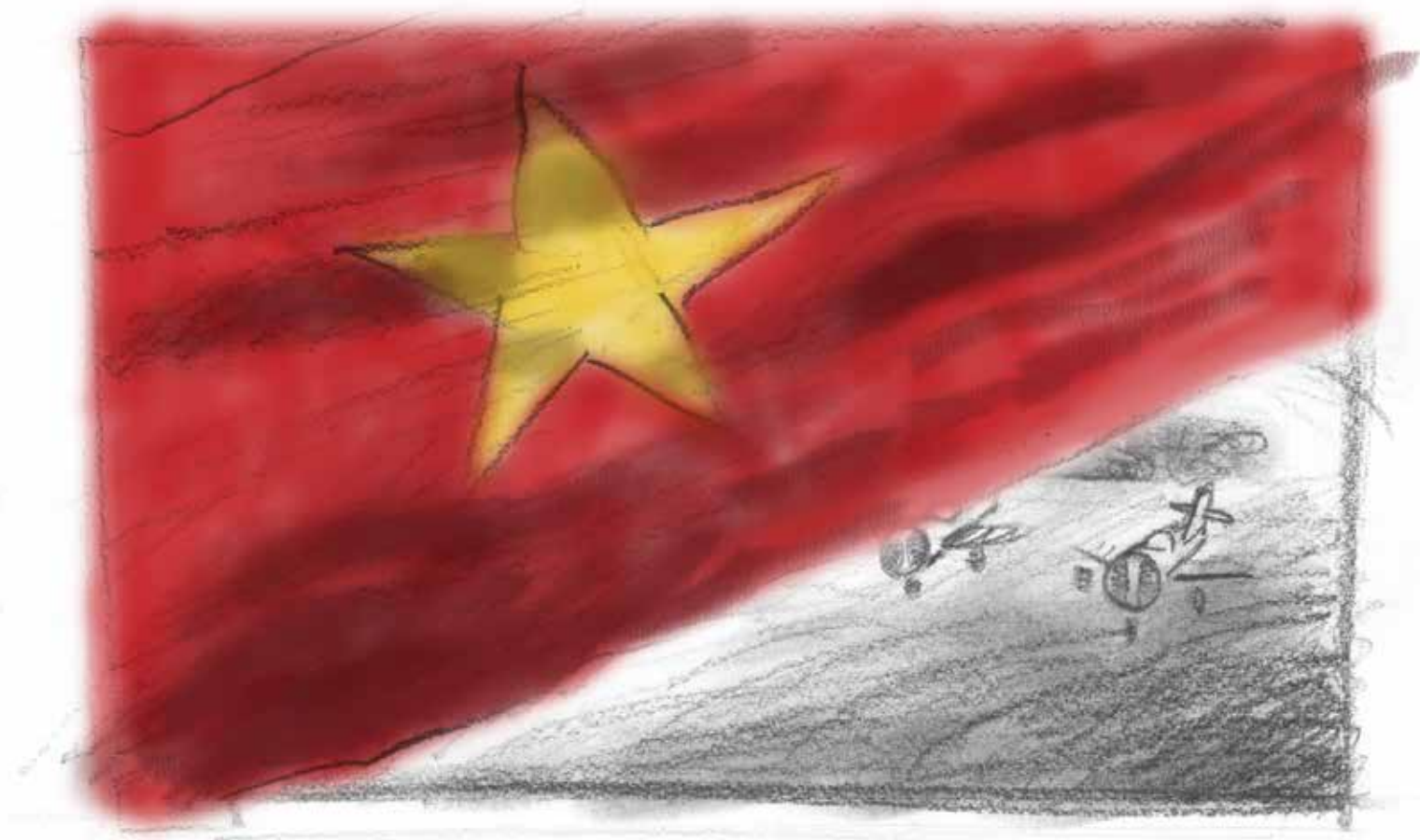




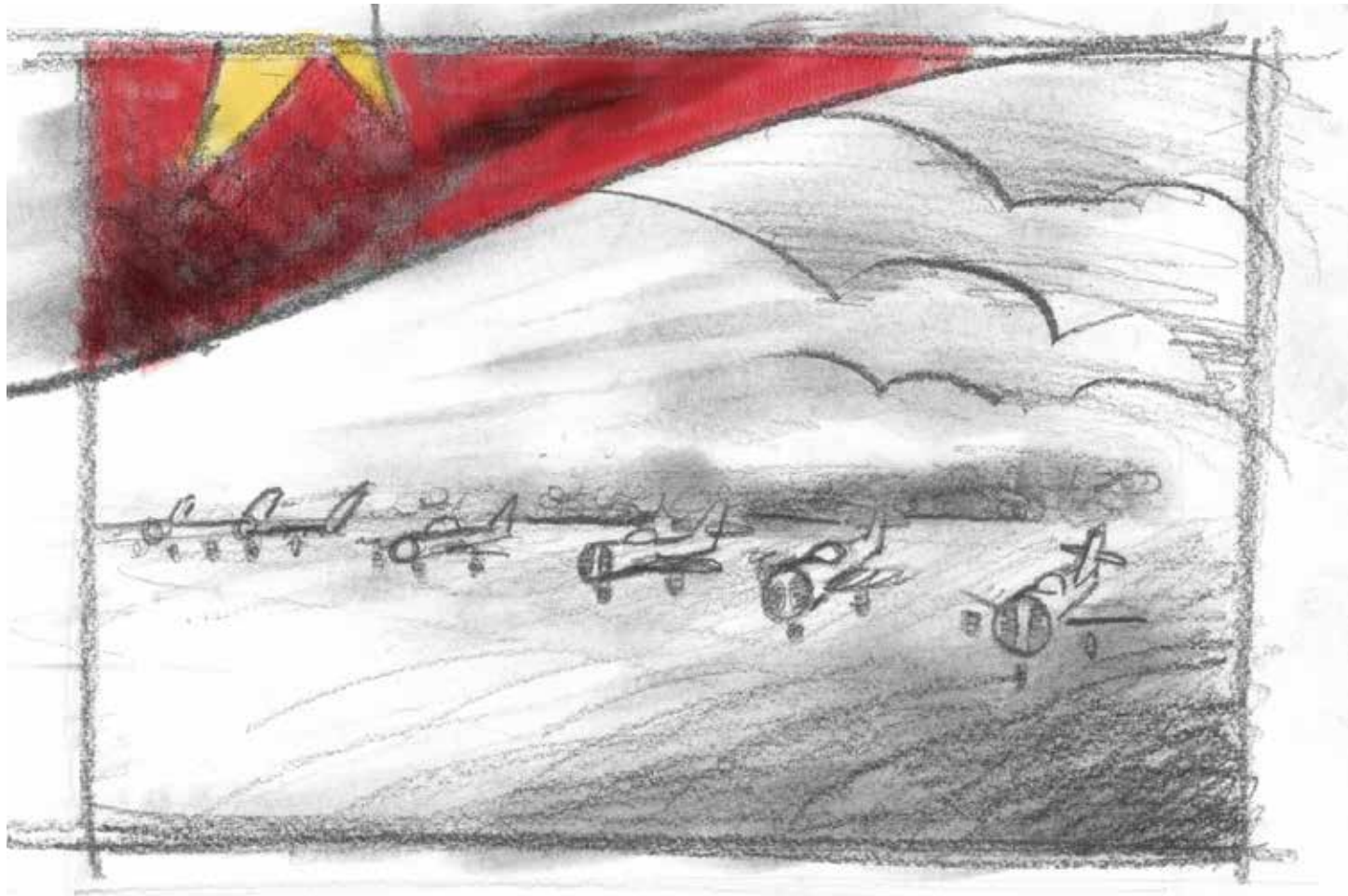
SCENE 2
MISTY NOI BAI



View of the Vietnamese flag, filling in the screen and floating.



The flag is floating and the landscape appears in the background.



Backlight shot. 9 am. Tracking downward. The flag is going away. The Noi Bai airbase and MiG 17s parked on runway appear on the screen. Misty and foggy weather.



Long backlight shot of the MiG 17s on the runway.

Information on screen, lower right corner : Noi Bai airbase, April 4, 1965

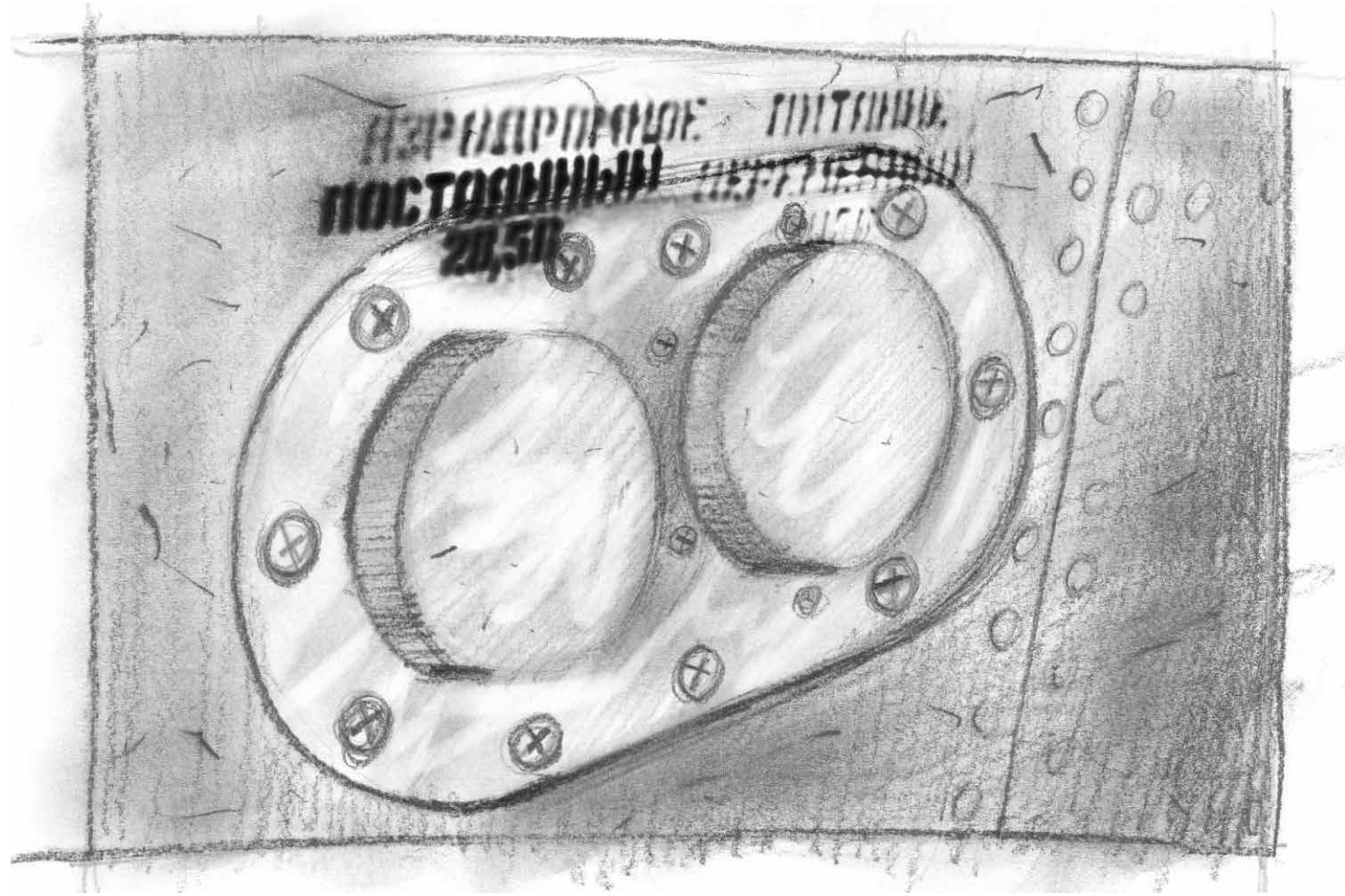
VO: Gen. Tran Hanh:

"MiG 17s were our precious fortune because it was the first time our Air Force was armed with MiG 17."

