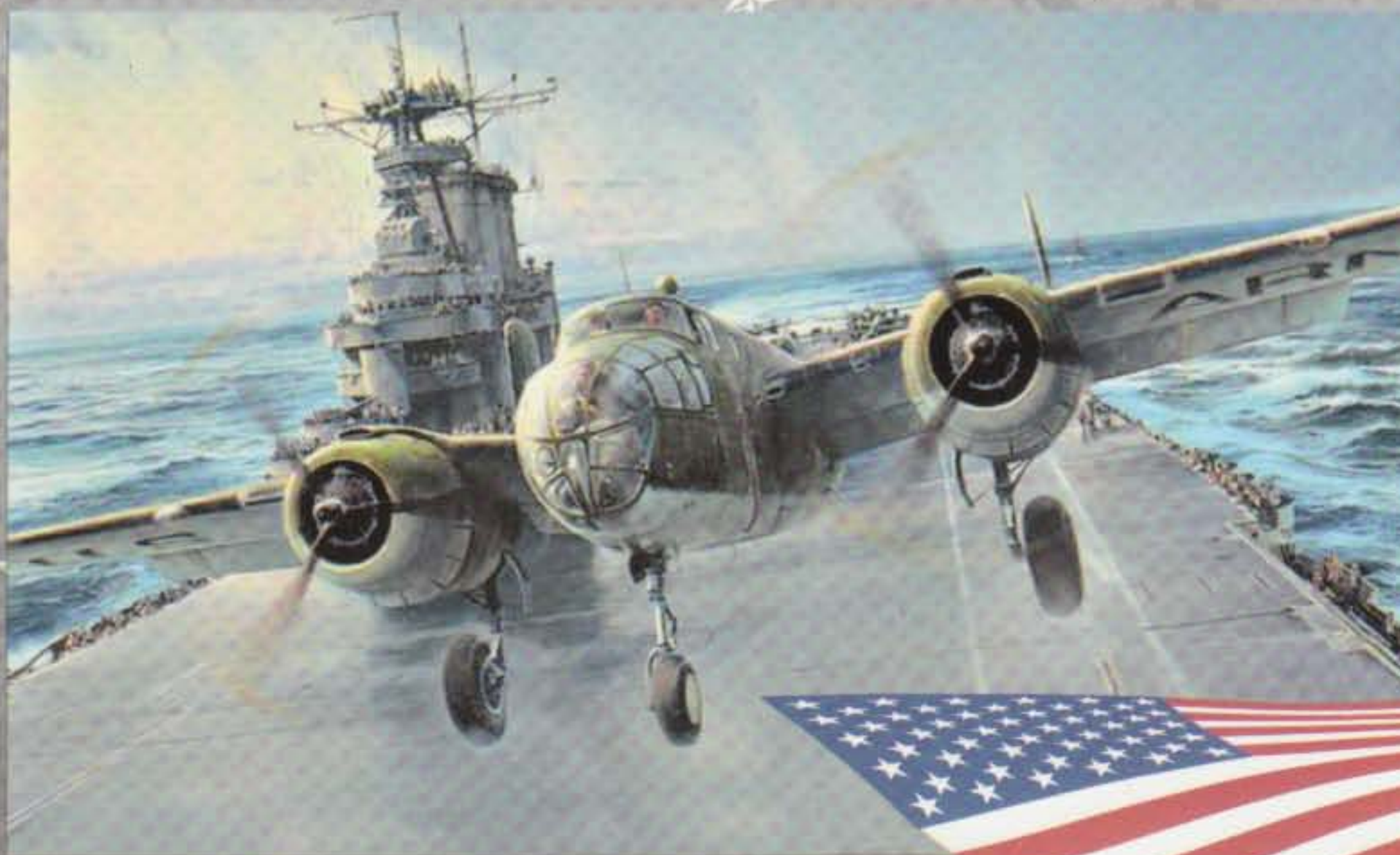


HONORING THE
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ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THEIR RAID ON JAPAN



DALLAS VETERANS DAY
COMMÉMORATION

NOVEMBER 12, 2012



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The Armistice Day Story

At 11:00 AM, November 11, 1918, the guns of World War 1
fell silent across Europe and Armistice Day was born.
Eight years later a Presidential Proclamation
invited people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.
In time it was changed to Veterans Day and became the focal point for
official national Veterans Day ceremonies.

Musical Prelude Brass Quintet, TX ANG Band of the Gulf Coast
Reflections Home School Choir

Master of Ceremonies Scott Murray

Oath of Enlistment General Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret.)

Presentation of the Colors JROTC Color Guard

Massing of the Colors DISD JROTC Cadets

Invocation CDR Rene P. Lawson CHC, USN

Pledge of Allegiance LTC Charles Alford, USA (Ret.)

Rifle Salute Lone Star Chapter, Paralyzed Veterans of America

The National Anthem Mrs. Carla R. Edwards (Dallas Symphony Chorus)

Laying of the Wreath General Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret)
LTC Don B. Munson, USA (Ret.)
SgtMaj Ruben Pereida, USMC (Ret.)

TAPS TSgt. Richard Bullock, USAF (Ret.)

Missing Man Formation T-38's, Euro-NATO Joint Pilot Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas

Retire the Colors DISD JROTC Cadets

Welcome, Introduction of Mayor Mike Rawlings Scott Murray

Welcome Comments Mayor Mike Rawlings, City of Dallas

Guest Speaker Introduction LTC Don Munson, USA (Ret.)

Military Guest Speaker General Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret.)

Music Interlude Brass Quintet, TX ANG Band of the Gulf Coast

B-25 Flyover Commemorative Air Force

Veterans Day Parade Parade Passes in Review in front of Dallas City Hall

Parade Reviewing Party

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| Coast Guard..... | Captain Harold Pitts | SCPO Walt Frier |
| Merchant Marine | Captain Robert M. Keslinke | |



CHAIRMAN - Lieutenant Colonel Don B. Munson USA (Ret)

Lieutenant Colonel Don B. Munson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and raised on military posts throughout the country. He graduated from Tulane University and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the US Army. He served in Airborne and Special Forces units for the next 20 years. During the conflict in Vietnam, he commanded a rifle company in the First Cavalry Division. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism, two Bronze Stars for valor, and a Purple Heart. After retiring from the military, he spent eight years training officers in the Headquarters of the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, in Riyadh and Jeddah. He participated with the Saudi forces, during the first Gulf War, *Operation Desert Storm*.



In 1996, following the Balkan War, LTC Munson was a Department of Defense military advisor, in Sarajevo, to the senior officials in the Ministry of Defense of the newly formed nation of Bosnia & Herzegovina. In 2003, he was again called for duty in a combat zone. He served for a year on the staff of the US Ambassador in Baghdad and then spent a second year working for the US State Department in Basrah, Iraq and Kuwait City, Kuwait. LTC Munson and his wife, Joey, live in Coppell, TX. He continues to be involved in numerous veterans' organization activities, to include support of BSA & GSA Scout troops, high school & college ROTC units and summer Youth Leadership Conferences, throughout the greater Dallas area.

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



Dallas Veterans Day Parade

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US Air Force (Ret)

November 11, 2012

Greetings to my fellow veterans and citizens of the Dallas Metroplex.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the fifteenth annual Dallas Veterans Day ceremony and Parade. This event is to honor our veterans, those who have served, those who are serving and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, to maintain the freedom and liberty that is so precious to us all.

This year we are observing the 70th anniversary of the "Doolittle Raid" that was the first attack on the Japanese mainland, since the bombing of Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941. It is fitting and proper to pay homage to the courageous men and women of our armed forces, who served, fought, and sacrificed so much, to protect our nation and our way of life.

On behalf of the Dallas Veterans Day Parade Committee, I would like to thank the City of Dallas, the Office of Special Events, and the many municipal volunteers who have contributed immensely to the success of this annual Parade.

I also want to thank the members of the Dallas Veterans Day Parade Committee. They are the backbone of the Parade. Their tireless support and countless hours make this event possible. I am sincerely proud to be a member of such an outstanding group of dedicated Americans.

Special thanks to the Greater Dallas military community. Our local National Guard, Reserve, and active duty units have contributed enormous amounts of personnel, time and resources to make the Parade a reality. Similarly, I want to recognize the magnificent support of the Dallas area independent school districts, both the faculty and administrators, as well as the thousands of students and cadets, who are featured in today's Parade. Further, I extend profound and hearty congratulations to all of our civic and patriotic organizations who join us every year to salute the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen, for whom this day is set aside to celebrate.

