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Surprise attack on Los Negros Island.. American destroyers, with five-inchers blazing, move in on the key Jap stronghold of the Admiralty group. At the rail of Vice Admiral Kinkaid's flagship, stands Douglas MacArthur.. A four-star General in the thick of battle.

MacArthur strikes before the Japs can organize real resistance... the bombardment short and sweet.

Landing craft churn in, through a channel only fifty feet wide between sunken coral reefs ... Signal Corps films of the Southwest Pacific Commander directing the operation.

Allied medium bombers silence Jap batteries on the shore, as units of the famous Fifth Cavalry storm the beach.

The first hundred yards are the hardest — crawling advance but Munte airstrip is swiftly taken.

General MacArthur's sight on the scene, the occupation of Los Negros is completed... Over a dead Jap he comments: "That's the way I like to see 'em".

Wearing his jaunty gold-braided cap, disdainful a steel helmet despite Jap snipers, the General visits his forward lines.

A personal inspiration to his fighting men ... MacArthur's only order is "Hold on to what we take".