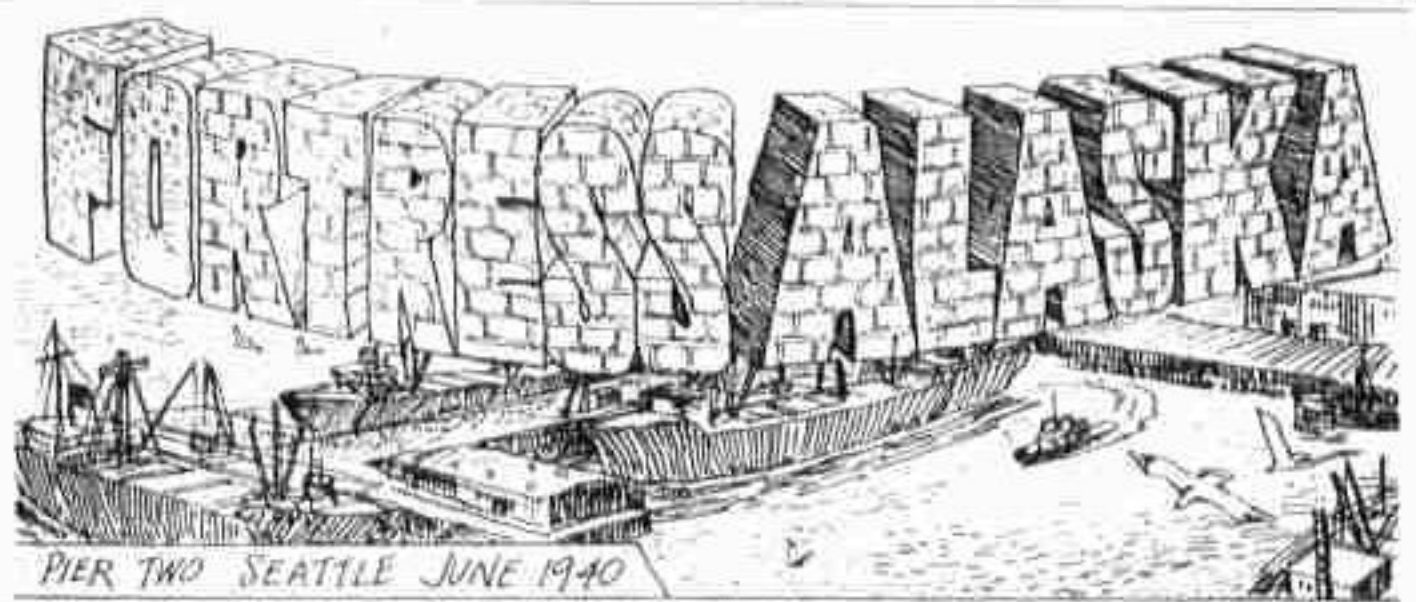


EPISODE VIII.

DYNAMITE DINAH BATTLES THE AXIS POWERS IN:



ALASKA WAS UNPREPARED AND UNPROTECTED. BUCKNER HAD TO BUILD EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH. AIR FIELDS, DOCKS, ROADS AND BARRACKS, FOR NEWLY ARRIVED TROOPS.



WHEN I ARRIVED ALASKA WAS BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY. ANCHORAGE WAS JAM PACKED WITH CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, SOLDIERS AND OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL. THERE WERE LONG LINES FOR EVERYTHING....



AND THE BIG INCREASE IN DEMAND WAS DRIVING PRICES SKY HIGH



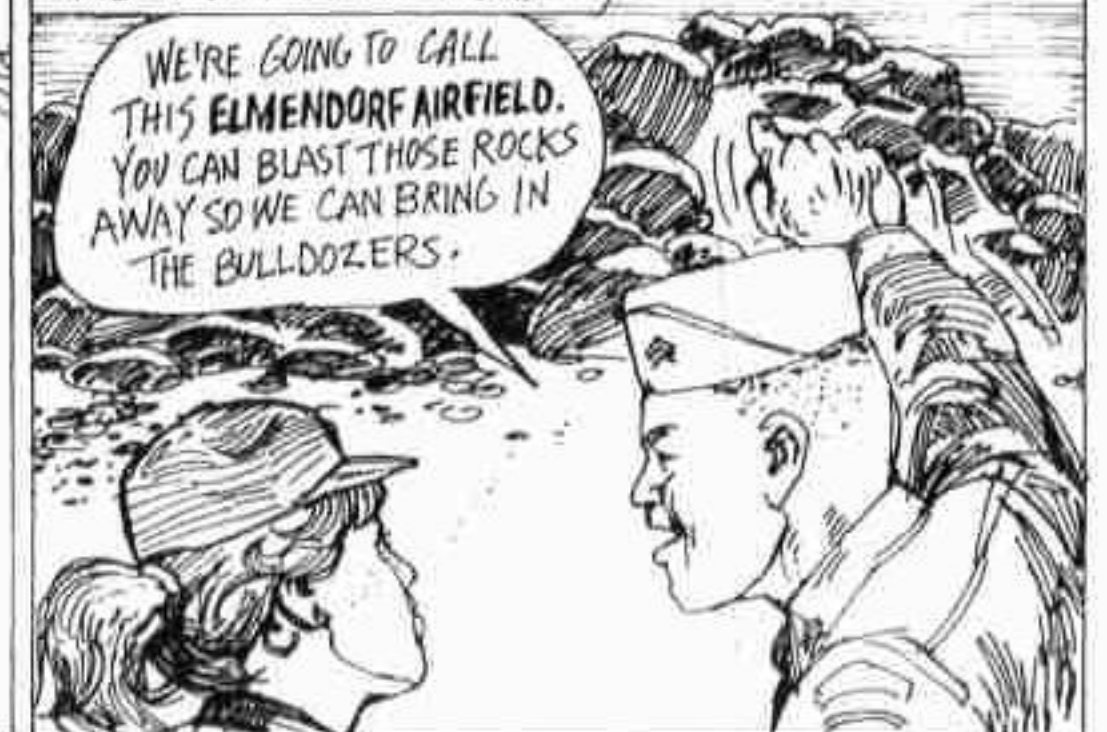
IT WAS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND HOUSING.



I FINALLY SETTLED INTO A CRAMPED ROOM AT A BOARDING HOUSE...



AND REPORTED TO WORK.



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Work was begun on airbases in Fairbanks, and on Annette Island in southwest Alaska. Smaller landing strips were built at Naknek, Galena, Northway, McGrath, Bethel, Big Delta, and Gulkana. Naval bases were constructed at Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, and Yakutat and work was begun on the largest military facilities in Alaska - Elmendorf Field and Fort Richardson.

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