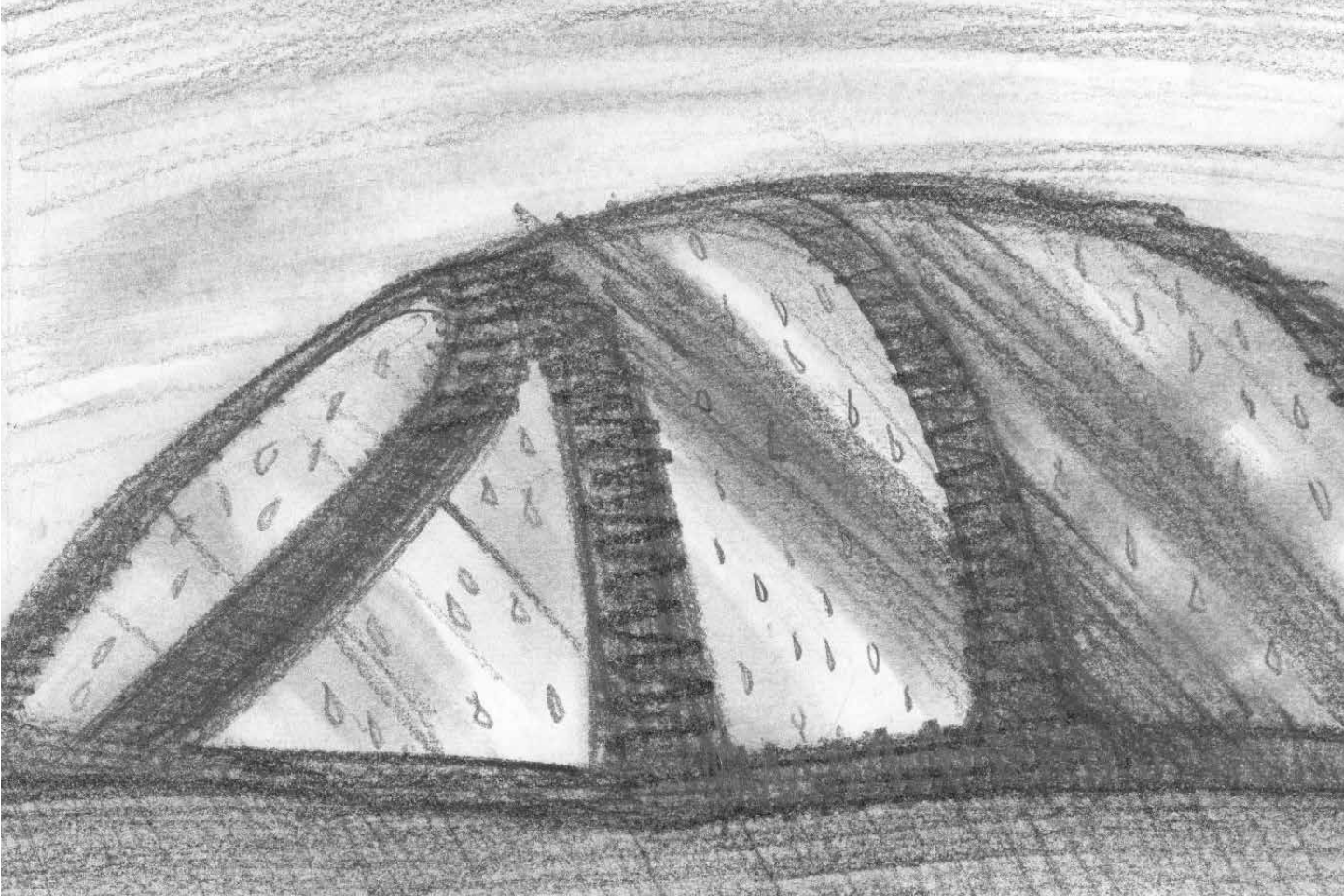


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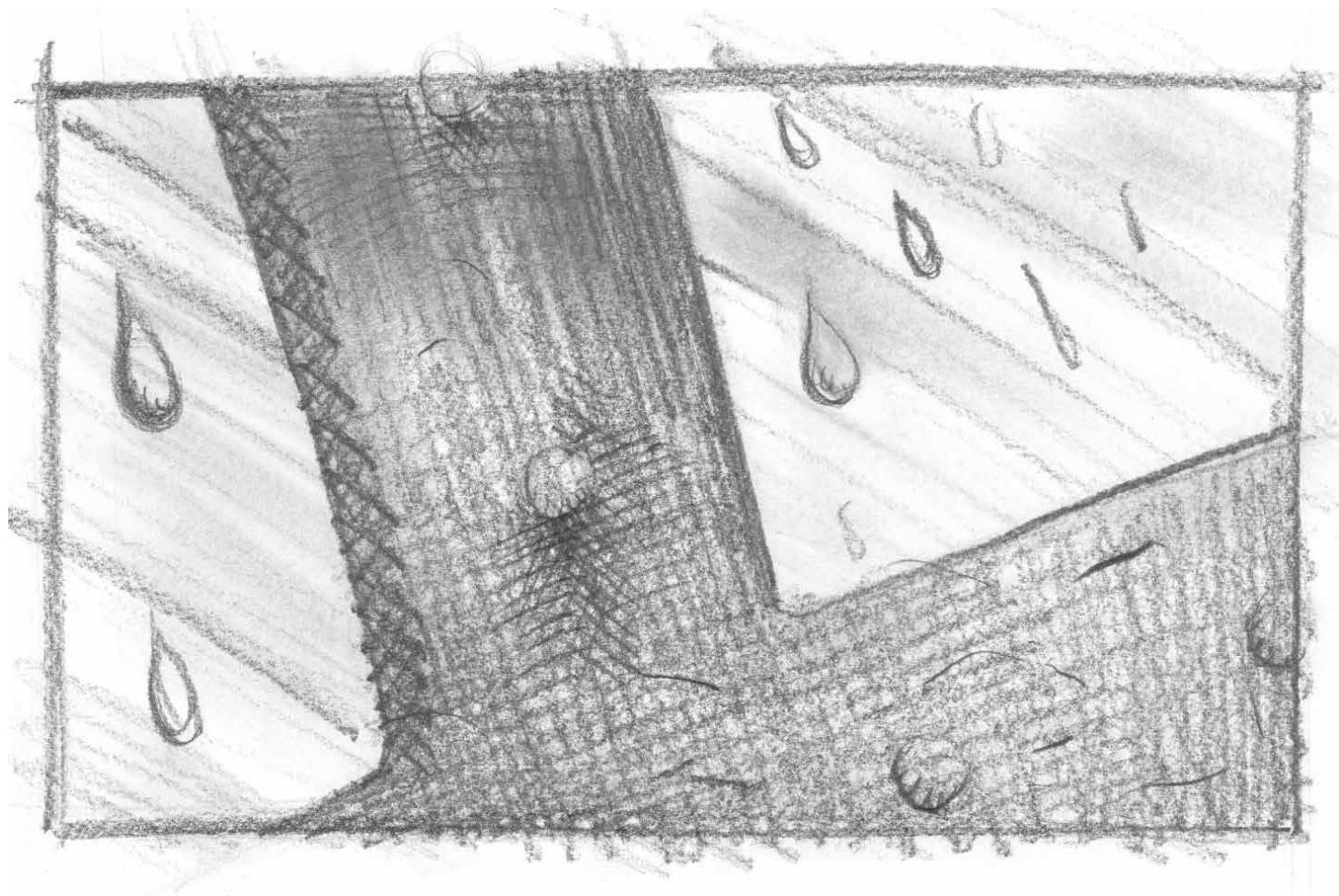
"Moreover, they weren't produced by us. Soviet Union made them, transported them to China from which we received them.



Close-up of fuel tank cap with Cyrillic stenciling.



Backlight shot. Close up of the MiG 17's cockpit with drops of water.



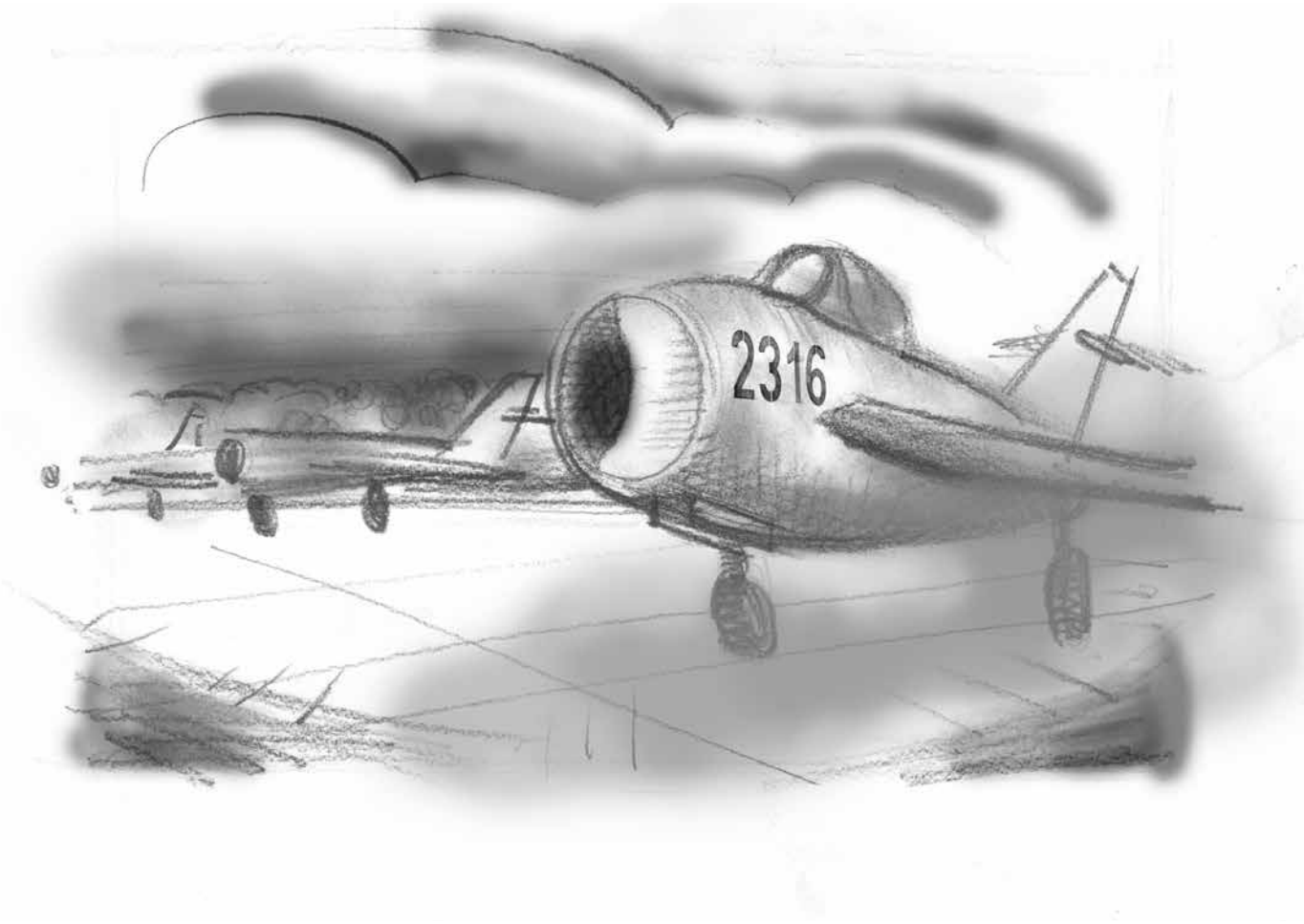
Extreme close-up of the cockpit with drops of water.



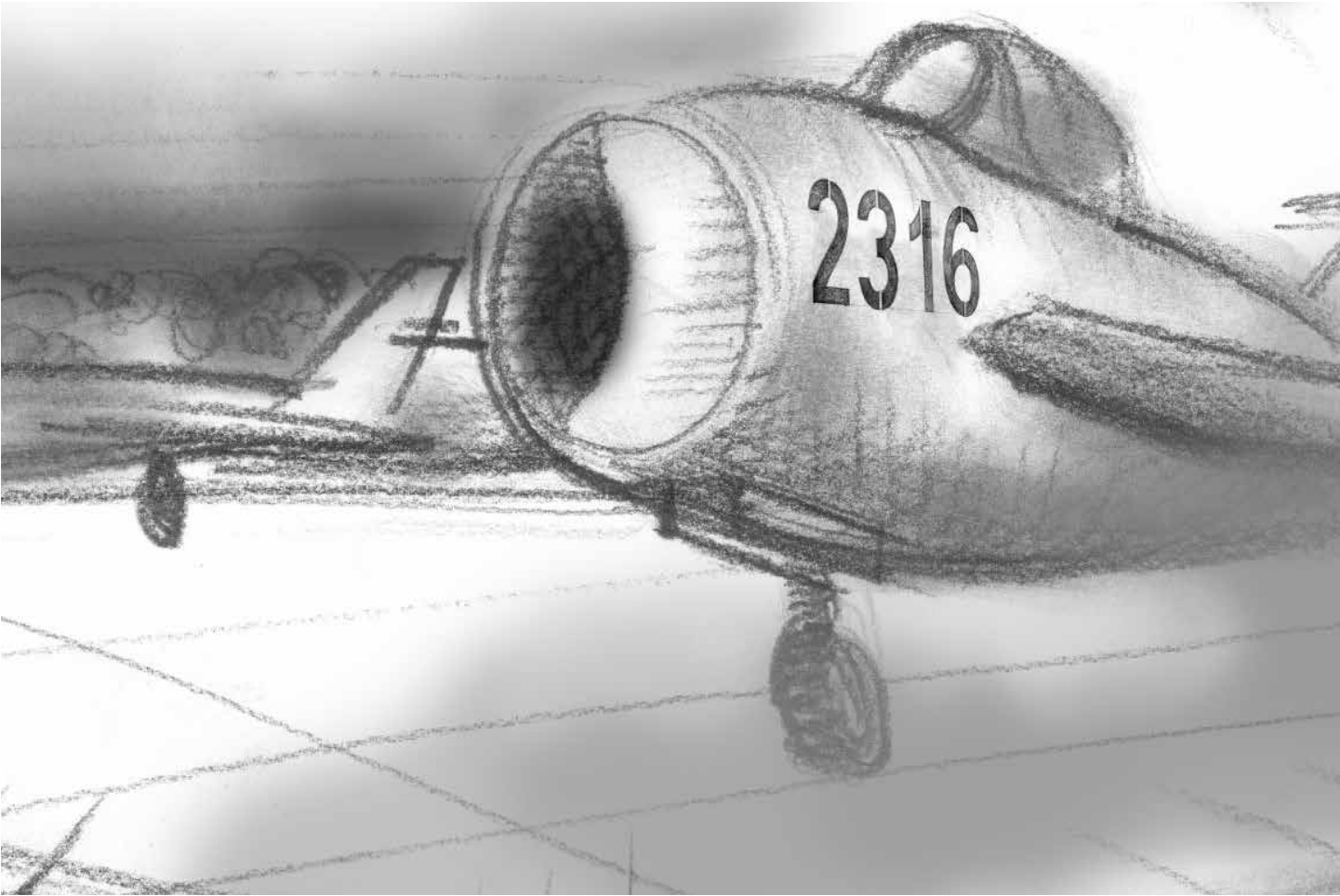
Gen. Tran Hanh:

They were the symbols of international friendship among us.