Finally, I wish to thank the Greater Dallas business community and civic leaders for their generous financial support. Your funding makes the Dallas Veterans Day Parade possible. We are deeply grateful for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,

Don B. Munson
Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, US Army (Retired)
Chairman, 2012 Dallas Veterans Day Parade

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HONORED KEYNOTE MILITARY SPEAKER**CRAIG R. MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT, AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION**

Craig McKinley assumed the office of Air Force Association President on September 13, 2012. As AFA's top staff executive, McKinley will direct the association's professional staff in all functional areas and be responsible for the management and operations of the association, which include professional development events across the country and countless aerospace educational initiatives. He will also hold the position of publisher of Air Force Magazine, the official journal of the association.

McKinley retired as a four-star general Friday, September 7. In addition to serving as the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, he served as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In this capacity, he was a military adviser to the President, the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council and was the Department of Defense's official channel of communication to the Governors and to State Adjutants General on all matters pertaining to the National Guard.

McKinley received his commission in 1974 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at Southern Methodist University. He has served in numerous assignments in flying and operations, as well as command positions at group, wing, sector and field operating agency levels.



His assignments include Commander, 1st Air Force, Air Combat Command, and Commander, Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. He has served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., and Director, Mobilization and Reserve Affairs Directorate, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.

McKinley is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours, primarily in the T-38, F-106, F-16 and F-15. Additionally, he has been pilot in command in the C-131 and C-130 operational support airlift aircraft.

Among his military decorations are the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster; Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters; Air Force Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters; Combat Readiness Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters; and National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Scott Murray



From U.S. Presidents to U.S. Opens, World Series to the World Cup, Olympic Games to 30 straight Super Bowls, Scott Murray has covered them all. He spent three decades with **NBC** television as an Emmy Award-winning television sports anchor and broadcast journalist, including close to a quarter of a century at **NBC/DFW**. Scott was named Sportscaster of the Year 17 times and is a recipient of the prestigious Silver Circle Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Although Scott has retired from nightly television news, he's returned to **NBC 5** as host of the weekly TV public affairs/philanthropic program, *Talk Street*. In addition, he is back on the radio hosting *The Scott Murray Show* on **570 KLIF** every Sunday night from 7-8pm. Scott continues to be a sought-after inspirational/keynote speaker, a published author of two books (*Whatever It Takes* and *Bring Out The BEST*), TV/radio spokesperson, emcee/moderator, and, Chairman/CEO of **Murray Media**, a video/HD/television production and A/V event company.

Scott stays active in the north Texas community as a volunteer, serving on the board/advisory boards of many children's, civic, charitable and non-profit organizations including The North Texas

Super Bowl XLV Host Committee, National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame/Gridiron Club of Dallas, National Sports Marketing Network, Doak Walker National Running Back Award, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, Armed Forces Bowl, TicketCity Bowl, Pat and Emmitt Smith Charities, Speedway Children's Charities, FCA, DASA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Foundation, Speedway Children's Charities, Cancer Support Community, Dallas Symphony and the

AT&T Performing Arts Center.

His commitment to community has resulted in his being honored with such awards as Man of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, Governor's Award, Director's Award from the FBI and the US Department of Justice, George Washington Medal of Honor Freedom Award, Tom Landry Award of Excellence, National Youth Leadership Council Gift of Leadership Award, Champion for Children Award, Honorary Member of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Boy Scouts of America God and Service Award, Komen for the Cure National Individual Community Service Award, United Way Hercules Award, Philanthropy Hall of Fame Inductee, Texas Baseball Hall of Fame-Honorary Inductee, and his two most cherished awards, Dad of the Year & Father of the Year.

PARADE ANNOUNCER

Gloria Campos, WFAA TV

WFAA-TV News 8 veteran anchor Gloria Campos joined the station as a General Assignments Reporter in 1984. She is currently co-anchor of the News 8 Update at 10pm. Campos also reported and produced the station's weekly Wednesday's Child for twenty years and lends support to the non-profit 'Friends of Wednesday's Child.' Campos' community involvement includes: the Dallas Summit, the DFW Network of Hispanic Communicators, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and an honorary lifetime member of the Texas PTA. Her awards include: D Magazine 2012 Readers' Choice Best TV Broadcaster in Dallas; 2010 Texas Tech University Double T Award for Excellence in Community Service; 2007 Fort Worth Star Telegram Reader's Choice Best TV Newswoman; 2007 "Women in Spirit" award from the American Congress of Jewish Women Dallas Chapter. 2007 The DALLAS 25 – one of the North Texas region's most influential residents; 2007 nominee of Texas Trailblazer Award and many other broadcast awards.

Gloria earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Southwest Texas State University. She was awarded Texas State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication Alumnus of the Year, 2004 and serves on their Advisory Board. Gloria and husband Lance have been married for more than 20 years and have twin sons, Greg and Tony.

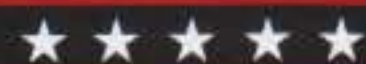


PARADE ANNOUNCER

Jack Davis, KAAM Radio

Jack Davis is a radio personality at The New Legends 770 KAAM. Jack's radio career spans nearly four decades. Jack has worked for other Dallas stations: KRLD-1080 AM; KPBC-1040AM; KKGM-1630AM; and KSKY-660AM, as well as The ABC Radio Network. For his work in Southern Gospel Music Radio, and host of a syndicated Gospel show, Jack was inducted into the Texas Gospel Music Hall of Fame. He has also been master of ceremonies for Gospel music shows in Ft. Worth and Nashville. Before his career in radio, Jack retired from Frito Lay after 19 years. Jack served as a member of the U.S. Air Force Air Police from September 1964 to September 1968, was on Temporary Duty to SE Asia 1965, guarding aircraft making raids into Vietnam from an Air Base at Takli Air Base Thailand, for which he received the Vietnam Service Medal. Today, Jack Davis is one of the most familiar voices in the Dallas-Ft. Worth market, and right at home where he belongs – on the radio.





GRAND MARSHAL LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD J. SAYLOR (RET.)

Ed Saylor was the flight engineer for crew #15 of the Doolittle Raiders when it carried out that historic bombing mission over Japan on 18 April 1942. Saylor was born in Brusett, Montana, on 15 March 1920. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on 7 December 1939, at Fort George Wright, Washington. He was then assigned to the Air Corps Training School at Chanute Field, Illinois, to be a mechanic. Following training, Saylor served as a flight engineer at bases located in Washington, South Carolina, and Florida. In February 1942, while assigned to the 89th Bomb Squadron in Columbia, South Carolina, Saylor volunteered for a Top Secret mission, not knowing what the mission entailed. After being selected, Saylor and the other volunteers were sent to Florida for short take-off training.



depot. Without adequate maintenance facilities, Saylor was forced to dismantle, troubleshoot, repair, and reinstall the engine on the deck of the windy, pitching aircraft carrier. After discovering the engine keys had fallen out, Saylor successfully found them, reinstalled them, and rebuilt the engine, single-handedly ensuring all 16 original aircraft participated in that historic mission.

On the morning of 18 April 1942, the men of the Doolittle Raiders launched from the USS *Hornet* 250 miles earlier than planned after being spotted by a Japanese fishing vessel. Knowing they would not have enough fuel to reach their intended landing field in China, the crews planned to ditch or crash land their aircraft in China after striking their targets. After successfully

dropping their payload on a large aircraft factory and dock yard in Kobe, Japan, Saylor's crew ended up ditching their bomber in the waters near a small Chinese island off the coast. After riding the tide to shore in a life raft, the entire crew was rescued by Chinese fishermen who brought them to safety. Lieutenant Colonel Saylor served the remainder of the war in Europe and received a battlefield commission on 4 March 1945, while serving in Belgium. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Force Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Chinese Army, Navy, Air Corps Medal, Class A, 1st Grade. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel on 1 October 1967, after 28 years of distinguished service.

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2011 PARADE WINNERS

JROTC MARCHING UNITS

- 1st, Mesquite ISD, Poteet HS, Army JROTC, 4th Battallion
- 2nd, Mesquite ISD, Horn HS, Army JROTC, 5th Battallion
- 3rd, Dallas ISD, Townview Center, Army JROTC, 22nd Battallion

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

- 1st, Dallas ISD, White HS, *Longhorns Band*
- 2nd, Dallas ISD, Jefferson HS, *Patriots Band*
- 3rd, Dallas ISD, Carter HS, *Cowboys Marching Band*

MILITARY UNITS

- 1st, AAFES, Headquarters, Dallas, Texas
- 2nd, USCG Cutter "Dallas"

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

- 1st, World War II Veterans
- 2nd, Merchant Marines, Stephen Hopkins Chapter
- 3rd, American Legion, Post #453, Love Field

PATRIOTIC UNITS/FLOATS

- 1st, Patriot Paws, Dallas Chapter
- 2nd, Native American Warrior Society, Texas Chapter
- 3rd, Sons of American Revolution, Texas Society

PARADE SPIRIT

- 1st, Corvettes
- 2nd, Royal Frieson Horses, JDR Ranch
- 3rd, Dallas County, Sheriff's Posse & Honor Guard

YOUTH GROUPS

- 1st, Navy League, Forrestal Sea Cadets & Ranger League Cadets
- 2nd, Marine Corps League, Lone Star Young Marines
- 3rd, Marine Corps League, Big D Young Marines

STATIC DISPLAYS

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The Raid that Gave America Hope

"... their flight was one of the most courageous deeds in all military history."

Few events in our history have so stirred Americans as the daring air attack of 16 B-25 medium bombers against the Japanese homeland on April 18, 1942. The heart of Japan was struck during one of the darkest periods in our history, when Japanese forces stormed triumphantly across a vast island & ocean front of twelve-thousand miles. Many Americans had died - Pearl Harbor being first - and a country we had always regarded as second-rate was now teaching us some fine points in how to fight a war. The Japanese had long considered their island nation invulnerable ever since the 13th century, when a typhoon called a Kamikaze, or Divine Wind, laid waste to an invading Mongol armada. That belief was further boosted by confidence in air and sea patrols. But both beliefs were shattered when 16 intrepid U.S. Army Air Corps bombers led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle, swept in from the sea to bomb Tokyo and four other major Japanese cities only to vanish westward as swiftly as they came.

Planning for this bold thrust began soon after the United States debacle at Pearl Harbor, with the dual aim of reducing Japanese confidence and raising American morale. But Japan was beyond reach of land-based U.S. bombers, and an attack by regular carrier-based planes with their limited 300 mile range would be suicidal; Japanese air and sea forces would blow the U.S. carriers out of the water before they could get close enough to launch their aircraft.

The solution was unique: to launch land-based B-25 bombers from a carrier cruising beyond the normal radius of Japanese patrols. Amid very tight security at Pensacola Naval Air Station, a Navy pilot taught short-takeoff tactics to a few hand picked Army airmen. They learned of their destination only after they were aboard the carrier *Hornet*, her decks laden with 16 lashed down B-25s.

About 600 miles from the Japanese mainland a small picket boat was spotted and destroyed, but the captured crew said they had warned Japan so Admiral Halsey ordered the raid to proceed



When Maj. James H. Doolittle was recalled to active duty on July 1, 1940, he was a 43 year old reservist & distinguished airman. He was also deemed the only person to pull this raid off.



This simple, very effective "Mark Twain" bombsight was developed by pilot & armament officer Lt. Col. Greening, costs 20 cents, & replaced the heavier secret Norden one - \$10,000 copy.

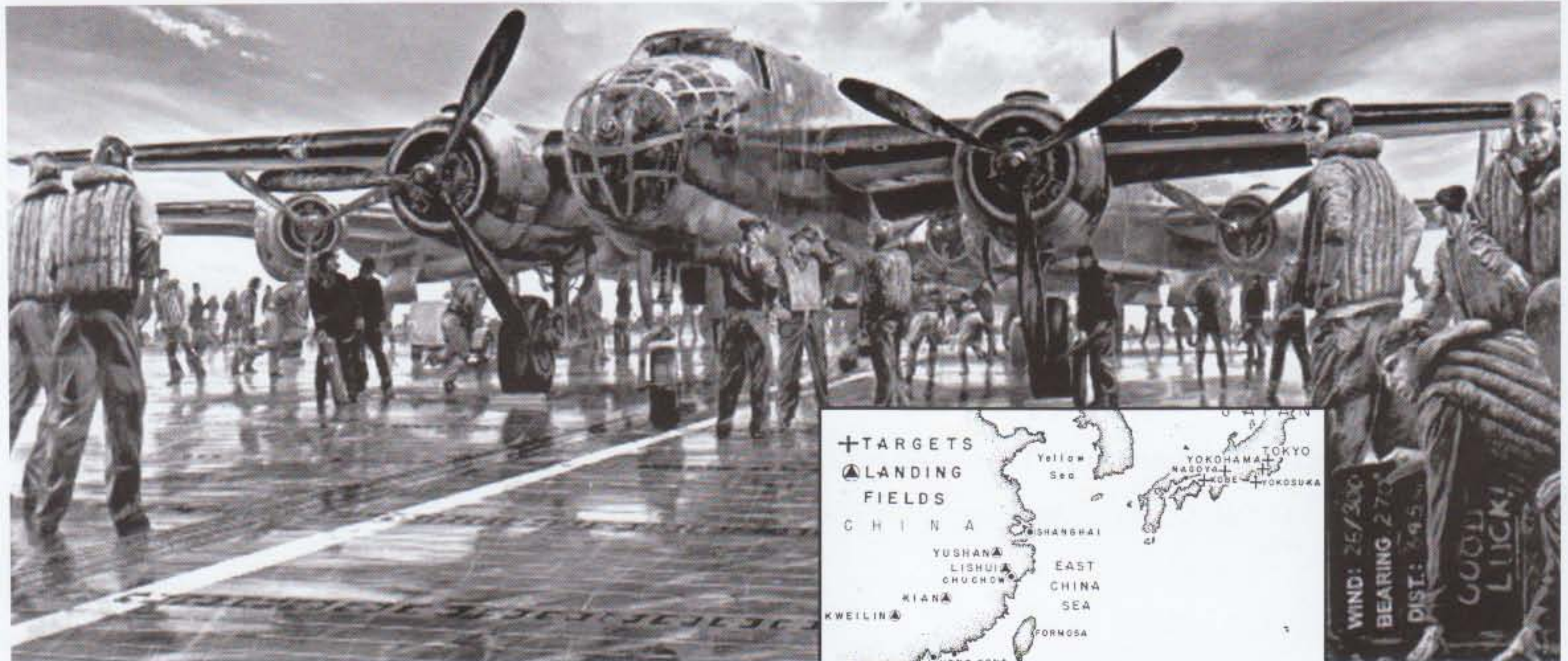


immediately. As a result of having to launch earlier than the desired 400 miles away, the planes would be short on fuel to reach the "Safe Zones" in China. To achieve maximum fuel storage possible they had removed the tail gunner's station, set up broomsticks painted like machine guns, and added a rubber fuel tank in the tail section. They also installed a large tank in the bomb bay and carried ten 5 gallon gas cans to add during flight to a tank installed where the lower gun turret was. Total fuel was 1,141 Gallons for a 2000 mile range. This was just enough if nothing went wrong.

After 18 days at sea, at 8:15 a.m., laden with bombs and extra fuel tanks, the lumbering B-25 bombers staggered into the chill air from the *Hornet's* pitching flight deck some 625 miles from Tokyo.

& Struck Fear in Japanese Hearts

Vice Admiral William F. Halsey - Commander Task Force 16



Painting - "Early Launch" by James Dietz of lashed down B-25 Mitchells.

Computer generation of strike on planned military or industrial target.



As the Japanese waited for the *Hornet* to come within normal launching range of 300 miles. The bombers zoomed in to drop their loads on the six targets in Japan. Unscathed by disorganized ground and air attacks, the B-25s flew toward prearranged sanctuaries in Russia and China.

One-by-one the B-25 raiders arrived over Japan to complete the first phase of their mission. Targets were hit in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, and Osaka. Only the Number four bomber failed to drop its bombs on assigned military targets when it was jumped by four enemy fighters and the bomb-load had to be dropped into Tokyo Bay.



The raid on targets in Tokyo, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Yokohama & Kobe was to launch 400 miles from Japan & fly to China air fields North East of Chuchow.

Many times enemy fighters appeared between the bombers and their targets, but the only danger encountered occurred when anti-aircraft batteries were finally alerted and filled the sky with ack-ack. One plane was hit but not seriously damaged.

Computer generated art of Doolittle's plane taking off - the first to do so.



Though the brief foray did no great damage, it did help to change the course of the war. Haunted by the fear of another attack, the Japanese rashly accelerated plans for extending their defensive perimeter, a decision that led within weeks to a very costly defeat in the Battle of Midway. The raid also had an affect on ordinary Japanese citizens who started to doubt that they were invincible.



