



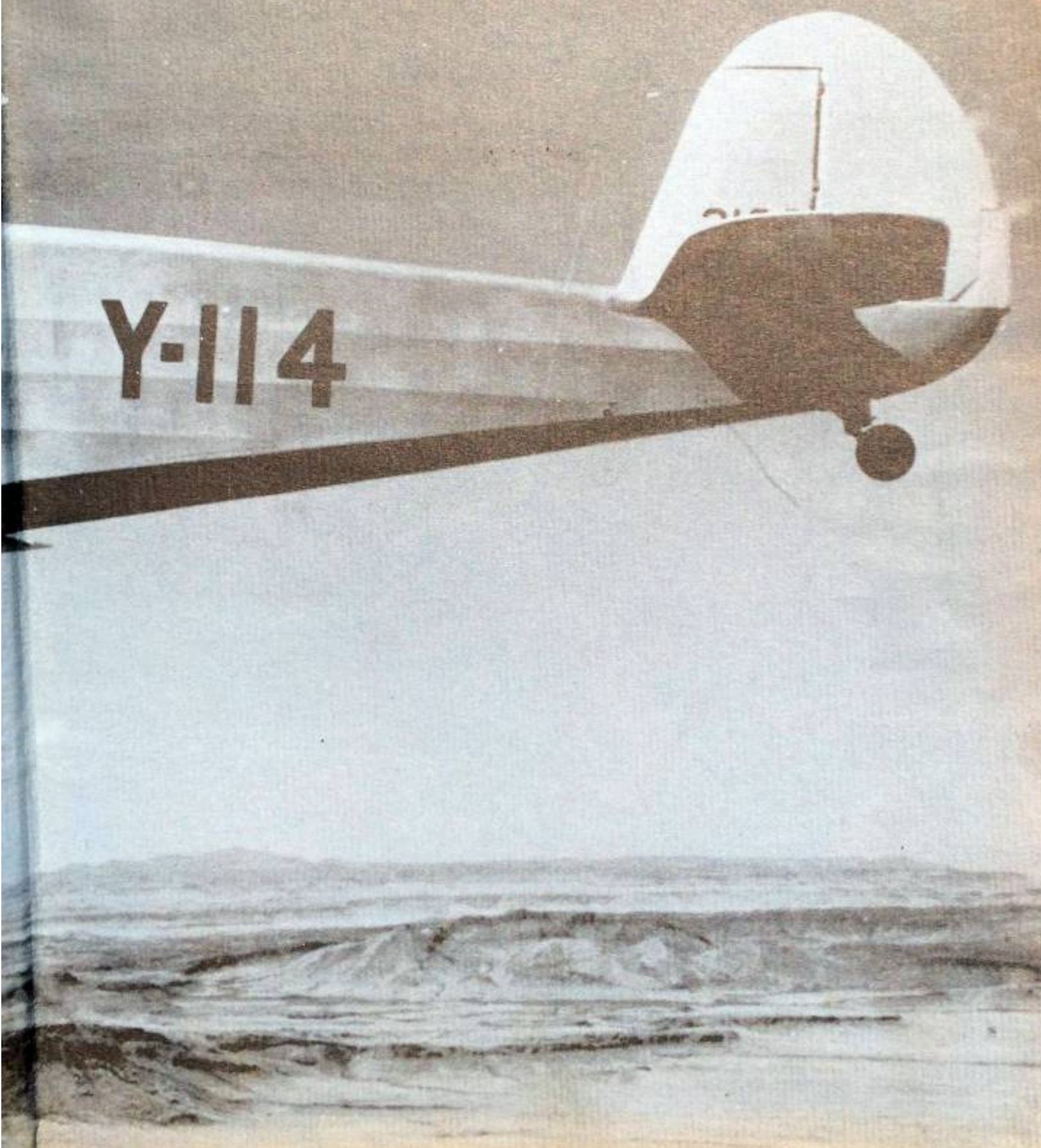
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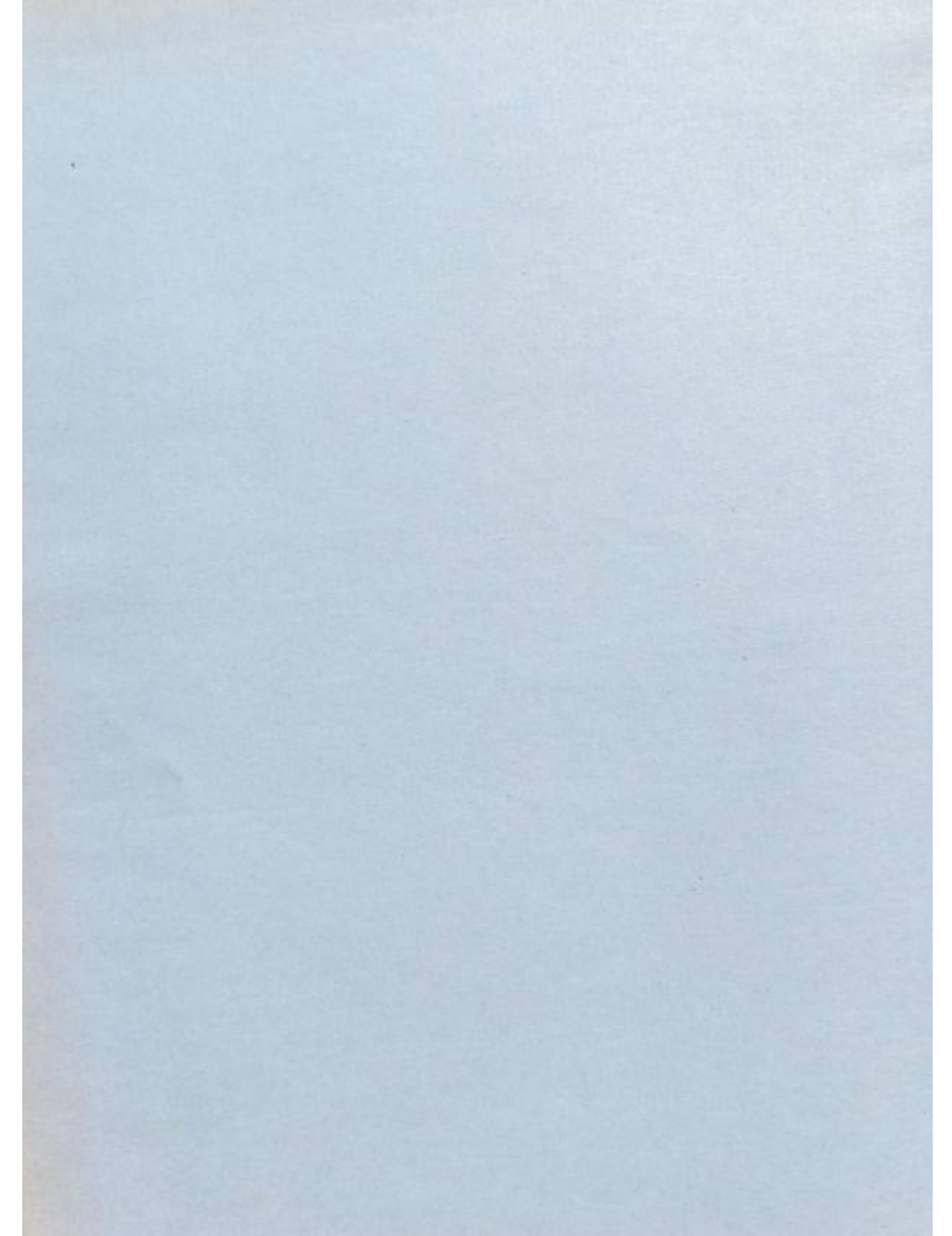
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We of class 45-A have countless possessions held as symbols of our flight training. Among these are coveted wings, appointments or commissions and unforgettable memories of the progression through preflight, primary, basic, and advanced flying schools.

