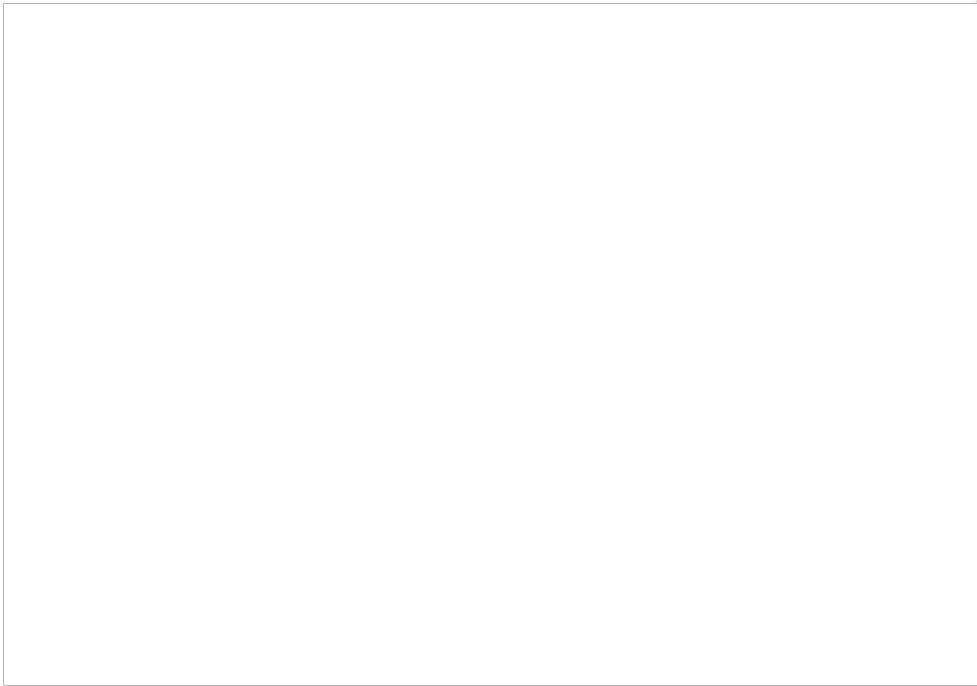
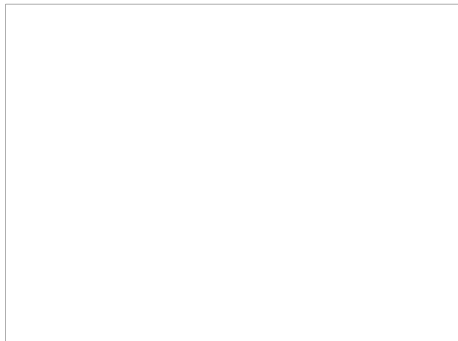


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During an air combat training flight, one of the pilots of the "N" Air Force squad twice attacked his supposed "enemy." Did the airman hit the target? The camera fitted to the machine gun should have given the answer to that question. After the flight, however, it was found that this instrument was not operating. Officer Surkov undertook to eliminate the defect in the instrument. In a short time, the airman had solved the problem.

Other soldiers, too, have advanced many valuable innovation proposals designed to find successful solutions to the problems before the squad. Many problems of economy in fuel, time, consumption of materials, spare parts, etc, have been solved successfully. For example, Nikolayev, an aircraft specialist, built a stripping device which enabled the troops servicing combat planes to speed up the dismantling of the strut assembly of the landing gear while carrying out adjustment operations.

Officer Zarin introduced five innovation proposals in one year. He improved the starting command post, designed a device for boring openings of the main assemblies of the plane, did much work on the maintenance of aircraft equipment in top condition. Airman Novitskiy was able to cut down considerably on the time spent by repairmen in riveting operations on aircraft by changing the structure of the handle of the pneumatic hammer.

The number of innovators in the squad is increasing each

month. The commander has succeeded in guiding their activity. On his initiative, technical conferences of soldier-innovators are held regularly in which advanced experience is thoroughly summarized and disseminated, and plans for future work are discussed.

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