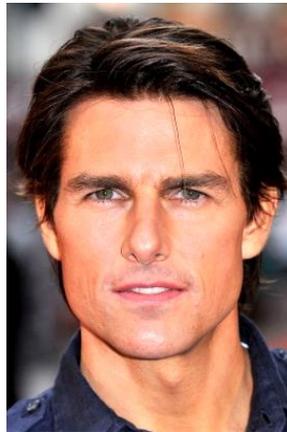
'These 'fanatics' are nothing new. Chairman Mao created the Red Guards to 'purify the State' and almost destroyed China!'



'ISIS has one vital thing in common with the Nazis and the Commies... Before they became barbarians who enslaved and murdered millions...'



'First, they were desperate! Hopelessly stuck in rotting societies, doomed to lifelong menial toil without reward, willing to believe anything or anybody promising to lead them to Paradise!'



'These so-called 'Jihadists' are a people convinced by ISIS that they are fighting 'infidels' when they're scared to death that the modern world has left them groveling in the dust. They have no skills, no future...except ISIS!'



*'And everybody's bombing them to little effect!
How do we hurt them?'*

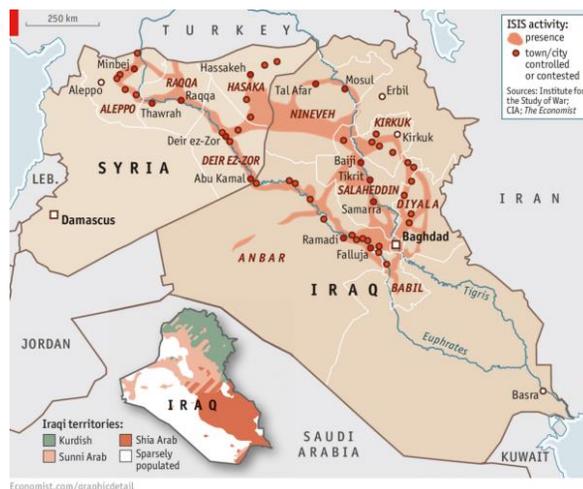


*"The **Blackhawks** do not hit secondary targets".*

*'ISIS and Al-Queda want us to fight them. Nothing would please them more than **Blackhawk** boots on the ground.'*

'Let's not disappoint them!'

He went to the map.



*'We'll strike here, and strike hard!'
There was a fleeting moment..*

ALMOST AS ONE, THE JETS
LAND, AND, WITHIN SECONDS,
A FAMILIAR BATTLE-CRY
RINGS ACROSS THE ROCKY
ISLAND...



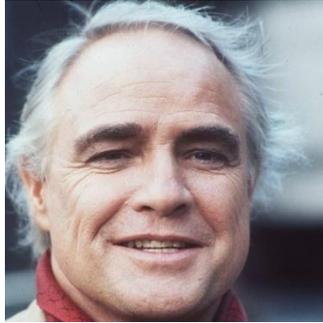
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Sons of Islam everywhere, the jihad is a duty - to establish the rule of Allah on earth and to liberate your countries and yourselves from America's domination and its Zionist allies, it is your battle - either victory or martyrdom.

(Ahmed Yassin)

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January 11, 2013

My Journal:

My plane landed beautifully on Blackhawk Island. I was at the home of my dreams brought back to life!

And waiting up front at the foot of the mobile stairs...



I'd only met Lady Blackhawk at her wedding, hadn't seen the 'Archangel of Vengeance' in years, yet saw them with these aged eyes still young.

Then I shook hands with the team. Black, brown, yellow, red, and white; far more colorful than the originals...

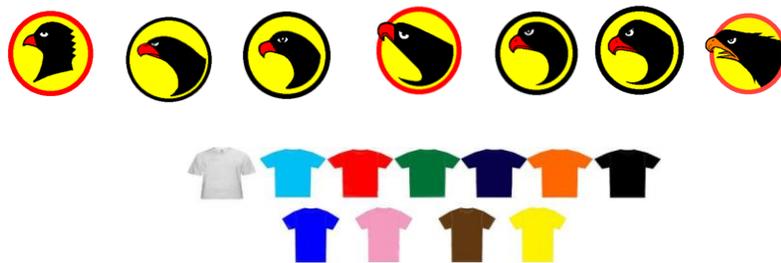


...but each felt the same--that strength and courage and confidence--'Angel Fire'! And there was a time, for just moments, that it had burned inside me!

You bet I gave JJ III a bear hug!

I kissed Lady Blackhawk and all the wives. The Lady 'Angels of Vengeance' wore different colors and the full scope of emblems.

But what got me most were the children, wearing colored t-shirts with assorted insignia. Blackhawk fashion! Exclusive to Blackhawk Island? The 'businessman' in me was getting ideas.



I'd have at least one meal in every home and the whole community escorted me to the island 'quest cottage'.



Suddenly, I felt apprehensive, as if something unforeseen...

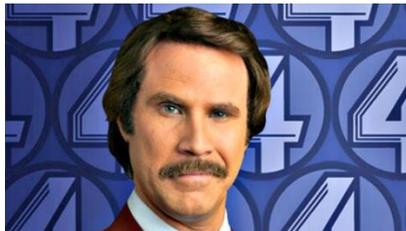
I went in alone. On the living room table sat a box wrapped like a Christmas present. I tore it open...