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| 1st Cav Horse Detachment..... | Color Guard | U.S Army Recruiting Command | Dallas Battalion |
| Grand Marshal | Lt. Col. Edward Saylor | Dallas Stars (NHL)..... | "Ice Girls" |
| ClearChannel Outdoor | B-25 Mobile Billboard | Dallas ISD | Thomas Jefferson HS, Army JROTC 13th Battalion |
| Texas Army National Guard | 36th Infantry Div Band | Dallas ISD | Bryan Adams HS Cheerleaders |
| Dallas ISD..... | Skyline HS, Army JROTC 11th Battalion | Dallas ISD | Bryan Adams HS, <i>Cougars Marching Band</i> |
| First Marine Division Assn | Dallas Chapter | Dallas ISD | Bryan Adams HS, Army JROTC 14th Battalion |
| Marine Corps League..... | The Leatherneck Club of North Texas | Dallas ISD | Kimball HS, Army JROTC 15th Battalion |
| Marine Corps League..... | Big D Detachment | Dallas ISD | Roosevelt HS, Army JROTC 16th Battalion |
| Marine Corps League..... | Big D Young Marines | Dallas ISD | Spruce HS, Army JROTC 17th Battalion |
| Cedar Hills ISD..... | Cedar Hills HS, Air Force JROTC | Lone Star Corvette Club..... | Greater Dallas Chapter |
| Trinity Valley Community College..... | Cardinal Regiment Marching Band | Defenders of Freedom | Wounded Warriors |
| Southwest Airlines | Flight Brigade | Doberman Rescue Assn..... | North Texas Chapter |
| Southwest Airlines | Southwest Airlines Pilots Military Veterans | Jewish War Veterans..... | Chapter #256 |
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| Dallas ISD..... | James Madison HS, Army JROTC 3rd Battalion | American Merchant Marines..... | Stephen Hopkins Chapter |
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| AmVets..... | Post #23 | Military Order of World Wars | Dallas Chapter, #69 Dallas |
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| Dallas ISD..... | Adamson HS, Army JROTC 2nd Battalion | Military Vehicle Preservation Assn..... | East Texas Piney Woods Motor Pool |
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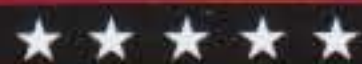
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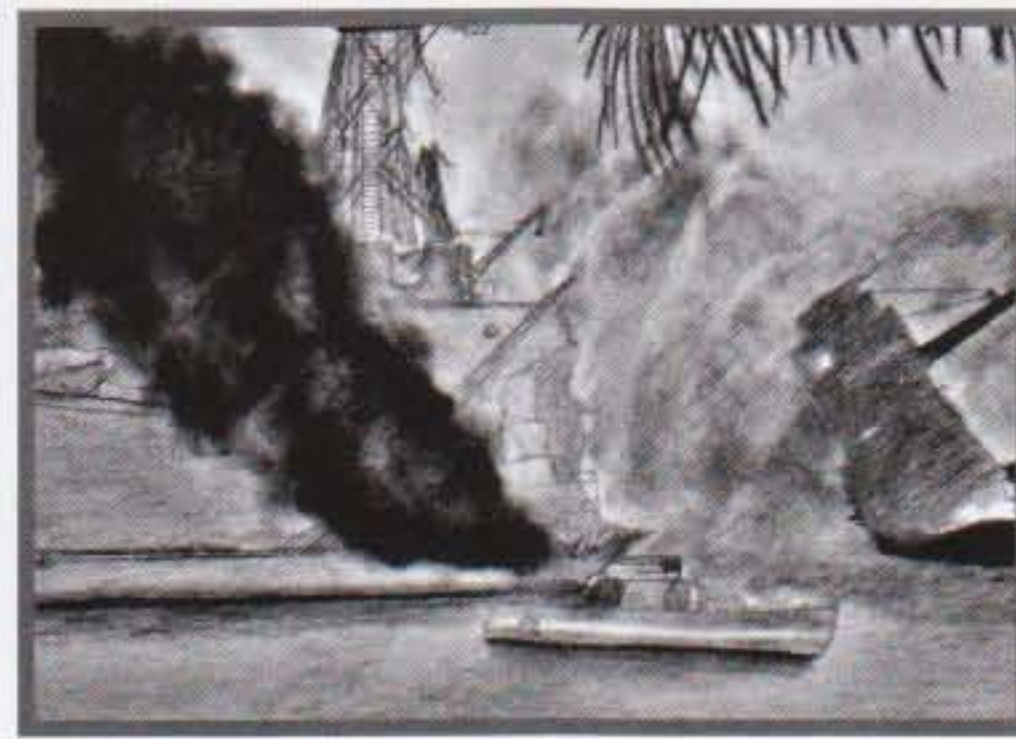


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“The Dallas Veterans Day Parade and the Dallas Independent School District have worked together for several years to inform students of the importance of Veterans’ contributions to our country. An important part of this mission has been student involvement in the celebration of Veterans’ Day through art, music, JROTC units, and marching bands. A significant component of this celebration is the Veterans Day Art Competition to acquaint DISD students with the history and purpose of Veteran’s Day. Although the Veterans Day Art Competition began as an event primarily focused on elementary students, five years ago it was expanded to include secondary schools. Currently there are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in three divisions: Grades 1-3, 4-5 and 6-8. The winning pieces of art are exhibited on Veterans Day in the Dallas City Hall Flag Room and are then moved to the Frontiers of Flight Museum, at Love Field for display during November. A closing reception will be held for the winning artists, their parents, teachers and principals.”

2011 WINNERS

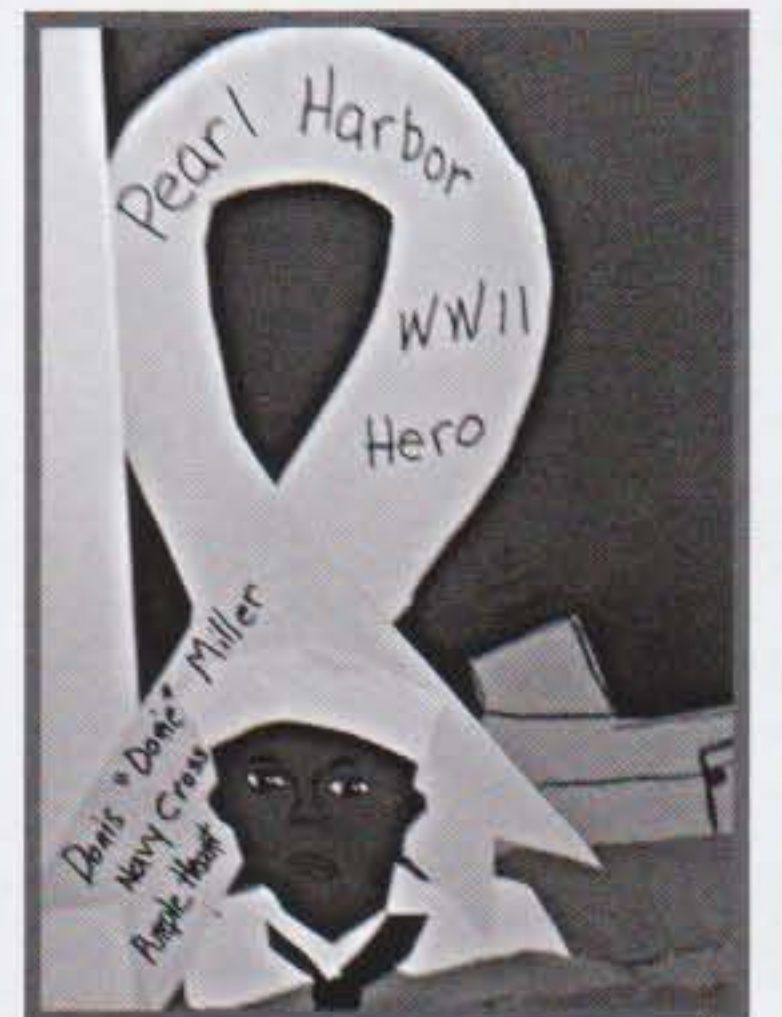
| | | School | Student Name | Teacher Name |
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| 6-8 | 1 st Place | Alfredo Zuniga | Celestino M. Soto, Jr. Elementary | Betty Waters |
| | 2 nd Place | Jonathan Ibarra | Sam Tasby Middle School | Karen Romo |
| | 3 rd Place | Alexandra Holguin | Sam Tasby Middle School | Karen Romo |
| | Hon. Mention | Adrian Morales | Sam Tasby Middle School | Karen Romo |
| 4-5 | 1 st Place | Jose Gregorio Alonso | Urban Park Elementary | Vicki Crenshaw |
| | 2 nd Place | Jesus Duque | George Peabody Elementary | Christi Holbert |
| | 3 rd Place | MyKile Davis | Elisha M. Pease Elementary | Linda Cross |
| | Hon. Mention | Jamie Rodriguez | Annie W. Blanton Elementary | Sarah King |
| | Hon. Mention | Brian DeAlba | Lorenzo DeZavala Elementary | Anastasia Kierst |
| 1-3 | 1 st Place | Kristal Rodgers | Charles Rice Elementary | Linda Gamble Camp |
| | 2 nd Place | Patrick Aceitano | Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary | Julie Blasingame |
| | 3 rd Place | Eric Castillo | Harrell Budd Elementary | Sarita Root |
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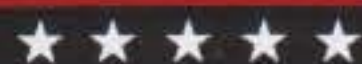
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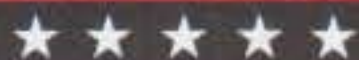


