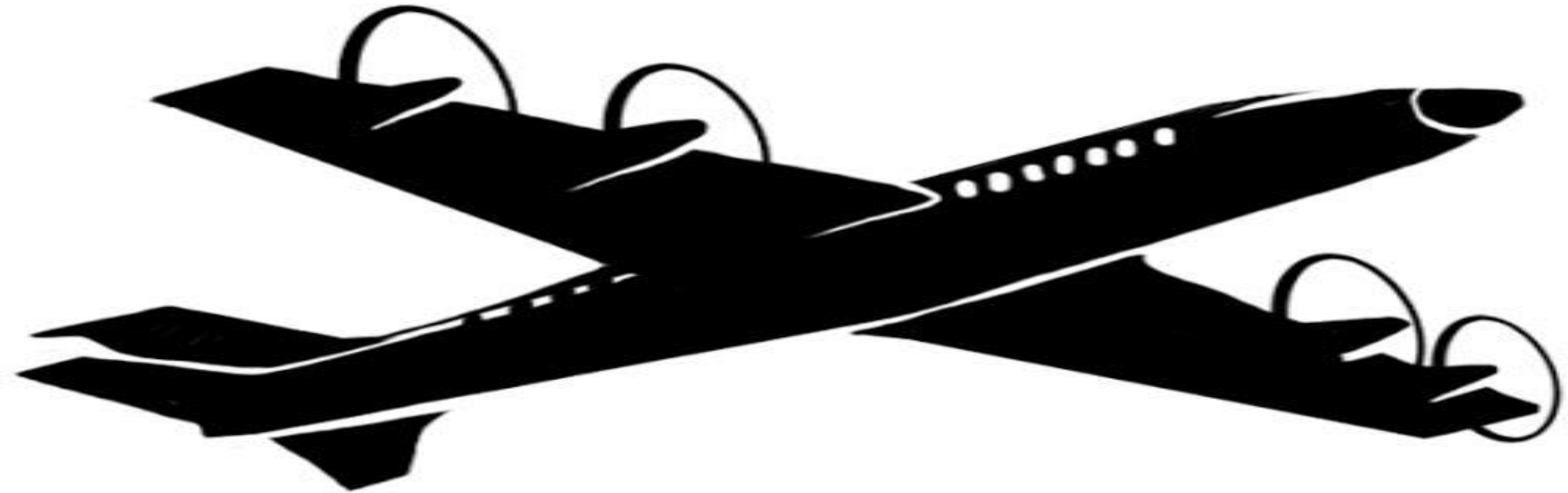


# F 3 TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING

PART 2 : BLACK AEROPLANE By FREDERICK FORSYTH    Module 2/2



# BERMUDA TRIANGLE



# NAVIGATION TOOLS USED BY PILOTS

➤ Compass



➤ Radio



➤ Aviation map



# DAKOTA DS 088 AEROPLANE



## ABOUT AUTHOR

➤ Frederick Forsyth, born on 25 August 1938, is an English author, journalist, former spy, and occasional political commentator. He is best known for thrillers such as *The Day of the Jackal*, *The Odessa File*, *The Fourth Protocol*, *The Dogs of War*, *The Devil's Alternative*, *The Fist of God*, *Icon*, *The Veteran*, *Avenger*, *The Afghan*, *The Cobra* and *The Kill List*.



# EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

- The sky was clear and the author was flying his old Dakota aeroplane over France to England at about half past one in the morning.
- He was dreaming of his holiday and looking forward to be with his family.
- Everything was going well- it was an easy flight.
- The control room at Paris instructed him to turn 12degrees towards the west.
- The narrator geared up and putting the last fuel tank into operation turned the Dakota twelve degrees west towards England. .



