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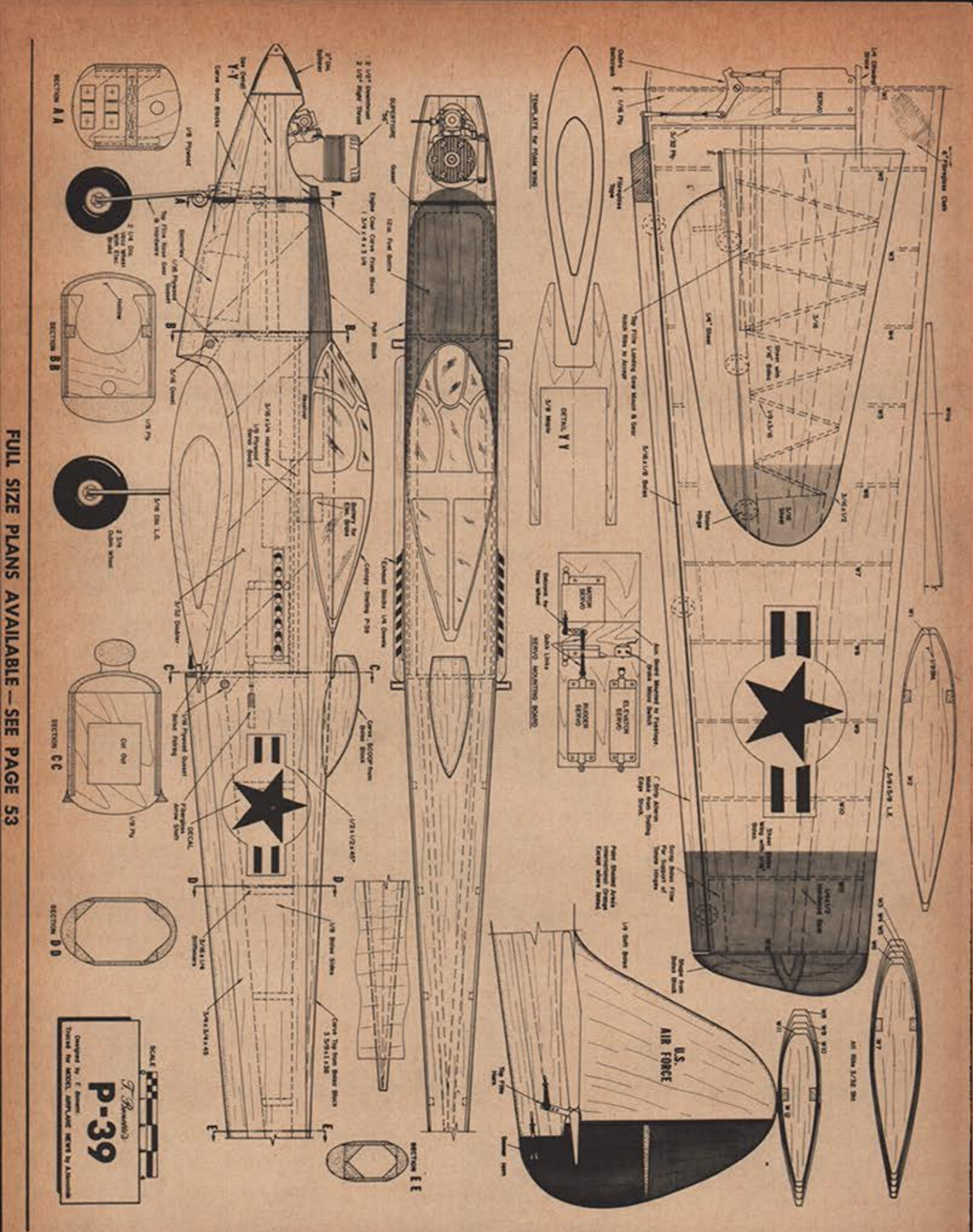

