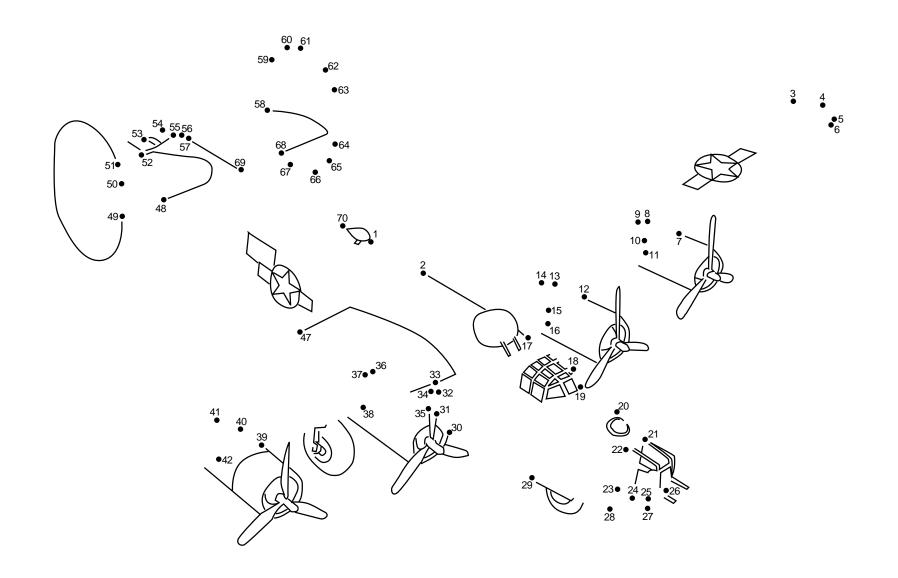


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Consolidated B-24 Liberator

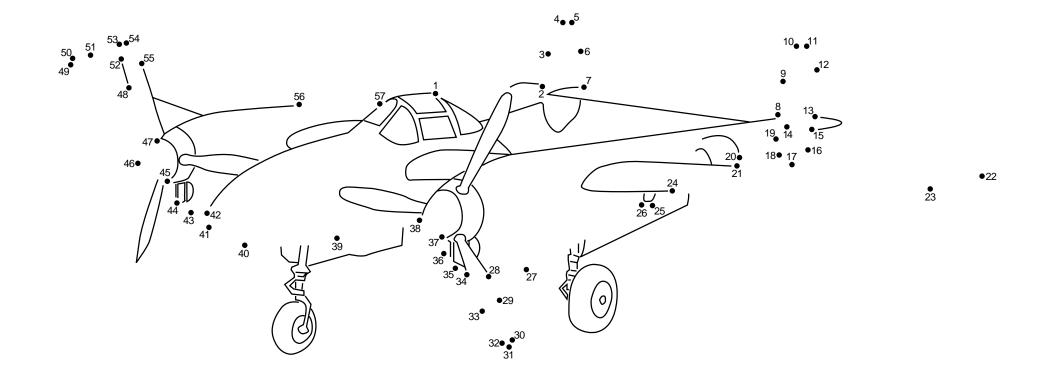
The B-24 was a common sight on 8th USAAF airfields in East Anglia and across the world as more than 18,000 were built during the course of the war. Crewed by eleven men, this bomber could carry almost 9,000 pounds of bombs deep into enemy territory.



Lockheed P-38 Lightning

Known as "der Gabelschwanz Teufel" (the Fork-tailed Devil) by German pilots the P-38 Lightning was an all-purpose fighter aircraft that flew as part of the 8th USAAF's Fighter Command. It was the only US fighter that was in production during the entirety of the war. When not used for long-range escort missions, the P-38 would be used to attack small ground targets and enemy airfields.





North American P-51 Mustang

One of the most iconic fighters of the war, the P-51 Mustang was first used by the RAF in 1942 before entering service with the USAAF. Its exceptional range allowed it to escort bomber groups all the way to Berlin and back. By the end of the war it was the most common fighter in the 8th USAAF's Fighter Command.