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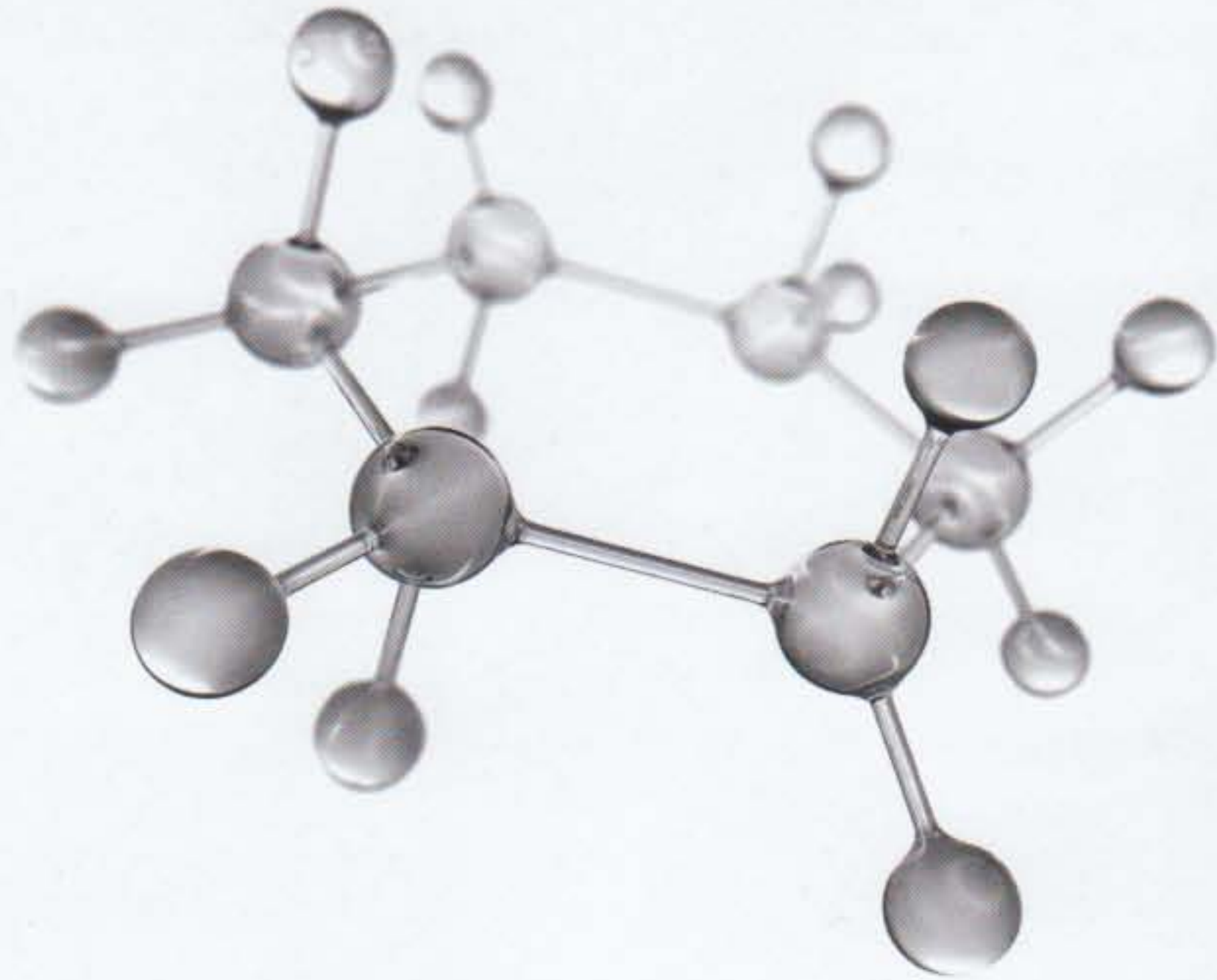


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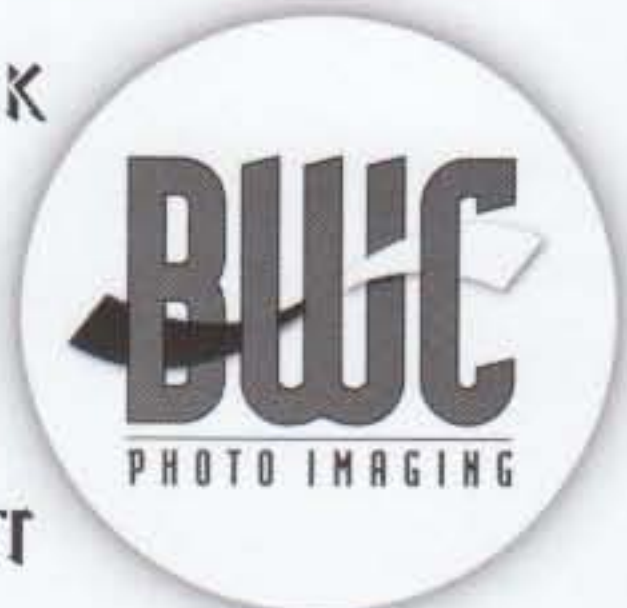


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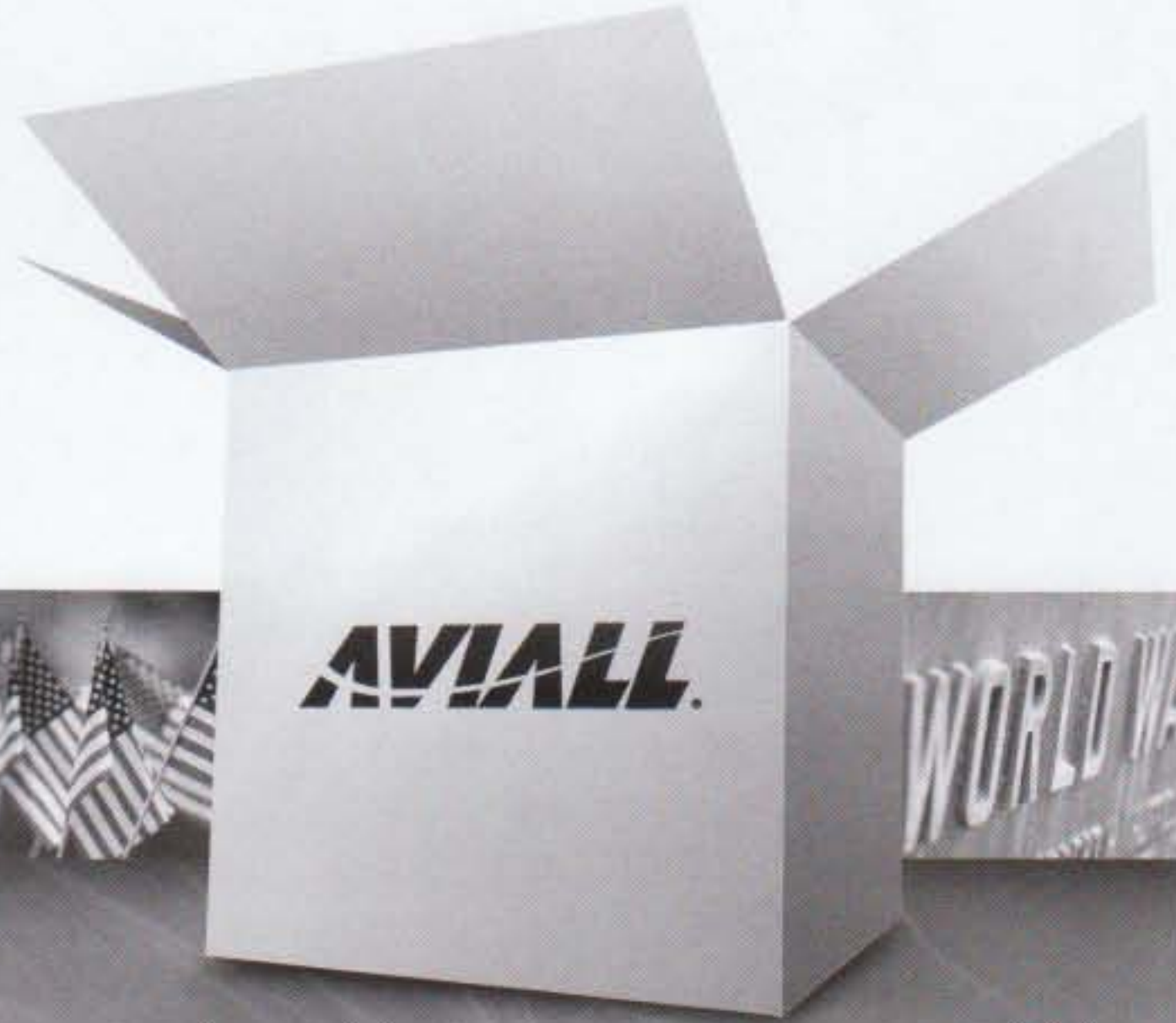


