



POCKET GUIDE TO

**CHINA**

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# HOW TO SPOT A JAP

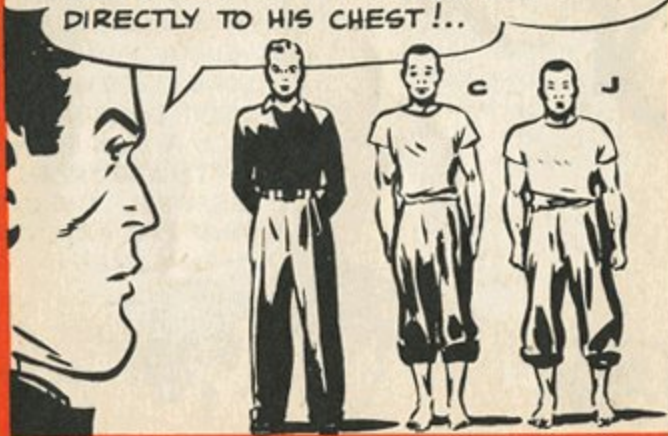
RYAN, YOU AND TERRY  
HAVE BEEN OUT IN  
CHINA FOR A  
LONG TIME... HOW  
ABOUT SHOWING THE  
MEN A FEW POINTS  
OF DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE JAPS  
AND OUR ORIENTAL  
ALLIES!

YES,  
SIR!

by  
**MILTON  
CANIFF**



HERE ARE TWO MEN JUST PICKED UP BY A PATROL... THE FIRST THING TO CONSIDER IS APPEARANCE.... THE CHINESE IS "C"...THE JAP IS "J" NOTICE THAT C IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN AVERAGE AMERICAN: J IS SHORTER -AND LOOKS AS IF HIS LEGS ARE JOINED DIRECTLY TO HIS CHEST!..



**C** IS DULL BRONZE IN COLOR — WHILE  
**J** IS LIGHTER — MORE ON THE LEMON —  
YELLOW SIDE. **C**'S EYES ARE SET LIKE  
ANY EUROPEAN'S OR AMERICAN'S — BUT  
HAVE A MARKED SQUINT.... **J** HAS  
EYES SLANTED TOWARD HIS NOSE...



**C**



**J**

THE CHINESE HAS A SMOOTH FACE...THE  
JAP RUNS TO HAIR....LOOK AT THEIR  
PROFILES AND TEETH...**C** USUALLY HAS  
EVENLY SET CHOPPERS — **J** HAS BUCK  
TEETH...THE CHINESE SMILES EASILY—  
THE JAP USUALLY EXPECTS TO BE SHOT...  
AND IS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE  
THING...ESPECIALLY IF HE IS AN OFFICER!




YOU MAY FIND JAPS AMONG ANY ORIENTAL CIVILIAN GROUP... THAT IS A FAVORITE INFILTRATION TRICK... MAKE YOUR MAN WALK...THE CHINESE STRIDES...THE JAP SHUFFLES (BUT HE MAY BE CLEVER ENOUGH TO FAKE THE STRIDE)... MAKE HIM REMOVE HIS SOCKS AND SHOES, IF ANY ...



THE CHINESE AND OTHER ASIATICS HAVE FAIRLY NORMAL FEET... THE JAP WORE A WOODEN SANDAL ("GETA") BEFORE HE WAS ISSUED ARMY SHOES... HE WILL USUALLY HAVE A WIDE SPACE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND TOES... OFTEN CALLOUSED FROM THE LEATHER STRAP THAT HELD THE "GETA" TO HIS FOOT...



