

RAIDER

**THE NAME AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES
WON'T SOON FORGET**

B-25 Mitchell
1942



B-2 Spirit
1989



B-21 Raider
2017



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75 Years Later The Raider Legacy Rises

On April 18, 1942, 80 men and 16 B-25 bombers set off on what some said was an impossible mission, to change the course of World War II. The actions of these 80 volunteers, led by Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, were instrumental in shifting momentum in the Pacific theater and setting the stage for victory at the Battle of Midway, turning the tide for America in the Pacific War.

That bold, innovative and courageous spirit of the Doolittle Raiders has been the inspiration behind the name of America's next generation bomber, in development now by the U.S. Air Force and Northrop Grumman.

This new 21st century bomber, officially named the B-21 Raider in honor of that daring mission 75 years ago, will seek to carry on that incredible legacy with a name America's adversaries won't soon forget.

Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle

