

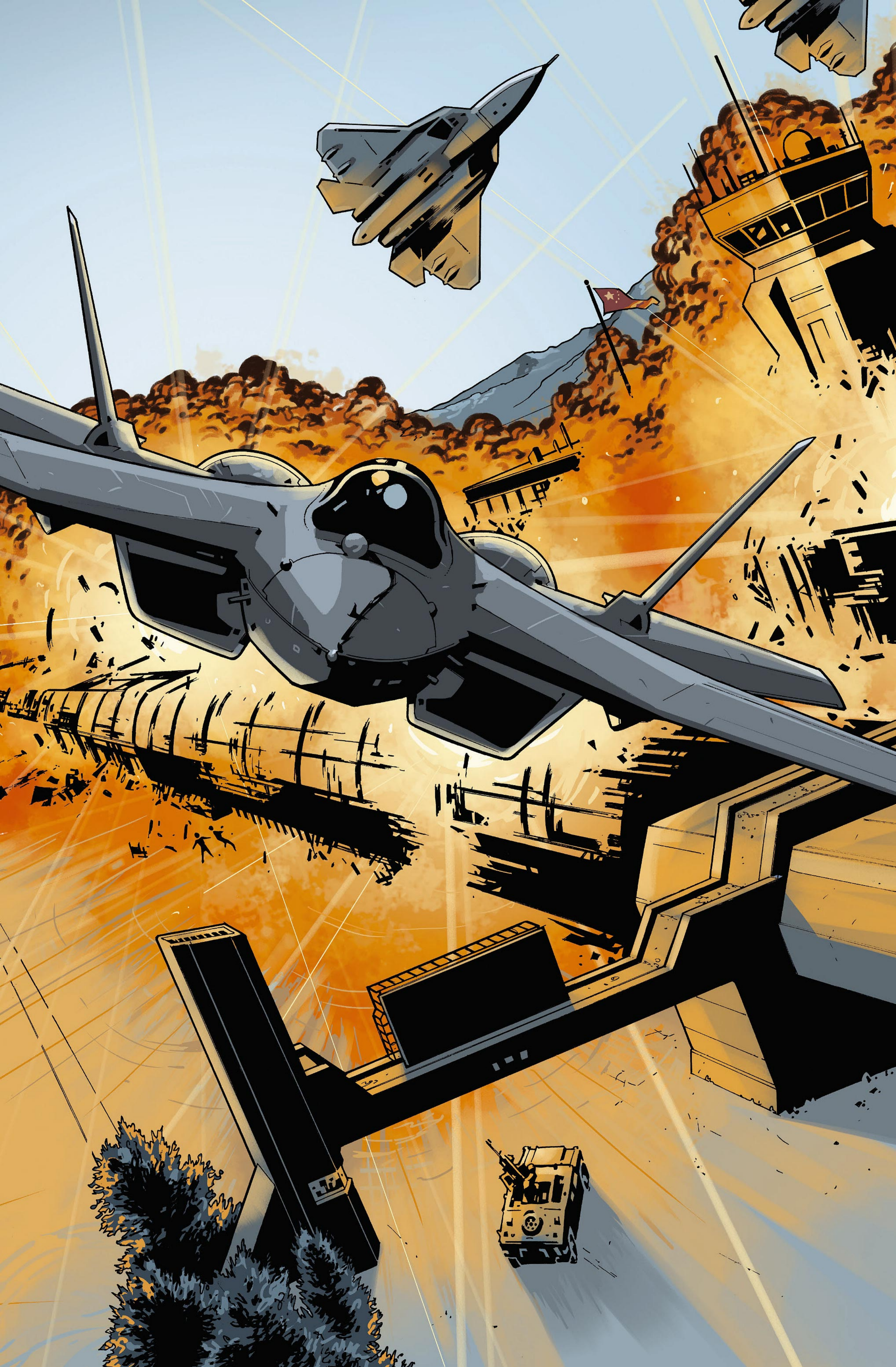
**ANSHAN AIR FORCE BASE  
CHINA**

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HISTORY DIMINISHES THE IMPORTANCE  
OF LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS.

THE BIG PROPAGANDA-FUELED WARS  
MAY REDRAW THE MAPS, BUT IT'S THE  
SHORT SKIRMISHES THAT DRIVE POLICY.







