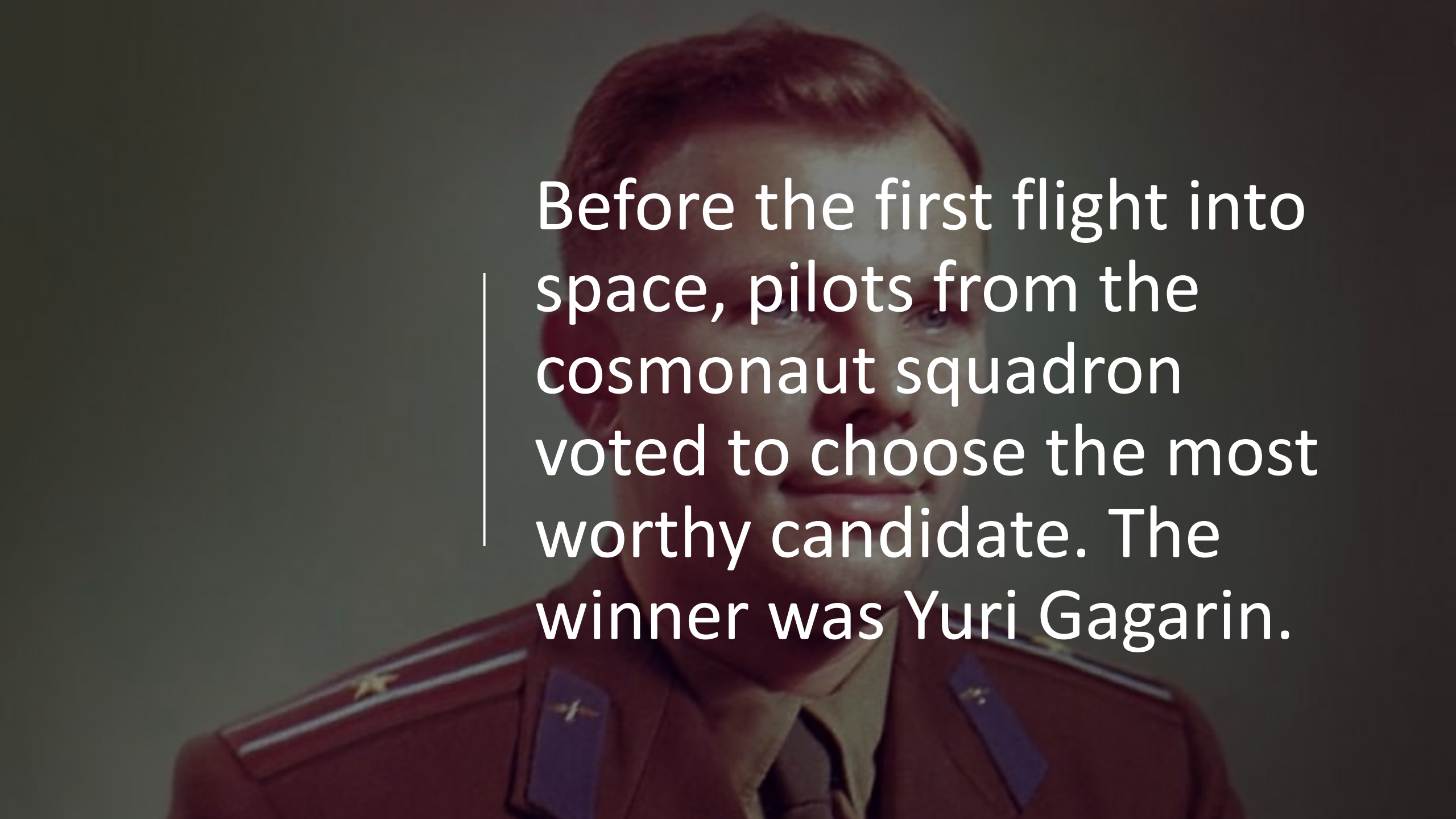





First human in
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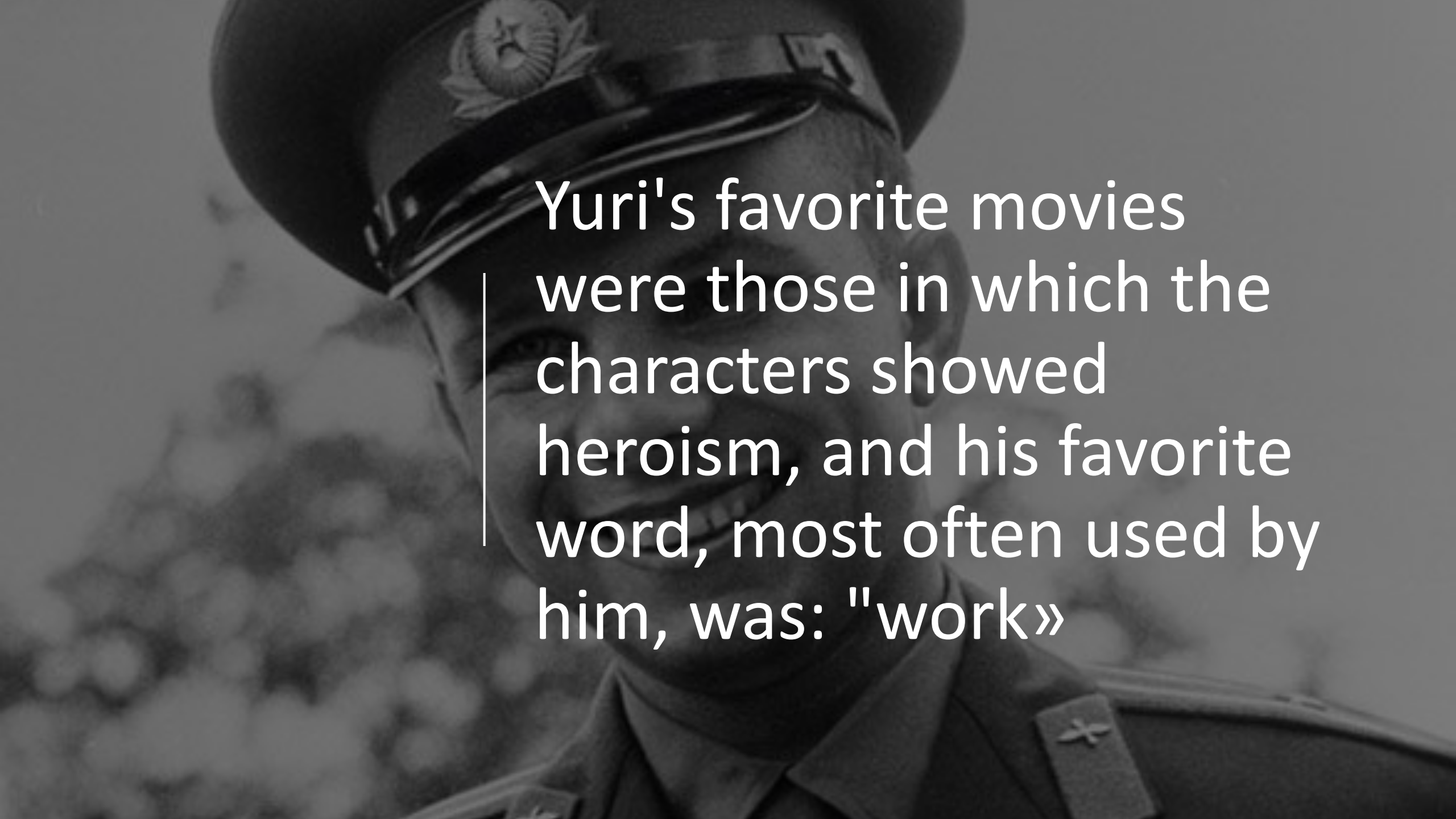
Yura Gagarin.

A portrait of Yuri Gagarin, the first human to travel into space. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark red military uniform with epaulettes and pilot wings. The background is a solid dark grey. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a block of white text.

