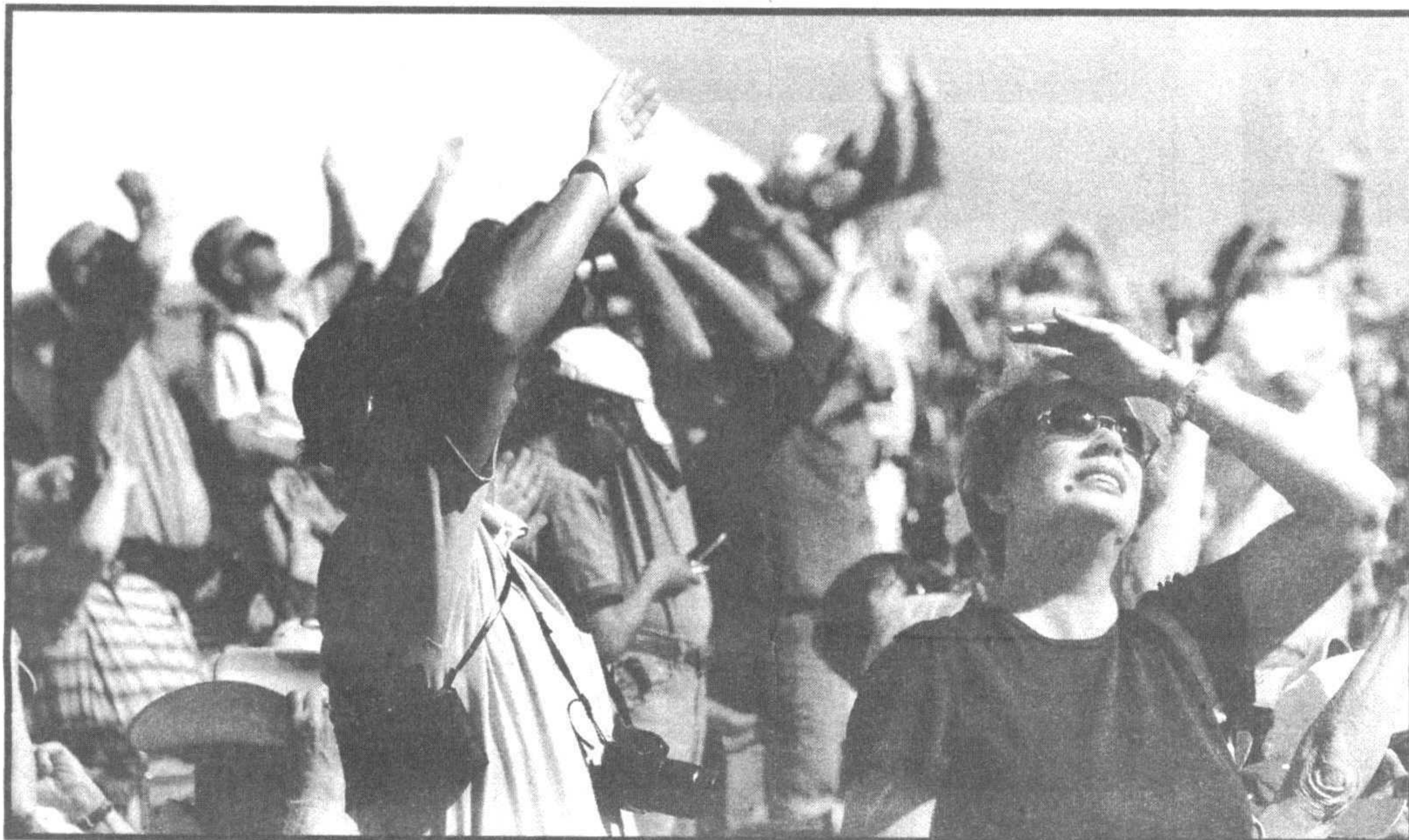


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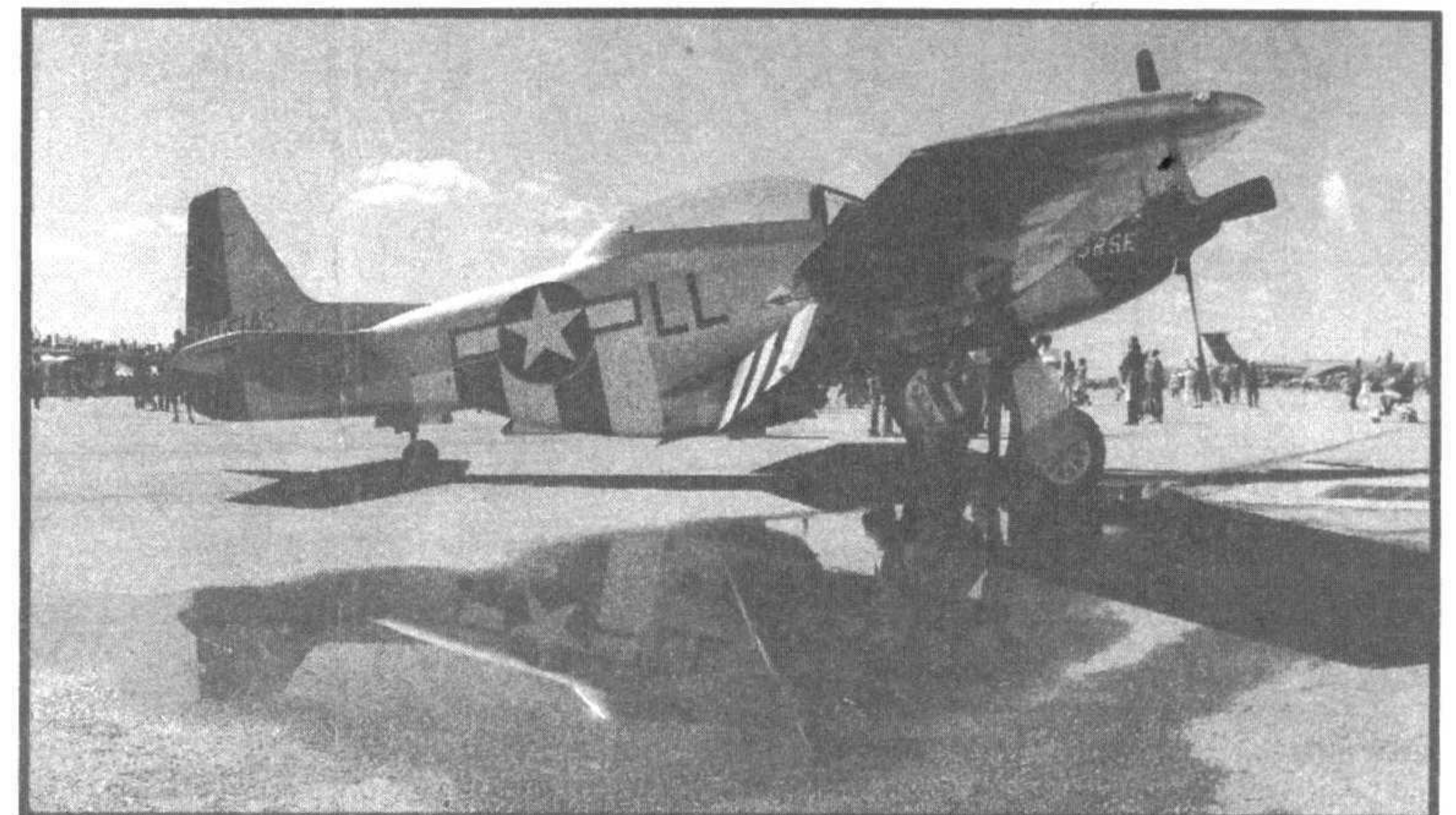
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The Air Force Thunderbirds fly F-16 jets in formation during the Gathering of Mustangs and Legends airshow Friday, Sept 28, at Rickenbacker International Airport.



ABOVE: Frieda Wolf (lower right) of Cincinnati blocks the sun from her eyes to catch a better glimpse of planes during the Gathering of Mustangs and Legends airshow.

Vintage and modern warbirds fill skies with a roar over Rickenbacker



ABOVE: After rain Thursday skies cleared above this P-51 Mustang which was part of the Gathering of Mustangs and Legends airshow.

RIGHT: Visitors inspect the inside of a Air Force C-5 Galaxy.



BELOW: The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds perform a crossing maneuver during the airshow.

BELOW: Tony Stickelmaier of Springfield, Ill., applies finishing touches to the polished fuselage of a P-51 Mustang at the airshow.