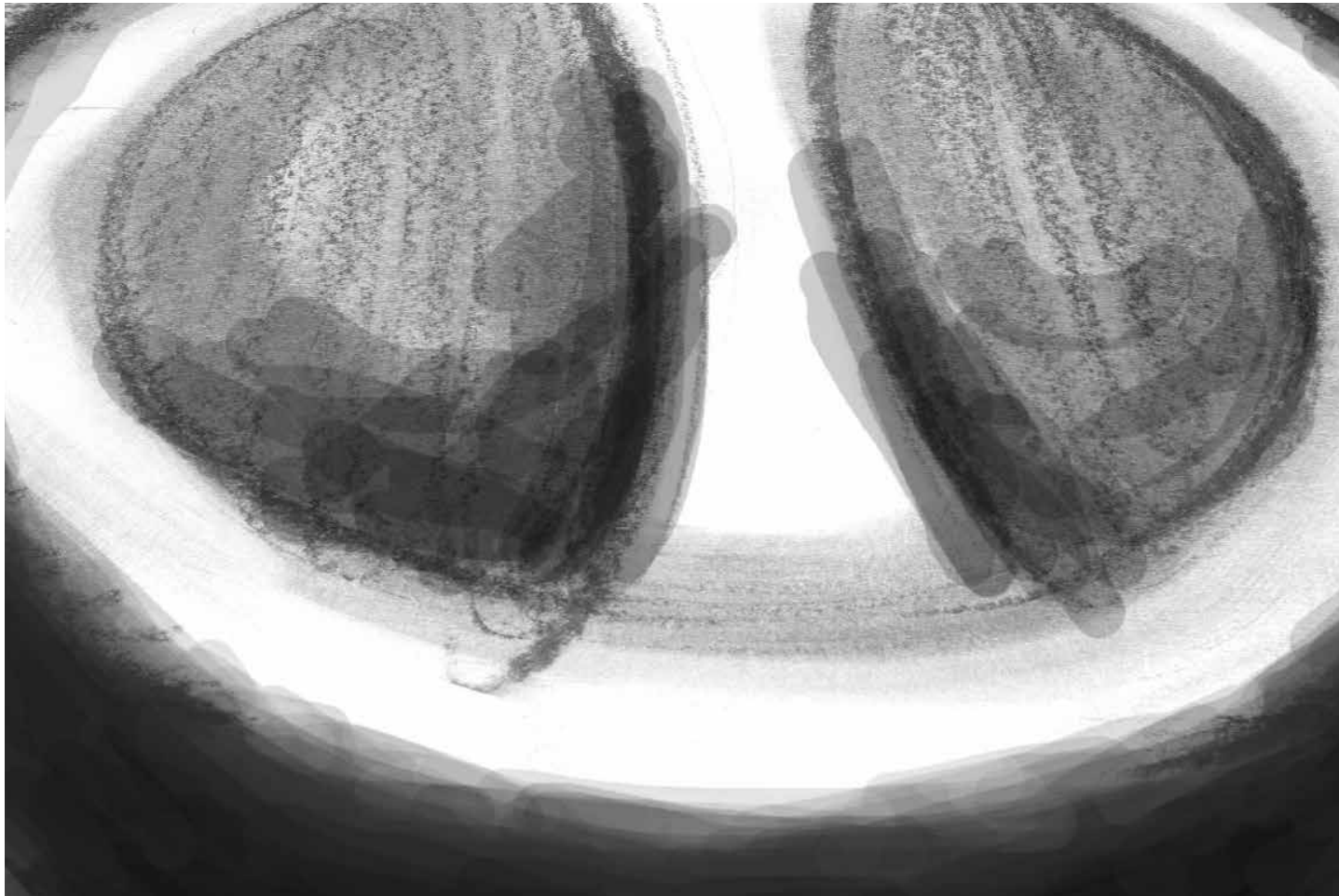
When receiving them, we all and I myself considered them as our close friends, our bloody relatives, our body parts.”



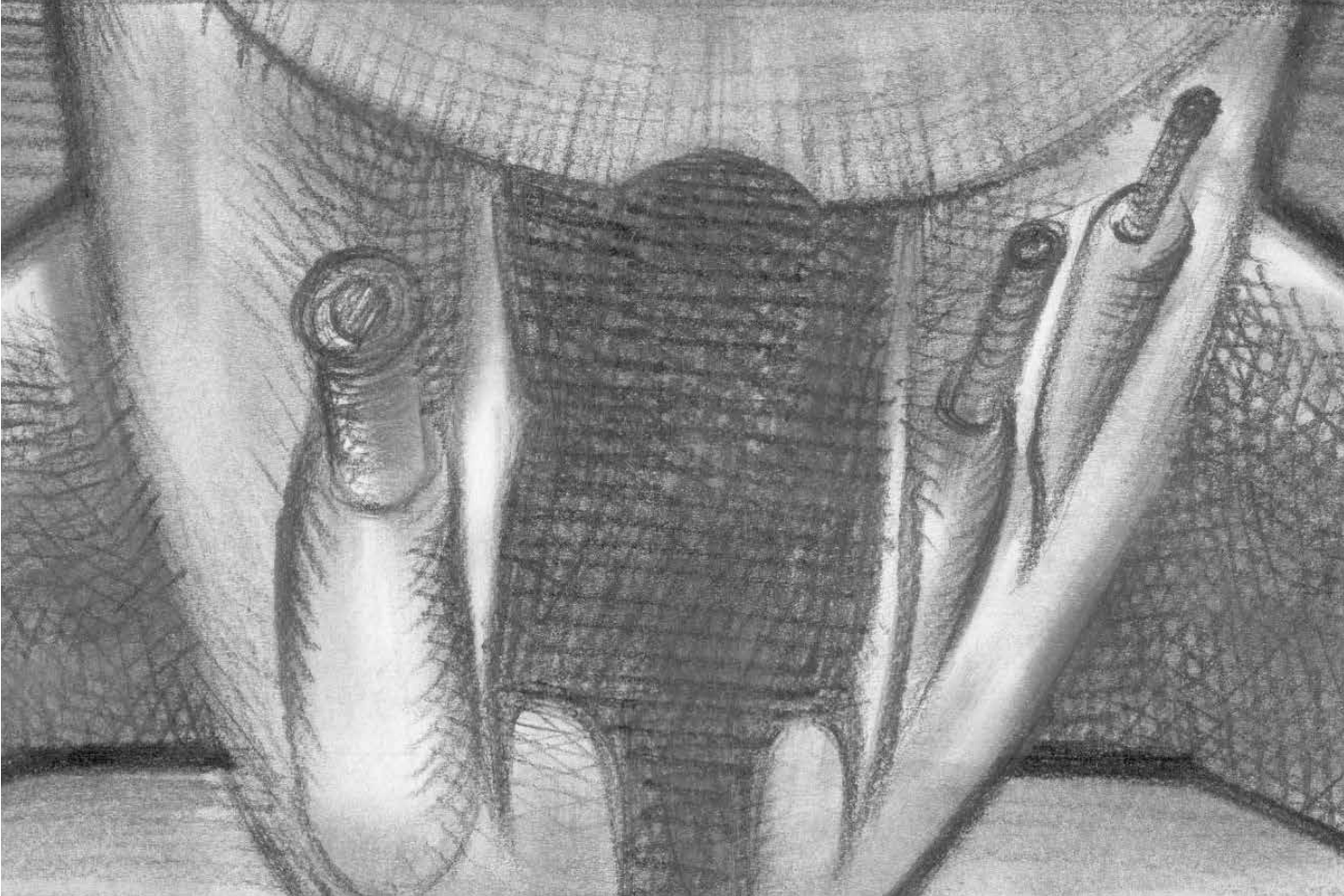
Medium backlight shot of the MiG 17 of Capt Tran Hanh wrapped in mist.



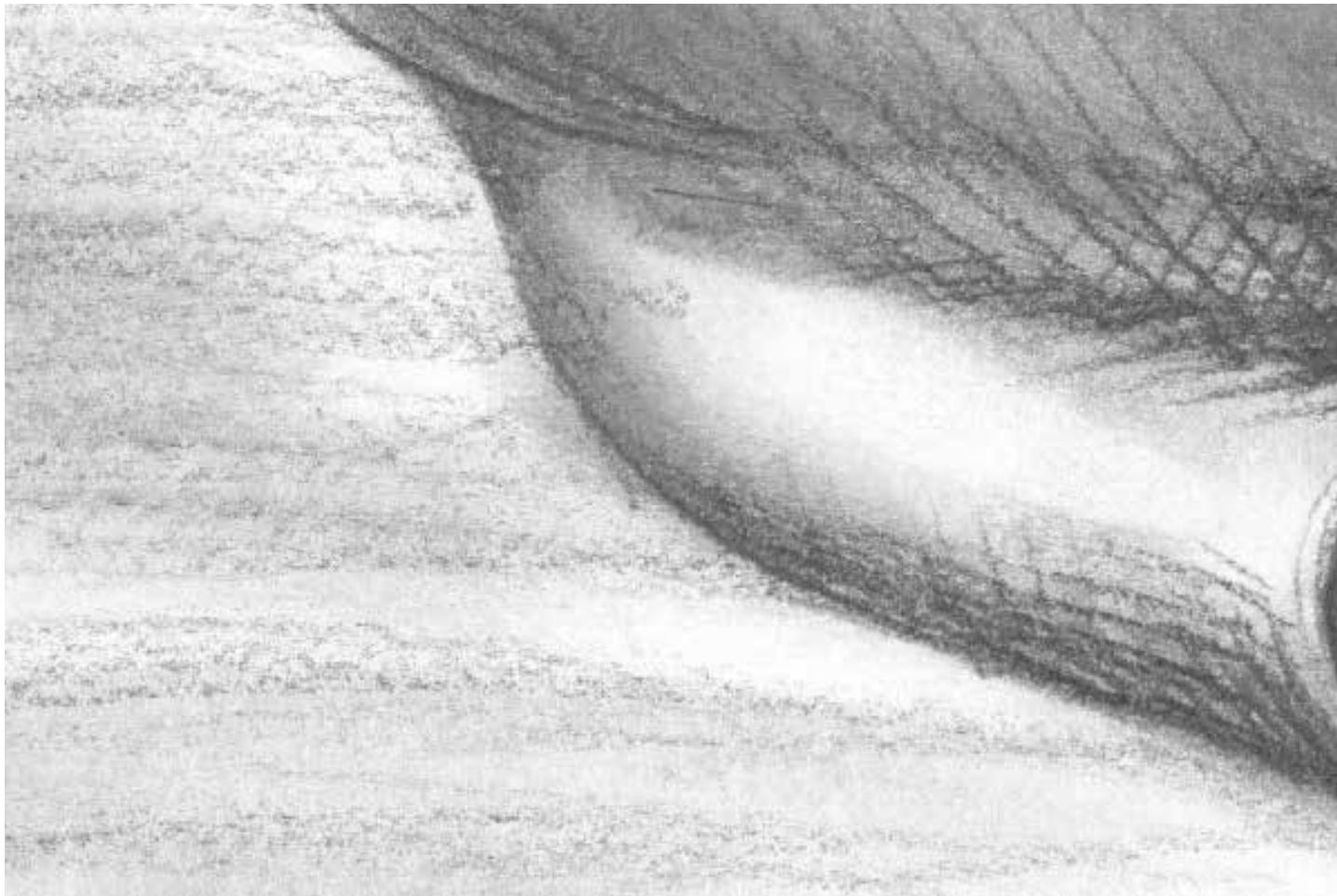
slow tracking forward until medium close-up shot.



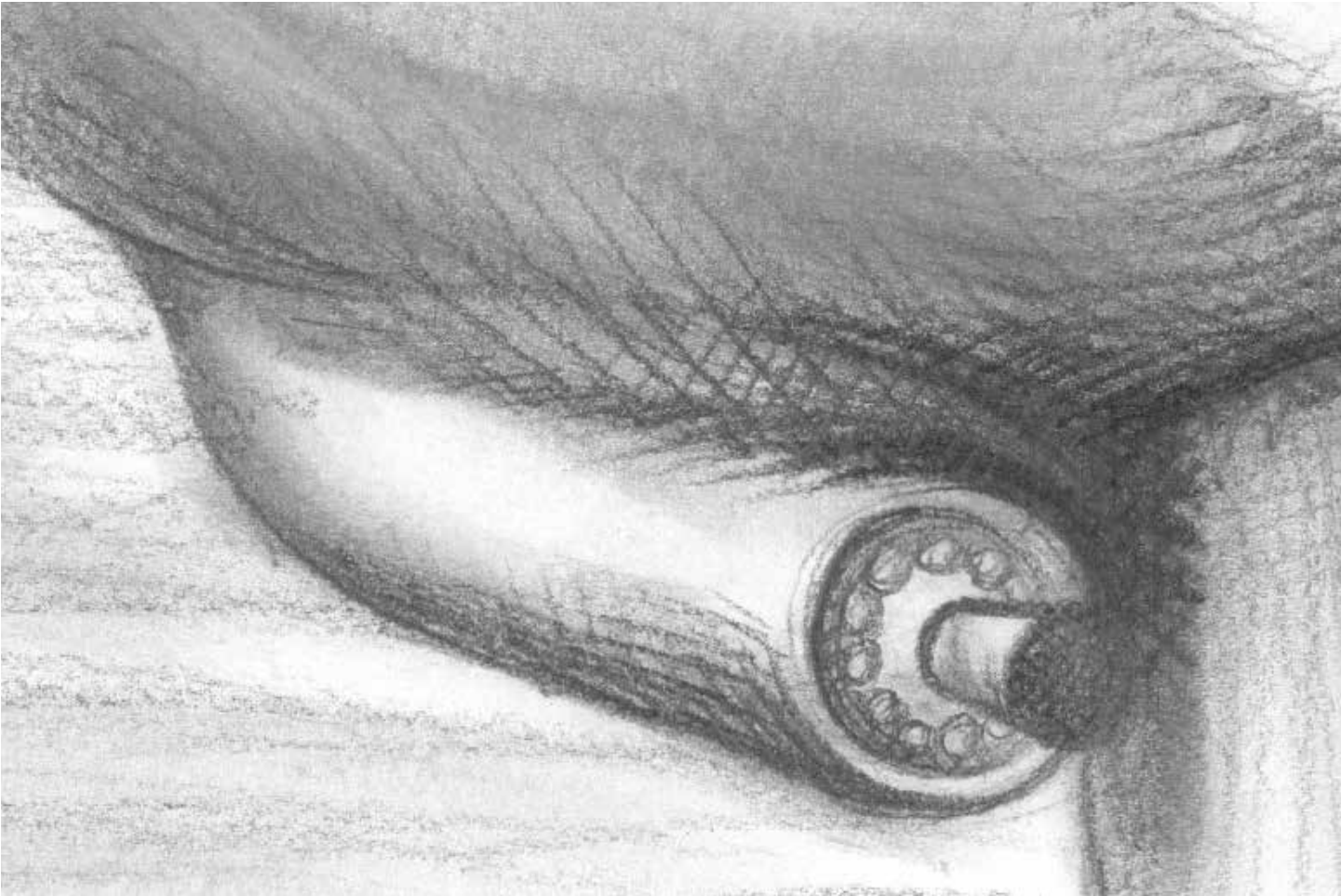
Low-angle. Medium shot of nose of the MiG.