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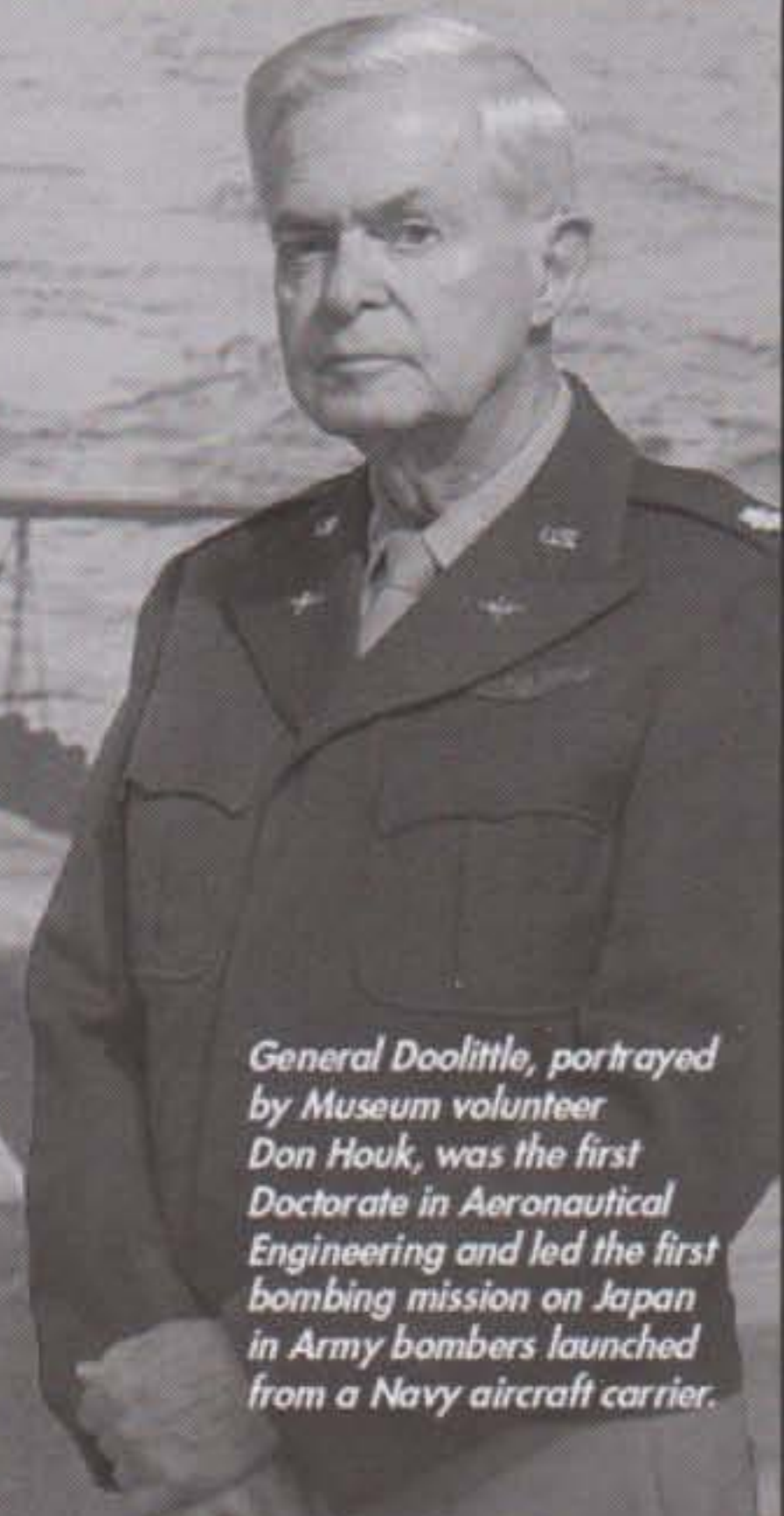
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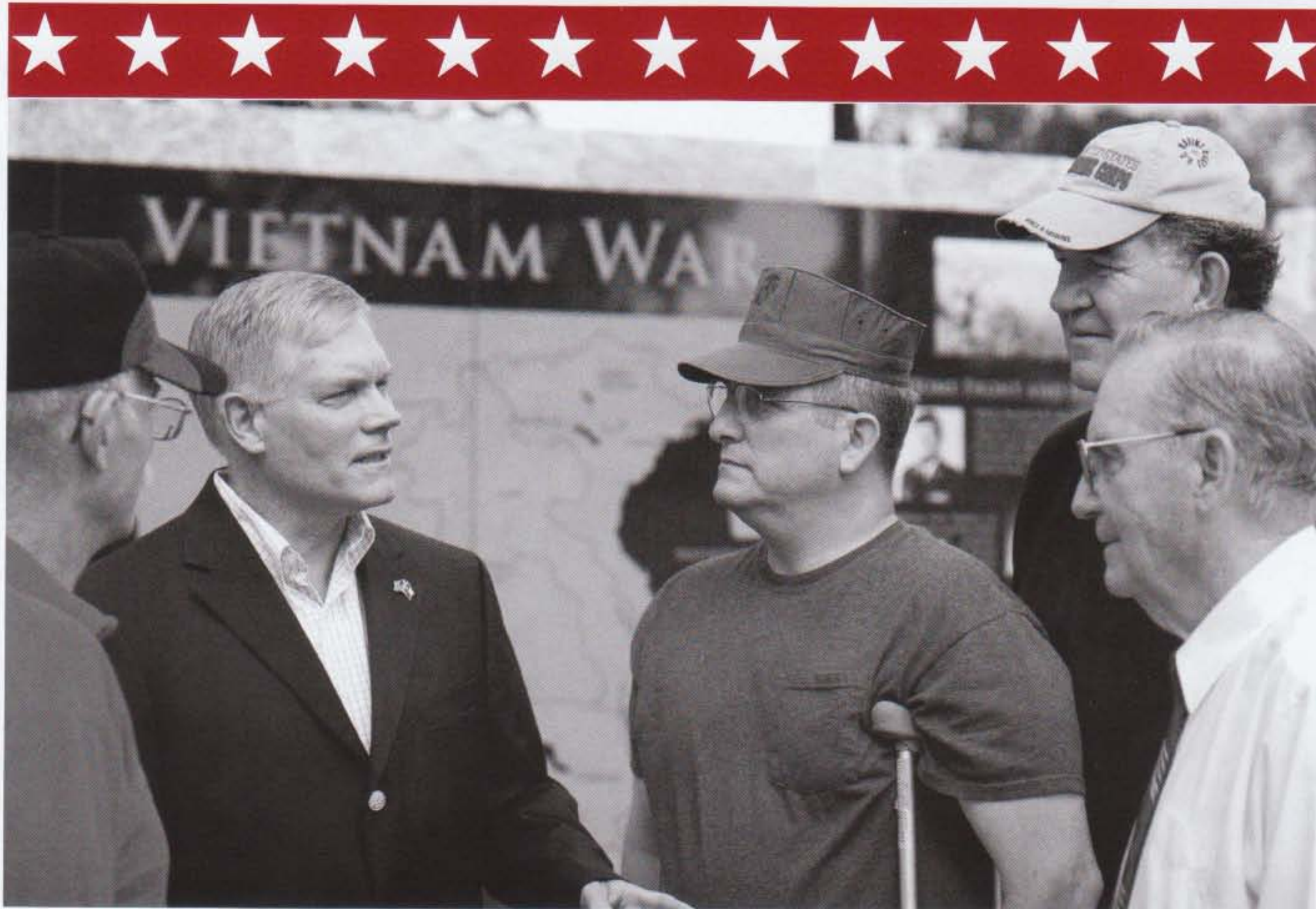
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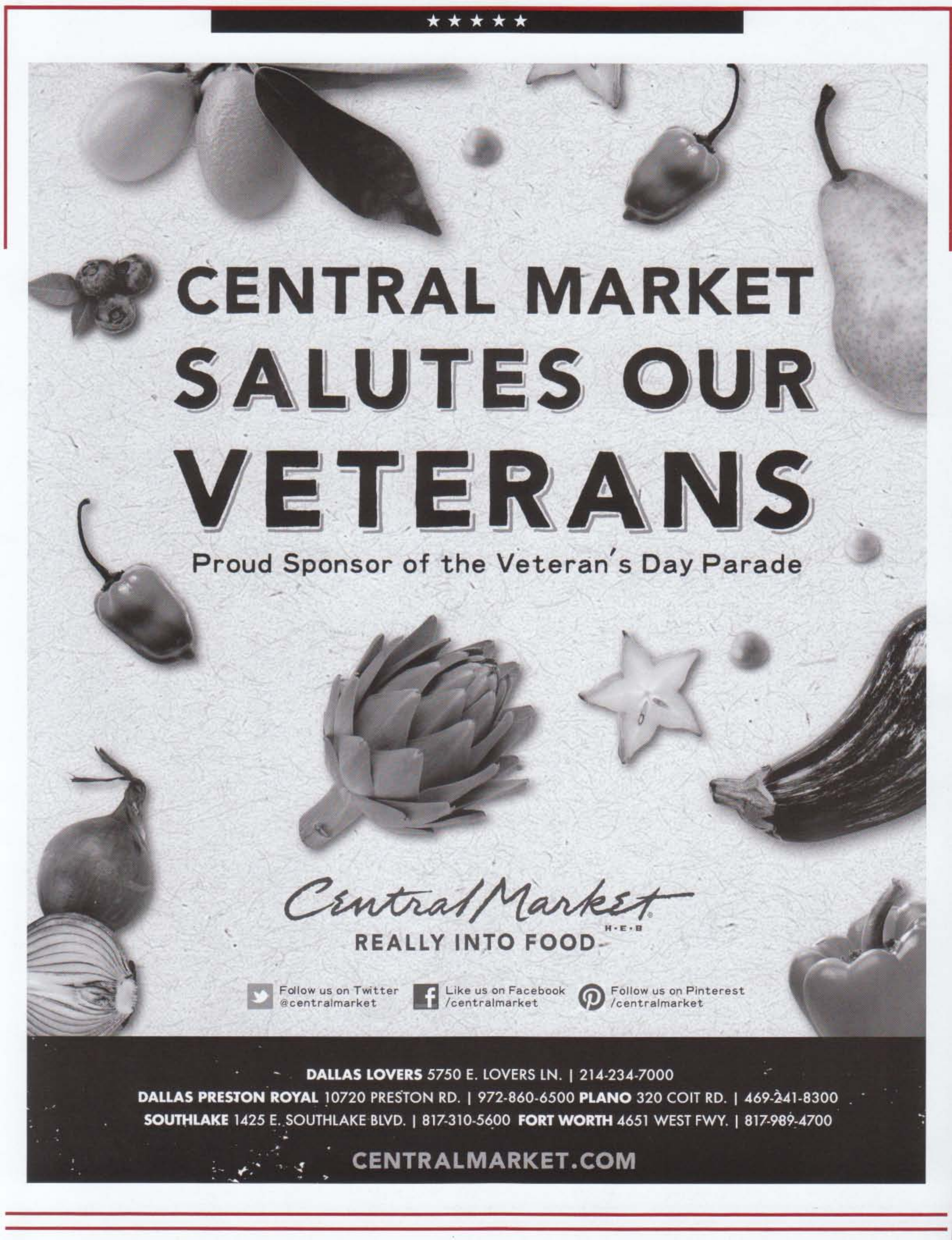
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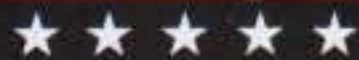