Above all of these is the incomparable memory of comradeship and association with representatives of every state in the union. It is to this part of our flying education our book is dedicated.

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Flight training, with its endless components, has partially prepared you for our mutual objective—a part in the destruction of common enemies. Graduation is a half-way mark in the attainment of this goal.

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The brief leave given you before transfer to transition schools or assignment to Marfa Army Air Field will give you an opportunity to appreciate the responsibilities now in your hands as officers. Individually we are small, but the greatest thing we can do as American citizens first and officer-pilots second is to be but a part of a team—the most important key to victory over oppression.

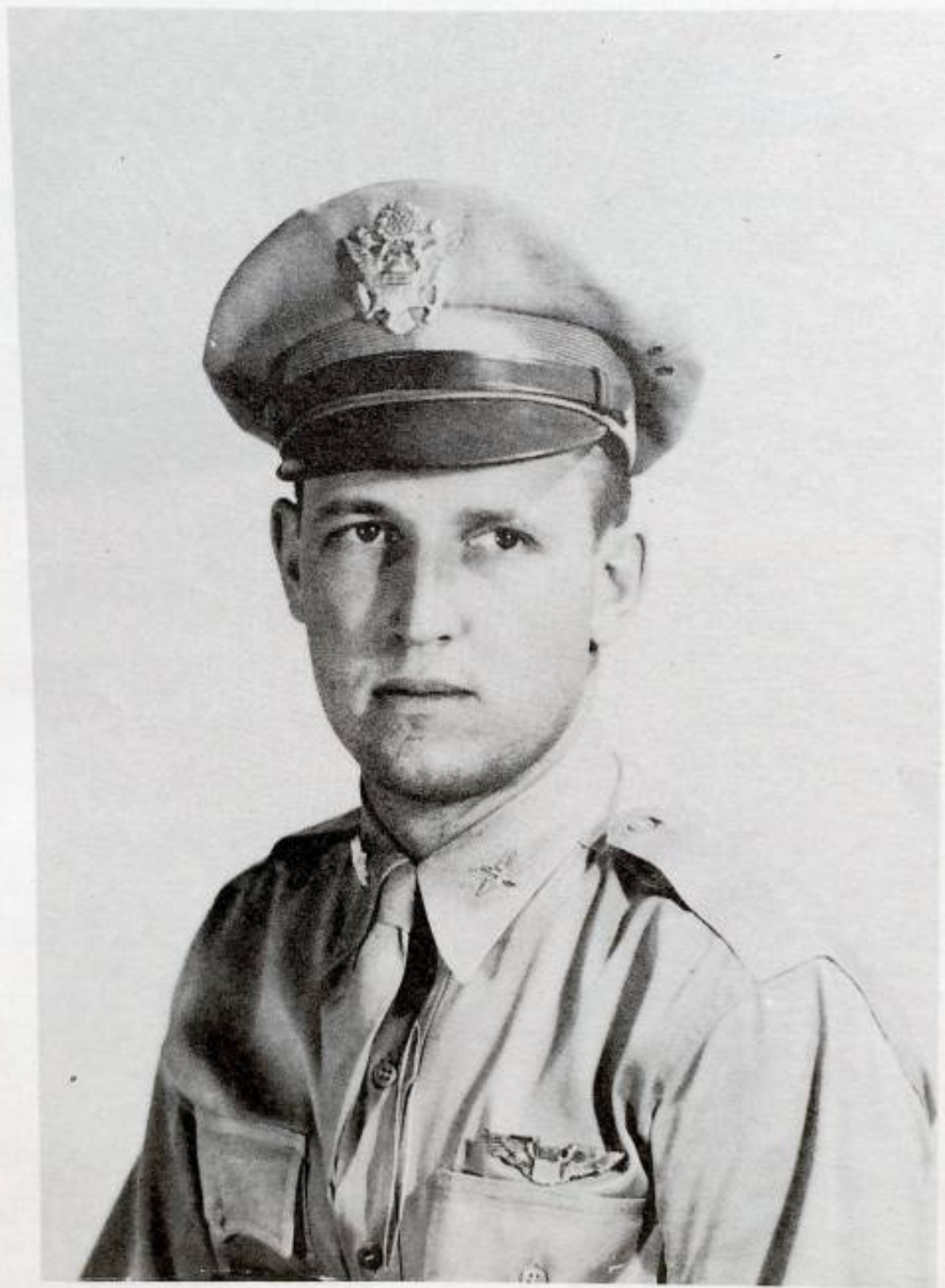
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Good luck and many successful flight plans!



