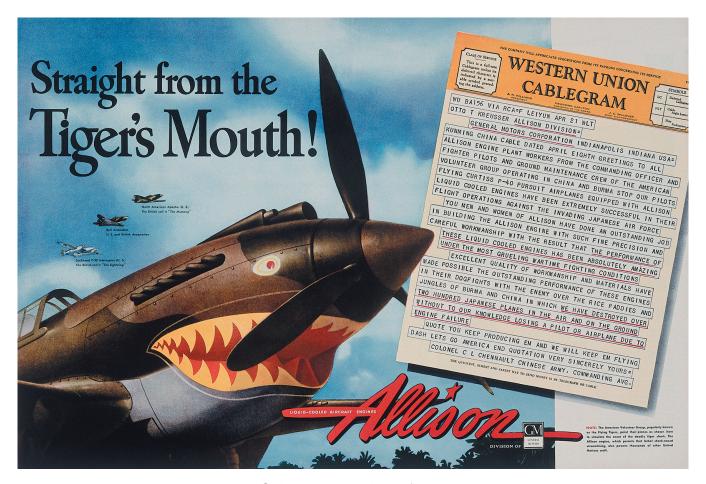
Ad placed in Life Magazine, April 1942 Cable written by Col. Chennault to the P-40 builders.



Cablegram reads as follows: OTTO T. KREUSSER ALLISON DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA USA

KUNMING CHINA CABLE DATED APRIL EIGHTH GREETINGS TO ALL ALLISON ENGINE PLANT WORKERS FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND FIGHTER PILOTS AND GROUND MAINTENANCE CREW OF THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP OPERATING IN CHINA AND BURMA STOP OUR PILOTS FLYING CURTISS P-40 PURSUIT AIRPLANES EQUIPPED WITH ALLISON LIQUID COOLED ENGINES HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR FLIGHT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE INVADING JAPANESE AIR FORCE

YOU MEN AND WOMEN OF ALLISON HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN BUILDING THE ALLISON ENGINE WITH SUCH FINE PRECISION AND CAREFUL WORKMANSHIP WITH THE RESULT THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE LIQUID COOLED ENGINES HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY AMAZING UNDER THE MOST GRUELING WARTIME FIGHTING CONDITIONS

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THESE ENGINES IN THEIR DOGFIGHTS WITH THE ENEMY OVER THE RICE PADDIES AND JUNGLES OF BURMA AND CHINA IN WHICH WE HAVE DESTROYED OVER TWO HUNDRED JAPANESE PLANES IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND WITHOUT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE LOSING A PILOT OR AIRPLANE DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE. QUOTE YOU KEEP PRODUCING EM AND WE WILL KEEP EM FLYING DASH LETS GO AMERICA END QUOTATION

> VERY SINCERELY YOURS COLONEL C L CHENNAULT CHINESE ARMY, COMMANDING AVG.