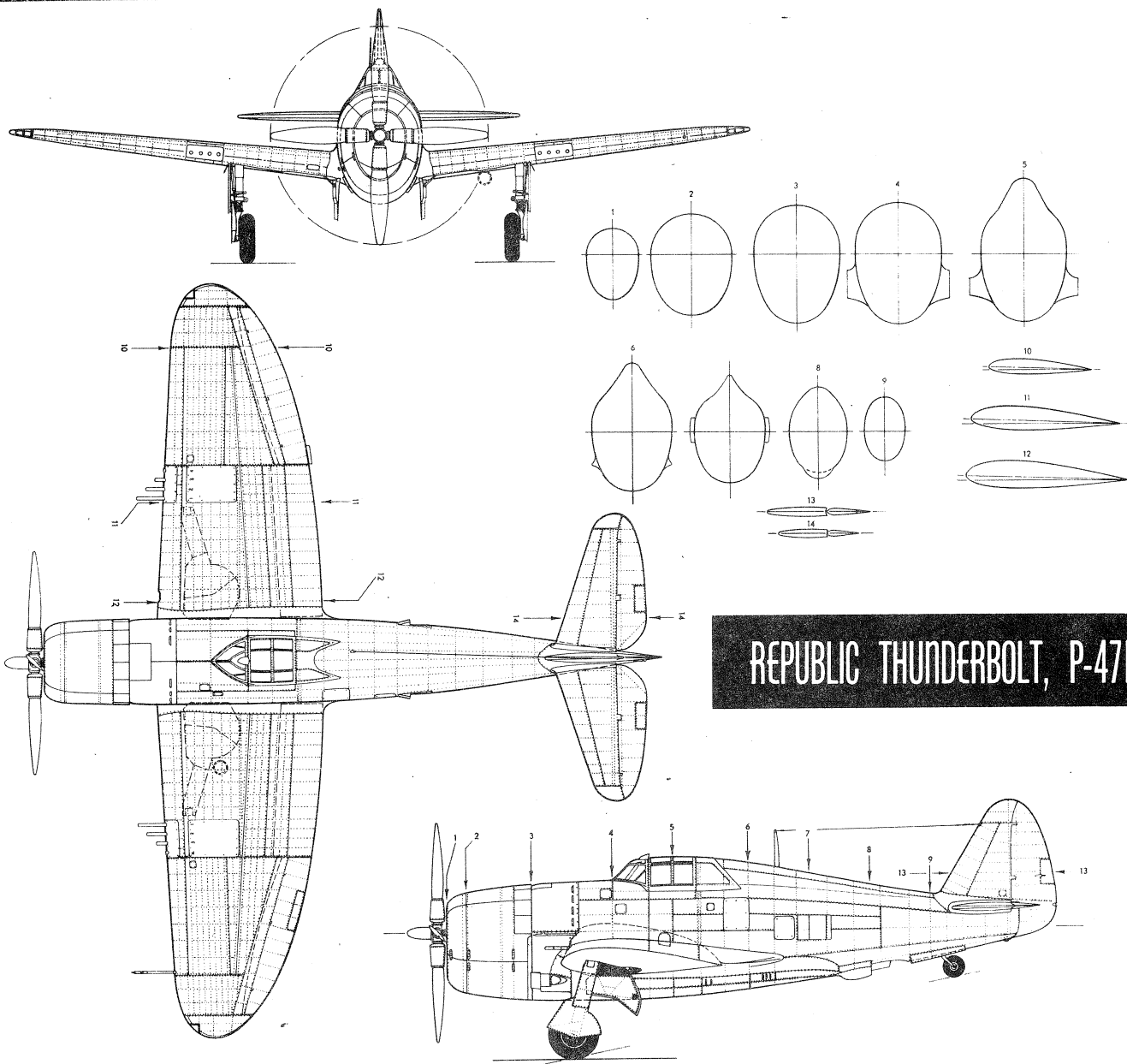
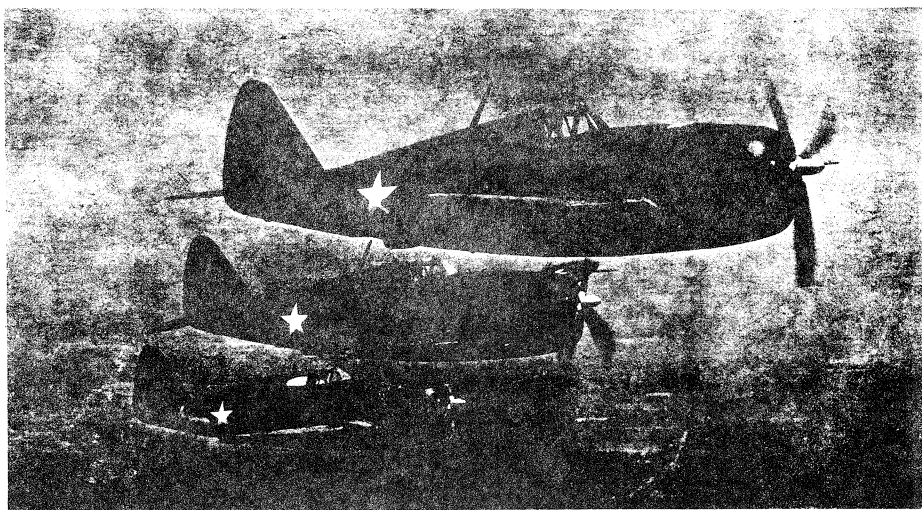


THE Thunderbolt, for its size, weighs more than a battleship! It is, without doubt, the most formidable offensive machine that man has devised to date. Meant for high-altitude fighting, it is turbosupercharged, has long range, and eight wing-mounted .50-caliber guns with a generous load of ammunition. All this results in a machine weighing more than the old Ford trimotor. Yet at its effective altitude, which is *very* high, it has a speed far in excess of 400 m. p. h. Nothing can touch it. No wonder, then, that it has shot down three Focke-Wulfs for every Thunderbolt lost. Auxiliary fuel tanks fitted under the wings enable the P-47 to fly the ocean, and to escort the day-raiding Forts deep into Germany.



REPUBLIC THUNDERBOLT, P-47B