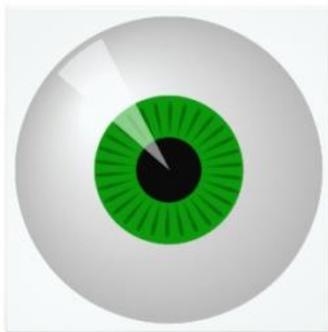
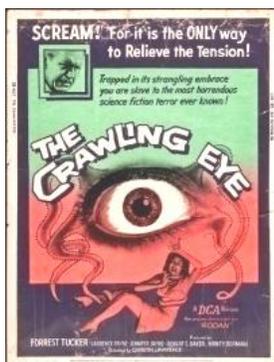
*A full uniform with boots and a cap!
I'm Kid Blackhawk...again!*

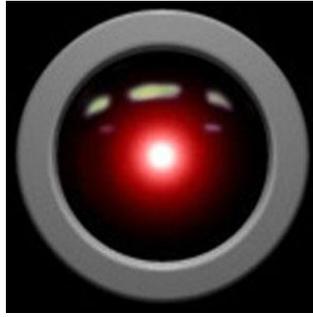
*"HAWKA-A-A-A!"
'Junior' Johnson*

Real Time



*'The 'Angels of Vengeances' are being stalked by an
unrelenting, omnipotent power working tirelessly to render them
irrelevant...an international force they cannot possibly avoid or evade...*

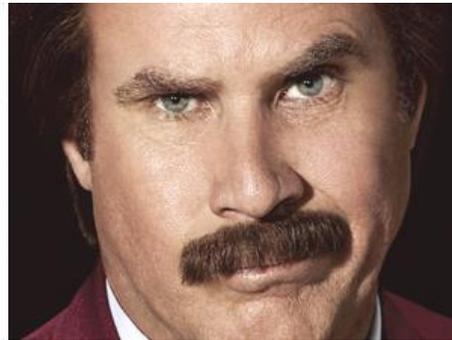




*'And that power, that force is **ME!** I am the face of world media with more lives than the **Cat-Man** and sharper teeth than **Killer Shark!***



*'And I'll never stop watching the **Blackhawks** every minute of every day! In my news-life obsession, I have become "the most glorious rainbow ever!"'*

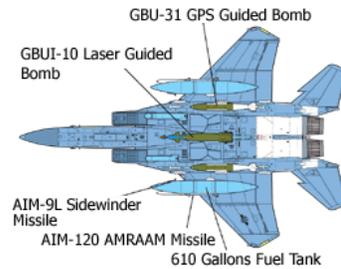


*"Wherever in the world flies the 'Angels of Vengeance', I'll be there. When they bring down a major drug operation, I'll be there. Fight a merciless dictatorship, I'll be there. Hang out their laundry on **Blackhawk Island**, I'll be there!*

"And I will be classy!"



In the CommCenter...



'The team will be going in fully loaded. We've got to have everything lined up before they reach Initial Point.'



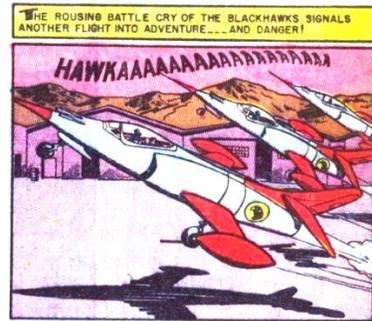
'There will be air defense.'



'We've hacked into American, Russian and Chinese recon sats. The target will be laid out in 'real time' from take-off through the run.'

We'll paint'em going in with appropriate ordnance. Every hardpoint's going to be stacked.'

'How soon?'



'We'll finalize the flightplan before dawn. Roll out the jets and..'

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"Haw!

"My mother is a teacher, a homemaker, a jet engine mechanic and a data analyst. Dad is an 'Angel of Vengeance.'

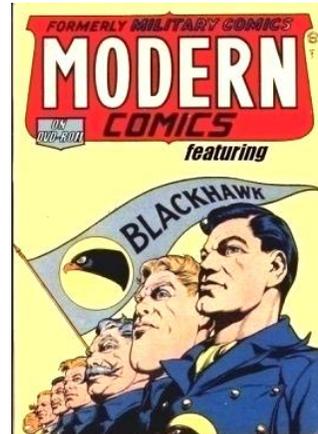
"I was born in South Dakota, the very center of North America, yet I feel I've been living on an island all my life.



"I'm an Oglala, the tribe of Crazy Horse, completely surrounded by another world, the Lakota are proud and poor, isolated in the United States of America.

"Part of me will always be there.

"On Blackhawk Island, I'm a full member of the 'Angels of Vengeance'! Our community is rich with technology and opportunity!"



"We have the universe at our fingertips. Every time our fathers take off, they are on a mission to help people! But as a part of this community, the Kid Blackhawks have got to do something. There are millions of sick and abused and exploited starving children out there.

"The 'Young Angels of Vengeance' can't just lay back on our island paradise and..."

"How do we show the world Blackhawk?"

"HAWKA-A-A-A!"