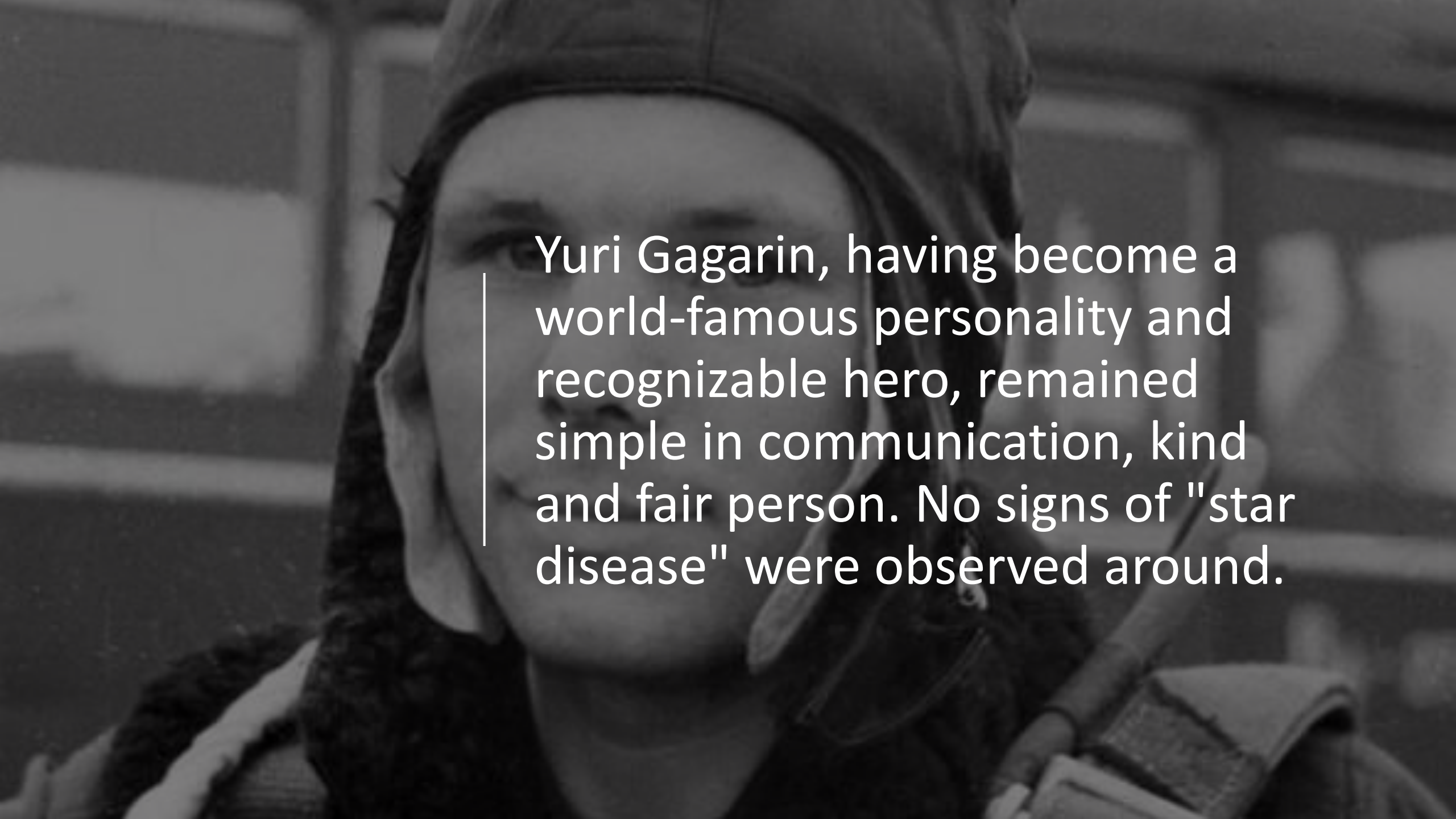
Before the first flight into space, pilots from the cosmonaut squadron voted to choose the most worthy candidate. The winner was Yuri Gagarin.

A black and white photograph of a group of people, including a man in a military uniform and a woman in a patterned dress, with text overlaid.

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»

A black and white photograph of Yuri Gagarin wearing a flight helmet and oxygen mask, looking slightly to the side. The image is used as a background for the text.

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.