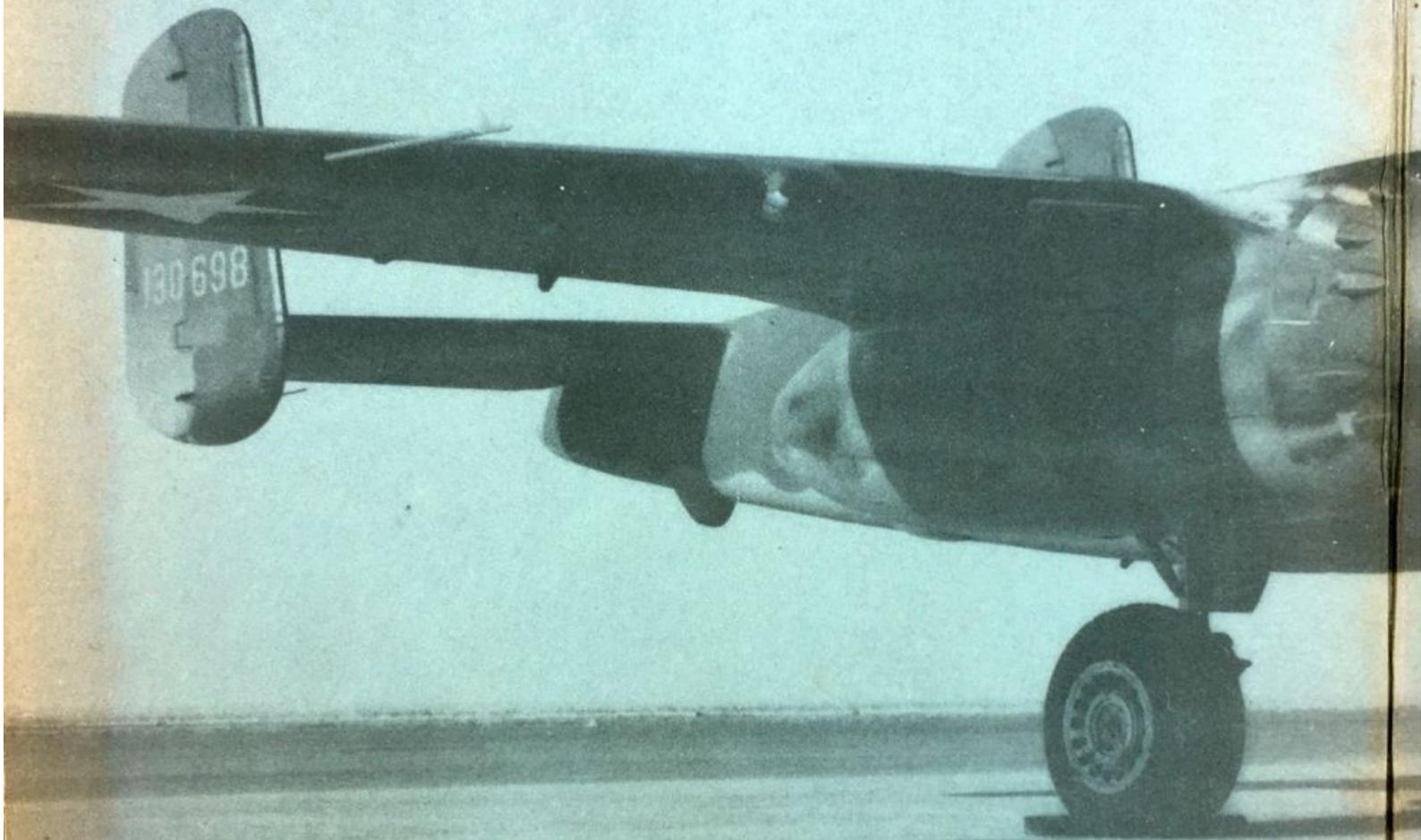


Wings



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MARFA, TEXAS



"HIGH FLIGHT"

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared
and swung

High in the sunlit silence; hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod,
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