DREAM CAR





*'We'll find...and we'll build you **Blackhawk!**'*



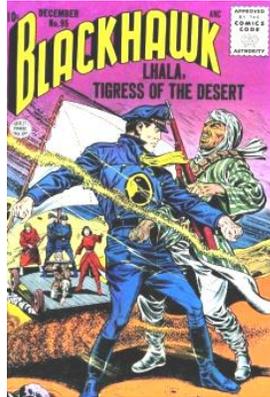
*'Your Highness, our intelligence service believes that another **Blackhawk** mission is imminent, but we don't know where they will attack.'*

The Saudi King had had a difficult week, reshuffling his cabinet and appointing a new line of heirs in a major shake-up in his conservative kingdom.

As for the Royal Family on **Blackhawk Island**.



*'The 'Angels of Vengeance' cannot let ISIS stand! While four million Syrians are fleeing for their lives. The entire region is exploding. The **Blackhawks** must take action.'*



*'The **Blackhawks** are invincible as a unit!'*



'The greatest threat to rogue tyrants ever known!'



'But against whom? ISIS has resisted Allied air attacks while the Russians and Chinese are rattling their sabers, warning against interference with the Syrian regime. Will you counsel the 'Hawk Prince' before...? "

'Ybbah! My son Ahmed has become an 'Angel of Vengeance'! He knows what he must do, as do we all!'



"Show me *Blackhawk!*"





*'Mister President, the **Blackhawks** are on a mission. The full squadron just took off.'*



'The F-15SE is stealth enhanced. They'll evade second-rate radar. We're tracking them via satellite, and so are the Russians and the Chinese.'



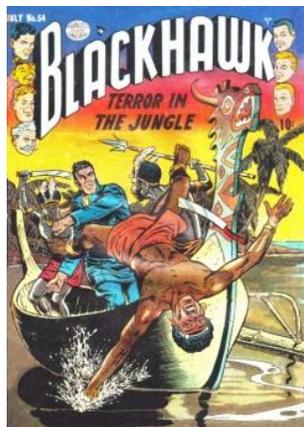
*'**Blackhawk Island** is the new 'Area 51'. CNN, Google and TMZ have locked on... a "reality show" with afterburners!*

'ISIS has got to be the target!'



'They're headed south by southwest. That puts us and South America out of the loop.'

'No one's touched them in Africa!'





*'The **Blackhawks** are invincible as a unit!'*



'The greatest threat to war game movies ever known!'



'The Aussies'll handle the refueling. Thanks to a Royal fan of the 'Archangel of Vengeance!'



*'Gives us an out! If this **Blackhawk** "reality show" crashes and burns, the Brits'll take the heat.'*



'Nice try. American planes dropping 'Made in USA' bombs. Do the propaganda!'



*'We have no choice, but to trust the
"Angels of Vengeance"!*

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'The dropping of bombs on people - isn't that terrorism?'



"Thank you, Kid Blackhawk!"

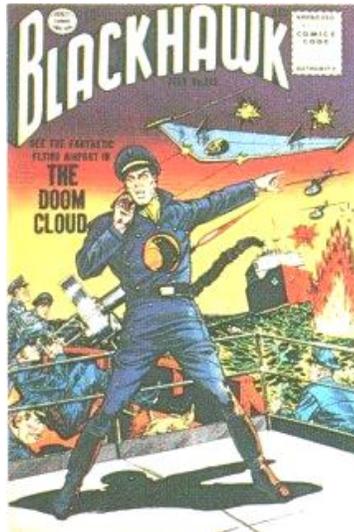


"You've made your vision ours!"

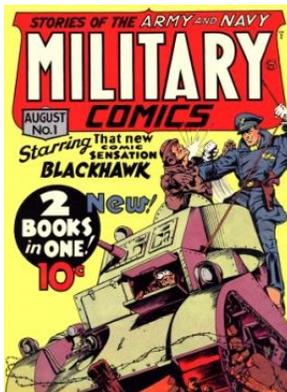


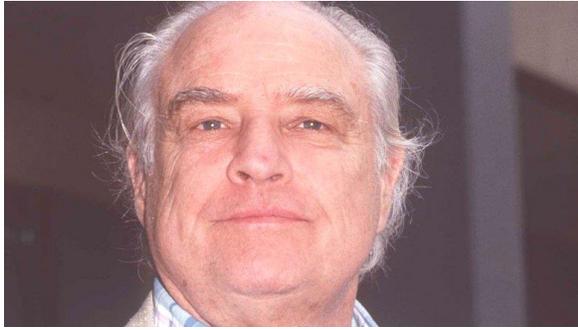
"We are the 'Young Angels of Vengeance!' As much as our mothers and fathers and grandparents, you, 'Junior', are our hero!"

Finally, I got the 'Old Bird' alone, then suggested a walk on the beach. Nearing 95, he still strode proud and tall. He made me feel Blackhawk!



We came to the cemetery where the fallen Blackhawks RIP.

