The American Volunteer Group in the China-Burma-India Theater was at the very end of a supply chain that stretched halfway around the world. Early supply problems continued when the AVF was absorbed by US Army Air Forces’ Fourteenth Air Force in July 1942. This aircraft factory somewhere in China was modified to rebuild Curtiss P-40s for the AVF and help the group overcome some of its logistics problems. Pictured here is the plant’s fuselage assembly area. The P-40 Warhawks needed all of their ruggedness and durability to survive austere conditions in the theater.