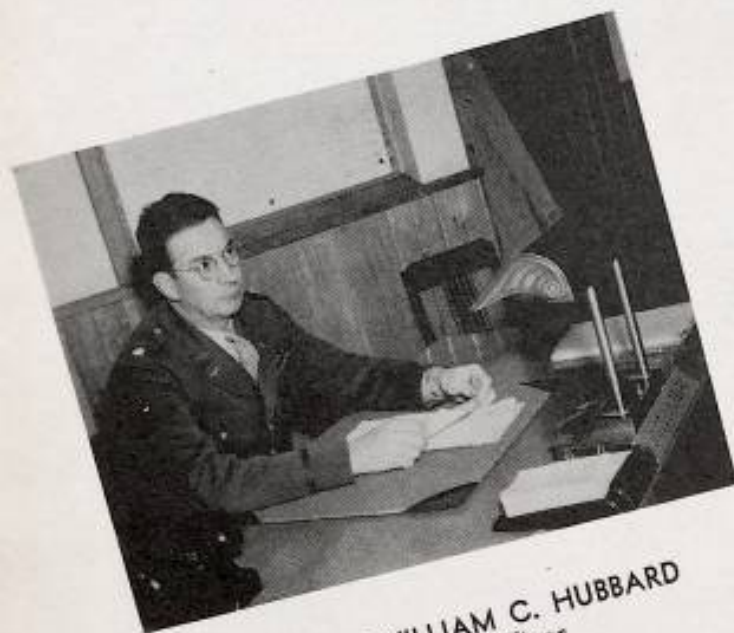
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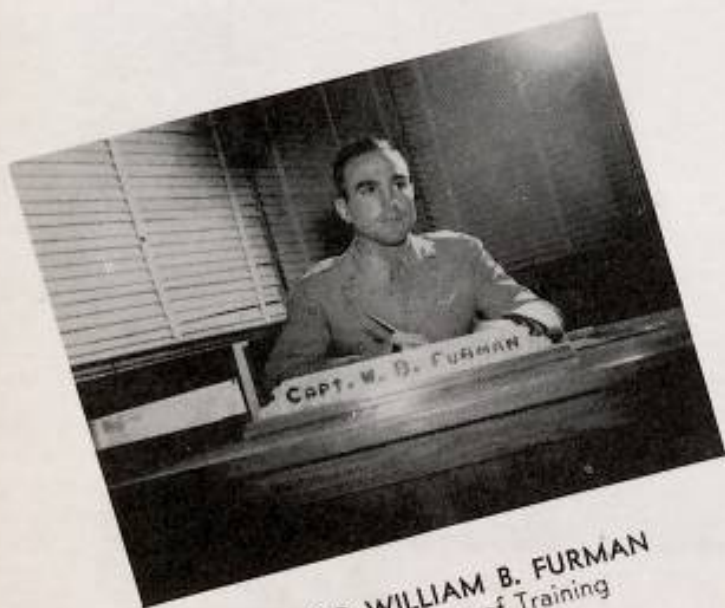
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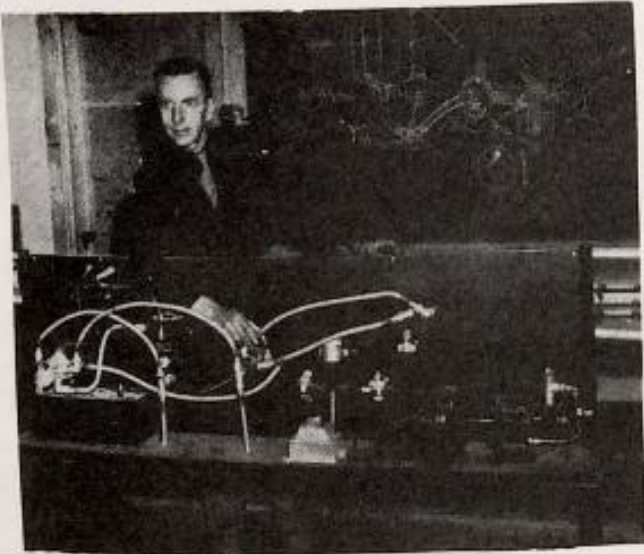


