

## Air Warriors (Series 7)

3 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. P-38 Lightning

It was one of the most unique fighter planes of World War Two... two engines, massive firepower, devastating agility. The P-38 Lightning was the brainchild of one of America's greatest aviation minds... and it dominated the air over Europe and the Pacific.

### 2. Spitfire

In a word, the Supermarine Spitfire is iconic. A rare combination of grace, beauty, and raw killing power. Born of desperation, it took to the skies to become Britain's most valued weapon in a savage battle for survival against Nazi Germany. From London to Malta, the Spitfire rushes into the breach and becomes the plane that saves the free world.

### 3. Zero

December 7, 1941. Planes launch from six Japanese aircraft carriers. Iyozu Fujita directs the pilots of the first wave, lining them up and ensuring that this stage of the mission goes smoothly. He then takes his position as second in command of the second wave. His plane: the Mitsubishi A6M, or Zero. In late 1941, it's largely an unknown to America pilots, but just the mention of it will soon strike terror into the heart of aviators.