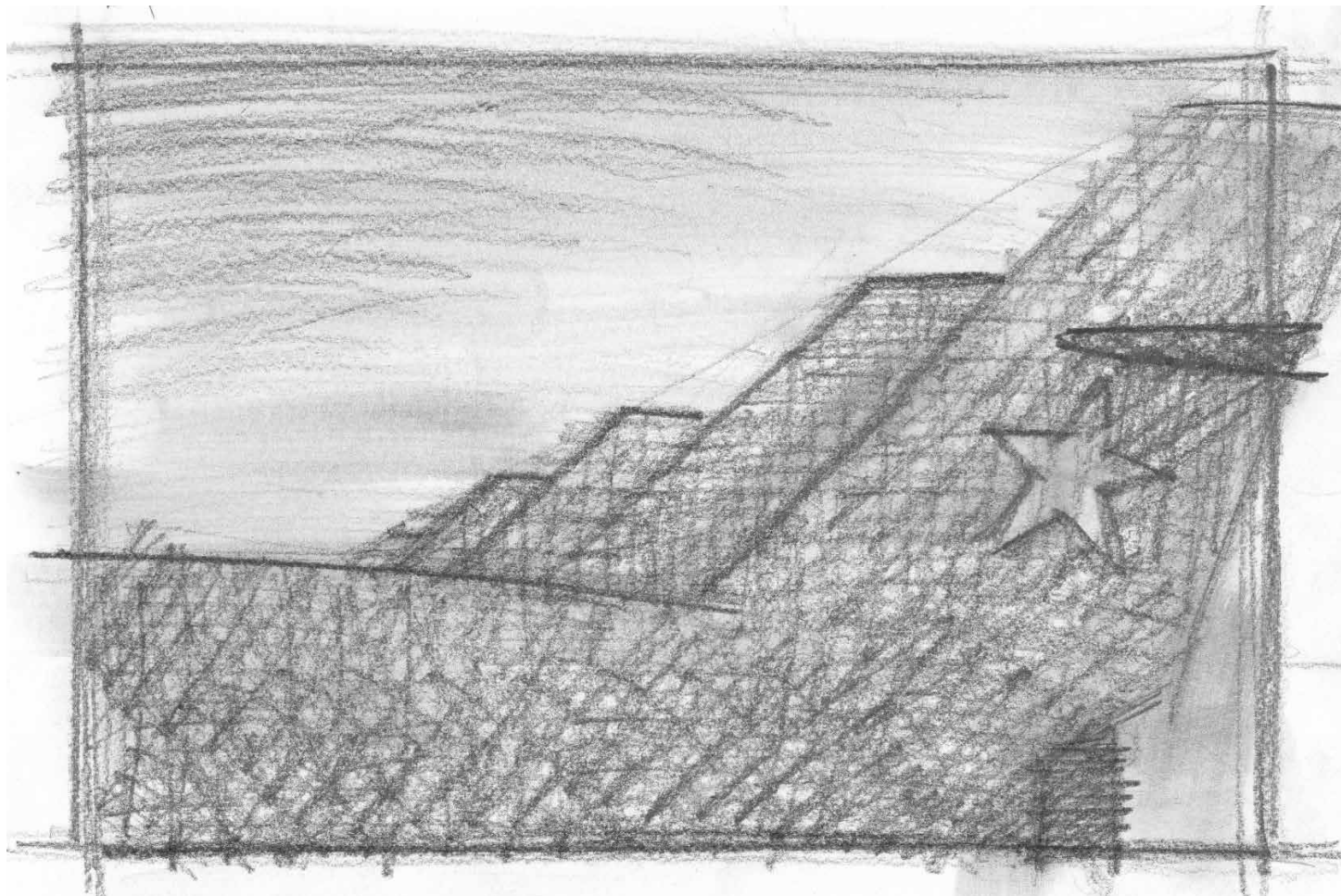
Tilt down. Medium shot. Low angle view of the 3 cannon.



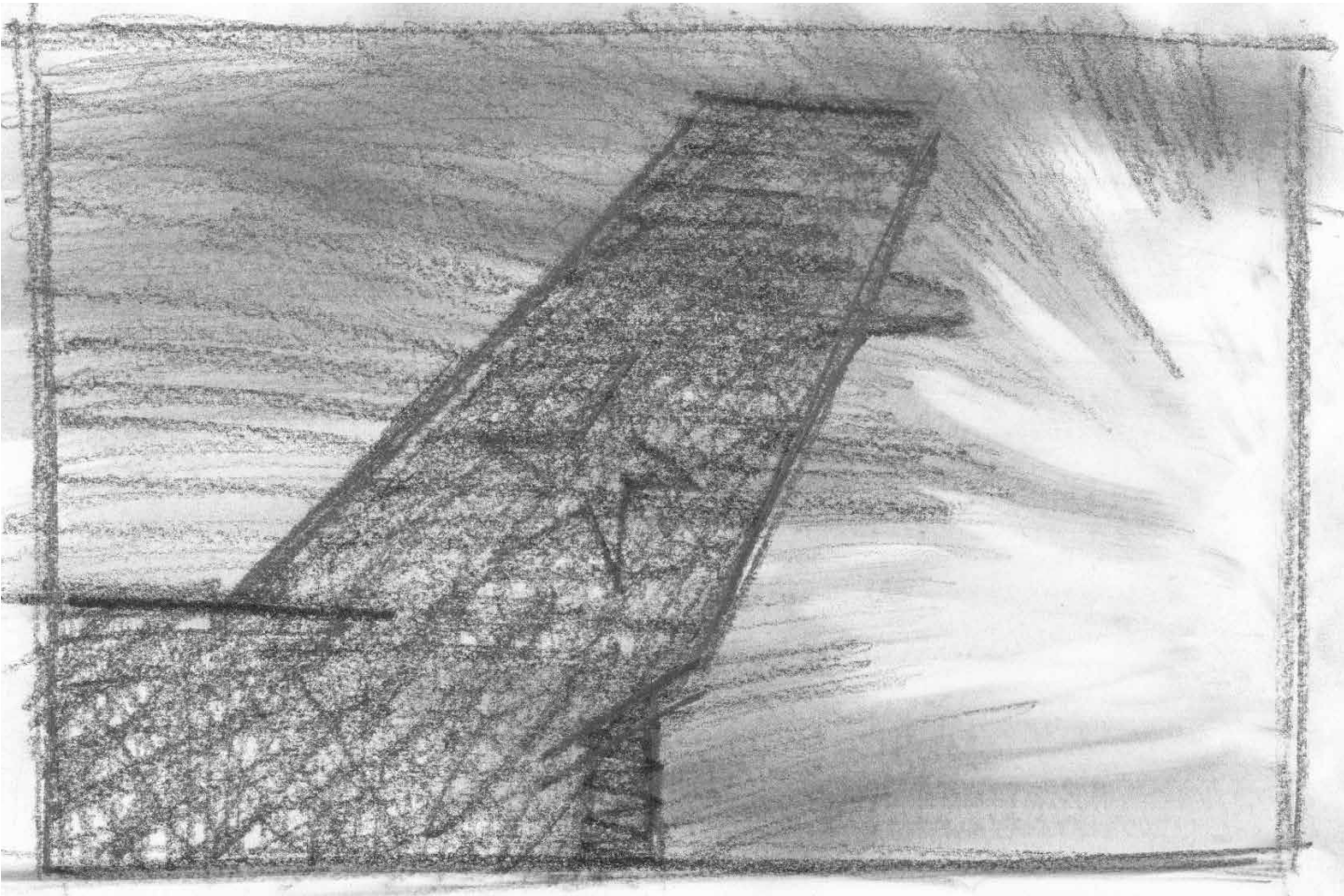
Close-up. Rear of 37 mm cannon.



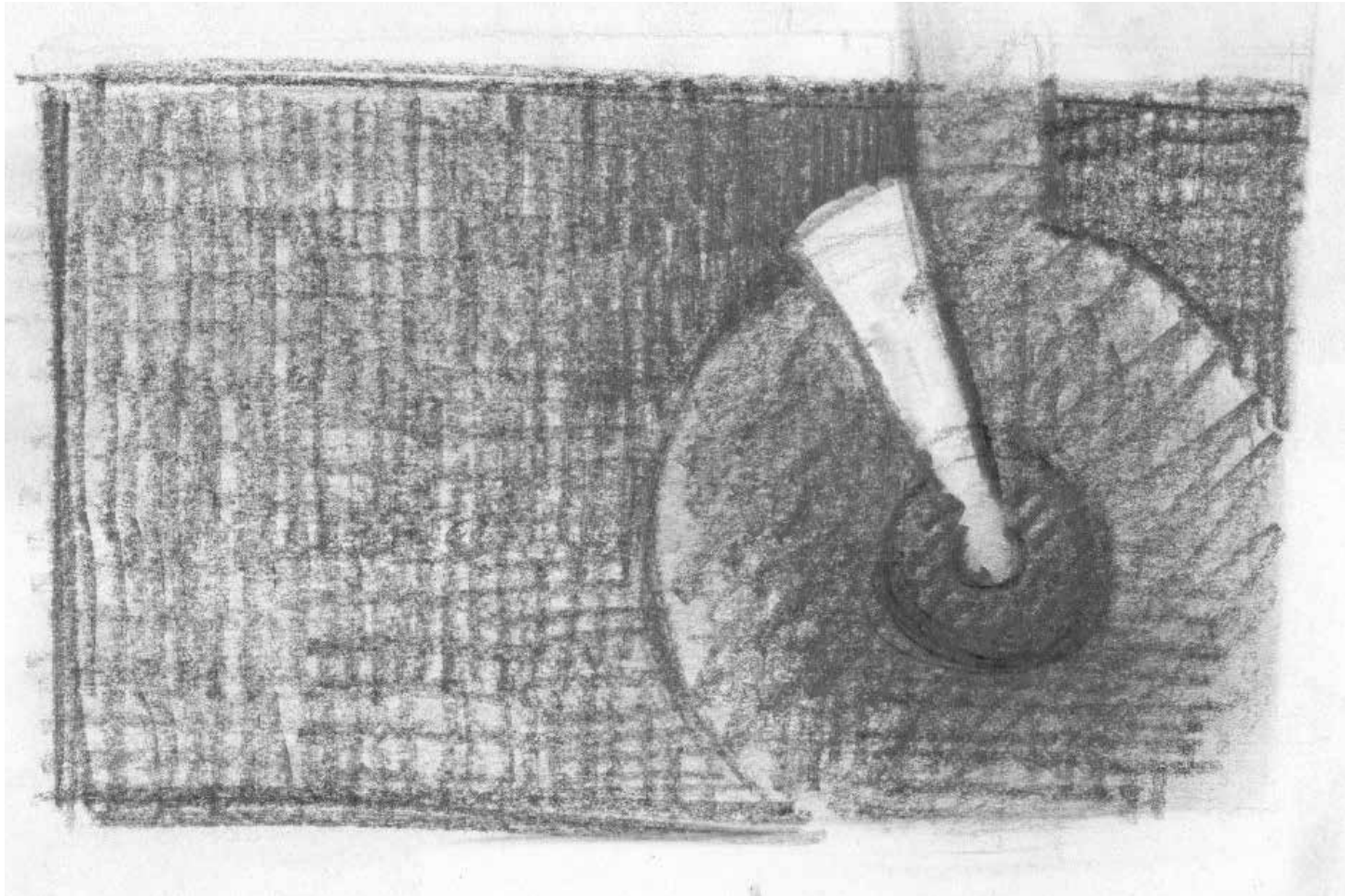
Pan to right and slow tracking in. View of the head of the cannon.



