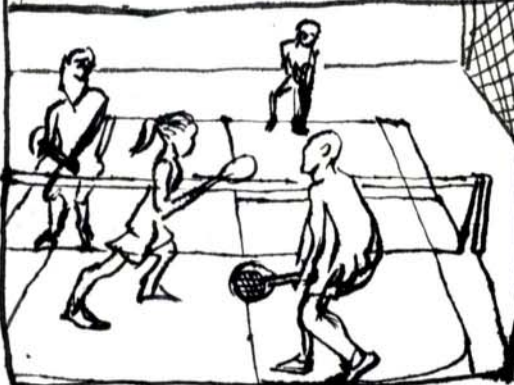


I think the other player was Errol Flynn.



They asked my father to join them for a set.



What did your dad make of them?

He thought they were very dowdy.



Being in Hollywood in the early 40's...



...must have been amazing!

Yes, but we are jumping ahead.



I want to tell the story...



...about Pierre's army life.



My father was a brilliant soldier.



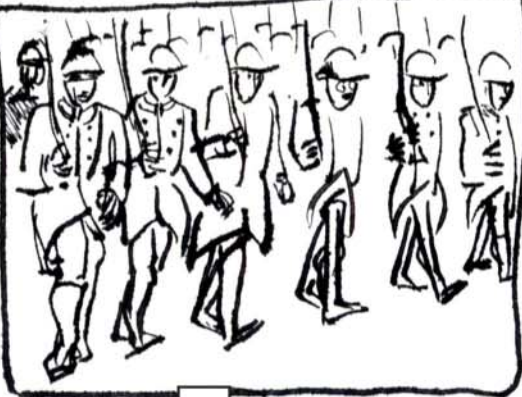
He started his army career as a first Lieutenant.



The French Army...



...in the late 30's...



...was considered the strongest army in the world.

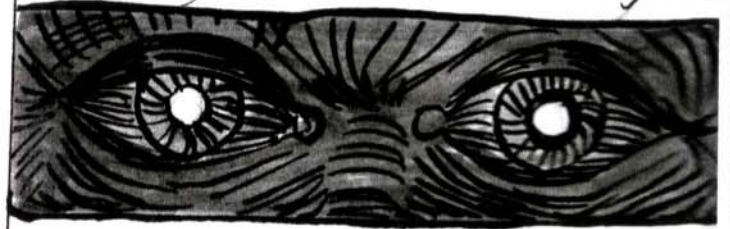


Before my father could help "de Gaulle
he had to get us out of Europe.



The family arrived.

My parents decided to go to the US
as they had connections in Hollywood.



They were greeted by a photographer.



Although exhausted the family recovered quickly.
This shot was taken a few months later, at the beach.

