

ALISON'S LAST MISSION

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FADE IN:

EXT. KISARAZU, JAPAN — DAY

SUPER: "MAY 23, 1943."

One month after Operation Vengeance, the Japanese Officers salute to their fallen comrade. Prime Minister Tojo and Japanese Ace Haruto Sachi react each other about Admiral Yamamoto's death.

HIDEKI TOJO

(speaking in Japanese)

Who did this?

HARUTO SACHI

(speaking in Japanese)

The American pilots did this to Admiral Yamamoto, Prime Minister, the same thing we did at Pearl Harbor two years ago.

HIDEKI TOJO

(speaking in Japanese)

Gosh! How did that happen?

HARUTO SACHI

(speaking in Japanese)

He cancelled his trip due to the ambush at Bougainville.

HIDEKI TOJO

(speaking in Japanese)

What about China?

HARUTO SACHI

(speaking in Japanese)

They're planning to bomb Yichang Airfield.

HIDEKI TOJO

(speaking in Japanese)

Lead your squadron for intercept mission before reaching Yichang Airfield.

HARUTO SACHI

(speaking in Japanese)

Yes, Prime Minister.

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INT. QUANG WANG'S QUARTERS - DAY

SUPER: "MAY 30, 1943."

Quang Wang is looking at the picture of his family one more time.

QUANG WANG

(speaking in Chinese)

Thank you for taking care of my son, honey. I've lost so many pilots to the Japanese airmen years ago in China and I'm only one left to defend China and my people away from the Japanese. I'll promise I'll hunt down the Japanese Ace no matter what. This will be my final mission over China, and I'll succeed while others have failed.

JOHN ALISON

Quang, you're not the only one left in China.

QUANG WANG

Alison, what are you doing here?

JOHN ALISON

There are SIX CHINESE PILOTS
arrive in China along with B-24
BOMBER CREW.

QUANG WANG

But I thought-

JOHN ALISON

They wanted to see you outside at
our airfield.

QUANG WANG

So, I'm not the only one left,
Alison?

JOHN ALISON

Yes, they're rookies.

QUANG WANG

Alright, let's go meet them.

EXT. HENGYANG AIRFIELD - DAY

Quang Wang surprised to see six more Chinese Pilots' arrival at
Hengyang Airfield.

QIAN

(speaking in Chinese)

Hello, Quang Wang!

QUANG WANG

Qian!

QIAN

(speaking in Chinese)

It's been a long time.

QUANG WANG

(speaking in Chinese)

*I thought I was the last Chinese
pilot against the Japanese.*

AIGUO

(speaking in Chinese)

But we're not alone, Quang.

CHAOXIANG

(speaking in Chinese)

We came to see a new fighter.

GENGHIS

(speaking in Chinese)

*We haven't flown these new
fighters for a long time.*

JAW-LONG

(speaking in Chinese)

*But we did encounter the Japanese
planes a long time ago.*

ZIXIN

(speaking in Chinese)

*We flew a squadron of biplanes,
but we've lost so many pilots
early in the war. That's why we
have no choice but to abort the
intercept mission, but you, Quang,
are the only one who successfully
shoot down the Japanese bombers
before we got here.*

QUANG WANG

(speaking in Chinese)

Thank you, Zixin.

JOHN ALISON

Are these your friends?

QUANG WANG

Shide. I wasn't alone this time.
These are my squadron mates, Qian,
Aiguo, Chaoxiang, Genghis, Jaw-
Long, and Zixin.

JOHN ALISON

Hello.

QIAN

Shide, Alison.

AIGUO

I just heard that you're one of
the AVGs to aid us against the
Japanese invaders.

JOHN ALISON

Of course I'm the AVG pilot, but
it's a good thing that Admiral
Yamamoto got what he deserved.

CHAOXIANG

For attacking China?

JOHN ALISON

No! Pearl Harbor!

GENGHIS

Pearl Harbor?

JAW-LONG

I never heard of that before.

ZIXIN

Me neither.

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

Gentlemen, this is GENERAL JOSEPH
STILWELL and the B-24 Bomber Crew.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL

You must be John Alison.

JOHN ALISON

That's right. I'm the only AVG pilot against the Japs.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL

The American pilots were already fight against the Nazis in Europe.

JOHN ALISON

So, am I only one left in China?

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

Exactly. The Jap Ace is still out there waiting to pounce on you and the Chinese pilots.

JOHN ALISON

But how am I supposed to deal with the Jap Ace to prevent losing our bombers?

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

Just wait and find out in the briefing room tonight.