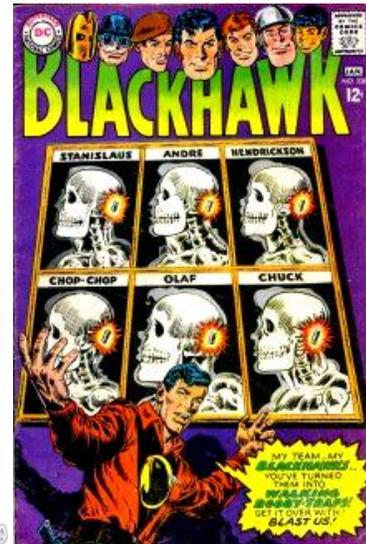




'I want to be buried here, And with my dear Erica. She'll more than understand.' *'On two conditions - One, that's it a long way away. And two: I deliver the eulogy!'*

'Are they ready?'

*'Too ready! Fast enough, strong enough, smart enough, but they're not **Blackhawk** yet!'*



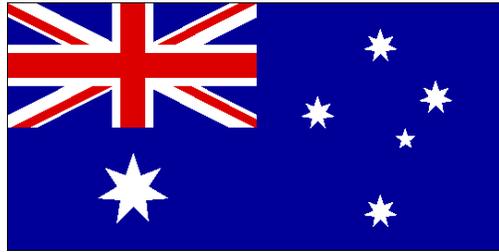
'What's missing?'

*"Only victory, explosive and complete!! More than 'respected' and 'admired', the 'Angels of Vengeance' must be **feared!** More than mere 'air supremacy', an 'aura of invincibility'...that's **Blackhawk!**"*

'HAWKA-A-A-A!'
'Junior' Johnson

Real Time

On the way...

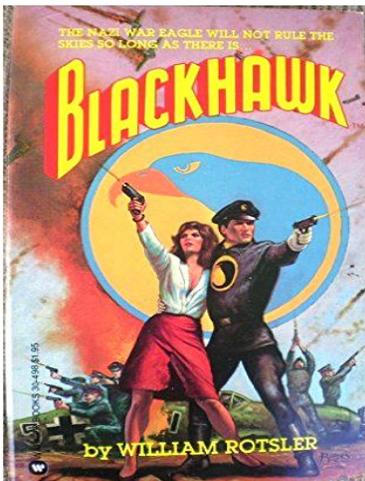


*'Smoothly flown, **Blackhawks!**
You're as sharp as croc's teeth!'*

*"Please pass our kindest regards
to the Queen!"*

*'And please pass mine onto the **Lady Blackhawks!**
An inspiration to women everywhere! You guys
are packed for bear. Can you give me a hint?'*

'Writing a book?'



*'Nothing like that, "Archangel of Vengeance"!
I've got **ISIS** in the squadron pool. How'm I looking?'*

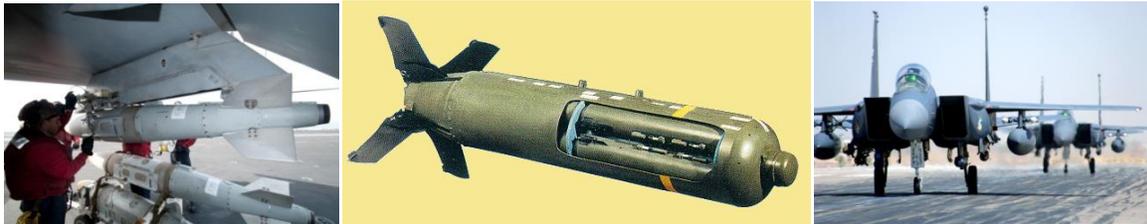


"Marhaba-

"My mother and father work very hard to be 'Angels of Vengeance'!

"So do we **Kid Blackhawks!**

"We spent most of yesterday, sun up to sundown, weaponizing the jets.

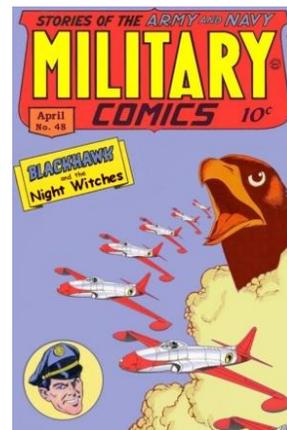
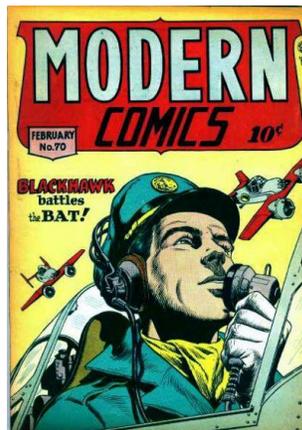


"We know exactly what we're doing. We trained for months. Know every millimeter of our ordnance - short and long-range anti-aircraft missiles, cluster bombs and the Fiber Optic Towed Decoy.

