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In December 1944, a U.S. B-24 Liberator bomber on a mission off the coast of Croatia was shot and badly damaged by Luftwaffe fighters. Christened the Tulsamerican, the plane was a World War II icon—the last B-24 built in Tulsa and the only one paid for by the workers on the assembly line. The Tulsamerican managed to limp toward an emergency airstrip but at the last minute ditched in the Adriatic, where its remains were spotted in 2010. Now, NOVA joins an underwater team to survey the wreckage and recover the remains of three airmen lost in the crash. As it follows this dramatic investigation, NOVA digs into the historic role played by thousands of Liberators in every theater of war, as well as the unique story of the Oklahoma community's proud involvement in building the Tulsamerican.

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