SOMETIMES THE JAP OFFICERS HAVE NONE OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS — MANY OF THEM SPEAK ENGLISH, SOME KNOW OUR AMERICAN SLANG... BUT MOST JAPANESE HISS WHEN THEY PRONOUNCE THE LETTER "S" ... HAVE THE TWO MEN REPEAT A SENTENCE LIKE "SMITH LEFT THE FORTRESS" (OR A SIMILAR LINE)



SMITH LEFT  
THE FAULTLESS

SS-S-SMIT  
REFT THE  
FORTRESS-S-S

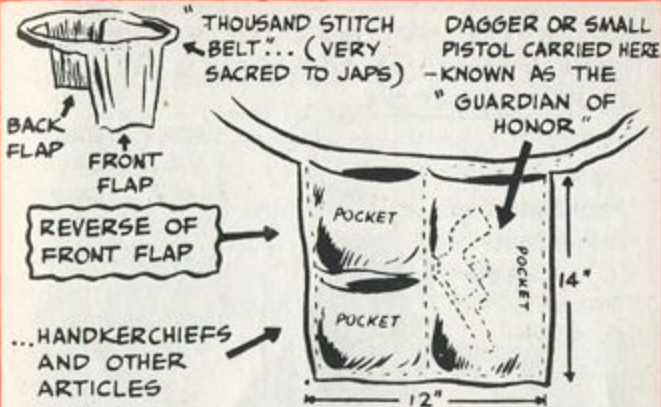
-OR TRY  
**LALAPALOOZA**  
ON THEM!  
-THAT'S A  
PANIC!

THE JAP SUCKS IN ON ANY "S" SOUND — AND HE CAN'T PRONOUNCE THE LETTER "L"

DON'T TRUST ANY JAPANESE PRISONER-THEY'RE  
TOUGH BABIES... AND THINK IT GLORIOUS TO DIE  
IF THEY CAN TAKE AN ENEMY WITH THEM!...  
EVEN WHEN A JAP IS STRIPPED DOWN FOR  
JUNGLE FIGHTING HE WEARS A "G-STRING"  
WHICH IS REALLY A "GROUCH BAG"... ALWAYS  
REMOVE IT AND SEARCH BOTH  
FLAPS CAREFULLY BEFORE  
RETURNING IT!

HE DOESN'T  
RESIST BECAUSE  
HE'S MODEST  
- HERE'S WHY...





IF YOU JUST SLAP A JAP'S CLOTHING TO  
 LOCATE CONCEALED WEAPONS YOU MAY  
 LOSE A PRISONER — AND YOUR OWN LIFE...  
 DON'T UNSCREW FOUNTAIN PENS OR TINKER  
 WITH ANY OBJECT THAT COULD CONTAIN ACID  
 OR AN EXPLOSIVE. WATCH OUT FOR SLEEVE  
 GUNS AND OTHER COMIC STRIP GADGETS...  
 THE JAPS ARE EXPERTS AT SUCH STUFF...

TO SUM IT UP, SPOTTING A JAP DEPENDS UPON  
THREE THINGS: ① APPEARANCE ② FEET  
③ PRONUNCIATION

HE CAN'T  
PRONOUNCE  
OUR LIQUID  
"L"... HISSES  
ON ANY  
"S" SOUND

ALMOST NO  
WAIST-LINE

STOCKY  
BUILD



SHORT, SQUAT,  
FAIRLY HEAVY  
BEARD... LEMON-  
YELLOW SKIN  
SLANTED EYES

G-STRING

WIDE SPACE  
BETWEEN FIRST  
AND SECOND  
TOES... CALLOUS  
ON THE WEB

REMEMBER THAT JAP SPIES  
HAVE FOOLED EVEN THE  
CHINESE...THEY'LL USE  
ANY TRICK — EVEN AFTER  
PRETENDING TO SURRENDER...  
AND THEY'LL TRY TO POSE  
AS NATIVES OF WHATEVER  
COUNTRY THEY'RE IN!

THE JAPANESE  
LANGUAGE IS A  
USEFUL CODE IN  
ITSELF... WHAT  
THEY WRITE OR  
SAY TO ONE  
ANOTHER MAY  
MEAN YOUR  
NAME ON A  
CASUALTY LIST!





