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An Army Air Forces B-25B bomber awaits the takeoff signal on the flight deck of *USS Hornet (CV-8)*, as the raid is launched, April 18, 1942. Note Flight Deck Officer holding launch flag at right, and white stripes painted on the flight deck to guide the pilot's alignment of his plane's nose and port side wheels.

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Back Cover: FJ Furies of VF-51 await the start of the 1948 jet Bendix Race at Long Beach, California. Photo from the Peter Bowers Collection via Kevin Grantham.