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1ST. LT. HOMER W. LUDLOW

Some of the more proud of us won't admit it, but a lot of the reward for our hard and strenuous work is in going home to the family and friends to "show off" the uniform, bars, and wings. To make this homecoming more pleasant still, Lt. B. H. Snow and the staff have paved the road for us in the home town with a story and picture of us in the local newspaper. The Public Relations office also has charge of, and publishes, Marfacts, together with all sorts of publicity and news of training and activities at MAAF.

Perhaps you wonder just how these men are responsible for making us officers. True, all persons connected with our training these past eighteen or nineteen months have helped. But Lt. H. W. Ludlow is the man that finally signs the paper that does the trick. He is the man that administers to us the oath of office as commissioned or appointed officers of the Air Corps, Army of the United States. It really takes a lot of book work to transform an aviation cadet from an enlisted status to that of an officer. Lt. Ludlow and his staff in the School Secretary's office have been working on this transformation ever since the first day we arrived at MAAF.



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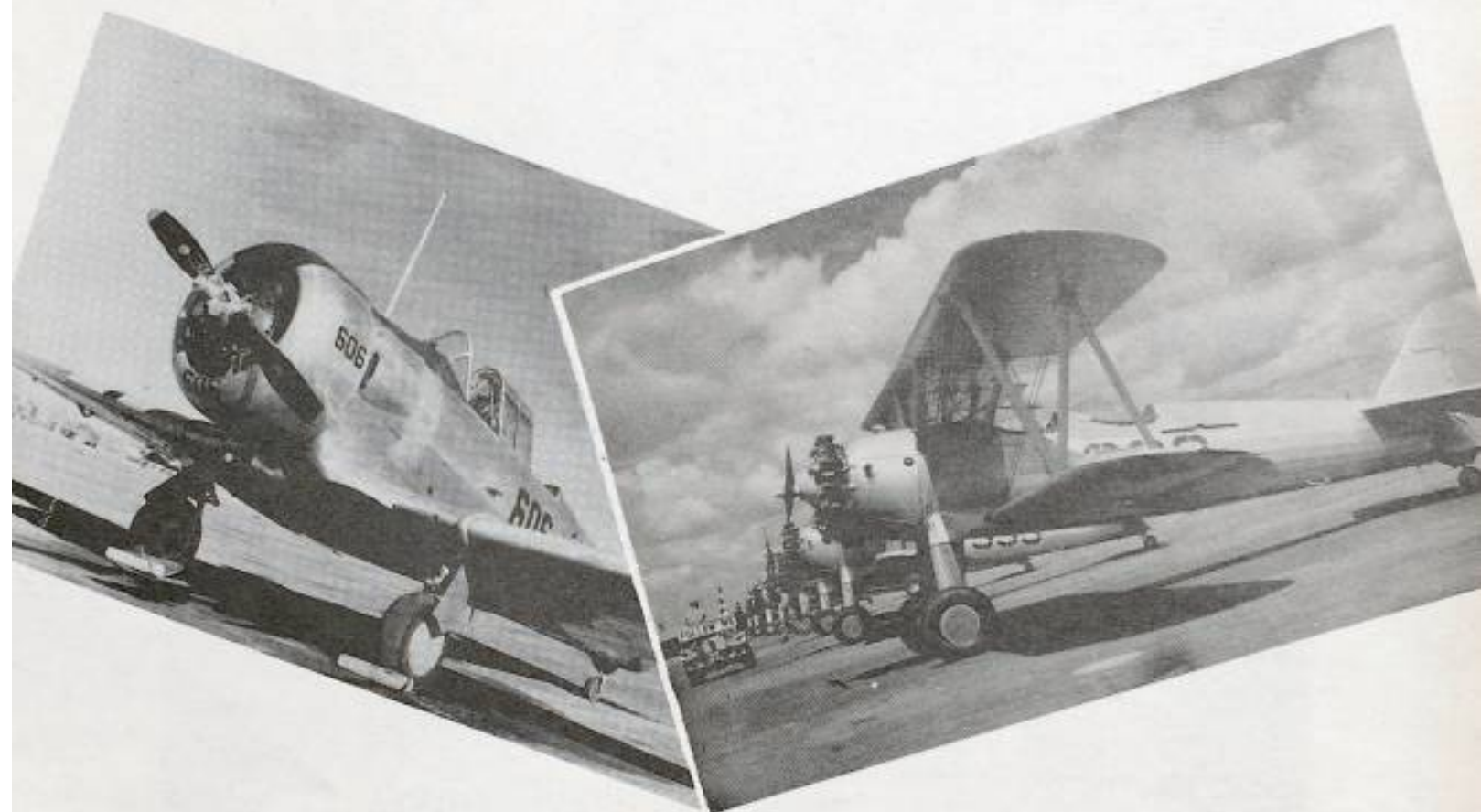


