

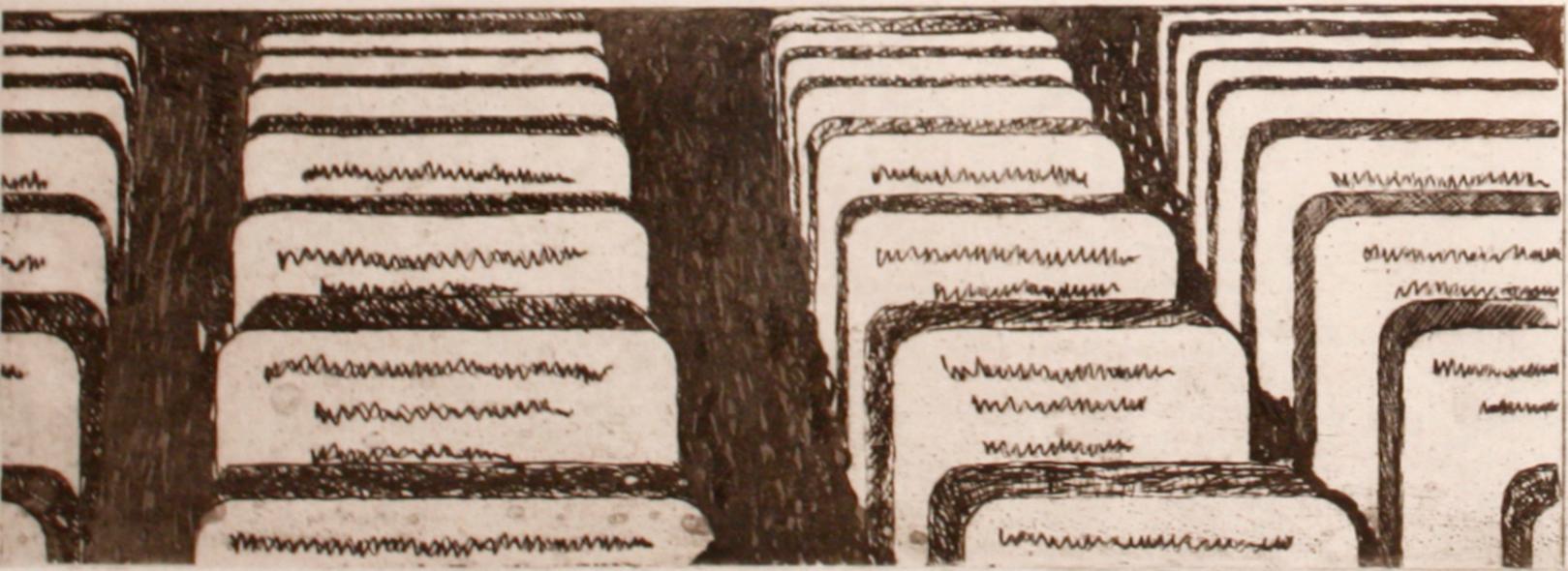


The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner*

little to be dead on in a cab
State of Plane
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RANDALL
burn
fighter
shot up
aborted

From my mother's sleep I fell into the State,
 And I hunched in its belly till my wet fur froze.
 Six miles from earth, loosed from all drag of life,
 I woke to black flak and the nightmare fighters.
 When I died they washed me out of the turret with a hose.

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fill out by
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in fire
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Field of Death

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