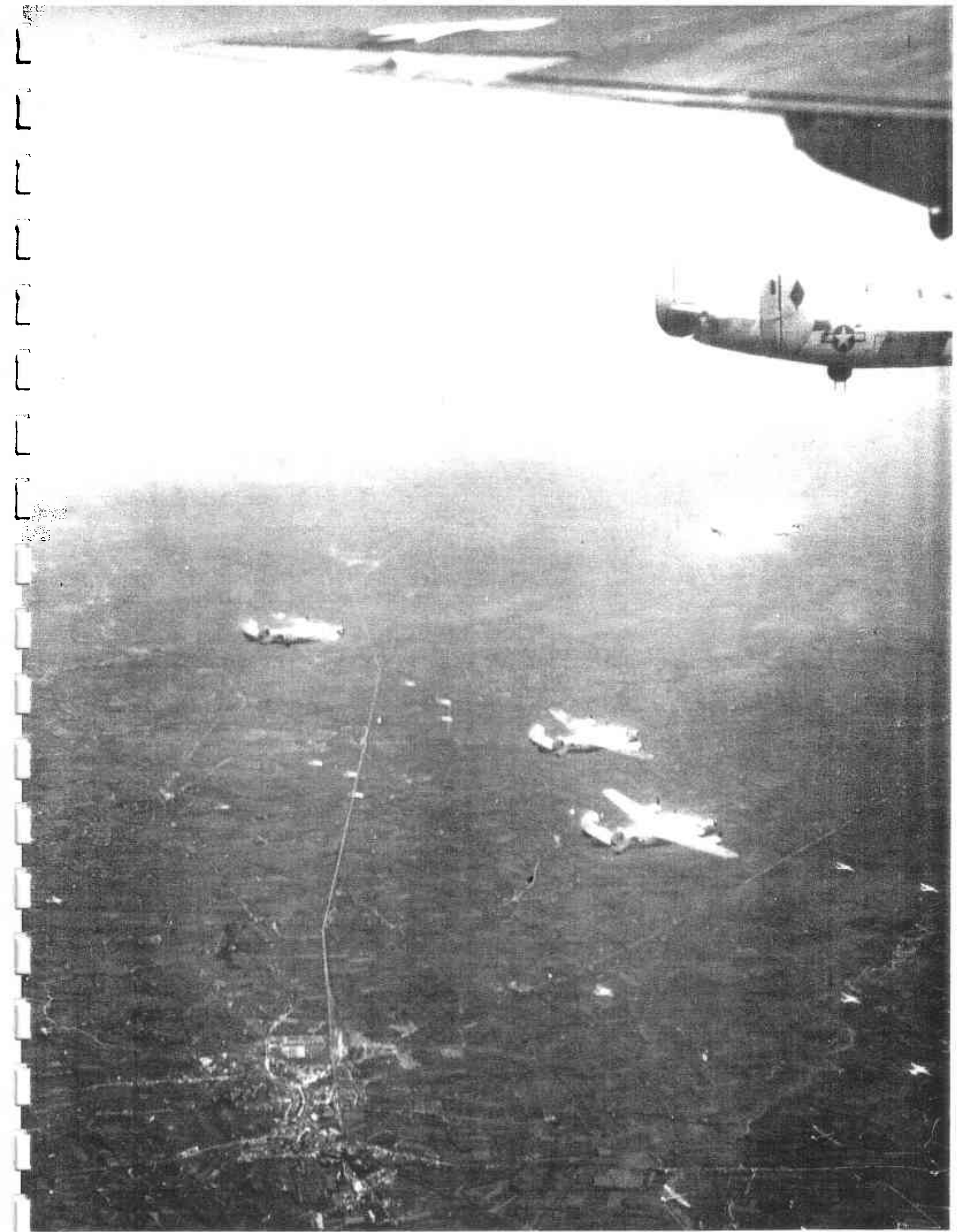
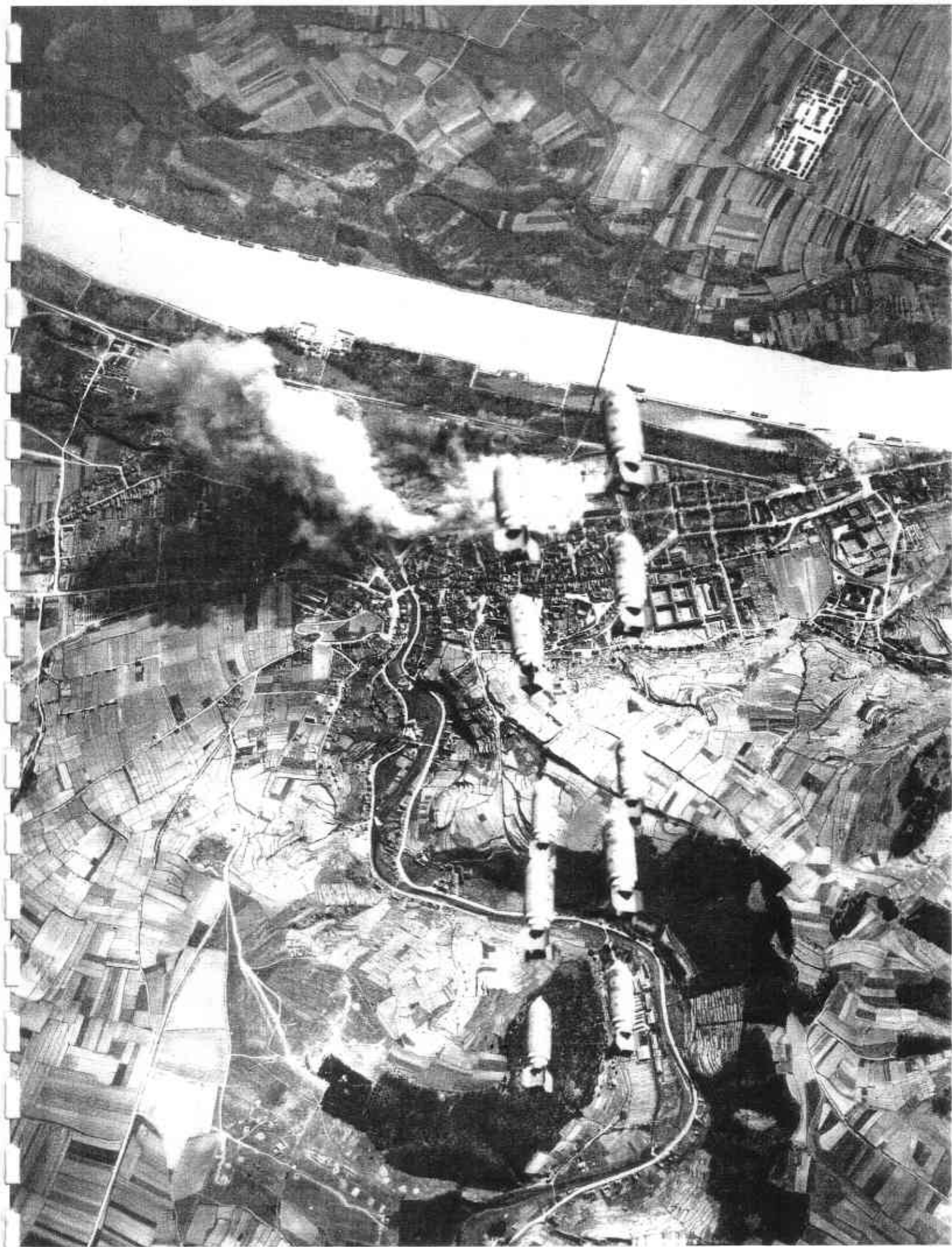




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