INT. BRIEFING ROOM - NIGHT

Claire Lee Chennault and General Stilwell give the briefing for bomber escort mission by using the map of Japanese-occupied China.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL

Tomorrow, you'll escort nine B-24 bombers to their target at Yichang Airfield. It was occupied by the Japs and using it as a hostile fighter base.

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

Don't forget, you're the only AVG pilot to join the Chinese pilots.

JOHN ALISON

Me? With Chinese pilots?

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

Yes, with Chinese pilots for
escort mission.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL

Speaking of escort mission, we
know the location of the Jap Ace.
If you find him then it's best if
you take him down before he
reaches the bomber stream.

CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

The rest of bomber crew will
attack the Jap-occupied airfield
by destroying runways and
airstrips before the Japs will
react.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL

Good luck to you all.

The pilots left the briefing room.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. JOHN ALISON'S QUARTERS — NIGHT

Alison was alone at his quarters because he is the only the AVG
pilot left who fight for China against the Japanese while the
rest of the American pilots fighting against the Nazis. Quang
Wang came to see him.

JOHN ALISON

I wish I had the American pilots
to aid China, but instead, they're
seven of you.

QUANG WANG

Yes, I understand about my people
in China for a long time. My
pilots and I tried to defend China
against the Japanese, but we
failed.

JOHN ALISON

We've lost the AVG pilot last year while trying to shoot down the Jap bomber stream.

QUANG WANG

You mean Bert?

JOHN ALISON

Yes, Quang. The Jap Ace shot him down. He was flying the Ki-27 Nate.

QUANG WANG

I encountered the Ki-27 Nates last year for intercept mission, but the Japanese brought the Ki-43 Oscars to hunt us down.

JOHN ALISON

But the weakness is just the same. The Japs have no armor.

QUANG WANG

That's why I thought. We're going after Haruto Sachi and end him once and for all.

JOHN ALISON

How can we deal the Jap Ace if he keeps doing that to Chinese AND AVG pilots?

QUANG WANG

Since we have bombers of our own, we'll make sure not a single Japanese tracer can hit our bombers before reaching Yichang.

JOHN ALISON

Once we destroy the Jap Airfield, then the Japs will never invade China again.

QUANG WANG

For China.

JOHN ALISON

For the AVG pilots.

They shake hands with each other for their agreement.

EXT. HENGYANG AIRFIELD - DAY

SUPER: "MAY 31, 1943."

John Alison and the Chinese pilots are getting ready for takeoff from Hengyang Airfield. Quang Wang is talking to John Alison about his final mission in China.

QUANG WANG

Chennault told me that I should deal with Sachi.

JOHN ALISON

Are you sure you can handle him before reaching our bombers?

QUANG WANG

Of course I can, Alison. This is the moment what I'm waiting for. Sachi and I were having a dogfight over China years ago and I can fight him again.

JOHN ALISON

Well, good luck with that, Quang.

QUANG WANG

You too, Alison.

John Alison and Quang Wang straps onto the P-40s and prepare for takeoff along with seven P-40s and nine B-24D Liberator Bombers. Note the stock footage from *Dogfights: Season 1* shows nine B-24s flying the "J" Model and painted sliver on heavy cloud cover. Escorting them are nine P-40 Warhawks, but two of them were AVGs.

INT. JOHN ALISON'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

Inside the Cockpit of P-40 Warhawk, the nine B-24Ds are behind Alison.

JOHN ALISON

(on radio) Bomber crew, this is Alison. Do you copy?

INT. B-24D LIBERATOR - DAY

B-24D BOMBER PILOT

(on radio) Alison, this is a Bomber Flight Leader; we're approaching Yichang Airfield.

INT. JOHN ALISON'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

JOHN ALISON

(on radio) Watch for the Jap fighters. We don't know which airfield is friendly or not.

INT. B-24D LIBERATOR - DAY

B-24D BOMBER PILOT

(on radio) Roger. We'll make sure we don't hit the friendly target.

B-24D BOMBARDIER

(on radio) Bandits! Incoming!

INT. JOHN ALISON'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

JOHN ALISON

(on radio) Let me go by myself! I'll deal with the Jap fighters! You complete the bombing mission at Yichang Airfield.

As the B-24s fly off, Alison encounters Haruto Sachi and 19 Japanese Oscars bust through the cloud cover.

INT. HARUTO SACHI'S KI-43 OSCAR - DAY

HARUTO SACHI

(radios in Japanese)

Intercept and destroy the bomber formation. They must not reach our airfield.