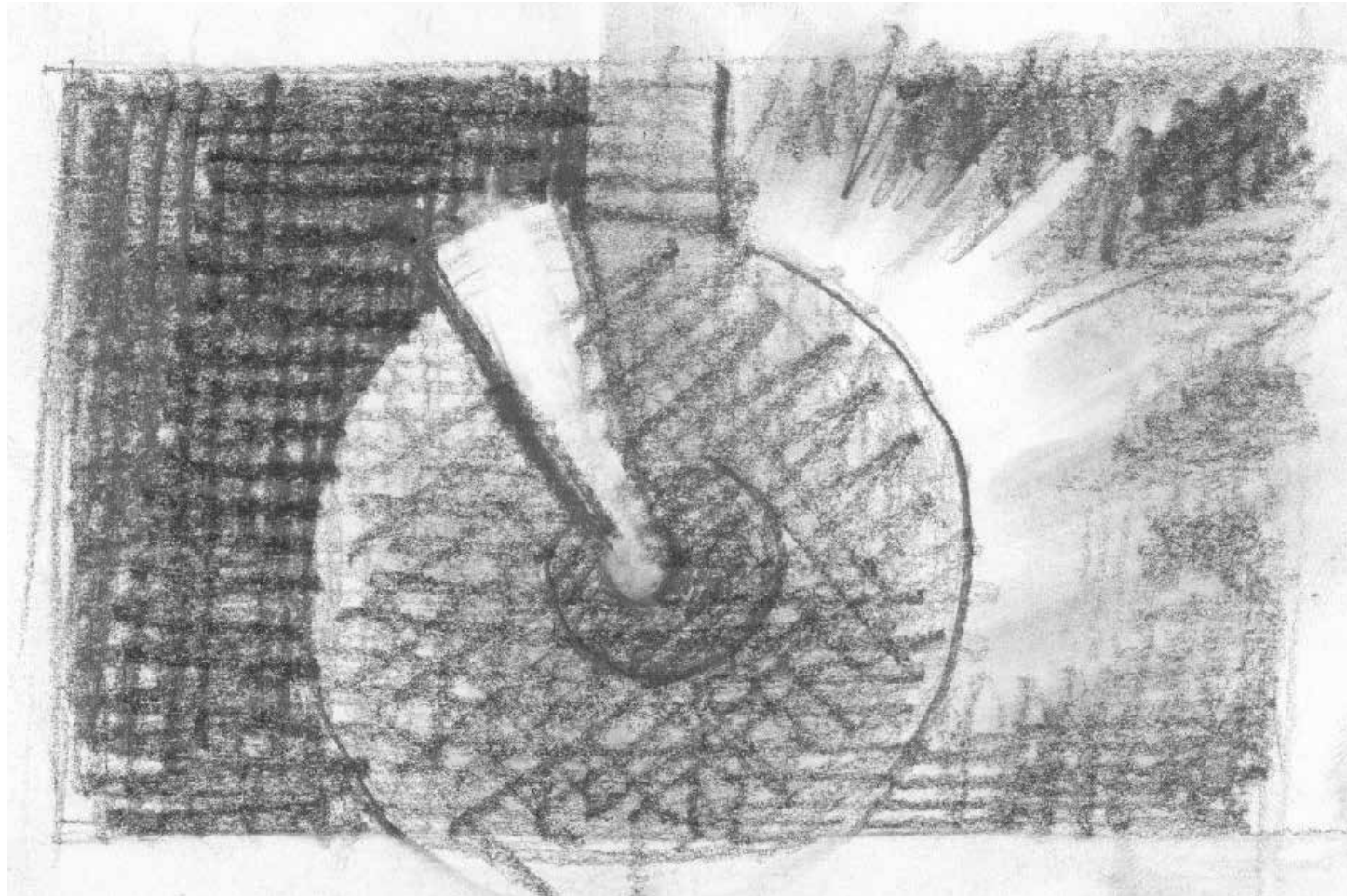
Backlight shot. Medium shot of the tails of the MiG 17s



On the foreground the MiG is moving forward. The white light of the sun dazzles.



Backlight shot. Close-up of the wheel.



The wheel is moving forward...

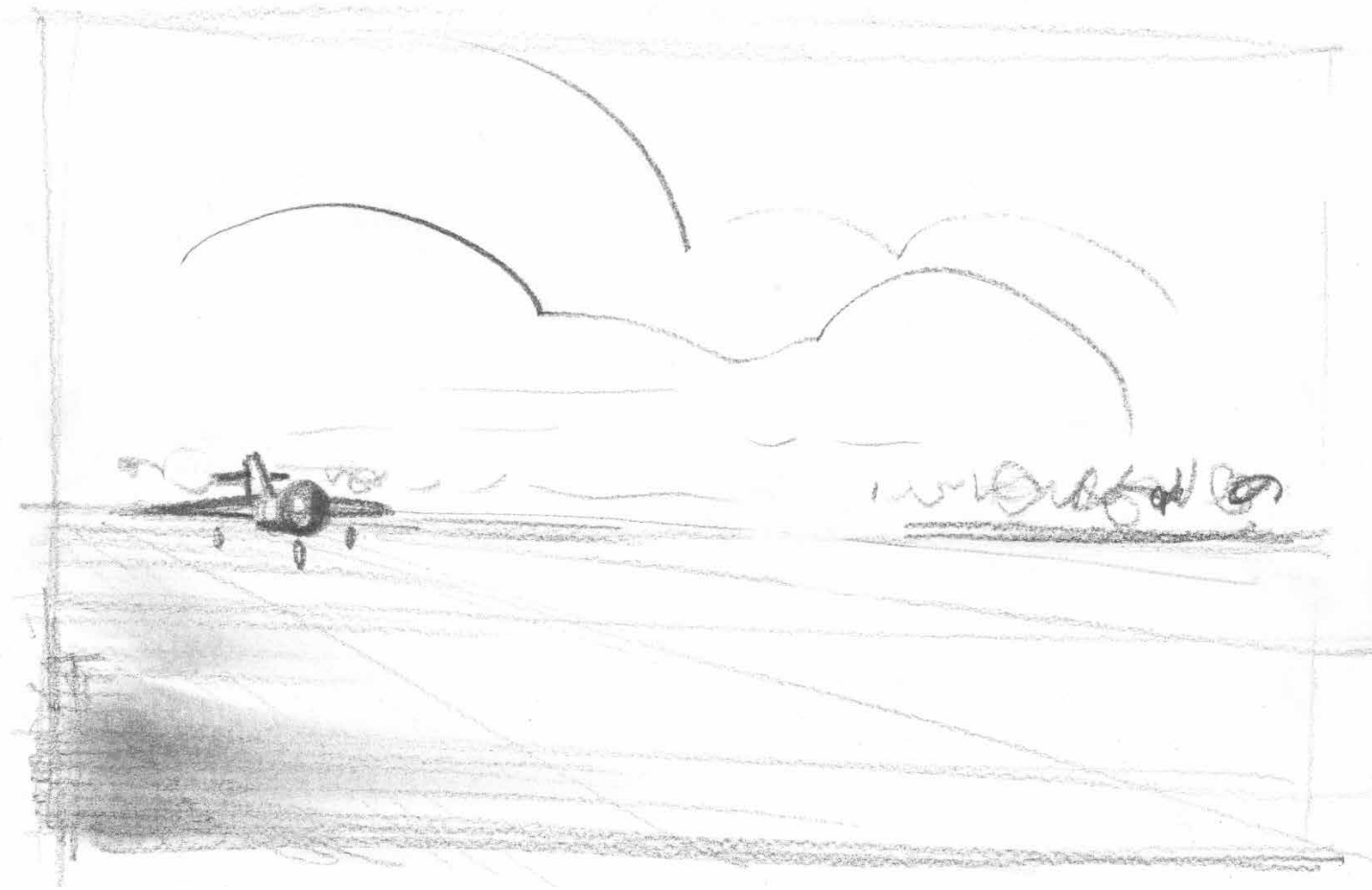


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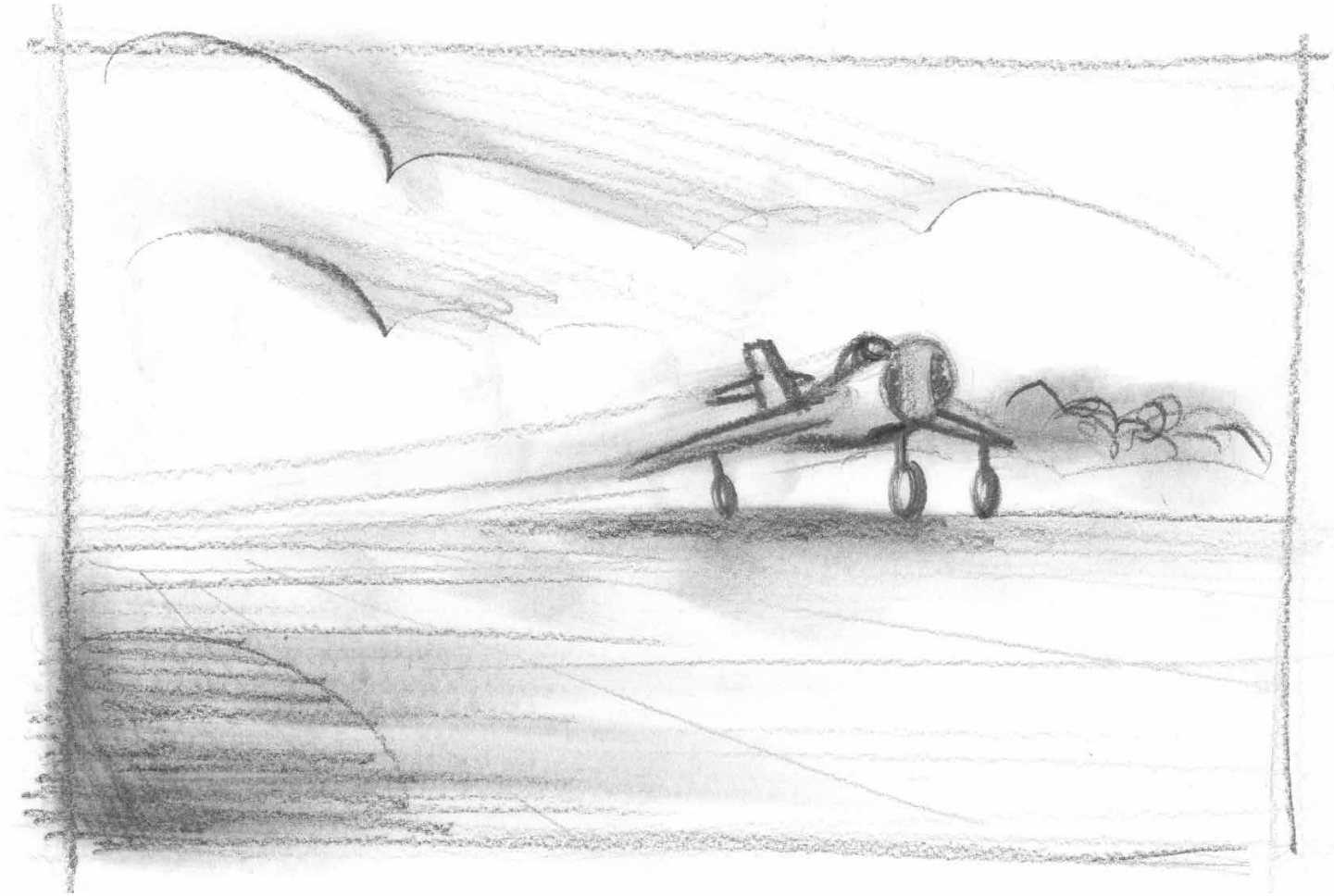


Gen Tran Hanh:

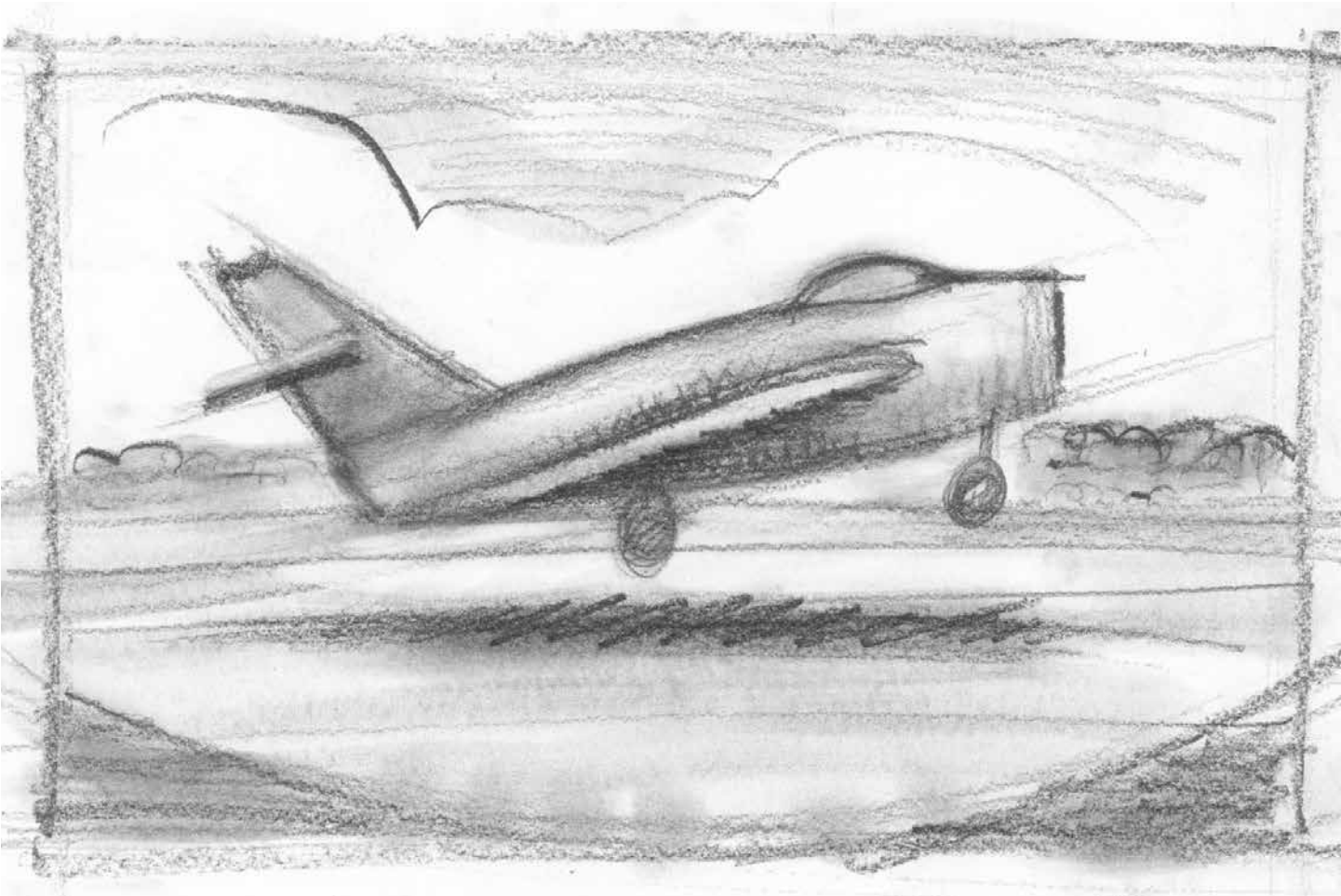
“At 10 a.m, our flight consisting of Hanh, Giay, Huan, Nam, was at level 1, and we were ordered to take off at 10: 22 a.m.”