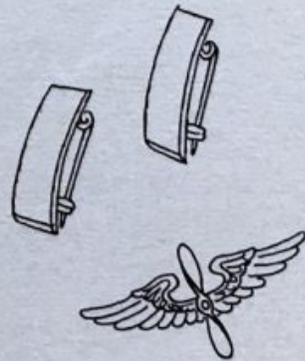
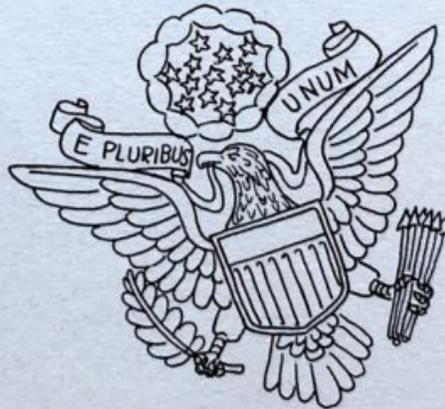
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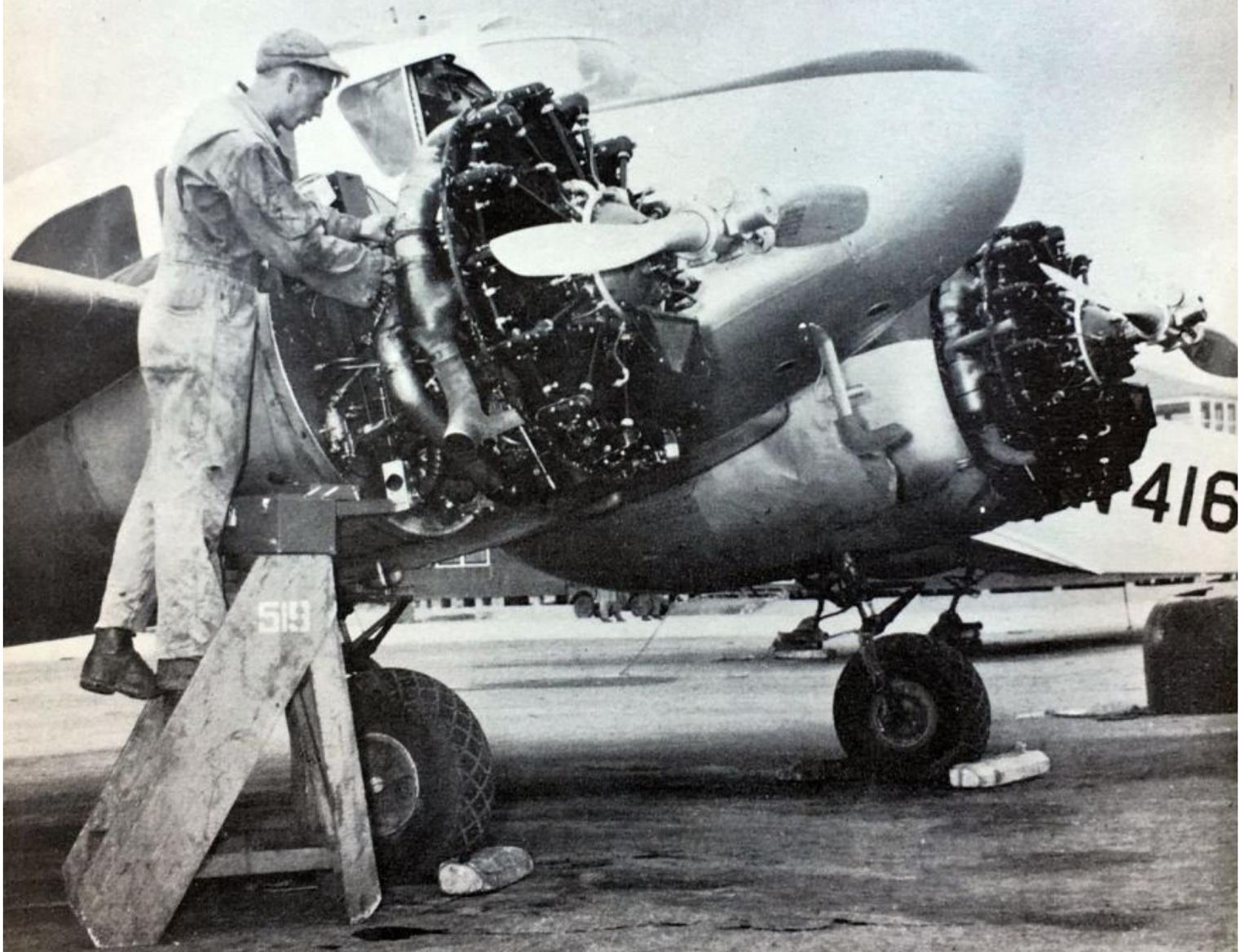


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Day after day we have climbed the sky trails in craft of wood, metal and fiber until it has become mere routine—So much so, that we tend to forget the men whose adherence to painstaking and monotonous detail makes that possible in safety. To those men; mechanic, grease monkey, maintenance man, or — — just plain "Joe", the Classbook of 43-J is dedicated.