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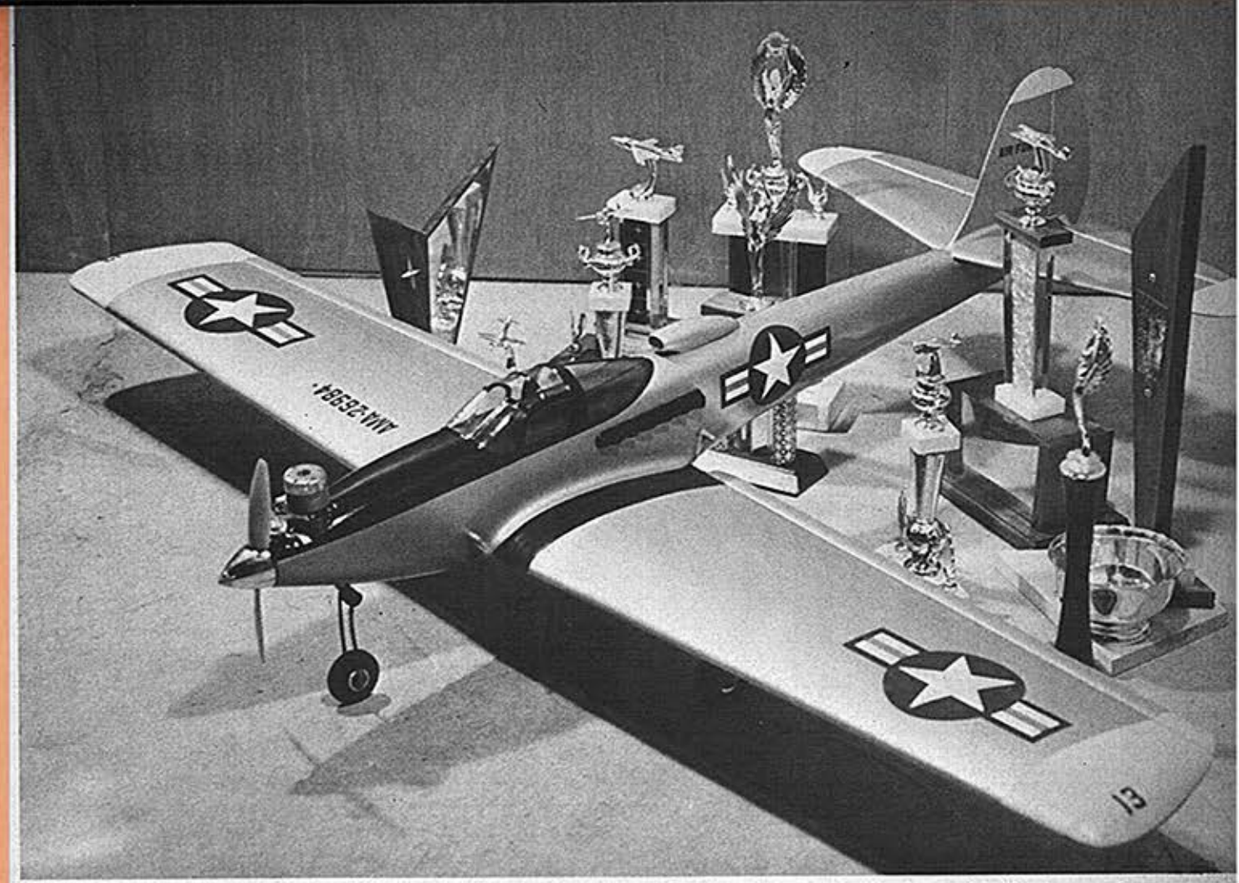

One author wanted realism, and you must admit that he has developed one that can hold its own with any and trophies to show that it can perform.

BONETTI'S P-39

PLANE ON THE COVER

BREATHES THERE A MULTI MAN WITH SOUL SO DEAD THAT HE CAN LOOK AT P-39 ON COVER AND THESE PAGES AND NOT SAY, THIS IS THE ONE I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

By TONY BONETTI

►In the past few years, the design trend of Class III R/C planes has been toward unrealistic look-alikes. I get a special thrill out of an R/C plane that, on the ground or in the air, has the appearance of a real airplane. I decided to combine the looks of a scale-like ship with the performance of a good contest airplane and also one that is fun to fly.

The plane presented here can be assembled in less than a week (*that is if you have Tony's kind of racket going for you. R/C Ed.*) and needs no special jigs or Einstein brain to put together.

To me, a ship is only as good as the wing. The trend has been toward barn-door wings (*Continued on next page*)

Lean, hungry and clean best description of the P-39 looking forward from the aft end of the bird. Attention to scale details adds to its exciting looks.