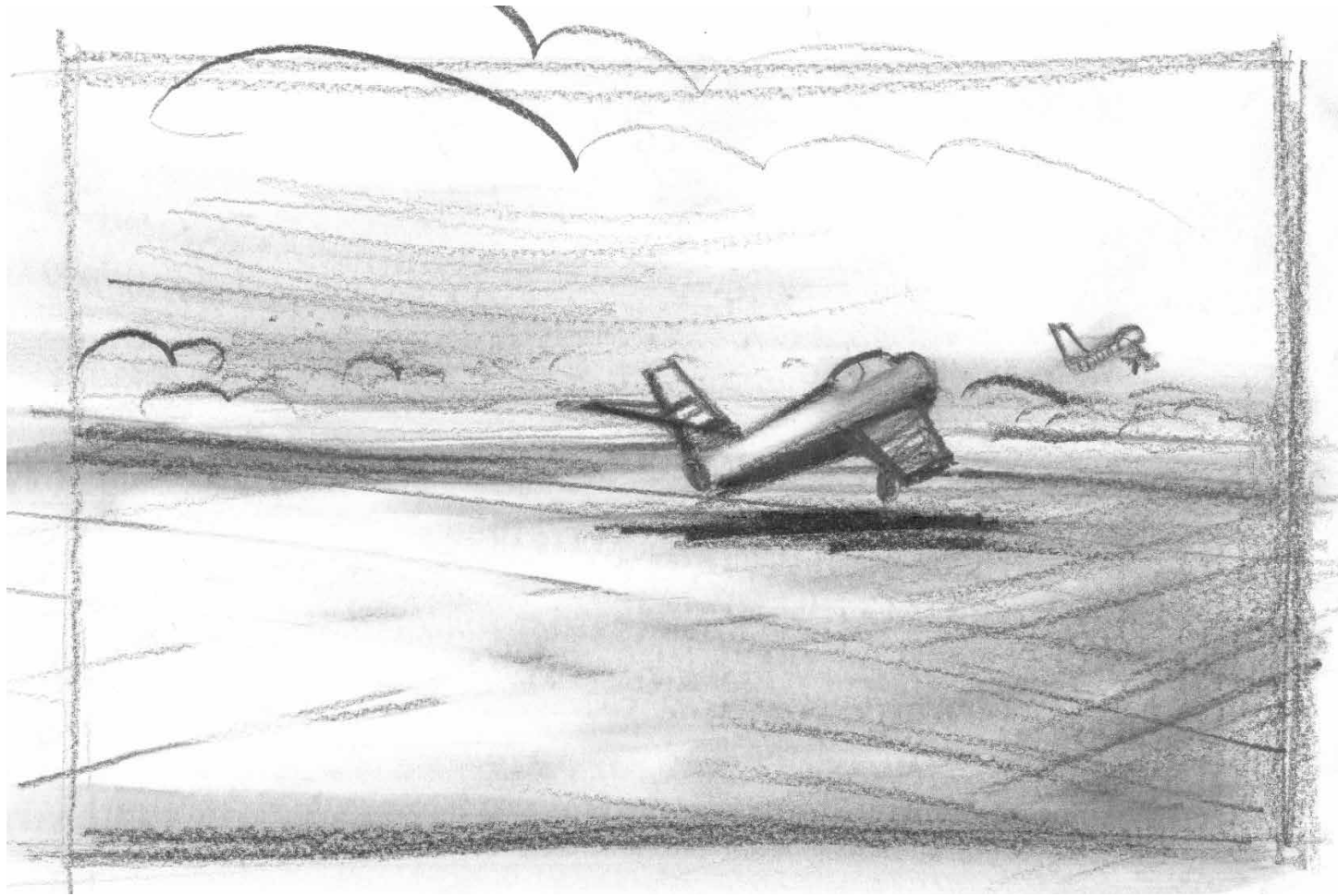
Long shot. MiG 17 starts its take off.



Pan shot. The camera follows the take off.

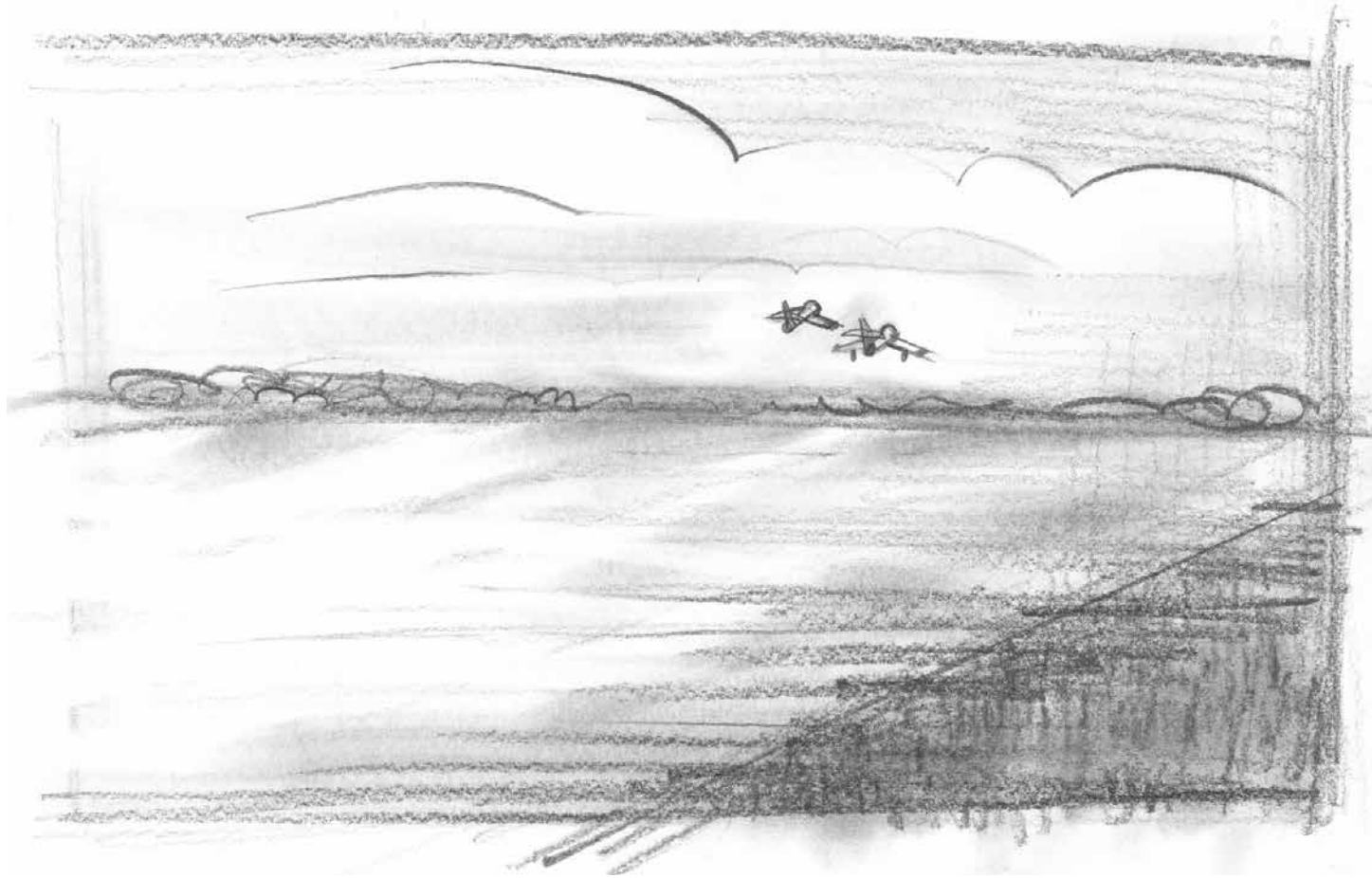


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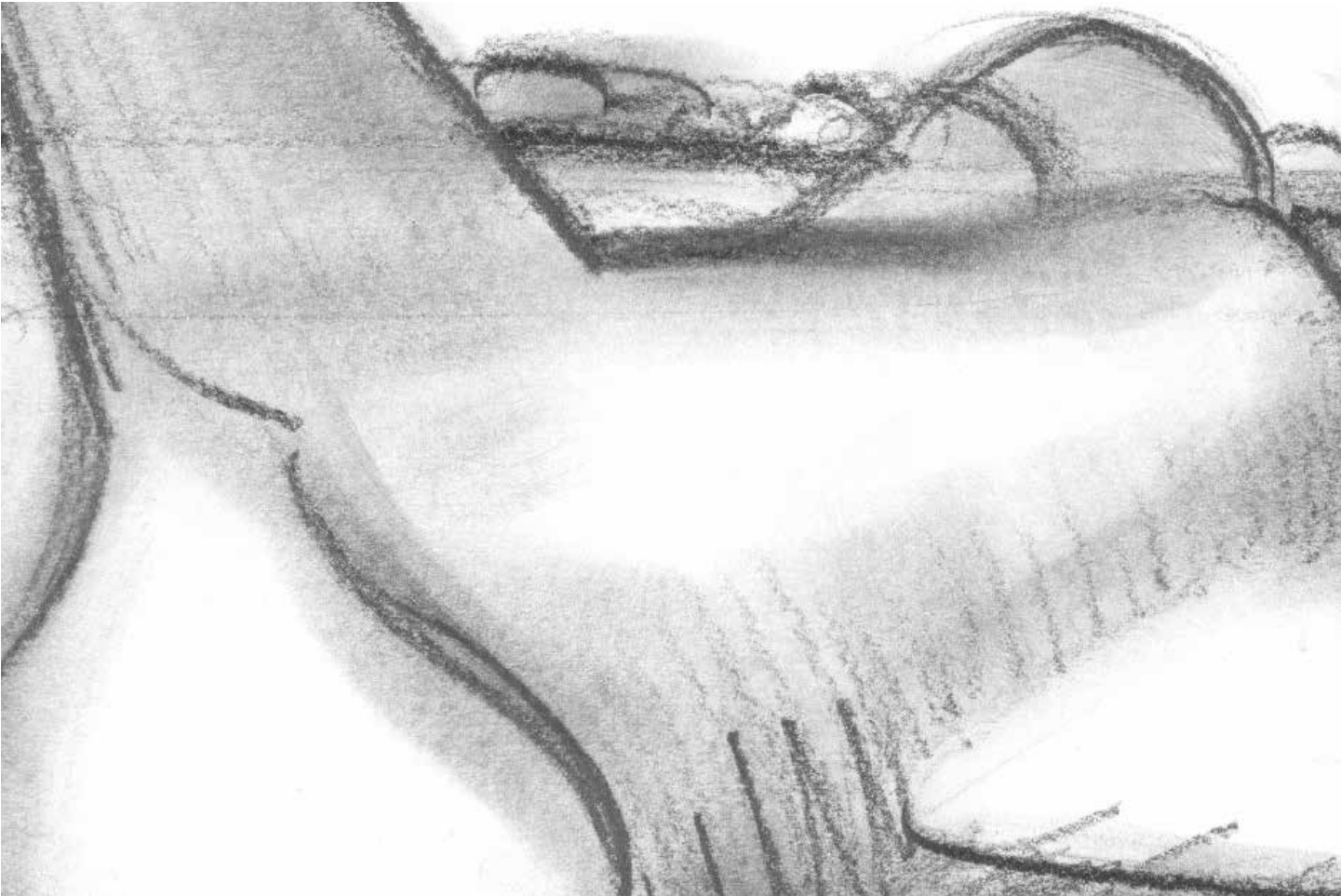


Pan shot. The camera follows the take off.
In the background another MiG already took off.

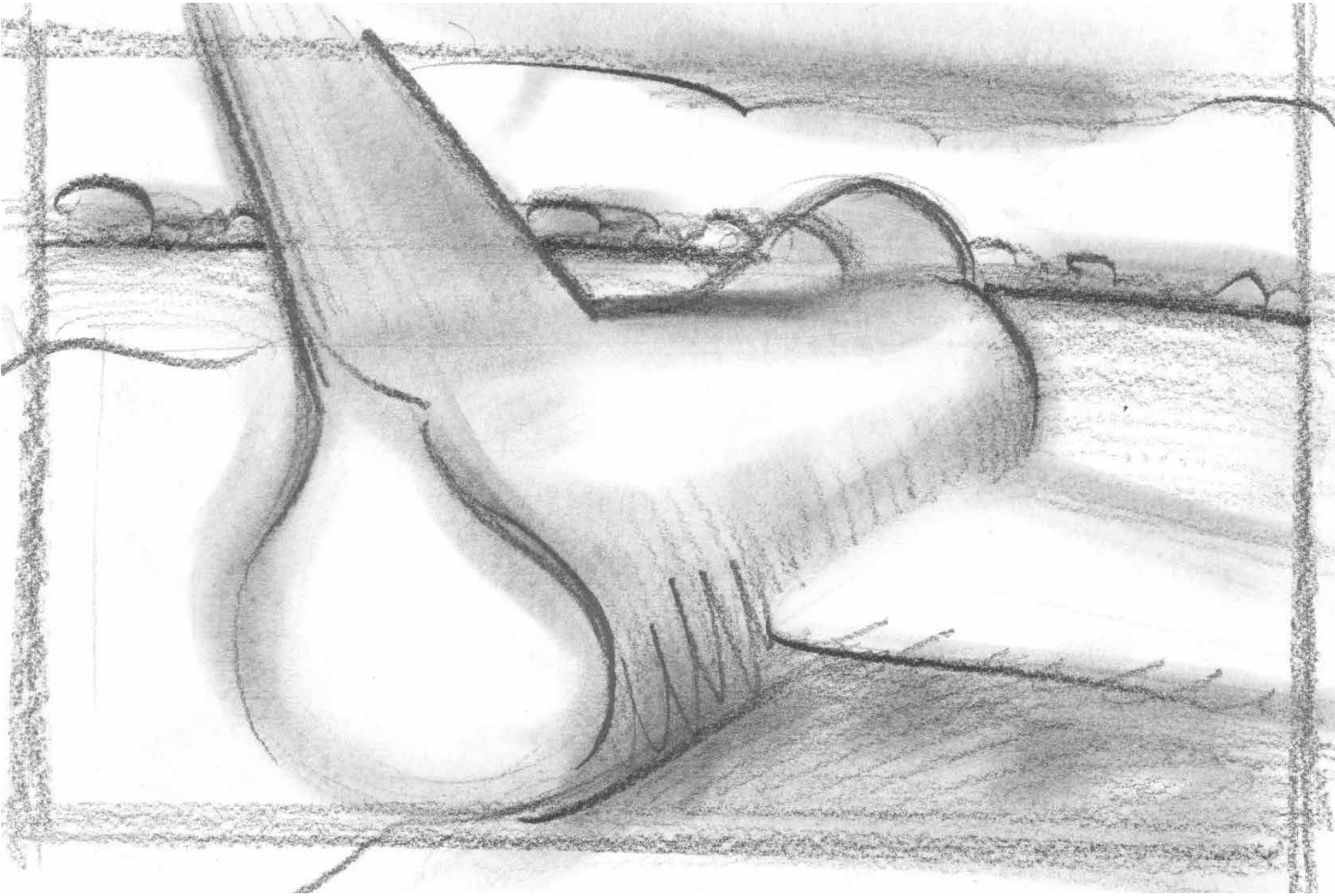
VO Gen. Tran Hanh: " When we took off, Noi Bai sky was completely misty,
10/10 and only at the height of 200 metres was the bottom of clouds"



