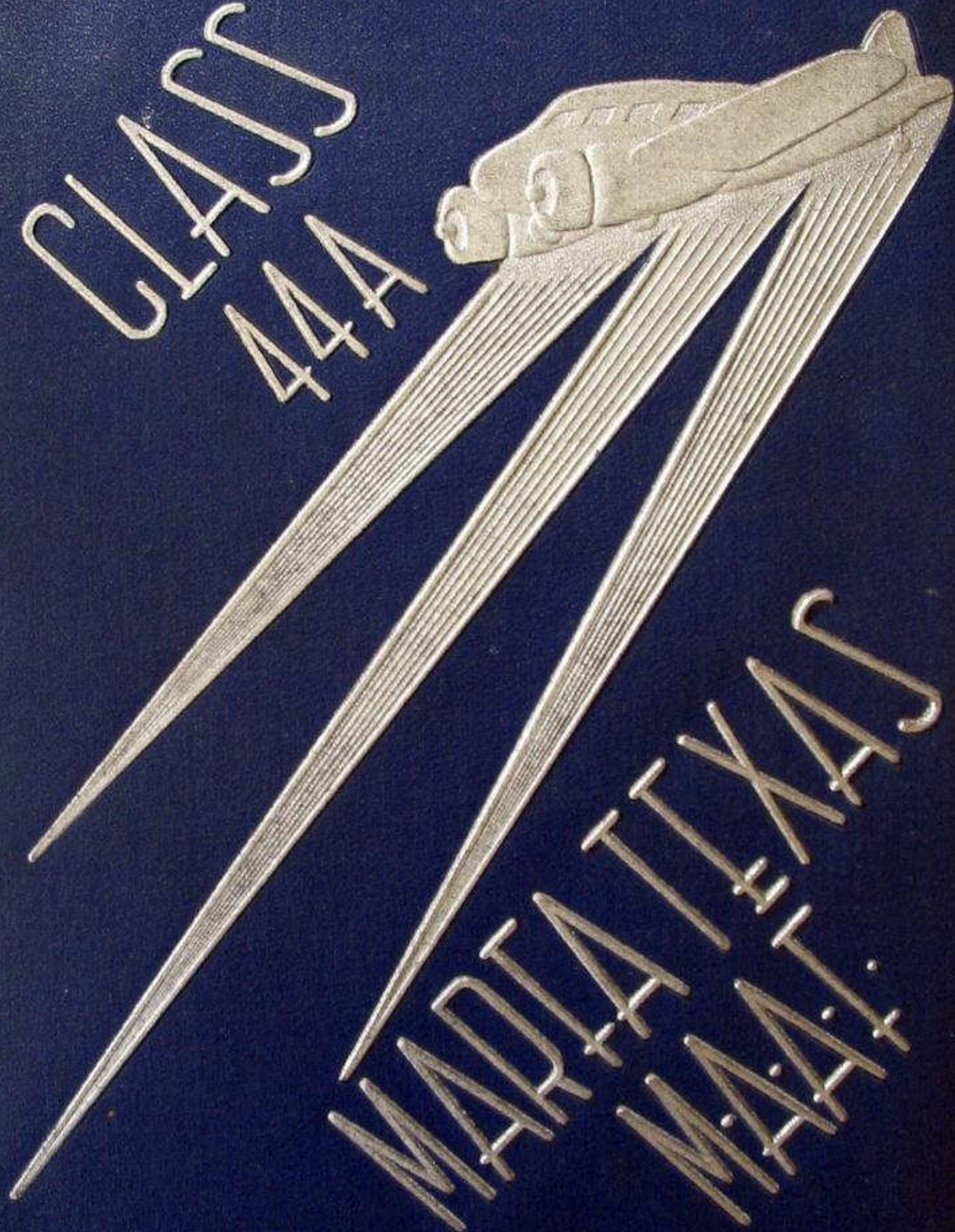


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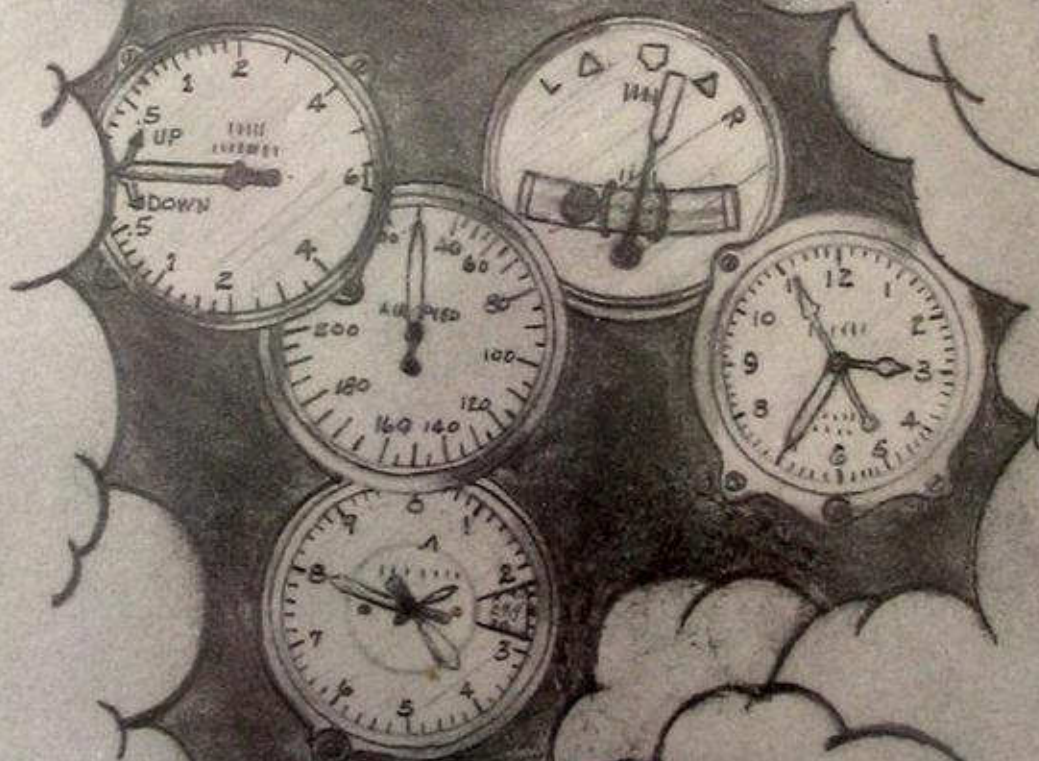


