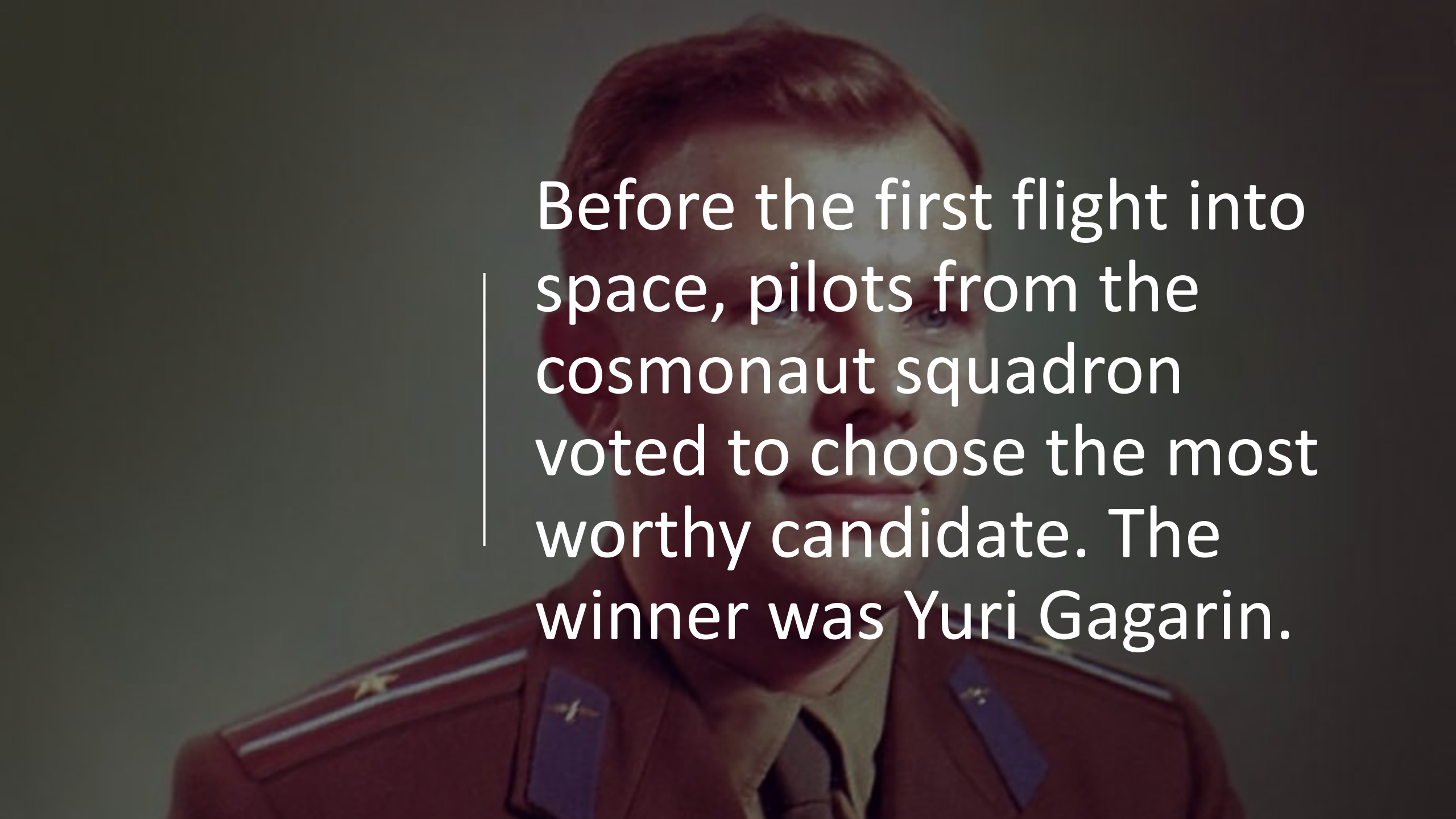





First human in  
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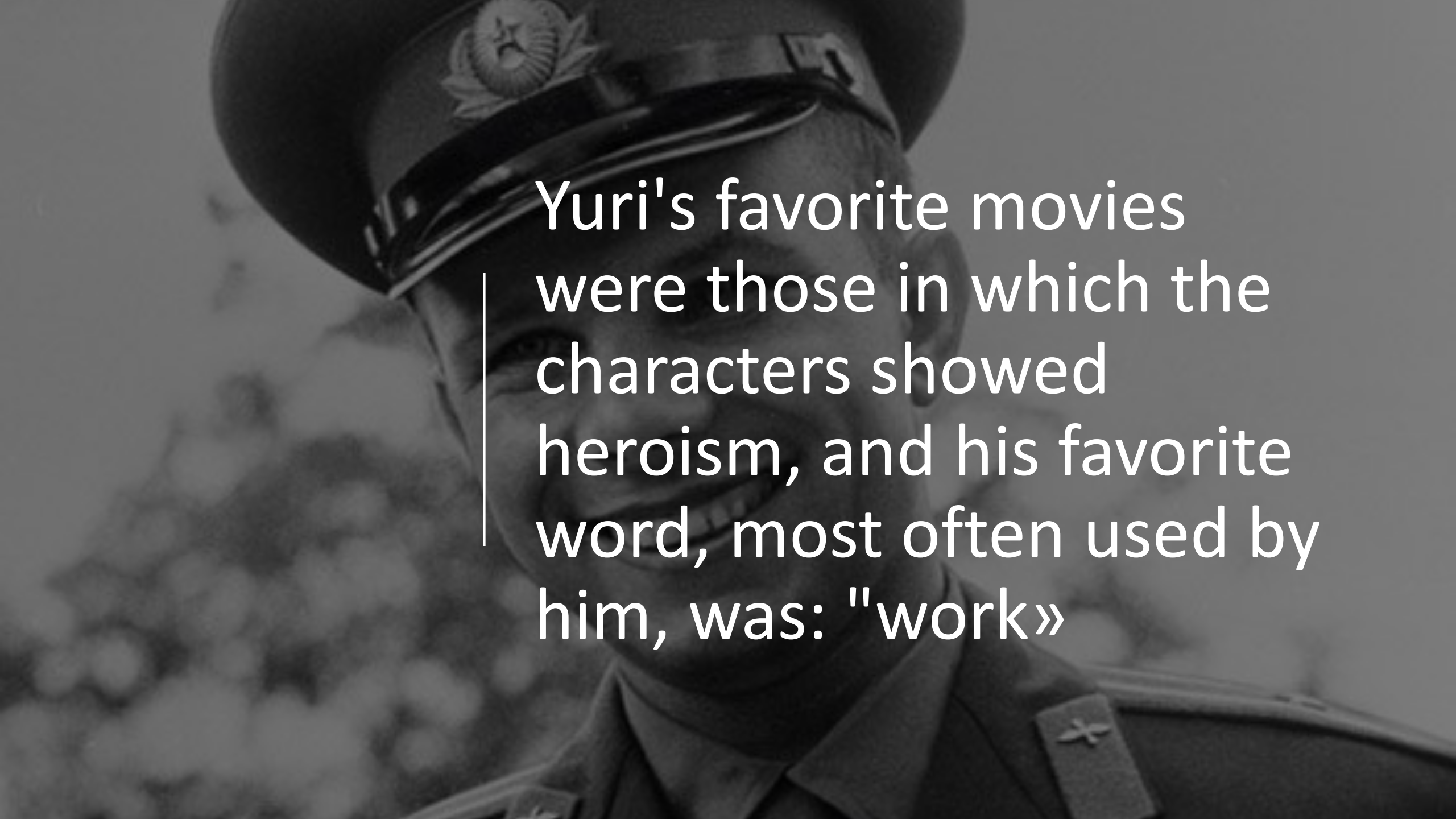
Yura Gagarin.

A portrait of Yuri Gagarin, the first human to travel into space, wearing a dark military uniform with epaulettes and a pilot's wings. The image is dimly lit and serves as a background for the text.

