



FORCED DOWN IN WILD KUNAI GRASS COUNTRY, this Vultee Vengeance dive bomber was returning from a raid on the Alexishaven air strip, in the New Guinea area, on February 27. Here Flying Officer K. H. Pike, of Adelaide, stands on the wing and flashes a message to the rescue plane with an Aldis lamp, while F./Sgt. K. Morgan stands by.
—Dept. of Air photo.