



FLYBOY

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WORLD WAR II ACTION-ADVENTURE

LOGLINE:

Robert Brandenburg pilots a P-51 Mustang fighter on bombing missions across France. He is shot down, parachuting onto a farm belonging to Paul Bouchet and his daughter, Claire, who are in the underground. A German Major suspects the Bouchets. When the Germans close in, Robert gets away, but Paul is killed and Claire is captured and interrogated by the Gestapo. Robert must find a way to rescue her.

SYNOPSIS:

Just prior to D-Day, Robert Brandenburg pilots a P-51 Mustang fighter on daily missions across France to Germany. His wing man/friend/rival is Vinnie Patrizzo. They are as different as their hometowns in Kansas and New York.

A band of partisans explodes an ammunition dump at a German command post (a French chateau). A beautiful 19-year-old girl, Claire Bouchet, distracts a sentry as French underground warriors go over the wall. Later she covers their exit with a barrage from the tommy gun she carries under her coat.

Returning from a mission, Robert's squadron is surprised by the first of Hitler's jet fighters. Robert and Patrizzo are both shot down over Northern France. Robert ejects and parachutes onto a farm belonging to Paul Bouchet, who, with his daughter, Claire, are active in the sabotage work of the underground. The Bouchets hide Robert and, eventually, Patrizzo and another pilot, too, since their farm is a stop on the route out of occupied France for refugees.

Robert is amazed by the beautiful but tough Claire. Robert and Claire both realize they are falling in love. Paul prepares false papers for the pilots and tells them they will be flying to England tomorrow night.

Karl Linzer is a German Major who suspects the Bouchets of underground activity, but has designs on Claire.

Claire discovers the third pilot is a German spy passing information about the underground to Linzer. Paul executes him. They immediately head for the rendezvous, but Linzer and SS soldiers follow them.

At the rendezvous, shots ring out from the woods and Patrizzo falls, dying in Robert's arms. Claire and Paul return fire. Gunfire brings down the plane in a fireball. Paul is killed. Linzer and a score of soldiers take Claire captive. Robert escapes into the trees.

Claire is tortured by the Gestapo, but reveals nothing. Other partisans are captured and executed.

Robert, traveling at night and aided by nuns at a convent, returns to the Bouchet farm, where he hides in the barn. Dressed as a peasant, he bicycles into the village, finds where Claire is being held. However, the Germans capture him as well and he must improvise to free himself and Claire when the partisans create an opportunity.

MAJOR CHARACTERS



Kansas Lt. Robert Vandenburg cut his aviation teeth flying cropdusters, but now escorts bomber to and from Germany. He is apple-pie American personified.

New Yorker Lt. Vincent “Vinnie” Patrizzo is a hot-shot pilot and a ladies man. He razzes straight-arrow Robert but they respect each other.

Claire Bouchet, with her father, Paul, carry out daring underground sabotage missions against the Germans occupying their village, but the Germans suspect their involvement.

Major Karl Linzer is an officer at the German army headquarters which has taken over a local chateau. He is suspicious of the Bouchet’s, but is also attracted to Claire.

BUDGET

Budget is TBA. Script is optioned by Smith International Productions. Producer and Assistant Producer are attached. Cast and Location breakdowns have been done.

DISTRIBUTION

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