

Will Deke be seen again?

DEKE LEONARD STILL MISSING

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THE FATE of Captain Deke Leonard, famous British mercenary last heard of fighting in the Pacific, is still unknown!

Leonard, considered a renegade deserter by many of his fellow countrymen, has been operating on a solo mission for the past year. Reports indicate skirmishes and night-raids have taken place under Captain Leonard's supervision throughout the islands.

Leonard's exact whereabouts have been a mystery for many months. Recent reports of Captain Leonard being sighted in his native Wales remain officially unconfirmed. Our Welsh correspondent writes: "There is a strong rumour that Captain Leonard will be re-joining his former outfit in the Welsh Border Raiders." We have tried contacting Leonard's former commanding officers, who refused to comment. "Now then, the operations of the Welsh border raiders can never be divulged to the public, without the authority of our commander-in-chief. If there is any comment, it will be through him, like, see?" said a spokesman.

The Captain & his Iceberg

CAPTAIN LEONARD (or as he was then Air Vice Marshal Leonard) with the plane (a Bristol Fighter) that he flew his last mission.

Code name ICEBERG this mission earned him many decorations for gallantry in the face of unspeakable odds. Copies of the records of this mission are still available and are giving scientists much valuable information. ICEBERG



Rumour

Leonard's military career began some ten years ago in Swansea, where he was associated with the many fringe organisations of the Welsh Border Raiders. His reputation led him to being initiated into the W.B.R. 6 years ago. His courage in leading many successful missions, earned him the rank of Captain quickly. Two years ago, however Leonard left the W.B.R. to act as adviser to the now disbanded "Hampshire Border-Raiders". It was after this that Captain Leonard accepted the solo mission in the Pacific, which is rumoured to be a failure. This is supported by the fact that Captain Leonard recently received the Japanese "Order of the Imperial Crowned Dragon" for being the first unsuccessful Kamikaze Pilot. Leonard was reported "missing in action" shortly afterwards.

Leonard's last stand

THIS IS the last picture of Capt. Leonard at his battalion's training camp somewhere near number 47, The Glade, Leatherhead Surrey.

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