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Honest John autobiography supplied an aviation leader's perspective through one who endlessly studied fuel and systems to maneuver tactical advantages in ways that earned him the nickname of 'the Chief.' In the heart of war, high volumes of fuel dispensed for applications on land, sea and air sealed the non-negotiable pact for men and women on missions to return home. By 1943, America and its allies anchored technical superiority with a determination made famous in a John Wayne movie and then a song about making it home, *on a wing and a prayer*.

CODE BINGO: *HEADING HOME ON THE BACKS OF DRAGONS*

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A pilot's utmost concern crackled through the air when Code Bingo was radioed between aircraft during the Korean Conflict. Triple war ace Colonel Bud Mahurin described Bingo Fuel as enough av gas for an aircraft in formation to return safely. He wrote it was the pilot who had reached this limit, not his jet burning upwards of 900 gallons per hour. Mahurin's