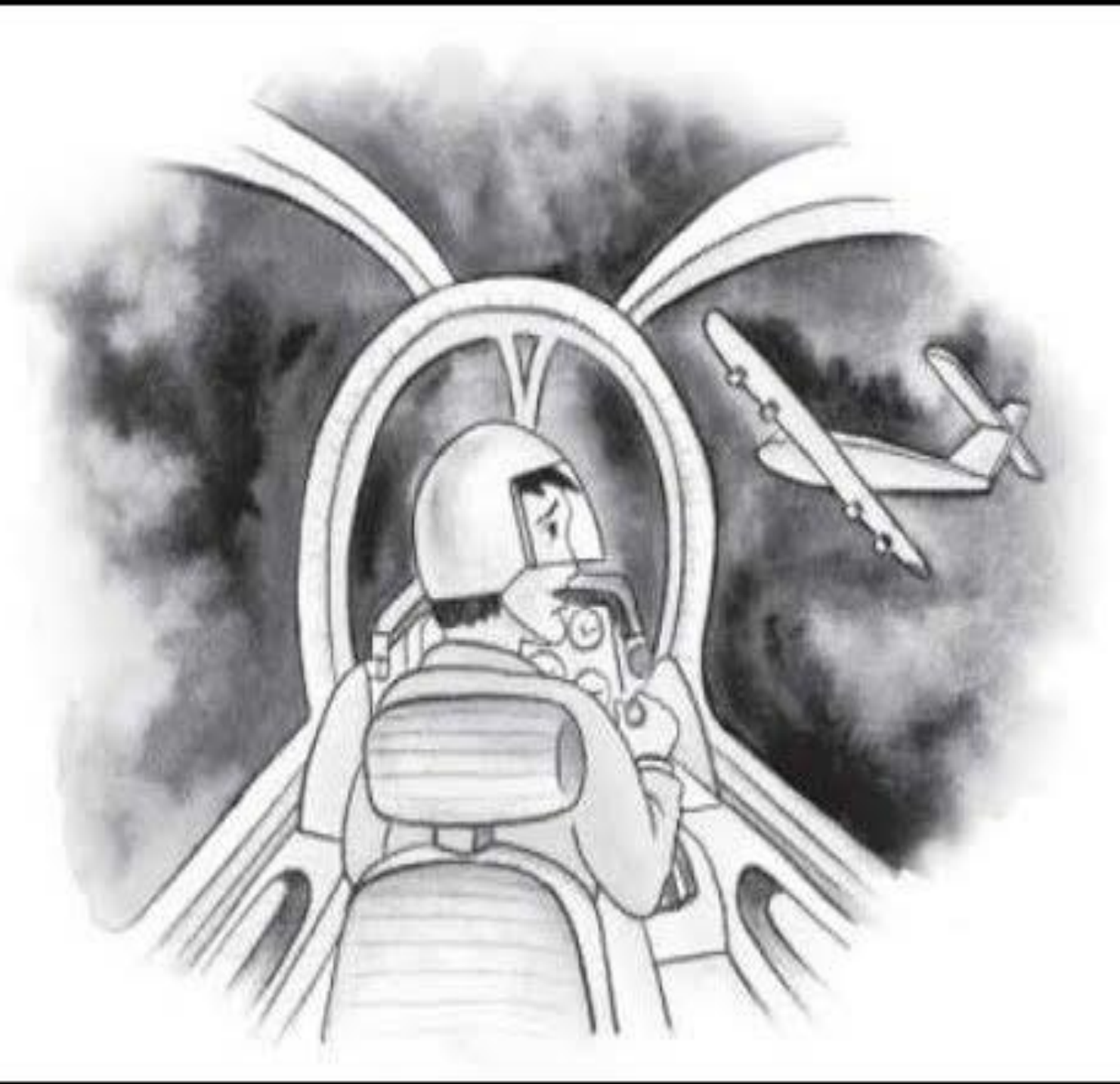
# THE STORM CLOUDS

- Paris was about 150 kilometres behind him when he saw huge, black mountainlike storm clouds in front of him across the sky.
- Everything was suddenly black. The author couldn't see anything outside the aeroplane.
- The old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air. The compass, radio and other instruments suddenly stopped working.
- He had lost touch with Paris Air Control tower.



# THE BLACK AEROPLANE

- The narrator was lost in the storm clouds.
- Then, in the black clouds quite near him, he saw another black aeroplane. It had no lights on its wings, but he could see it flying next to him through the storm.
- He could also see the pilot's face who was waving to him to follow him.
- He turned his plane slowly to the north, in front of author's Dakota, so that it would be easier for the author to follow him.
- There was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank to fly for five or ten minutes more.





# SAFE LANDING

- Suddenly the author came out of the storm clouds and saw two long straight lines of light in front of him.
- It was a runway of an airport. The narrator landed safely.
- The narrator turned to look for his friend in the black airplane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black airplane was gone.



## WHERE WAS THE BLACK PLANE?

- The narrator landed safely.
- He wanted to thank the pilot of the black airplane. So he went straight to the control room to ask about the other pilot.
- To his utmost surprise, the lady informed him that there was no other plane in the sky except his flight because of the bad weather.
- The narrator is left astonished with a lot of questions unanswered in his mind.



THANK YOU