THESE QUICK CONFLICTS ARE RARELY COVERED IN THE NEWS.

<Those are Russian jets, why are they attacking us?>

<It doesn't matter.>



GOVERNMENTS USE THEM TO DESTABILIZE REGIMES...

<Defend the motherland.>



...FOR RETALIATION...

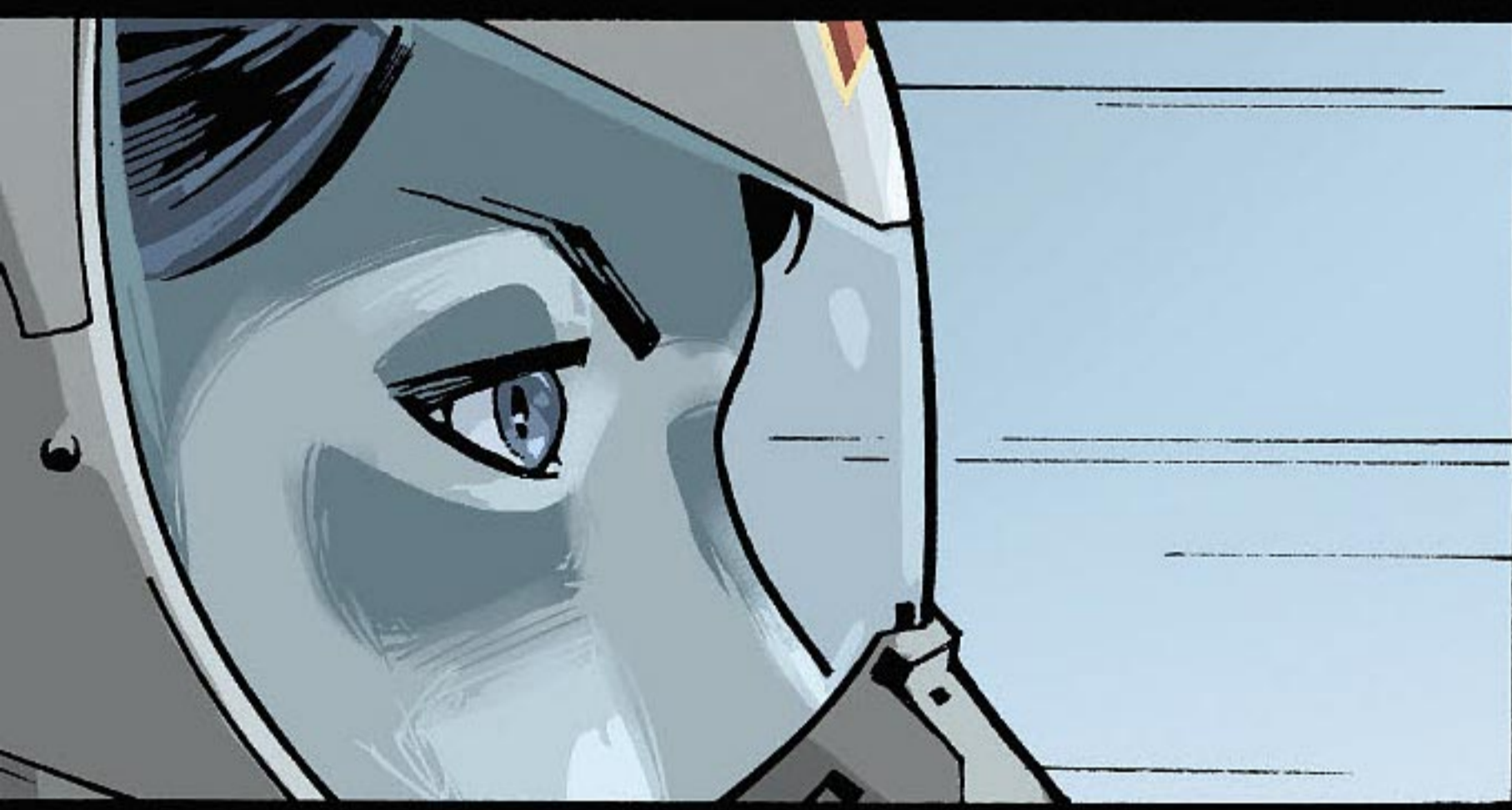