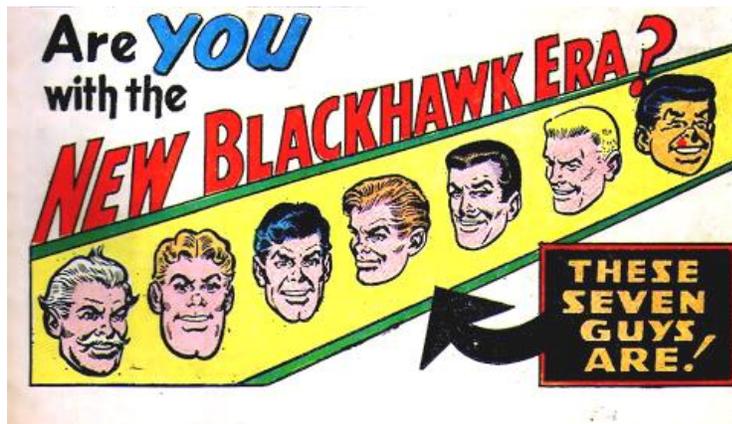


"No F15 squadron in the world would fly into combat so overloaded - dead ducks in a dogfight. But no one is going to challenge the 'Angels of Vengeance'!

"Blackhawk is a history, a heritage- 'Over land, over sea, we fight for liberty!'"



"And no 'Blackhawk-ing it!'"



"We know, that when the 'Angels of Vengeance' take off fully armed, that those bombs are going to be dropped and people are going to die. And we don't like it! But if we do nothing because fighting for the rights of the oppressed is 'somebody else's job', then many more innocents are going to be killed.

"Yet when the team flew off this morning, there were no weepy family farewells. It was as if our fathers were going to the store to buy bread. We had every confidence that when they returned that the world had been made safer.

"But what will be our exclusive mission? Our parents will save people their way. What about ours?"

"HAWKA-A-A-A!"



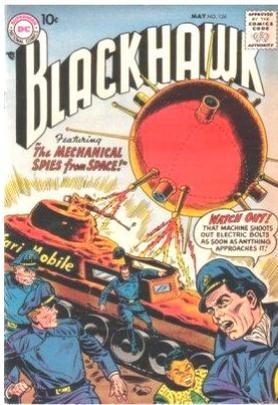
'Show us Kid Blackhawk!'



'Blackhawk 'legitimacy'? Idealistic, elite freedom-fighters or an international lynch mob? Where will the 'Angels of Vengeance' strike next and what should be done about them?'



*"The **Blackhawks** do not hit secondary targets"! Only one **prime!**
 - Not ISIS, not Al-Qaeda, not Syria. Congress has yet to approve the Iran Treaty. I believe the 'Angels of Vengeance' voted it down unanimously! They're going to take out Iran's nuclear facilities!"*



*'That's a "space alien" story. You have absolutely no proof, not a scintilla of evidence that the **Blackhawks** are going to attack Iran!'*



'But they are going to bomb somebody! Who gave the "Angels of Vengeance" an unlimited "License to Kill"?''

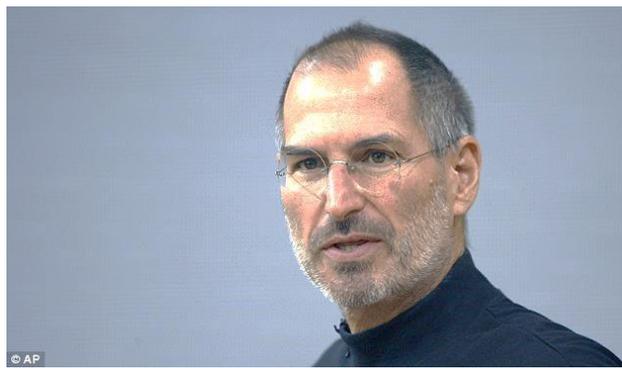
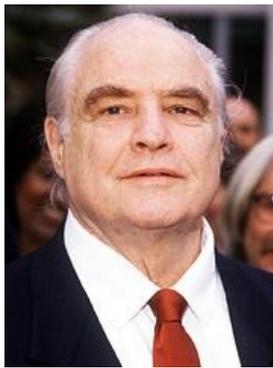
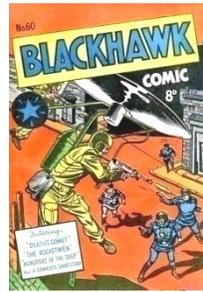


*'When our eyes finally see through the heroic **Blackhawk** aura, and we take off our rose-colored glasses, we'll discover that we have enabled a militaristic cult, and their families, equipped with a high-tech arsenal, to change the world as they see fit...*

'Whenever and wherever they want!

'Does anyone dare stand up against the "Angels of Vengeance"?''

Junior's Corporation



*'They're off and bearing west.
You've been following them, right?*

*'Hasn't everybody, Dad? Any idea where
our 'Archangel of Vengeance' is going?'*

*'He won't say a word. That's **Blackhawk!**
And he won't have to. "Technology giveth,
technology taketh away", son. Wherever he goes,
all the world is flying with him!'*



The ISIS leader had much to say.



'A jihad is won by making the enemy believe they are beaten. Destroy the infidels' symbols...



'Send them a message, tell them we are not their history, to their Hell with their past, we are the future!

'The Capitalists and Zionists have the gold and the steel...