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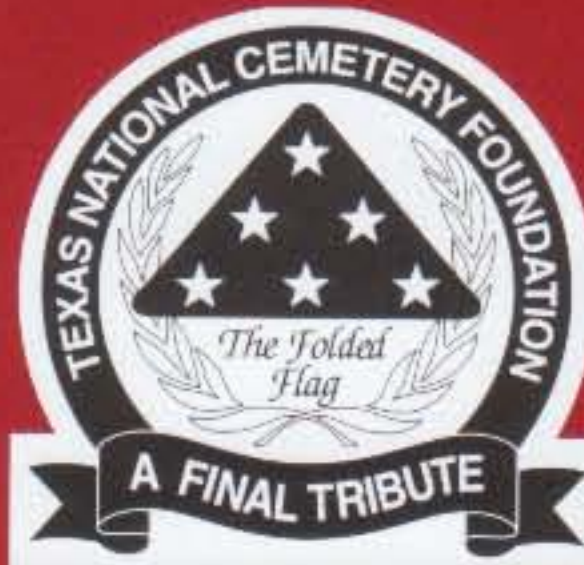
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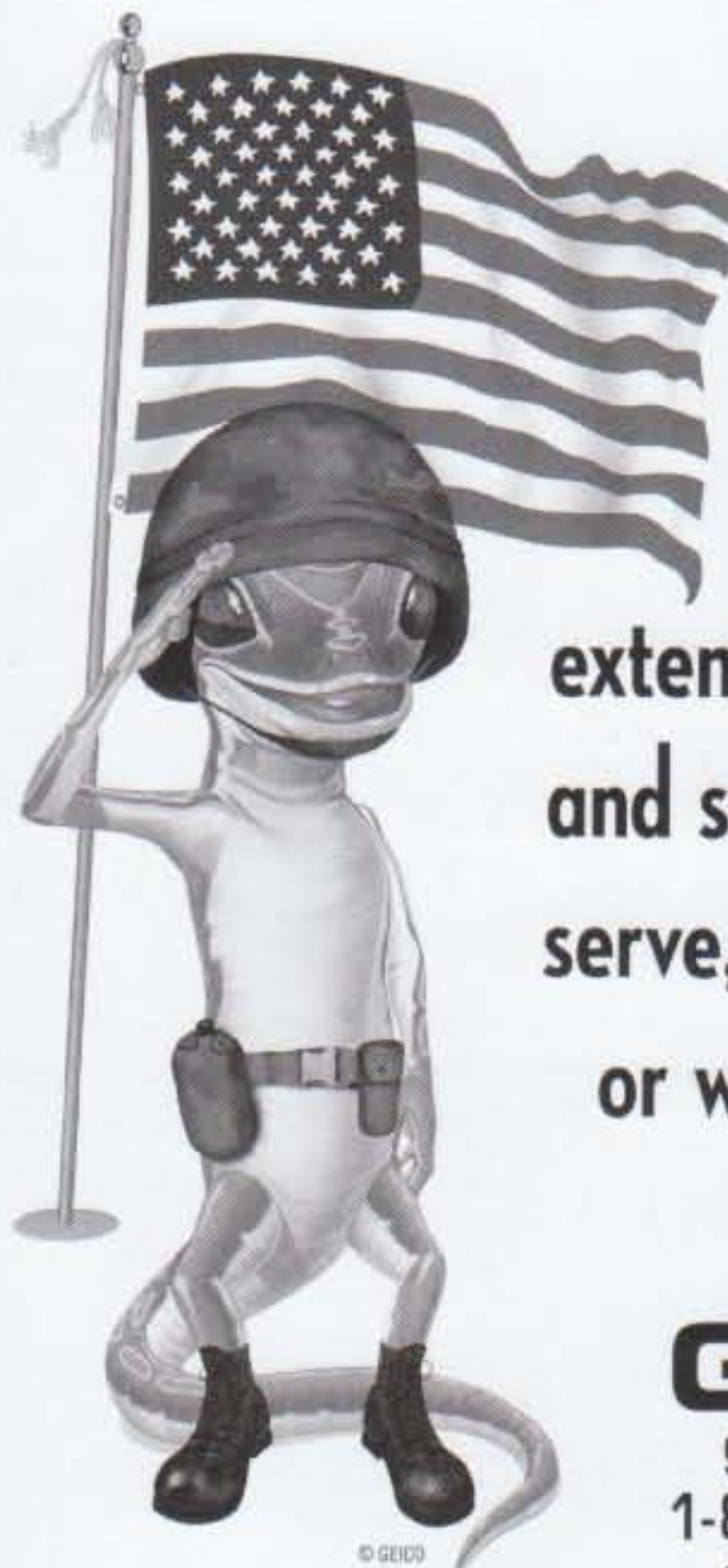
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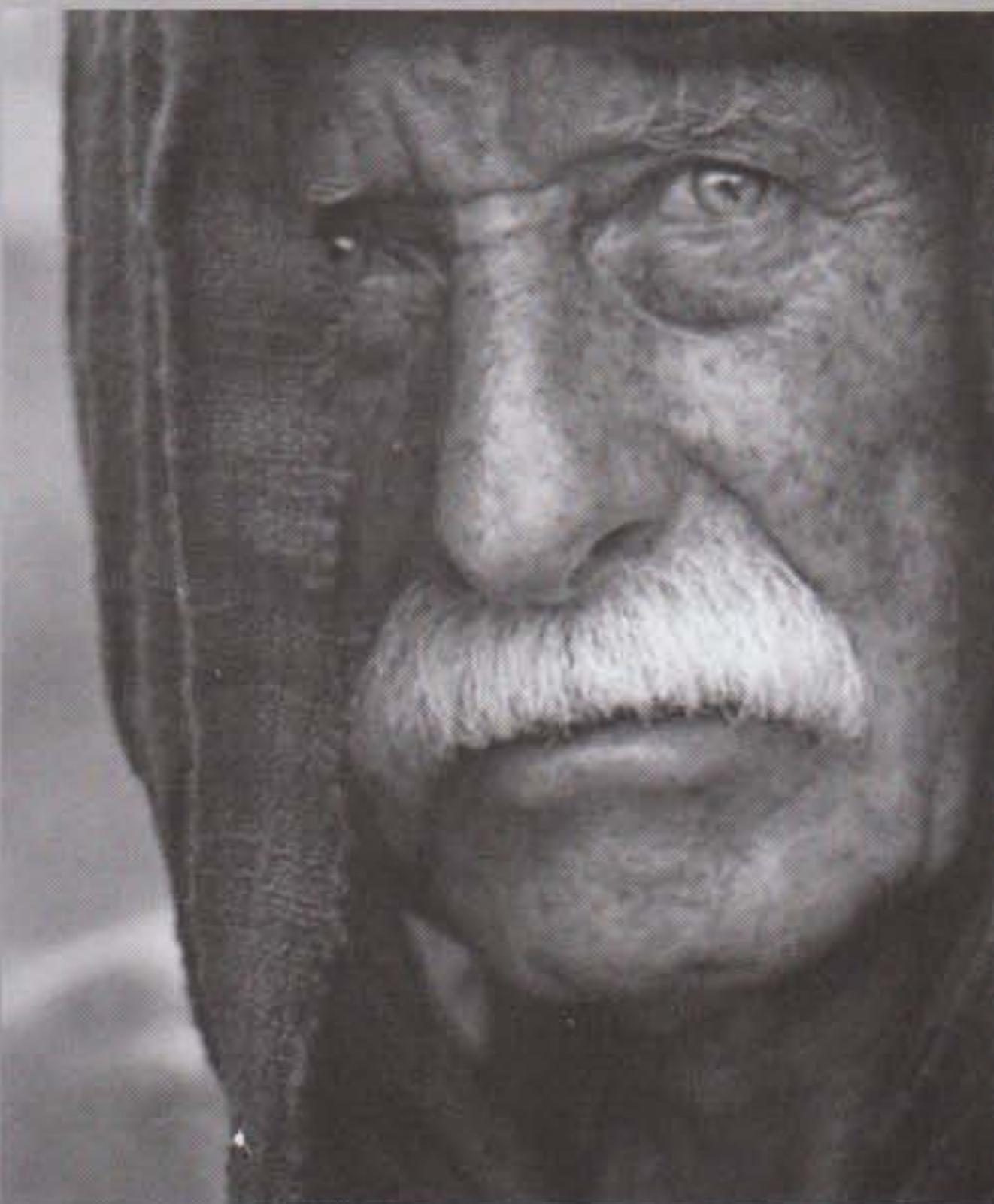