COLONEL GEORGE F. HARTMAN

TO THE CLASS OF 43-J.

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Congratulations on your graduation. Your training as a pilot is not ended, it is just beginning. The next few hundred hours in the air will determine your fitness for combat duty. Remember what you have learned. Be alert and eager to progress. Strive to make yourself the best pilot in the Air Forces.

On your shoulders, and on the shoulders of other young men like you, rests the fate of the world. You are the Army. You are the Air Forces. The splendid record that your predecessors have established, must and will be maintained.

Yours was an excellent class. We expect much of you. By your deeds will we remember you.

Good luck and God be with you.

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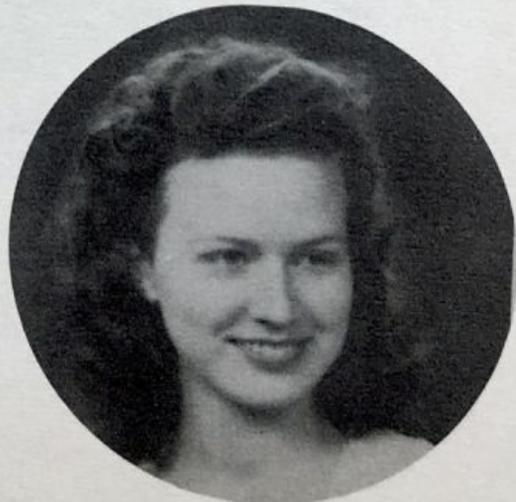


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Go where glory waits thee,
But while fame elates thee,
O, still remember me!
When the praise thou meetest
To thine ear is sweetest,
O, then remember me!
But when friends are nearest,
And when joys are dearest,
O, then remember me!



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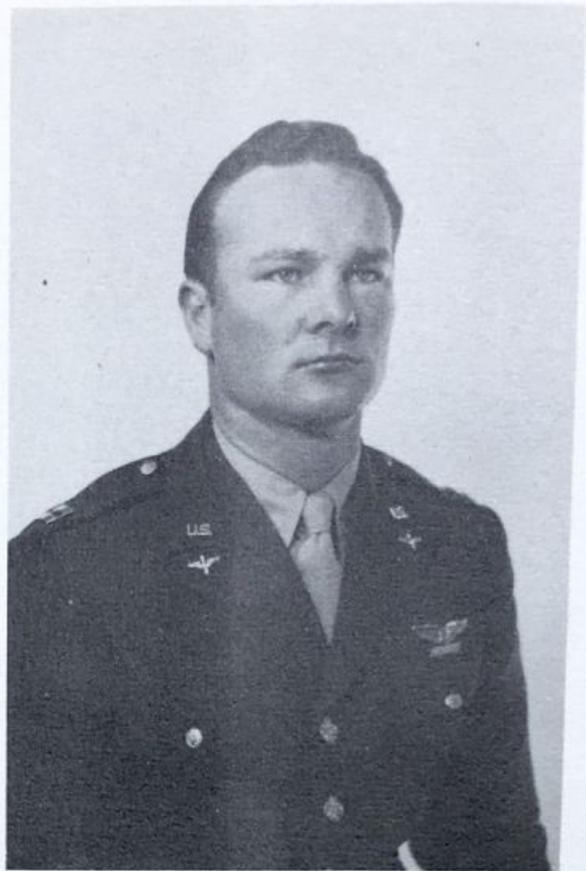


She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight,
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moments ornament;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warm, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of an Angel Light.





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A young lieutenant is testing a new fighter plane. At thirty thousand feet, he pushes the stick forward, advances full throttle, and begins to test dive the ship. The airspeed indicator climbs until he is traveling as fast as sound. At fifteen thousand he attempts to recover from the dive but the controls are frozen. Nothing he does seems to affect the course or speed of the plane. To bail out at that speed would be sure death. Resigned to his fate, he looks around once more. Then, as if guided by invisible hands, the plane begins to recover from the dive. With the plane under control, the pilot tests it to determine what caused the plane to come out of the dive, saving his life. Everything is normal and there is no apparent cause. Then he smiles and whispers, "Thank you, God, I'll take over now!"