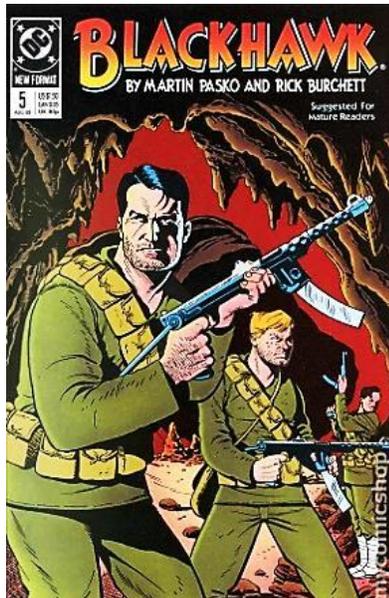
'But not the blood! America is afraid we'll create too many 'heroes'.



'But there are those who fear no one...



'Founded by a Polish sociopath and adorned with a sex symbol...



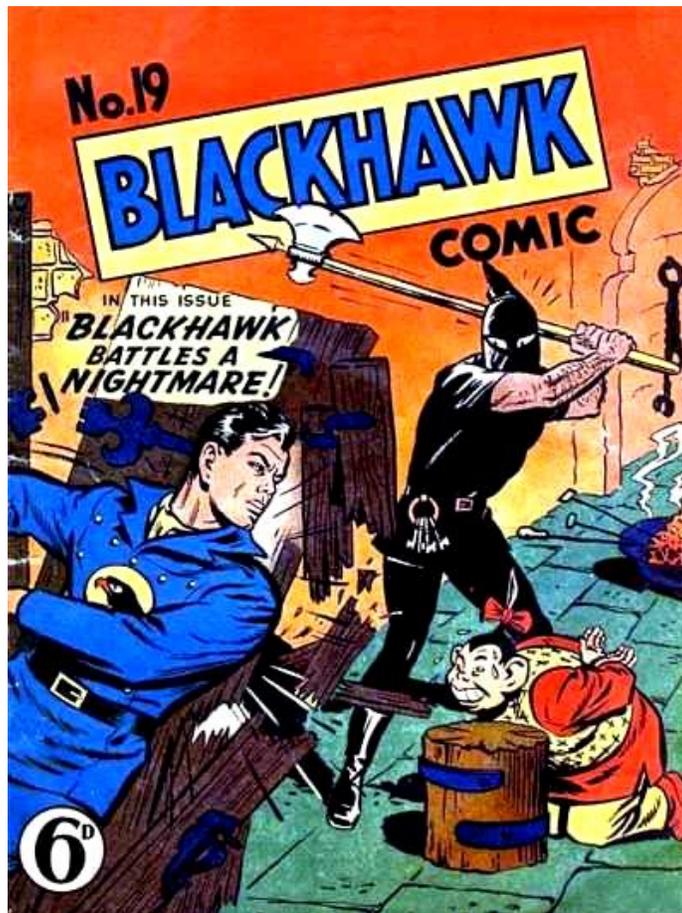
'World War Two 'heroes' who became 'secret agents' and then costumed buffoons for American intelligence. In the end, they were ignored out of existence!

'And now, the 'Angels of Vengeance', like a mythical warrior sect risen from the dustbin of history.



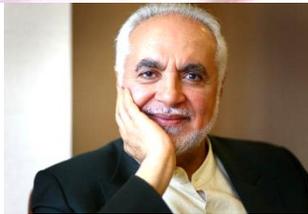
*'The **Blackhawks** are coming, as I knew they would. But understand.
We do not have to beat the **Blackhawks**, or kill the **Blackhawks**!*

*'To destroy them as a team, and humiliate them yet again as a fighting
force, all we must do is capture just one, and then, before the whole world...*



'Cut his head off!'

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'Fanaticism and terrorism have no place in Islam.'

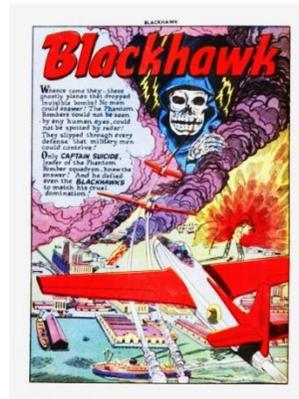


January 11, 2013

My Journal:

I came home and relaxed. I was alone, but no longer felt lonely. My son and I needed to talk.

"Good afternoon," I opened my call calmly. "I'm back from the island. Jay-Jay's doing well and looks great in uniform."

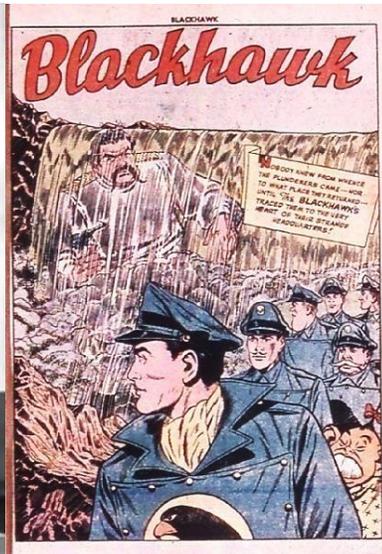


"Dad, please, I'm begging you!" said J2. "Get some serious counseling. This's getting crazier by the day."

"You and your egomaniacal idol have this 'Angels of Vengeance' obsession. You've created an international family alliance to 'fight for liberty'! And armed them like Star Wars!"



"Son, the Blackhawks first took off before George Lucas was born! And you have no idea what this community, 'the peak of excellence plus luck', is capable of."