<This is Dragon 3, I'm clear.>



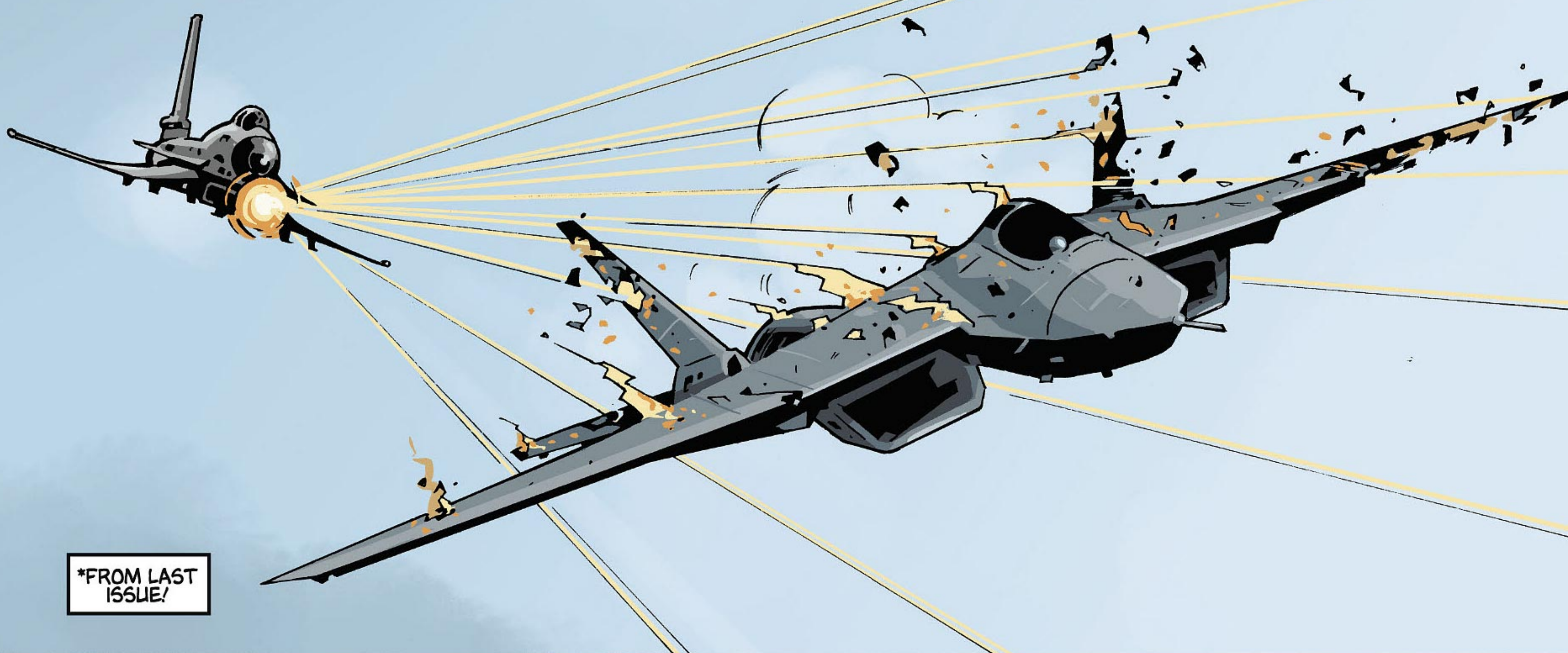
...OR TO TEST NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.

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THIS RUSSIAN  
ATTACK ON A  
CHINESE AIRBASE  
IS ALL THREE.