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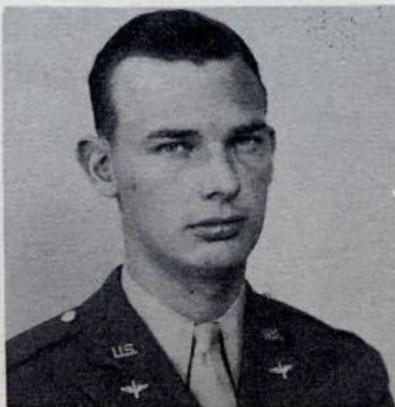
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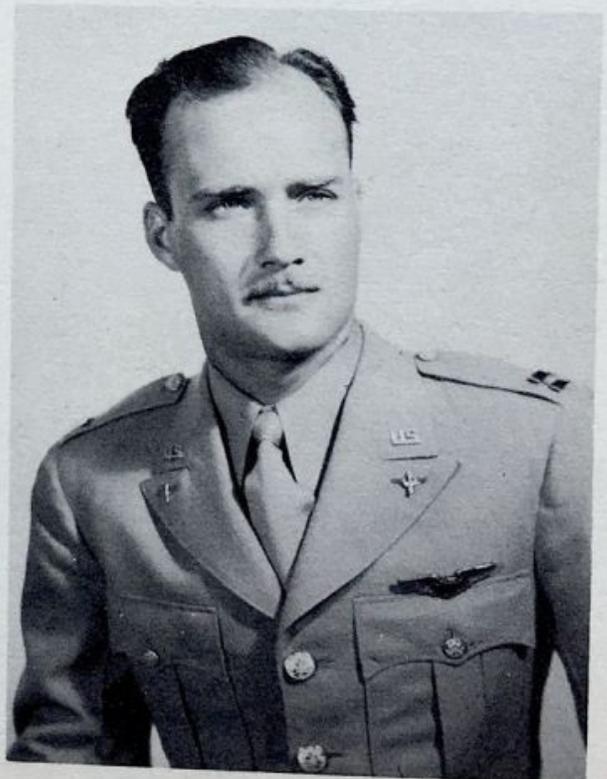
To live long, plan well. Take advantage of every scrap of information available which may affect your mission. Chance **may** get you by; careful planning **will** get you by. The pilot who plans ahead is self sufficient and needs no alliance with fickle chance.

—from Lessons That Live

When a pilot thinks he's pretty hot, he's usually pretty close to burning.

A military pilot encounters plenty of thrills in the normal course of his flying career without deliberately inviting disaster.

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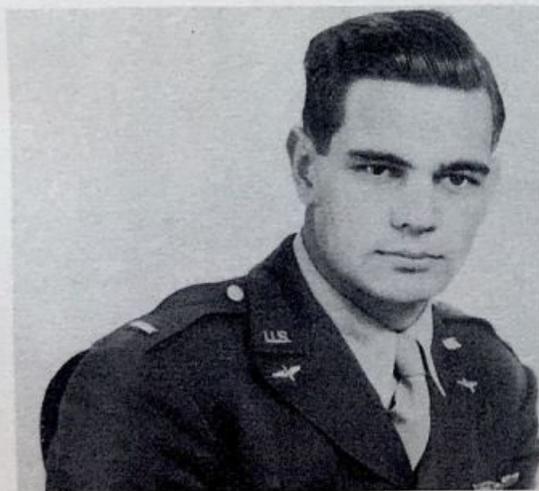
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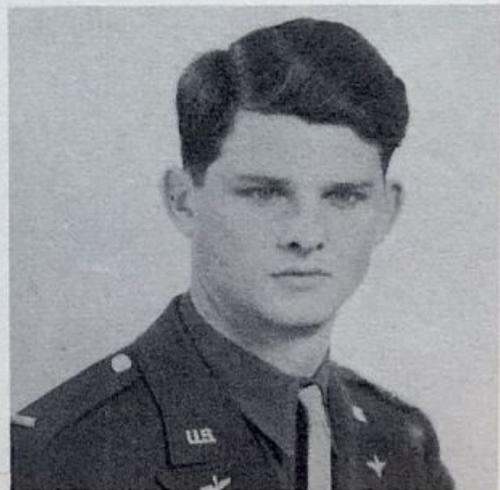
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WELL WORTH IT!

In Memoriam



Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face.
When I have crossed the bar.

These men flew into the sky and reported to their new Commander.