"Like what? To fly out on some idealistic crusade and start a world war? That's gonna 'show me Blackhawk'?"

He still doesn't get it.

"HAWKA-A-A-A!"
'Junior' Johnson

Real Time



In the CommCenter...



'Team going strong! The Saudis are sending up a tanker.'

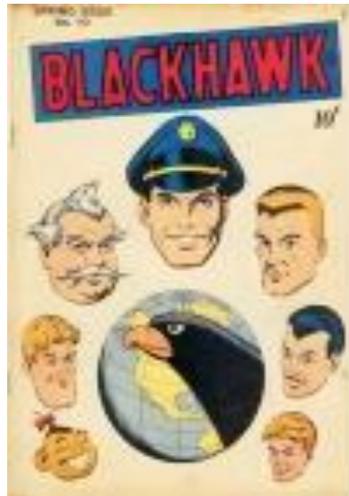
'Royalty does have its privileges! We'll be over Iraq in a couple of hours.'





'Nobody's coming up to challenge the 'Angels of Vengeance', But across the map, I bet we got a hundred fighter jocks sitting on a runway, squirming in their cockpits!'

'Going in will be a "milk run". But coming out...'



*'The **Blackhawks** are going to shake up the world!'*

'But this time The world is going to shake back!'



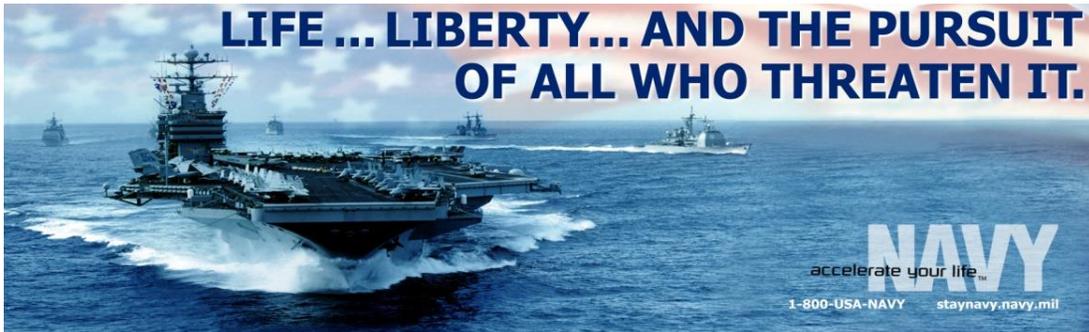
'Mister President, Captain Sterling of the Ronald Reagan.'



'You have an "urgent problem"?'



*'The **Blackhawks**, Mister President! American blood has been shed to secure Iraq and the 'Angels of Vengeance' are flying across the country like they own it...and we've been ordered to stand down?'*



'We've conducted nearly five thousand sorties against ISIS and you're letting these independant meddlers fight our war. Your Party just lost the Navy. Good luck in the next election!'



*'Thank you, captain. We're banking on the **Blackhawk** vote!'*



ANCIENT ALIENS

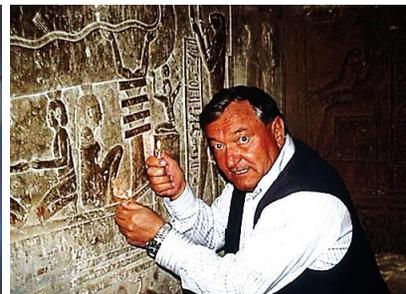


'Extraterrestrials have visited earth and I'm going to prove it!

'In my quest, I've circled the world to reveal and explain irrefutable evidence that space aliens once walked among us.



'Skeptics and scoffers around the globe will soon recant and humbly apologize. For I have assembled the finest team of investigators



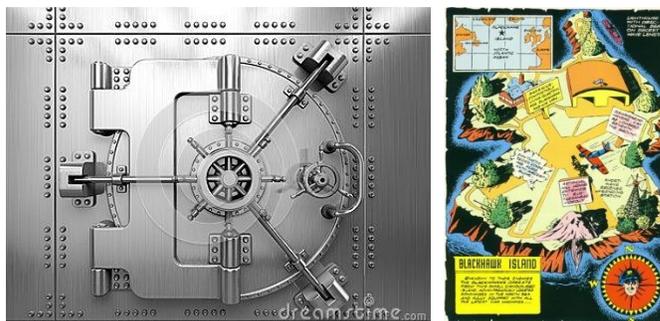
*'And for conclusive proof of extraterrestrial visitation we thoroughly examined the most explosive, most controversial documentation of all...
'The **Blackhawk** texts!*



"The 'Angels of Vengeance' have been experiencing Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind for three generations!



'And the artifacts - 'souvenirs' of these fantastic adventures.

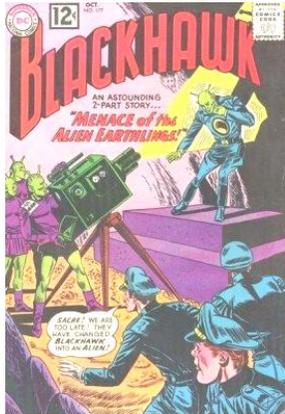


*'Locked in a vault buried deep under the Victory Museum on **Blackhawk Island!***

*Could this 'Angel Technology' be dangerous? Can humanity take the chance?
Let us petition the UN to send an inspection team,
seeking out weapons of mass destruction!'*



*'But there may be the most astonishing revelation of all.
Study the evidence and begin to wonder...'*



*'The **Blackhawks** are
invincible as a unit!'*



*'The greatest threat to silly
science fiction ever known!'*

'Is the 'Archangel of Vengeance' himself...a space alien?'