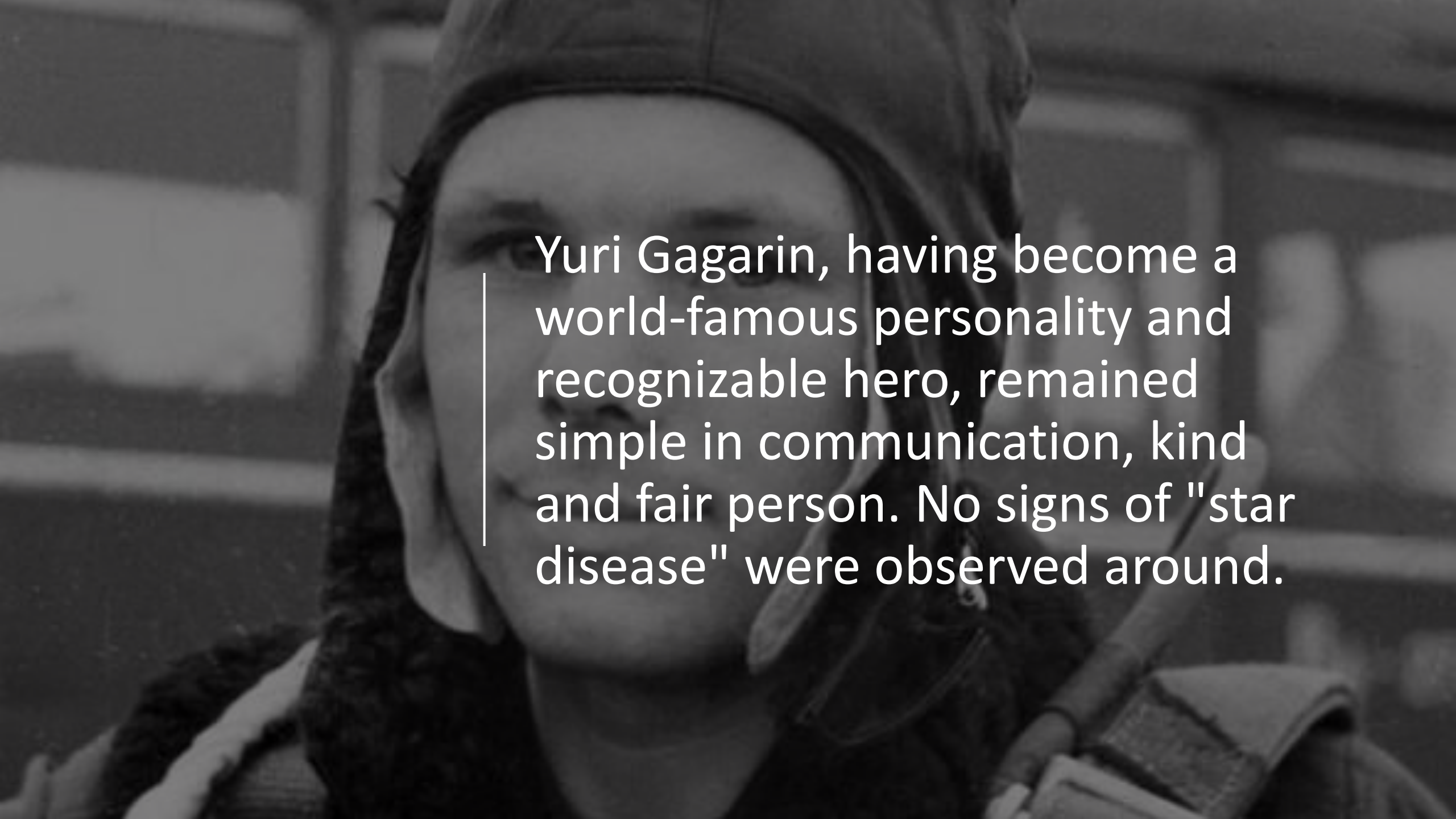
Before the first flight into space, pilots from the cosmonaut squadron voted to choose the most worthy candidate. The winner was Yuri Gagarin.



The first cosmonaut was of peasant origin: his father, Alexey Ivanovich Gagarin, worked as a carpenter, and his mother, Anna Timofeevna Matveeva, worked on a dairy farm.



Yuri's favorite movies were those in which the characters showed heroism, and his favorite word, most often used by him, was: "work»



Yuri Gagarin, having become a world-famous personality and recognizable hero, remained simple in communication, kind and fair person. No signs of "star disease" were observed around.