As the Japanese Oscars are climbing fast on the bomber formation, Alison diverts Haruto and his squadron by shooting down one of the Oscars. Tracer rounds hit the canopy causing the plane to stall out and straight into the clouds. Sachi was horrified!

HARUTO SACHI [CONT'D]

Nani?

Alison brought down another Oscar but this time the Japanese fighter blows up in pieces. Three Oscars went after the bombers. As Alison pulls the trigger at Sachi, he stalls out, easy prey for the Japanese Ace. Sachi fires at Alison with his tracer rounds disabling P-40's rudder.

INT. JOHN ALISON'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

JOHN ALISON

(shouting on radio) Quang! I lost my rudder! I can't control the plane!

QUANG WANG [V.O.]

(on radio) Hang on, Alison. I'm coming.

INT. HARUTO SACHI'S KI-43 OSCAR - DAY

Sachi continues firing at Alison with machine guns on the nose.

HARUTO SACHI

(shouting in Japanese)

Die, you stupid American pilot!

He didn't stop until Alison is shot down, but Quang Wang came to rescue Alison.

INT. QUANG WANG'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

QUANG WANG

(speaking in Chinese)

This is for China, Haruto Sachi!

Quang Wang kills Haruto Sachi with .50 caliber machine guns.
Sachi goes down in flames. Quang realizes his dream to bring
down the Japanese Ace out of the sky.

INT. B-24D LIBERATOR - DAY

The Bombardier looks through the bombsight and spots Yichang
Airfield which is filled with Japanese Oscar fighters.

B-24D BOMBARDIER

Bombardier to Pilot, I found the
parked Jap fighters at Yichang
Airfield.

B-24D PILOT

It's a Jap Airfield. Release the
bombs!

B-24D BOMBARDIER

Bomb Bay Doors Open.

The B-24s bomb bay doors are open.

B-24D BOMBARDIER [CONT'D]

Steady.

The Bombardier lines up the target.

B-24D BOMBARDIER [CONT'D]

Bombs away!

Nine B-24Ds drop their bombs at Yichang Airfield, destroying the
hangars, parked Japanese fighters, and cratering runways.

EXT. YICHANG AIRFIELD - DAY

The Japanese Air Force is wiped out including the anti-aircraft
defenses.

INT. B-24D LIBERATOR - DAY

The Bombardier looks down at the carnage below.

B-24D BOMBARDIER [CONT'D]

The Jap airfield is destroyed,
Pilot.

B-24D PILOT

Good work, Bombardier. Let's get
out of here.

Incredibly, all B-24Ds are present and accounted for. The Liberators returned to base away from the carnage at Yichang Airfield.

INT. QUANG WANG'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

Quang and Alison regroup with the squadron along with the bombers. He checks with Alison about the damaged situation.

QUANG WANG

(on radio) Alison, are you
alright?

INT. JOHN ALISON'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

JOHN ALISON

(on radio) I can't maneuver my
plane, Quang. I need your help to
land on the runway.

INT. QUANG WANG'S P-40 WARHAWK - DAY

QUANG WANG

(on radio) Alright, Alison. Follow
my lead and you'll be fine.

Quang escorts Alison home for repairs along with seven Warhawks and nine Liberators.

EXT. HENGYANG AIRFIELD - DAY

Six Chinese pilots celebrate Quang Wang for shooting down the Japanese Ace Haruto Sachi.

QIAN

You did it, Quang! You shot down
Haruto Sachi!

AIGUO

Yeah! Without you, China would've been lost.

QUANG WANG

Thank you, my friends. I hope the Japanese will learn their lesson not to mess up with the Chinese.

CHAOXIANG

Except the Japanese took control of Manchuria.

QUANG WANG

That what's worrying me. They renamed the puppet state, Manchukuo.

GENGHIS

Manchukuo? How can we fight against this puppet state?

QUANG WANG

There's nothing we can do to save our country and Manchuria except for our chance for survival.

JAW-LONG

You mean we're not powerful enough to defeat the Japanese Empire?

QUANG WANG

Exactly, but it's a good thing that Claire Lee Chennault is the only trustworthy Officer to save China from the Japanese Squadron, by intercepting enemy bombers and their escorts, and cutting off the enemy supply lines in China.

ZIXIN

You took out the Japanese staff car.

QUANG WANG

Yep. Taking out the Japanese General is very important to stop their invasion on China.

WEI

Hey, Quang! I just overheard about Haruto Sachi.

QUANG WANG

Wei, did I say something about the Japanese Ace?