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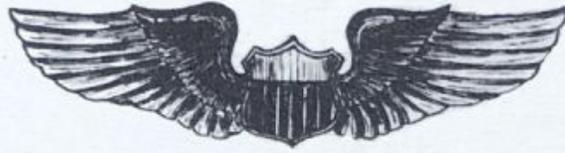
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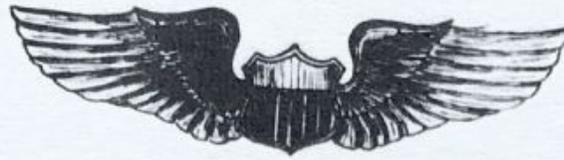
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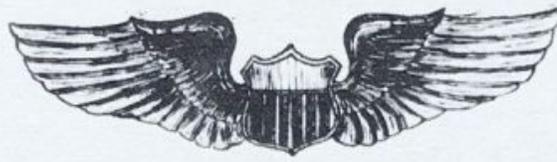
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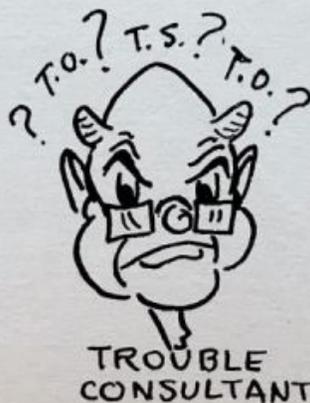
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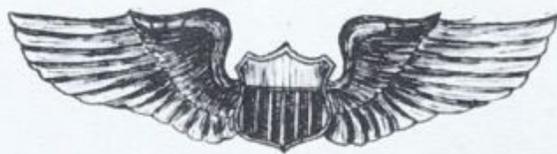
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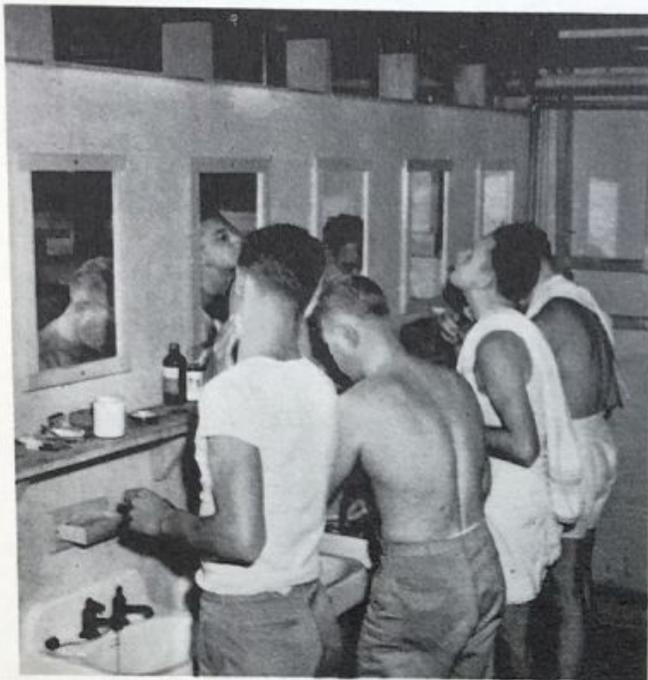
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LIFE SCOOPED!

(Ed. note; Our correspondent, Bill Conselman, alert and on the spot, deserves credit for scooping *Life* magazine at Marfa Army Air Field in Texas. Below find his pictorial news beat, *A Day at Marfa*. Realizing *Life* would have to spread itself pretty thin to cover every camp in the country he saw his opportunity and took it.)



Day starts . . . and after reveille cadet chins must shine for inspections. For no shine means demerits, and demerits are b-a-a-d!



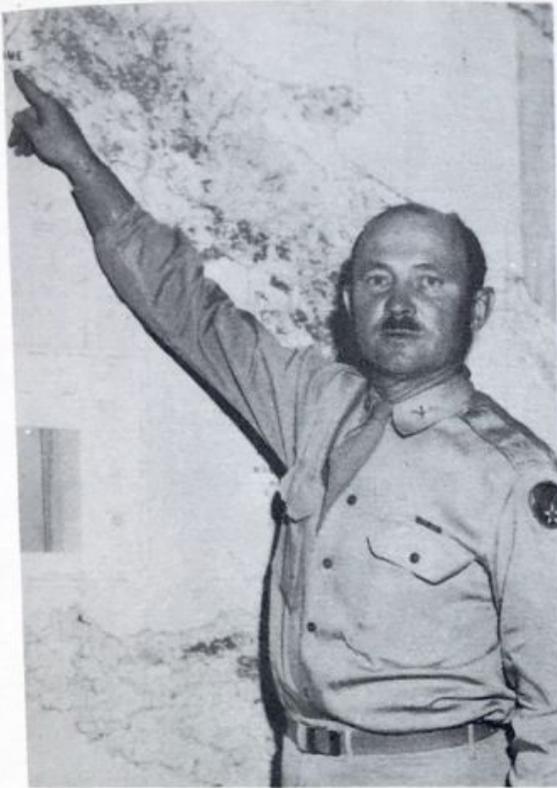
Antiseptic cleanliness: The elbow grease that goes into this job daily could lubricate the skids for the Queen Mary. (Note shine on Cadet Seeders' foot locker, lower left.)



