Flashback

If Only It Were This Easy



The driver of this Ninth Air Force bulldozer had a much easier time destroying this Luftwaffe "fighter" at Cherbourg, France, than did the Allied forces. Both sides practiced many forms of deception in World War II. Among the most famous efforts was the Normandy invasion deception. It included radio and radar subterfuge and dummy gliders and landing craft—all to convince the Germans that the main assault would

take place against Pas de Calais. In Kosovo, the art of deception continued as Serb forces moved equipment and command centers into underground bunkers, dodged airstrikes, and hid in the woods.