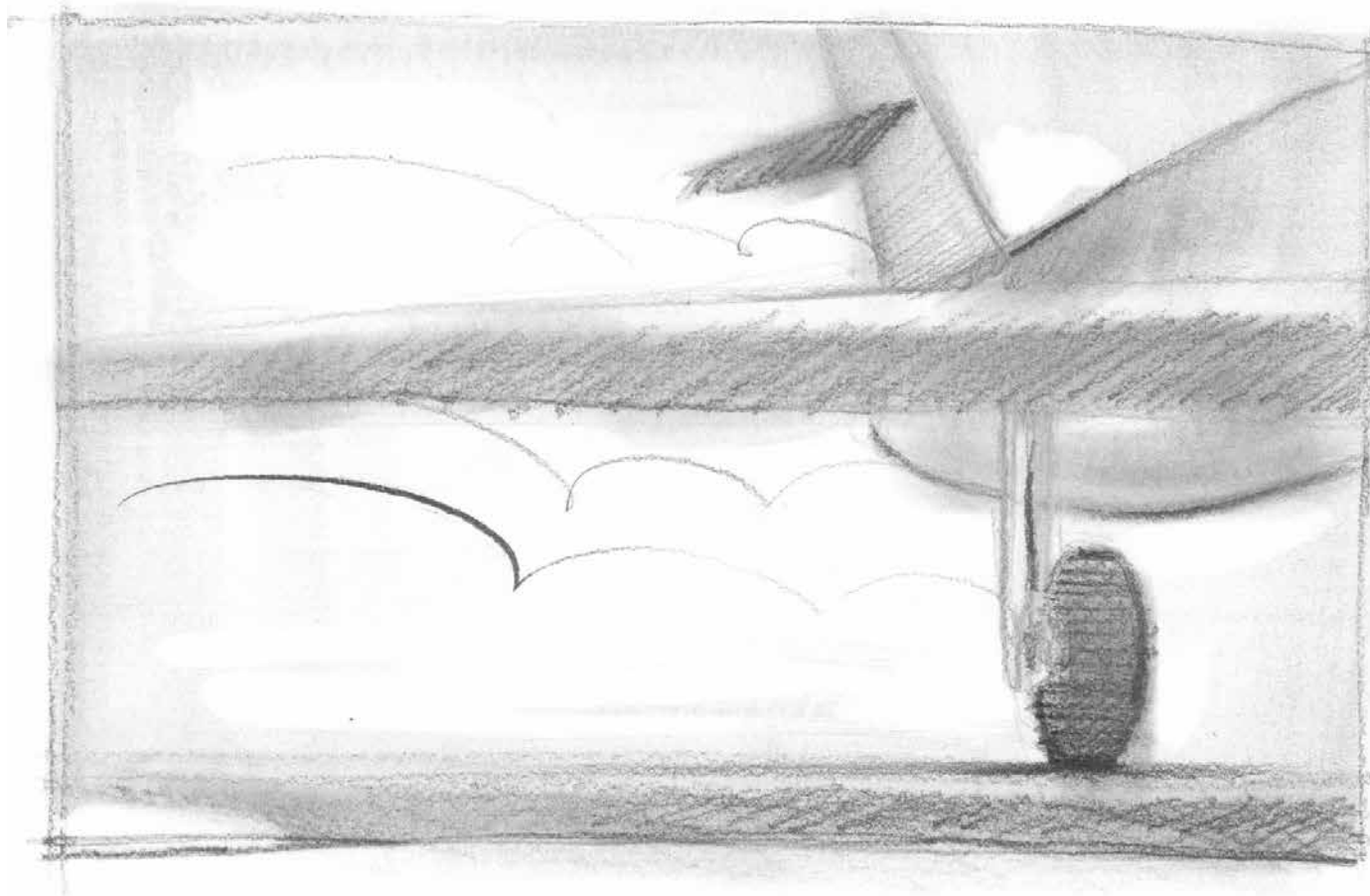
The 2 MiGs completed their take off.



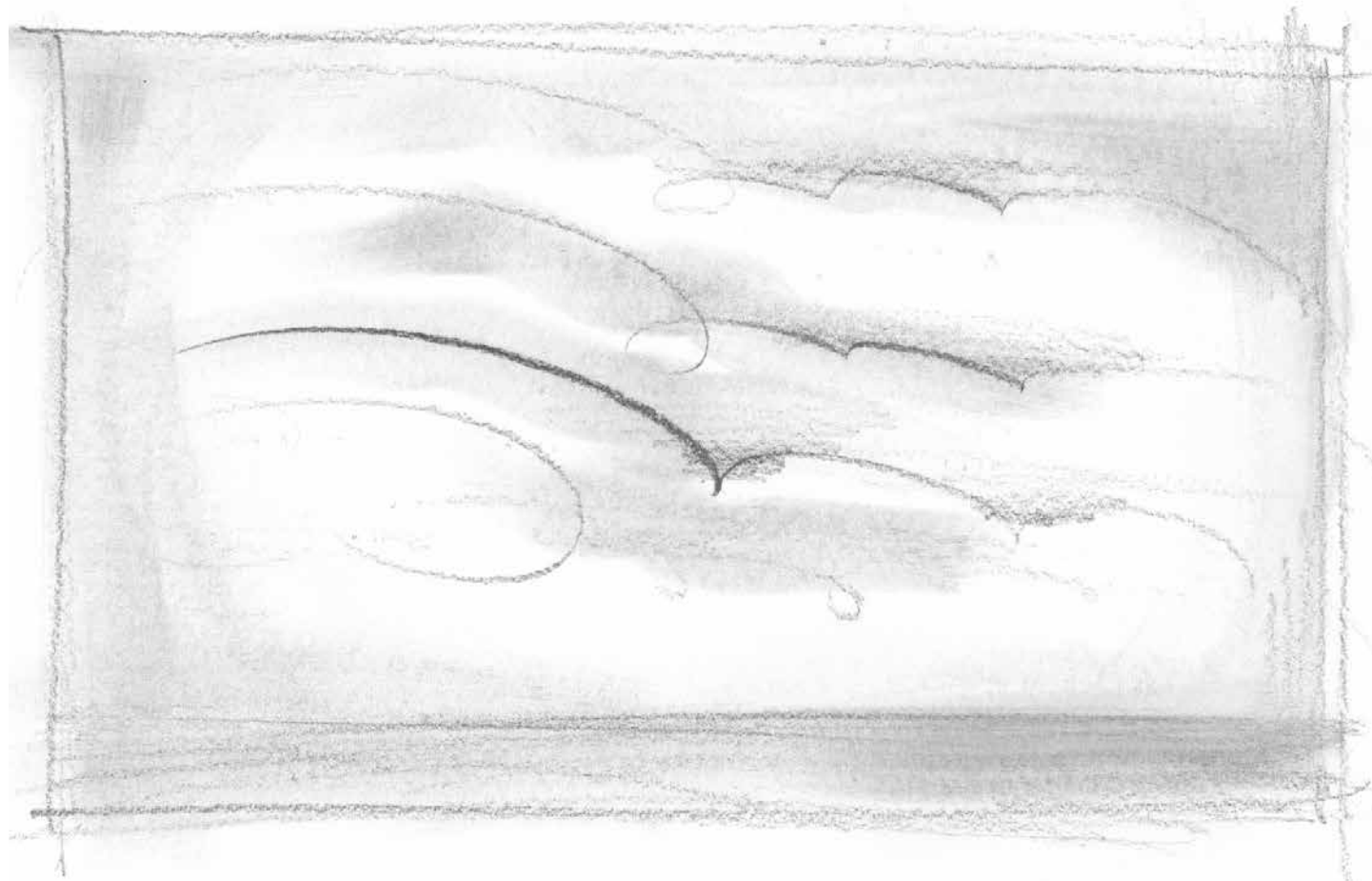
Medium close-up. Rear view of the third MiG.



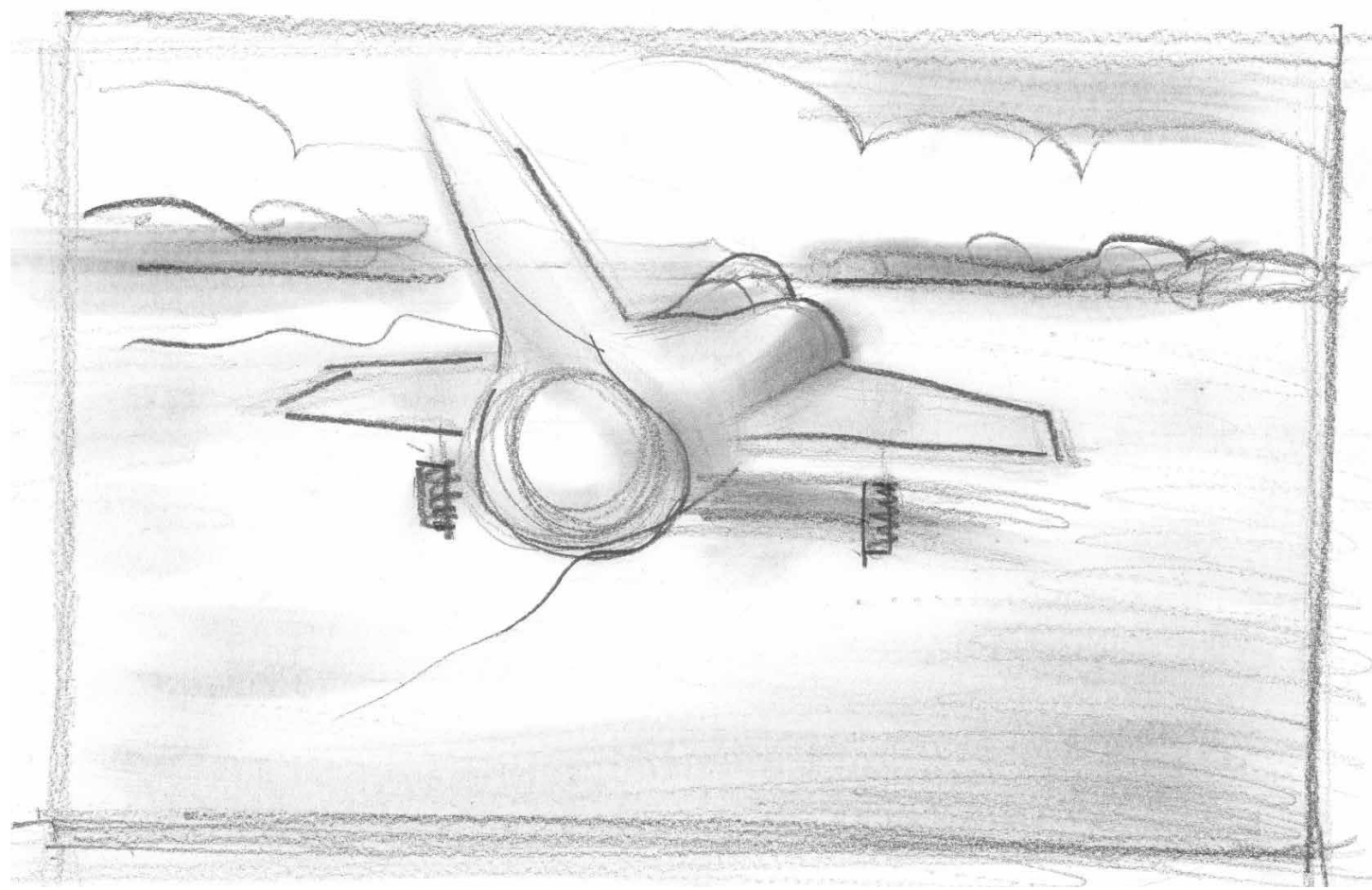
The MiG is going forward.