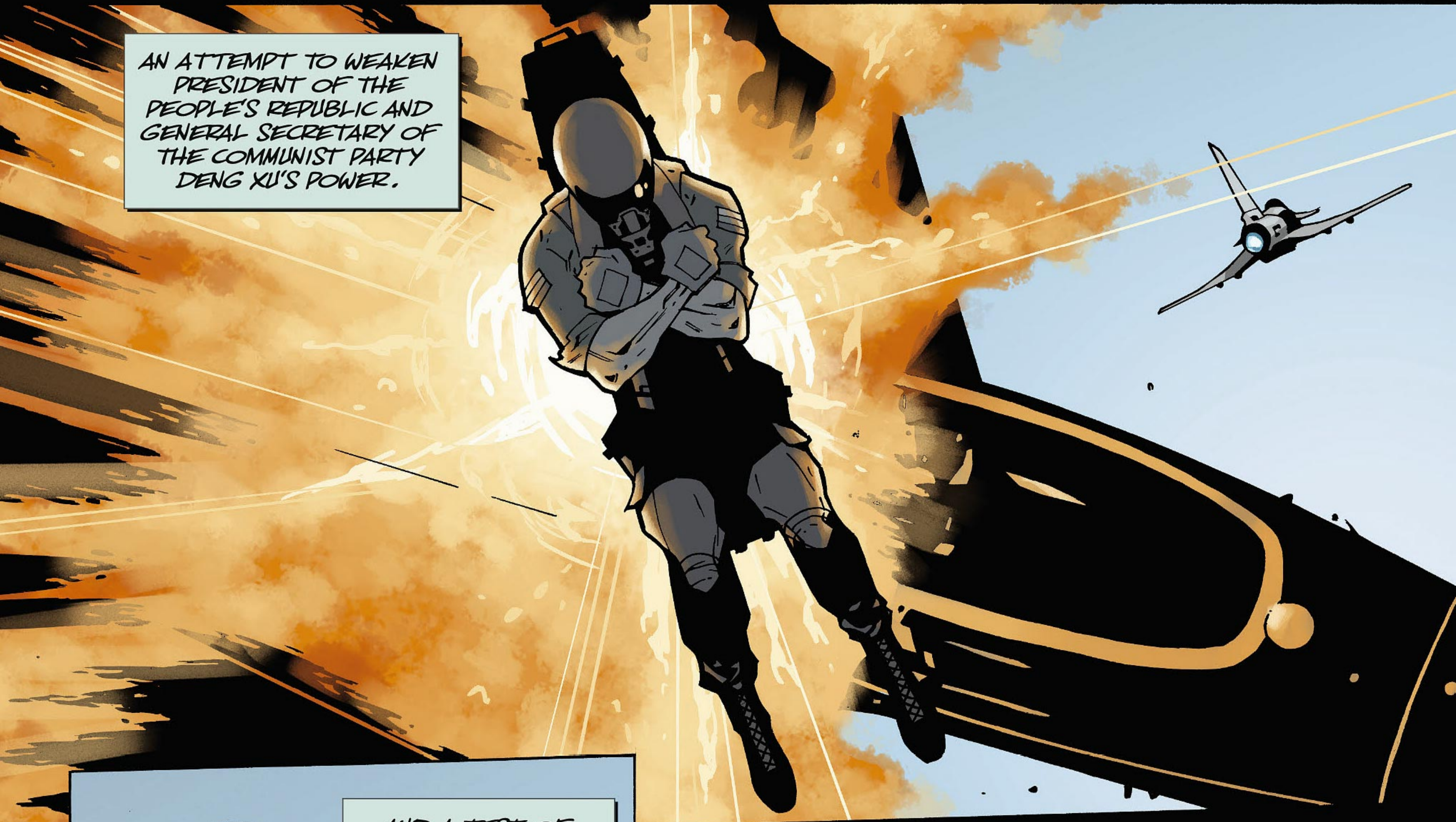


REVENGE FOR THE DRONE  
ATTACK IN TAJIKISTAN.\*



\*FROM LAST  
ISSUE!

AN ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND  
GENERAL SECRETARY OF  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
DENG XU'S POWER.



AND A TEST OF  
THEIR NEW SUKHOI  
SU-30'S IN LIVE  
COMBAT SITUATIONS.



THESE LIMITED  
ENGAGEMENTS  
HAVE GONE ON  
FOR MILLENNIA.



SHORT,  
SWEET AND  
DEADLY.



<Don't move,  
Comrade.>



THE PARTICIPANTS  
RARELY KNOW THE  
WHY OF IT ALL.

<Why  
did you  
attack  
us?>



<I have  
nothing to  
say.>



THWAK



THEY'RE JUST  
FOLLOWING  
ORDERS.

IT MAY NOT MAKE THE NEWS, BUT  
IT'S SEARED INTO THE MEMORY  
OF THOSE THAT WERE THERE.

<Maybe  
that will  
loosen your  
tongue.>

