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SPOTLIGHT ON YUGOSLAVIA

For many months now, the R.A.F. have been delivering food, arms and medical supplies to the occupied Balkan countries. At an army depot in Italy supplies for Yugoslavia are skilfully packed. Not an inch of space is wasted. Battle-dresses and capes are used as packing in the special containers which are loaded on lorries and rushed to the airfield.

Into the waiting Halifaxes goes the equipment which has given such tremendous aid to Marshal Tito and his partisans. Supplies rain down over the dropping area, which is often small and not far from the enemy's lines....

More supplies for the resistance forces are carried by Dakotas, outward-bound from Brindisi. At the partisan-held field inside enemy occupied territory, the 'planes must unload and get out fast, for often the Germans have shelled and tried to capture them.

When the supplies are unloaded, wounded Patriots are taken aboard... soon to be flown to a place of safety where they will receive proper medical attention... casualties include women and children, victims of enemy shelling and bombing. The men who make these hazardous trips are tough... they have to be... but they can be gentle too.

One day when the full story can be told, these flights will rank among the great romances of the war.

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