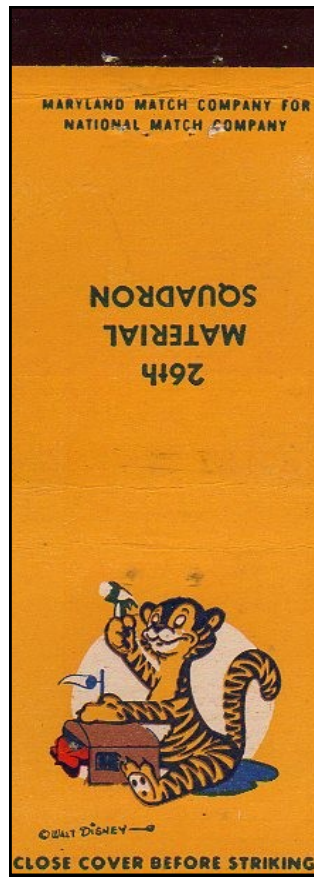


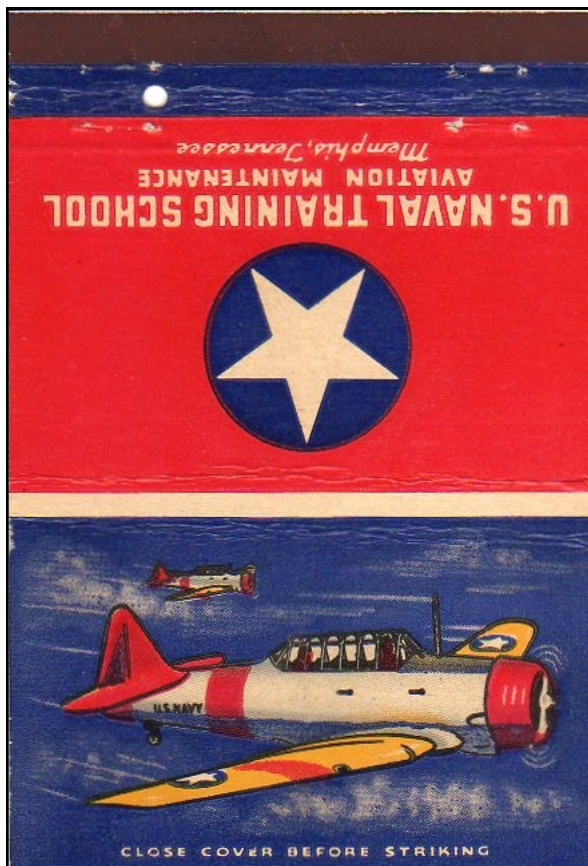
# Military



I might be a tad biased, but I believe that some of the nicest artwork to be seen in the hobby is to be found on World War II Military covers.

Planes, tanks, soldiers... beautiful artwork in and of itself, but, of course, because of the nature of the material and the topic represented, *stirring*, as well. Yamamoto had said, "I fear we have awakened a sleeping giant," and you can see that in this artwork. The country rousing itself once more out of isolationism, calling forth all of its great resources to meet that Day of Infamy.

And, the artwork here was meant to be stirring. Perhaps





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more than anything else, it was propaganda. But propaganda, although biased by definition, isn't always necessarily bad. Morale, and hope, had to be kept up on the home front, after all.

The artwork here also served a very real educational purpose, especially the artwork that accompanied the various war time security and conservation slogans—"Loose lips sink ships!" and the like.

When all is said and done, though, I suppose it just comes down to such covers are just downright pretty!

*[Covers show here courtesy of... me! Ha, fooled you!]*