WEI

Yes, Haruto Sachi is the Japanese Ace who shot down more Chinese pilots than any other Japanese pilots at war in China.

QUANG WANG

Where's Alison?

WEI

That's his last mission over China.

QUANG WANG

Wait, that's it? But there's a war going on between our people and Japan.

WEI

He wanted to stay in America, not here.

QUANG WANG

What about my family? Are they alright?

WEI

Yes, Quang. You'll see your wife and your son when the war is over.

QUANG WANG

But how long is the war going to end?

WEI

We'll see about that, but I'm betting Italy will be the first Axis Powers to fall by the hands of the Allies.

QUANG WANG

Really? What about the Thompson Family?

WEI

The Thompson Brothers are fighting in the Pacific, and their sister and father are working at Framlingham Airfield.

QUANG WANG

No wonder the Thompson Family are fighting against the Axis Powers.

WEI

So, are there two Axis Powers in Europe and one Axis Powers in the Pacific?

QUANG WANG

I prefer fighting for my people in China because Japan occupies Manchuria and so are the rest of the Chinese cities.

WEI

Quang, what about the Allies in China? We know the Americans, but don't know anything else.

QUANG WANG

You mean Britain is still fighting against Japan?

WEI

Not just Japan. They allied with Germany and Italy.

QUANG WANG

Looks like the fighting at Burma between Britain and Japan is just the beginning till the end.

WEI

Britain also served in North African Campaign against the Axis Powers.

QUANG WANG

What about the Soviet Union?

WEI

I don't know anything about the Soviet Union, but you'll see it in the future.

QUANG WANG

Have you checked on Alison's plane?

WEI

I fixed Alison's fighter, but he's already left China. How can we fight Japan if the Americans left us in China?

QUANG WANG

Britain is only one to aid us and Burma Road against Japan.

WEI

Are you certain that Britain can hold off against the Japanese?

QUANG WANG

I'm certain Britain is the only one who was fighting with us against the Japanese at Burma Road and China.

WEI

Then I'll stay with you just in case.

QUANG WANG

If Japan is fighting at Burma, then my squadron and I will be ready for them.

EXT. PEARL HARBOR - DAY

At Pearl Harbor, *USS Enterprise* is getting refitted. The crew worked on the carrier in daily basis to add more firepower to defeat the Japanese Navy and Airmen and replace the flight deck with steel.

JACK

Where could the Thompson Brothers be?

NOAH

They're staying in California with their mother.

JACK

Their mom? I thought-

CADEN

The same thing that they got stranded in Henderson Field before you sent us as their replacements.

JACK

Exactly. First, we've lost two carriers at Midway and Santa Cruz then the Japs celebrate their victory to avenge the Doolittle Raid in Tokyo and now, the Thompson Brothers reunite with his family. Could this get any worse?

NOAH

No, Jack. Admiral Yamamoto is dead at Bougainville last month.

JACK

(groans) I wished the Thompson Brothers would see this.

CADEN

Cheer up, Jack. Yamamoto got what he deserves.

JACK

For what?

NOAH

For attacking Pearl Harbor two years ago, Jack. You've been there with the Thompson Brothers.

JACK

Is this true? Yamamoto is the Japanese Admiral who is responsible for hitting us at Pearl Harbor?

CADEN

Yes, Jack. He leads a Combined Fleet for a surprise attack and destroys our air bases and naval shipyards.

NOAH

That is until President Franklin Delano Roosevelt ordered for a manhunt at Bougainville Island.

ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD

I just overheard that you three were saying.

REAR ADMIRAL ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD AND THE OTHER TWO AMERICANS came to see them.

JACK

Rear Admiral Radford?

ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD

That's right, Jack. With Admiral Yamamoto gone, we will have a chance to strike at Tarawa and Makin Islands.

NOAH

And who are those two?

ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD

This is Captain S.P. Ginder and Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare.

CADEN

Nice to see you, uh...

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

Call me Butch.

NOAH

Nice to see you, Butch O'Hare.

JACK

Wait! You're the fighter pilot?

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

Yep, we're getting new planes to take down the Japs out of sky easily by using advantages of speed, climbing, diving, and taking more punishment than the enemy planes.

CADEN

You mean we're getting F6F Hellcats?

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

Better than the older ones that you guys flown last year in the Pacific.

JACK

I'd better make a phone call to the Thompson Brothers.

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

Make it quick, Jack. Our carrier is getting ready to leave.

JACK

Right away, Butch.

Jack left to make a phone call to the Thompson Brothers to get ready to go back to action to the Pacific.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END