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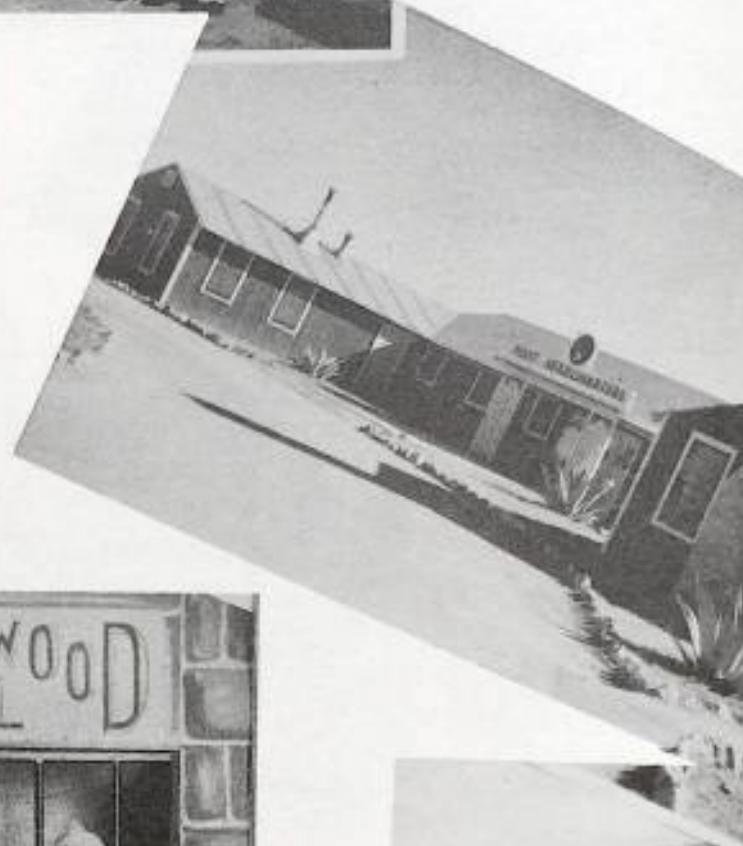
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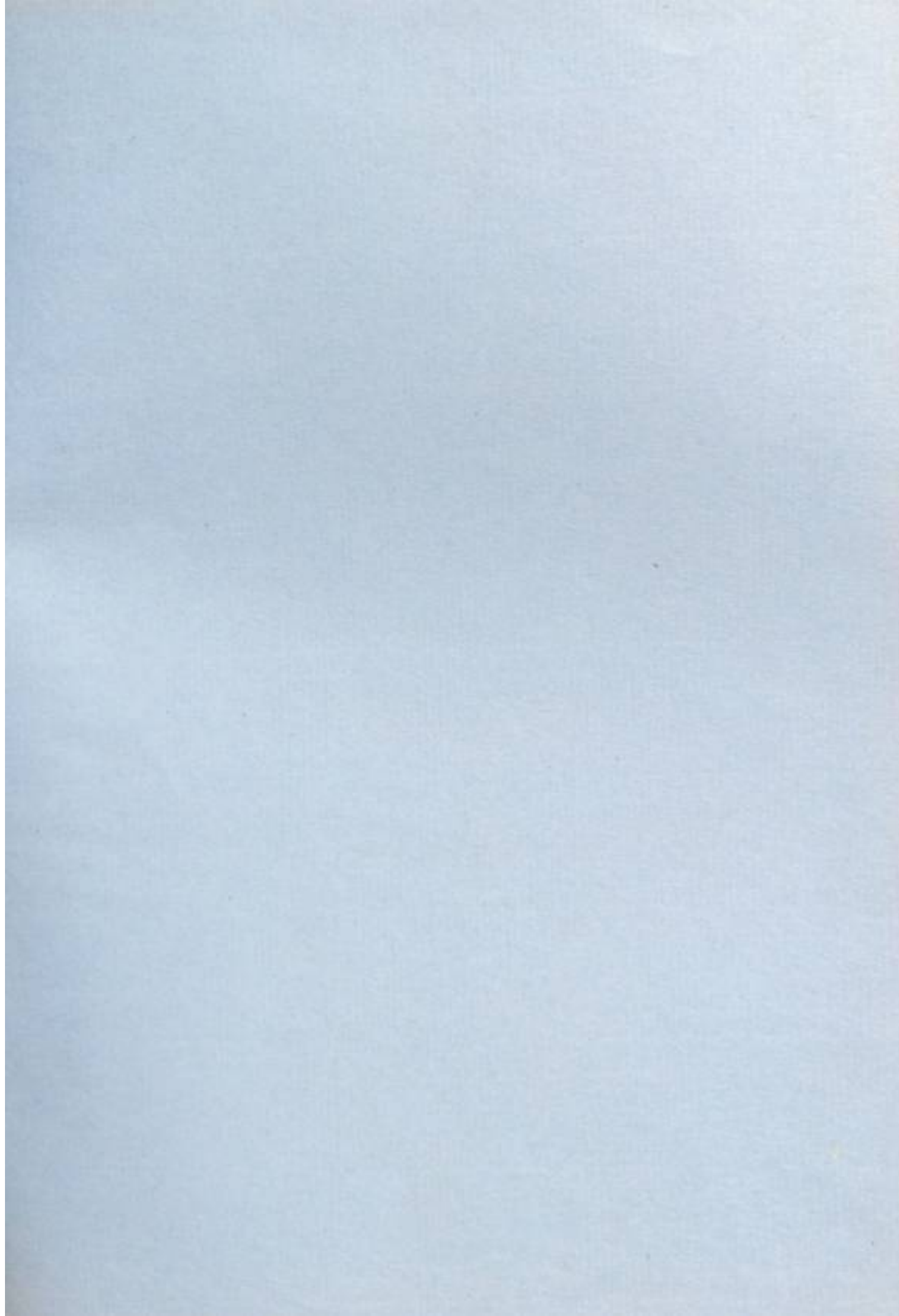


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WHEELS

When you were tiny, Oh! dear heart,
I took you riding in my cart.
And I was proud as I could be
To have you out where folks could see
My son. On four strong wheels you went.
My little child, by heaven sent.

So many wheels you've known since then.
A kiddie car you rode, and then
A wagon, and a two-wheeled bike
To take you and your pack on like.
Then came the day, not back too far,
You got a license for the car.

And when the fog as thick as down
Had settled deep all over town,
I listened for you through the night
Till I heard wheels and saw the light
In the garage, but for your sake,
You never once found me awake.

So now your wheels have found their wings,
And fuselage and guns and things
That go to make an airplane,
To make all people free again.
And you fly high o'er waters deep,
And in the sky your vigil keep.

And if sometime you fly too high,
Or dive too deep, I shall not cry.
I'll know that somewhere in the blue
You looked at God as you flew through.
You dipped your wing to another shore,
And your wheels rest on Heaven's floor.

by Margaret Osborn Ludwig.