*'Show me **Blackhawk!**'*



THE UNOFFICIAL
BLACKHAWK
 COMICS WEBSITE

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"Hola!

"My life's a beach! Once my schoolwork and chores are done.

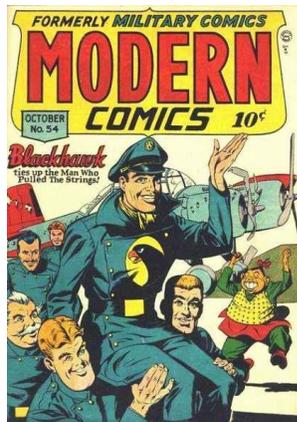
"Education on *Blackhawk Island* is all the time. Technology allows us to find out anything, once our computer and language and math skills kick in. Confidence and curiosity make learning an adventure!



"Our number one family chore is aircraft maintenance. Mom and Dad are constantly readying our F-15SE. When the 'Angels of Vengeance' take off, we feel so proud!



"Our parents are united and dedicated to changing the world, that's *Blackhawk*! They've got a tradition and a mystique.



"And so do us *Kid Blackhawks*! We're getting together and working out a plan. We're going to make 'Junior' Johnson proud!

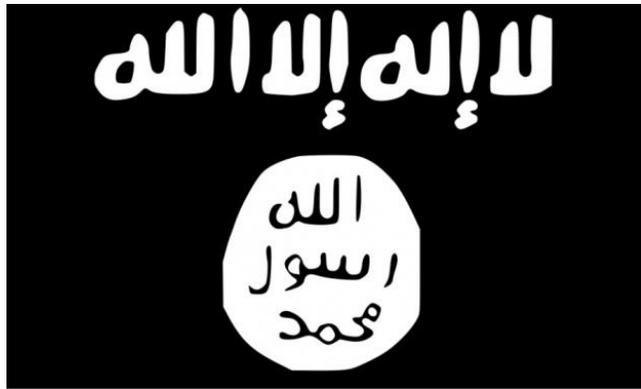
"HAWKA-A-A-A!"



'Will the **Blackhawks** soon be facing an ISIS Air Force?

'Or is this yet another "exaggeration"?'

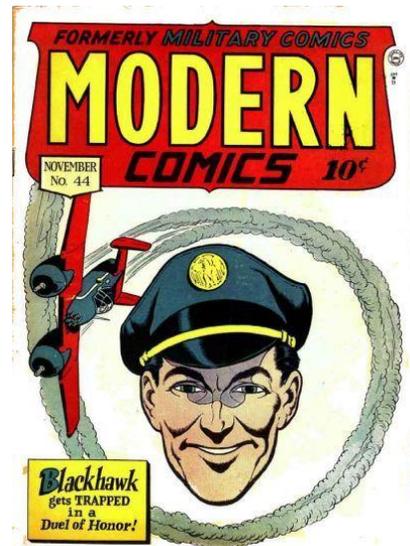
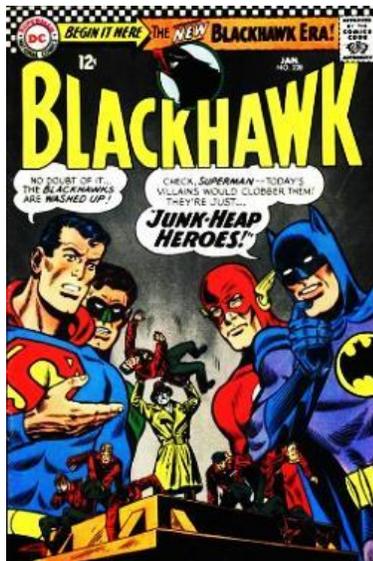
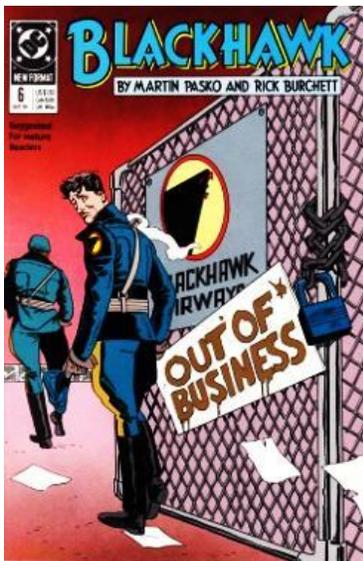
THE ISLAMIC STATE REVEALS ITS AIRFORCE



'ISIS has shown a lethal resourcefulness and determination. Now soldiers of the Islamic State have overrun Syrian bases and seized aircraft. For those who believe that ISIS lacks the will, the money, and the pilots, mechanics and spare parts paramount to fielding a first rate air force...



'Funny thing about "comebacks"...





*'Isn't that what they said about
the "Angels of Vengeance"?'*