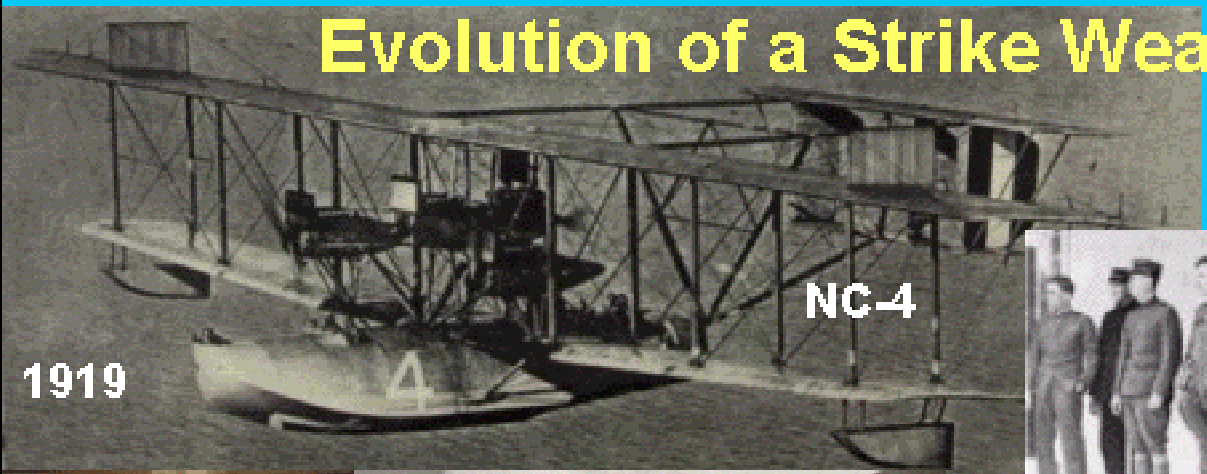
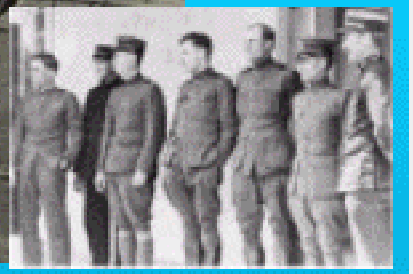
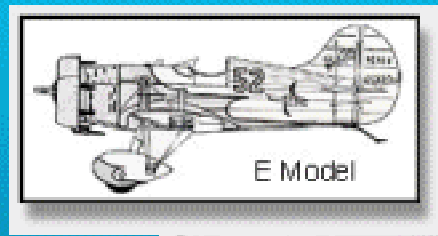
Evolution of a Strike Weapon





1932 Cleveland Air Race



Jimmy Doolittle pilots the Gee Bee R-1 to win the 1932 Thompson Trophy Race.

Technology from Air Racers

Retractable landing gear ***Wing flaps***

Streamlining ***Supercharged engines***

Variable pitch propellers ***Strong airframes***