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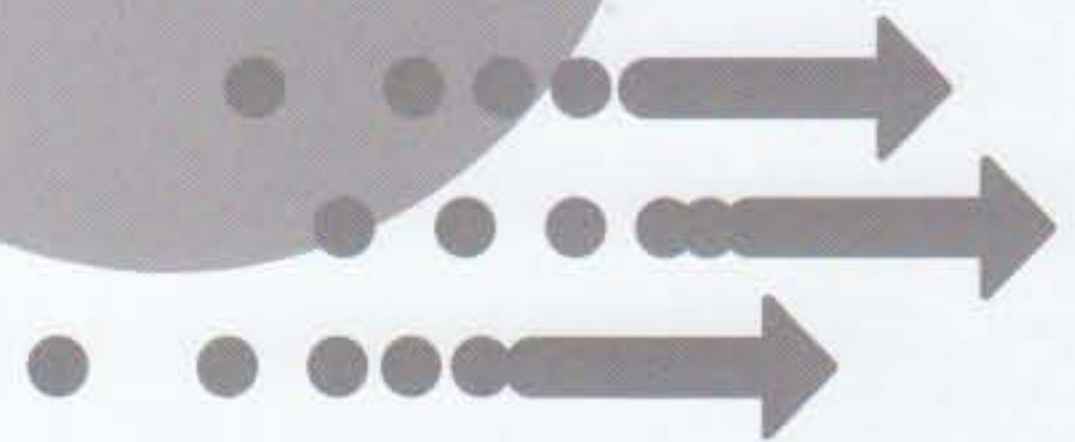
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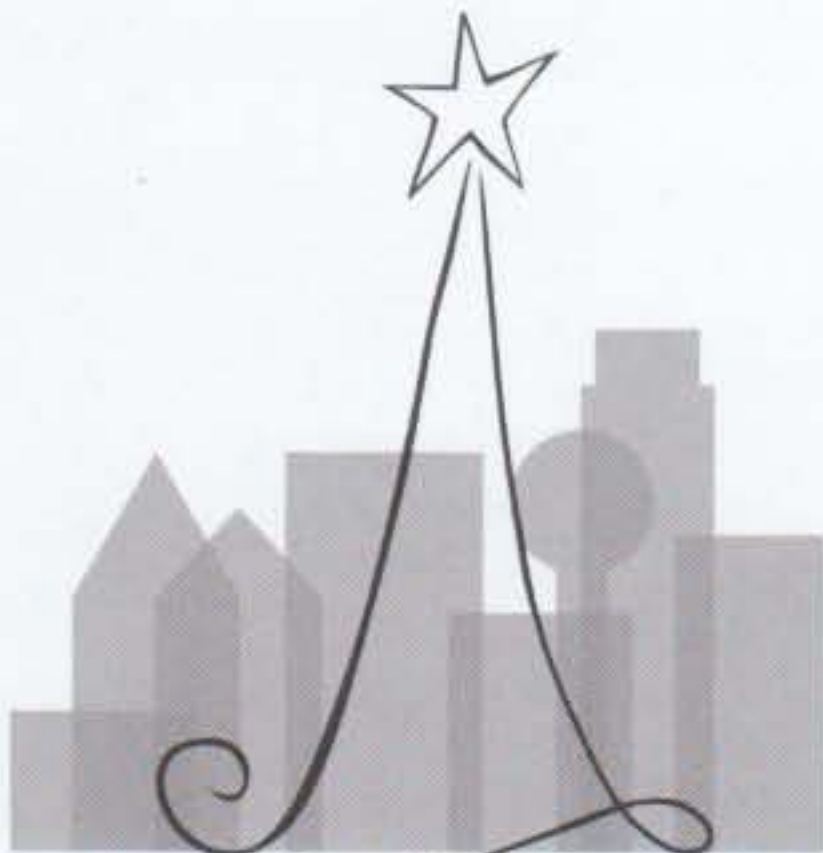




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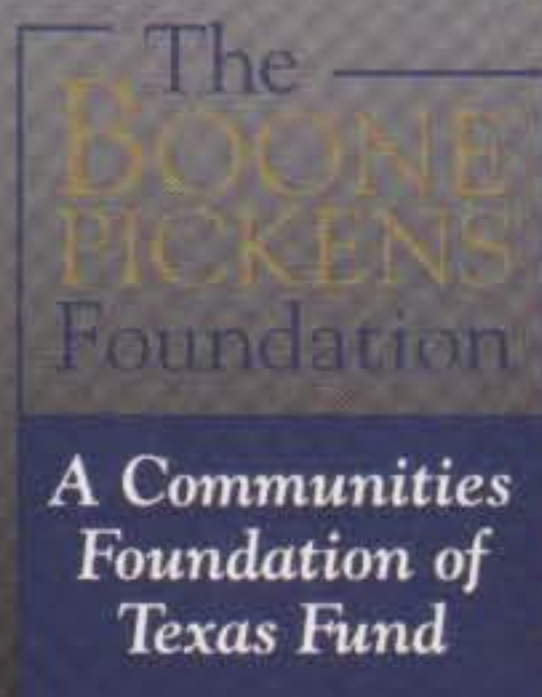
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