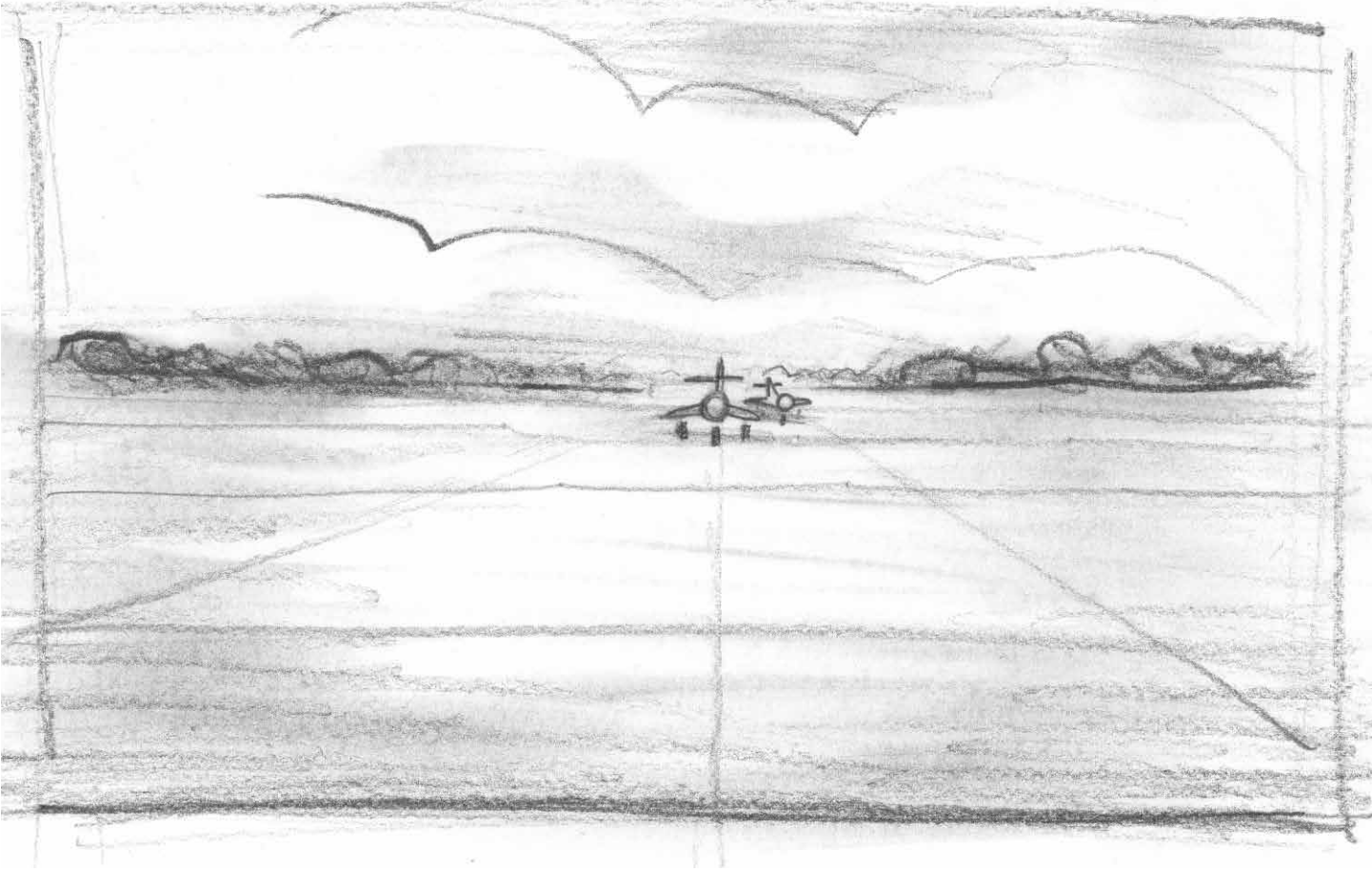
Low angle view. The wing is passing over the camera.



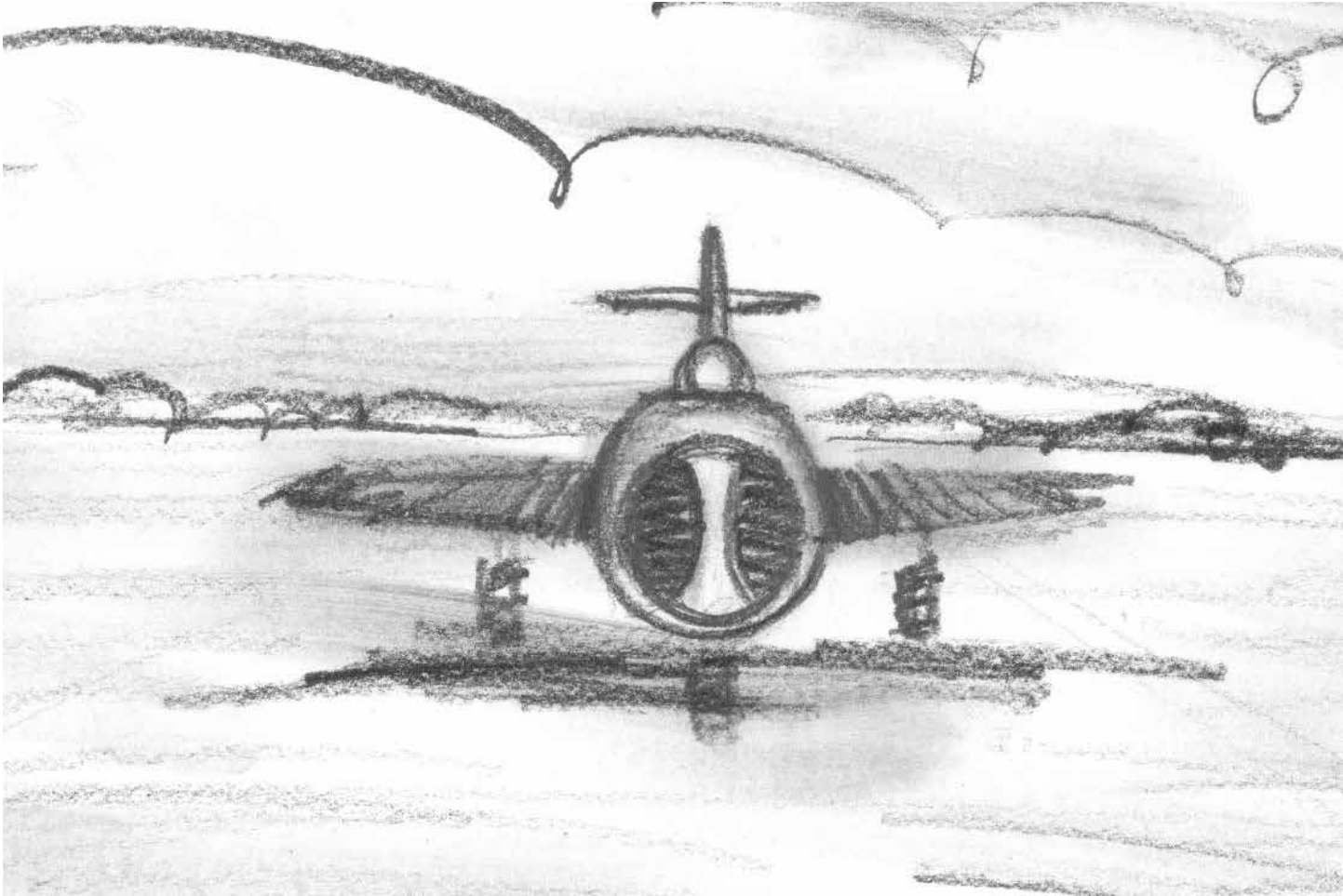
Same shot. The wing passed the camera.



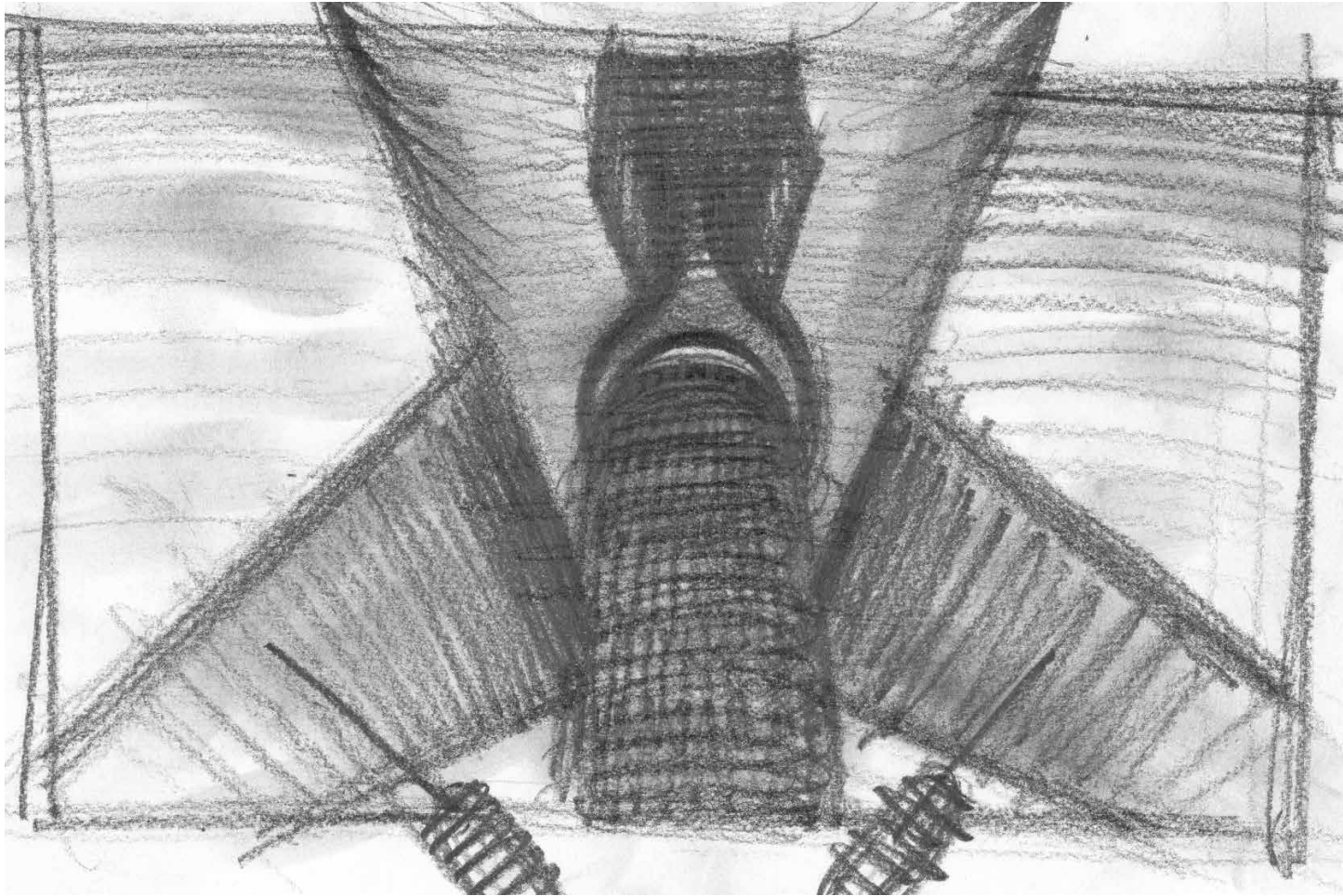
Long shot. The third MiG starts take off.



Reverse shot. Long shot. The third and fourth MiGs are going forward close to the camera.



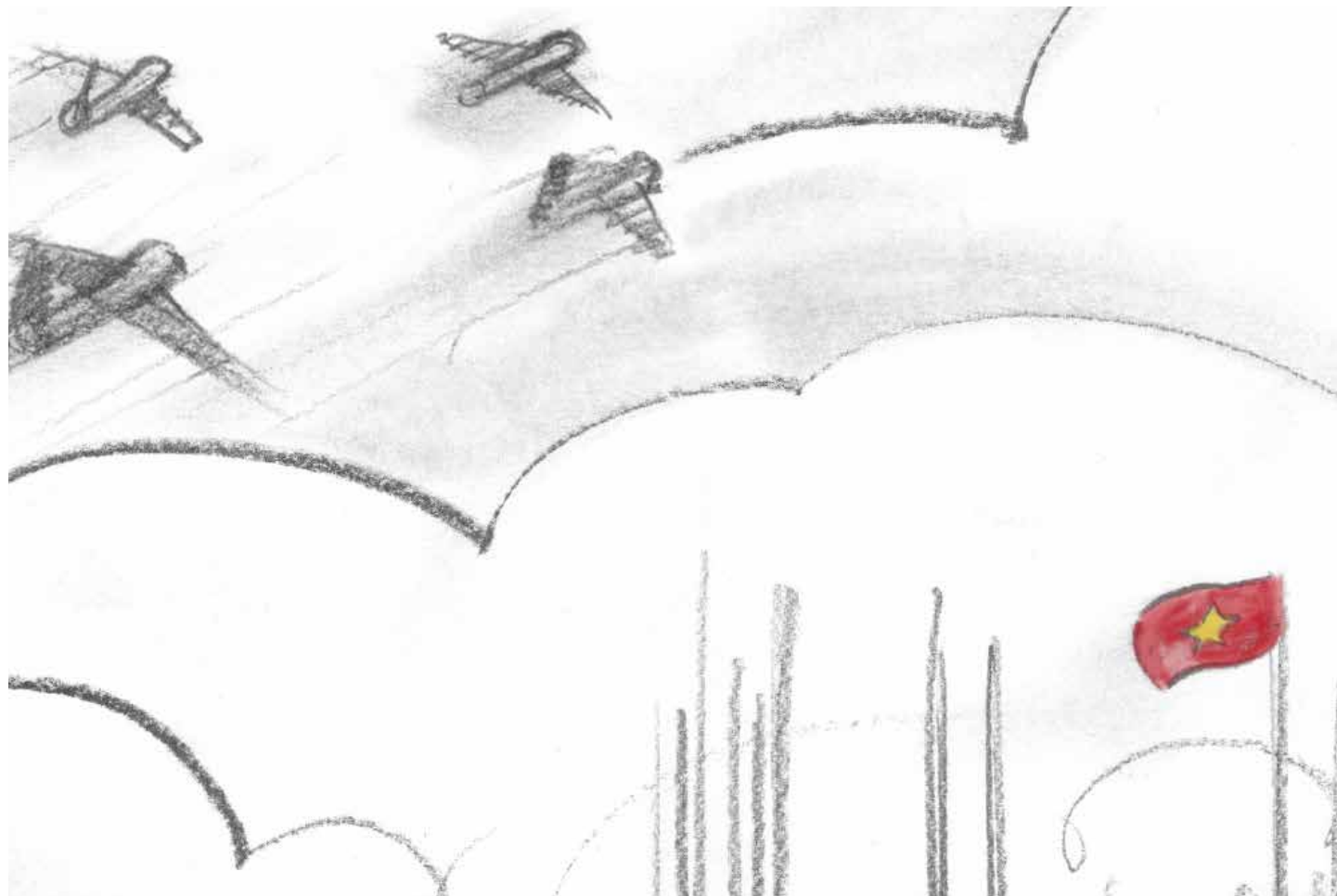
Same shot. The third MiG is going forward close to the camera.



Same shot. Tilt up. The wheel of the MiG nearly hits the camera.



Long shot view. 4 MiGs passing the control tower.



Same shot. Zooming in.