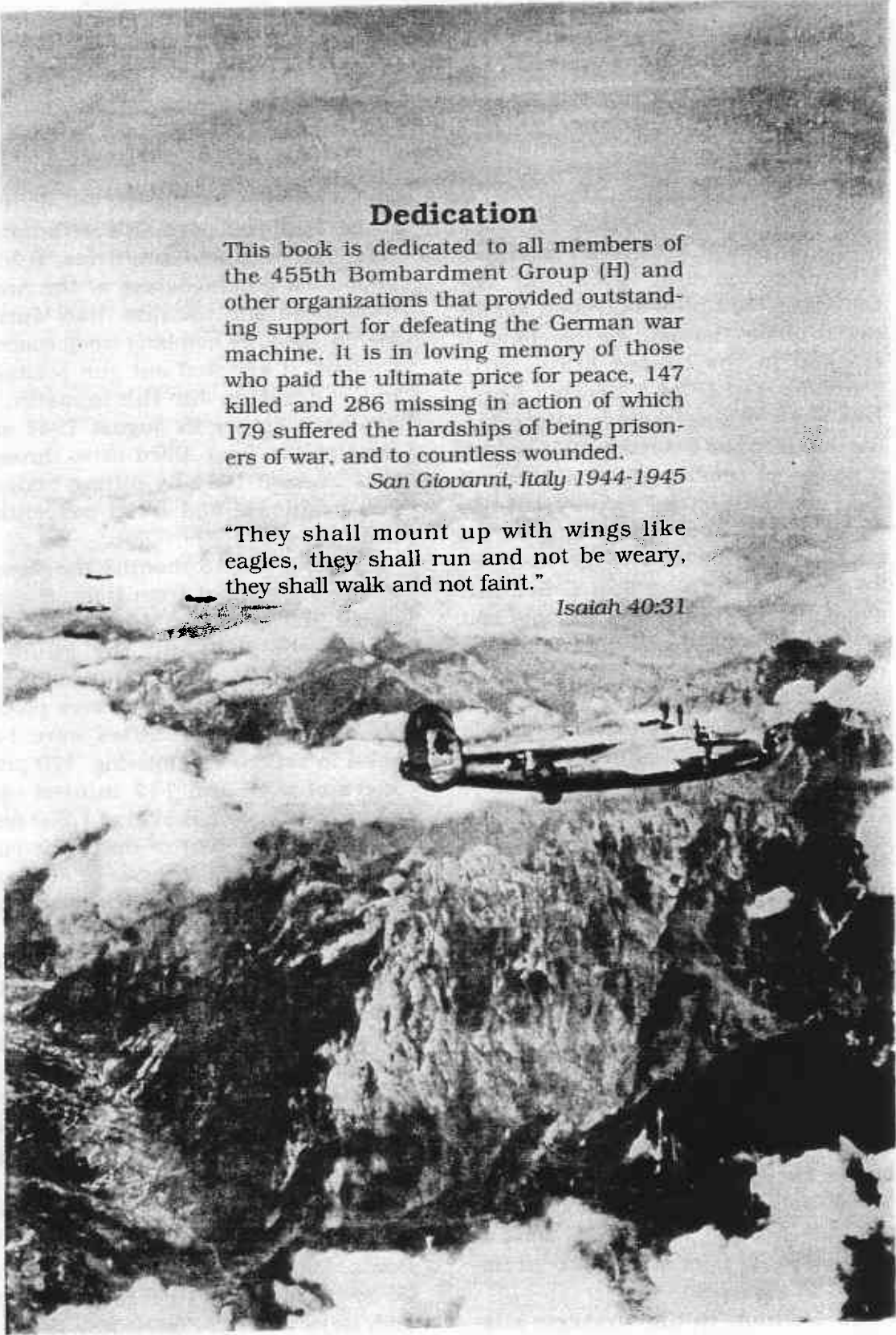
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*San Giovanni, Italy 1944-1945*

"They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

*Isaiah 40:31*