Then early chow and cadets start school while sky is yet dark. March to classrooms in formation. (All cadets carry brief-cases, but the one in foreground evidently carries his notes in his head.)



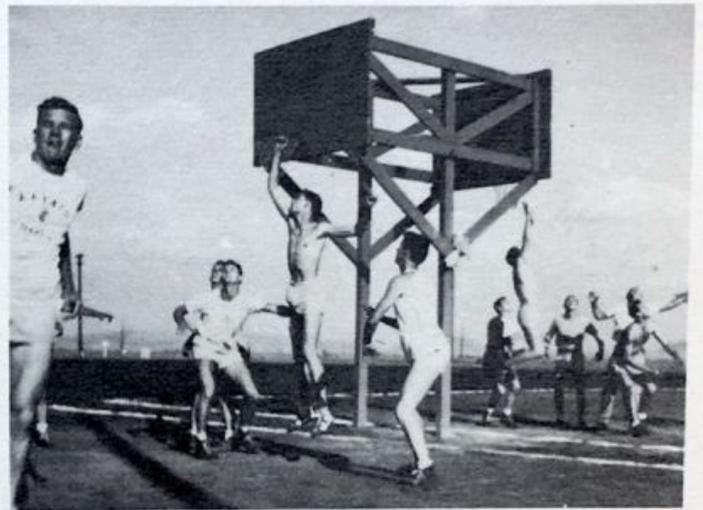
Cadet Irish questions instructor on a technical point in the Theory of Bombing class. If he drops his pencil he will miss a year of college physics. Cadet Riker (f.g.) absorbs.



Capt. O'Connor, former Phila. Penn. pedagogue, points the way. His forefinger touches Rome on wall map. His is the tough job of coordinating the flying and ground school schedules into a workable routine. (Ed. note, any similarity to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.)



After ground school a quick change and warm up calisthenics. Like castor oil it's good for them but they don't like it. This is one way of making uniforms look smart.



Teamwork is stressed throughout training. It means victory in the air just as it does on the basketball court. Cadets excel at competitive sports. Many are former star athletes.



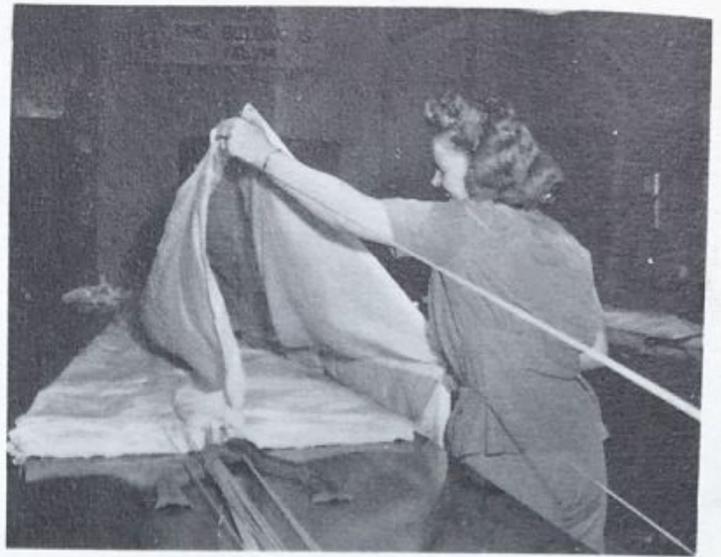
In combat a pilot is often his own mechanic and crew. He must be able to make quick repairs with the material at hand. Here the grinning sergeant shows how to patch a punctured stabilizer.



After a shower and with a great hunger cadets head for noon mess and a surprise. Elaine Shepherd, Hollywood actress, is their guest and the center of attraction.



Already the boys have done a day's work, yet the most important thing in a cadet's life, flying, is about to start. Now in their flying clothes, they stand in the flight room at rigid attention while Capt. Bowers inspects.



If the chute doesn't open it's her fault and that's jumping to a conclusion. No cadet goes aloft without a chute and packing one is a highly specialized job.



