

# Flashback

## We're Not Worthy ...



USAF photo. Text by Andrea K. Dudley

*In this December 1951 photo, Air Force mechanics, some of them students, complete the inspection of a pair of futuristic General Electric turbojet engines on a B-47 Stratojet bomber. The Strategic Air Command aircraft was undergoing maintenance at Sheppard Air Force Base, on the plains just north of Wichita Falls, Tex.*

*These bomber engines, with their oddly shaped air intakes, were of the very latest design, and the sleek B-47, which had six of them, was the world's fastest bomber. ■*