Pilots check list is his Bible. Here cadets Sheffield and Seyboldt go over items to be checked before starting engines. In all large aircraft check lists are used. Items sometimes run well over a hundred.

Final 'Poop' before take off is gone over by Hawaiian cadet Kekoa and his instructor. In a moment they will receive taxi and take off instructions via radio and get "into the blue."



Lt. Gallagher attempts to remove the puzzled frown from Bob Stirlings' face. Individual talks with instructors are an important part of learning to fly; thus mistakes are quickly ironed out. (Ed. note; Cadets come from all walks of life. Bob starred with M.G.M. before joining cadets.)



A ride back if you're lucky. This improvised trolley operates during flight hours and always in the wrong direction.



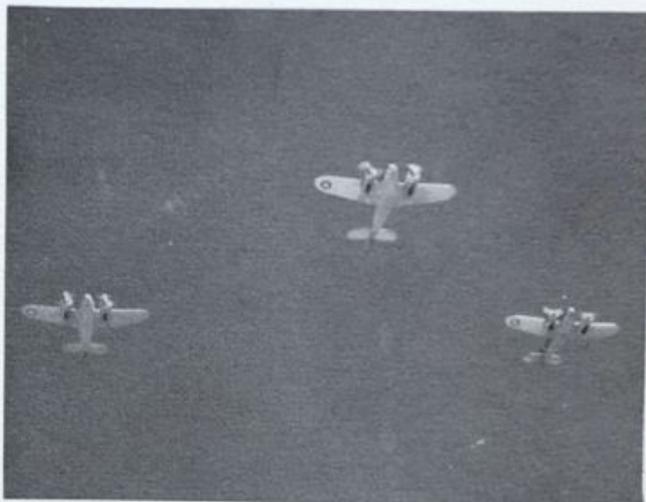
The boys have received their assignments, drawn their chutes, and now head for the flight line. Their heads are filled with rules, regulations and warnings, but it's an awfully long walk to the flight line.



On the flight line an A.T. 17 is carefully serviced before flight. Planes take off with full tanks on all hops, require unceasingly vigilant care.



Safety First. Symbolic of the precautions taken for safety Corp. Blakely stands ready with fire extinguisher as engines are started.



At last in the sky; no longer earthbound. The cadet is in his chosen element. Formation; six cadets; teamwork again. A meticulous job requiring hair trigger reactions.

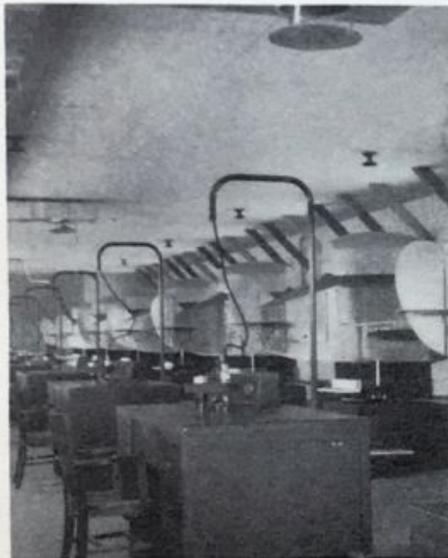
In addition, a cadet must navigate, fly the beam and land in the dark. Each phase requires hard work, but it is work that he loves.



The days flying is done but Corp. Blakely's work is just beginning. His job isn't spectacular, but ask any pilot how much a good mechanic is worth.



After flight line and a big meal, cadets have a few moments to spare. Big thrill in Advanced is trying on clothing which cadets will wear as officers after graduation. Girls work in P.X. Seem to like their job.



Instrument proficiency is becoming more and more important to a combat pilot. Many hours, sandwiched between his other duties, are spent by each cadet in the Link trainer so that he can someday bring his bomber home; even through the pea soup of a London fog.



But for some sack time is still far away. They are becoming owls and learning to fly at night, so that the momentum and the tempo of our attack against our enemies will continue to build until victory is won.

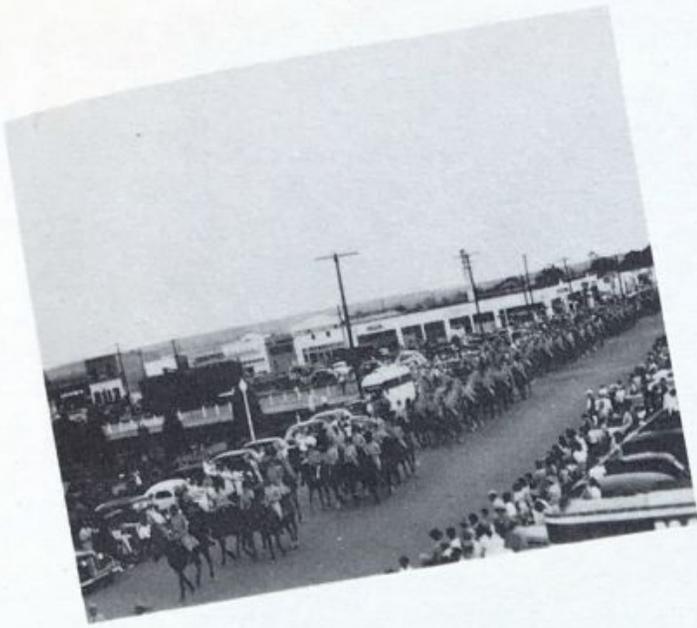


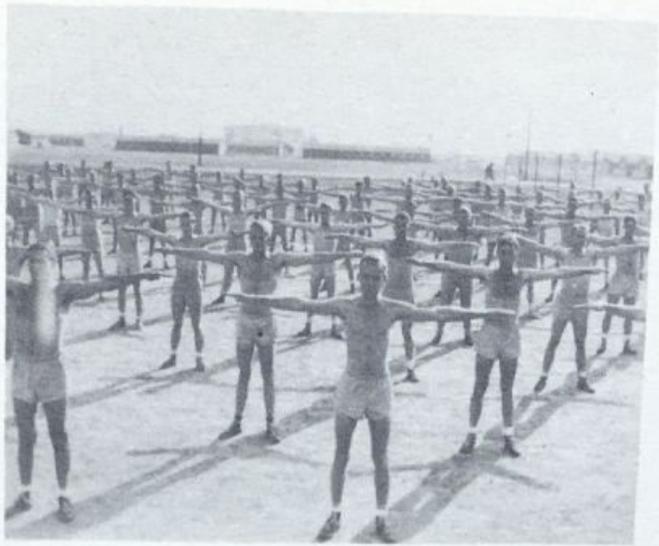
Number 18 coupons. Officers shoes for graduation. Newly commissioned second Lts. must pass rigid uniform inspections. Cadet Pyeburn (rt) grins with anticipation.



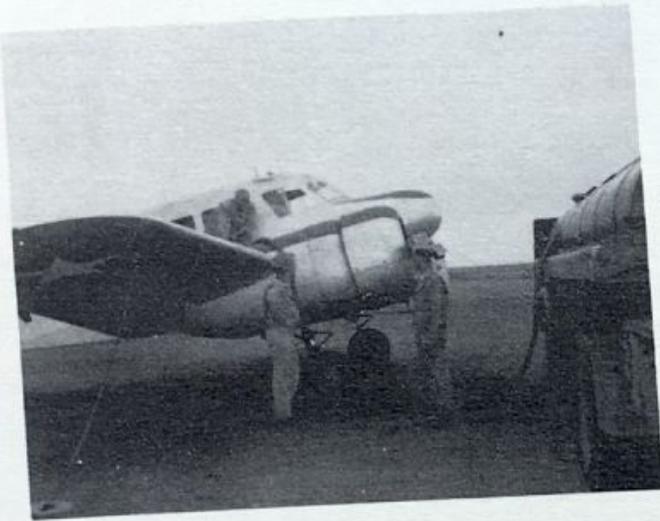
The palace of "sack time." The long day is done, in a few moments lights will be out, but even these few moments are utilized, by cadet Sandacz to write home, and by cadet Roberts, who plots his course for a cross country trip on the following day.







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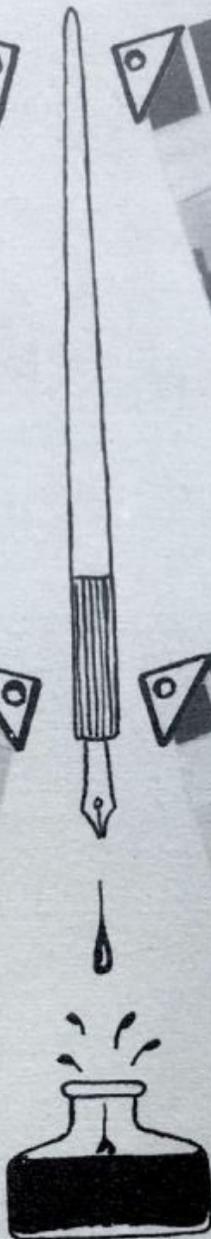
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