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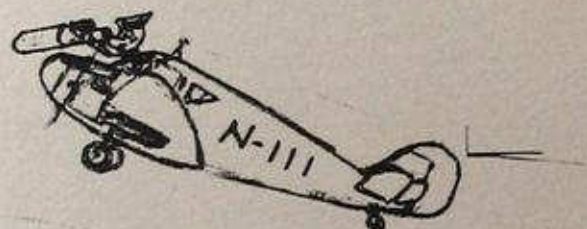
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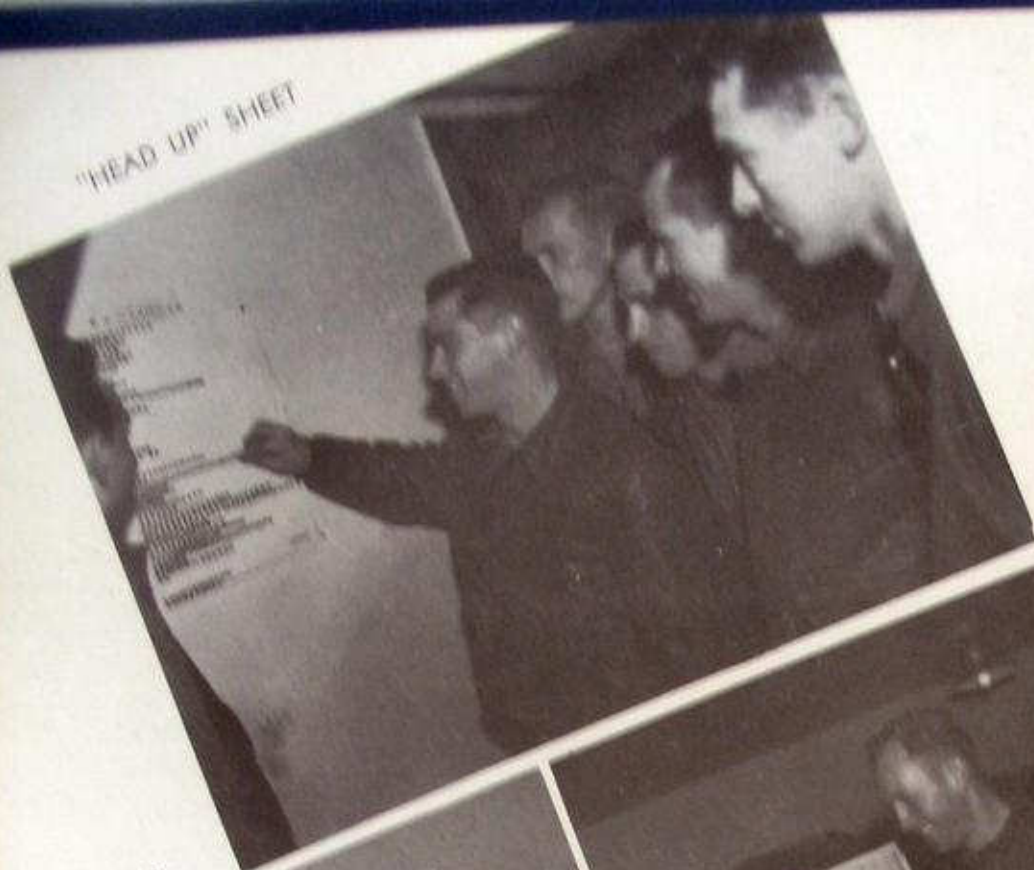
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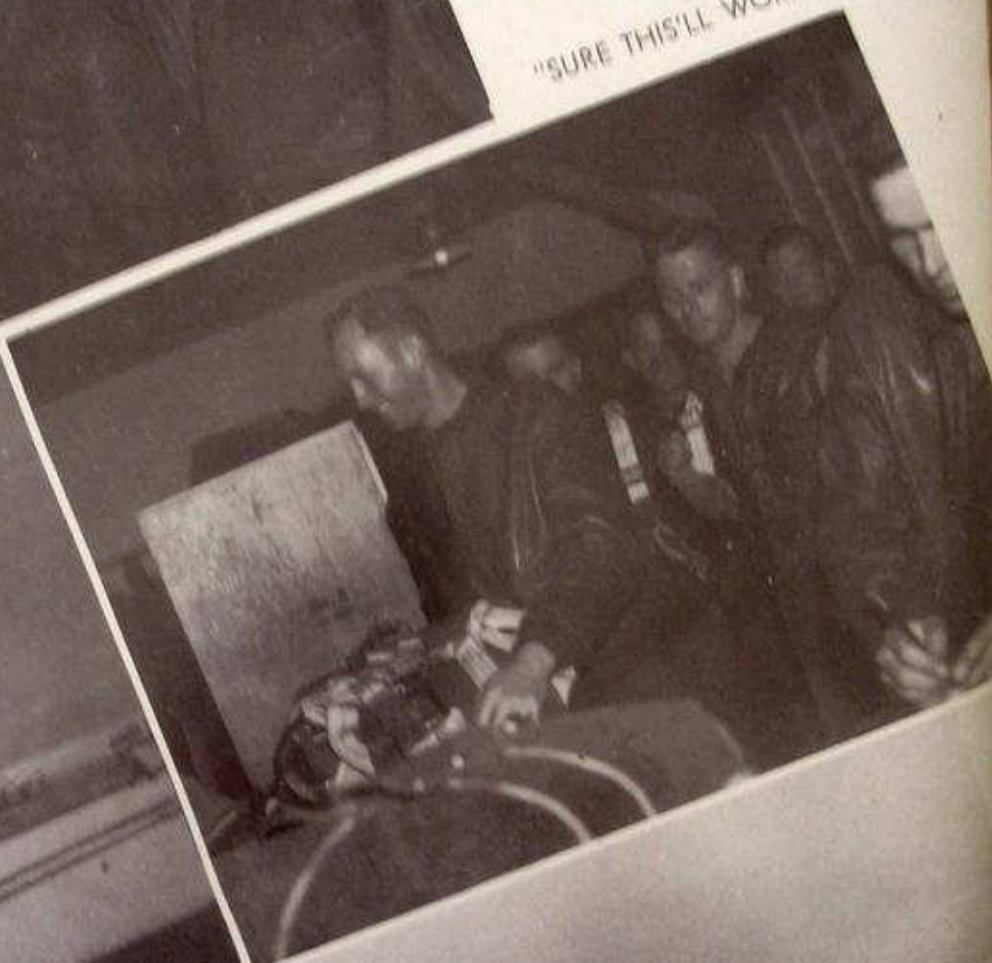
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"ZIP IT ALL THE WAY UP, MISTER"
POOP FROM THE GROUP

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"WE BUY YOUR BOOKS
AND BUY YOUR BOOKS . . ."



Dit Da Da — Ho Hum — W or R? ————— Ready — Now — click —
what was it? Surely at one one-hundredth of a second anyone could tell that it was
an F 4 F — anyone but me! E - 6 - B — let's see — T. C. always goes at the arrow
or was it T. H.? Ready — now — click — low high low. — that's the Brooklyn or
was it the Cleveland? Dropping angle, trail arm, double drift, C.A.S., Form 23A,
rate knob, Bombing, P.I.F., Maintenance, Code, Aircraft and Naval Rec. — Whew
I'm the wreck — Oh! I only want to be a pilot!

Seriously, we—the cadets of 44A—wish to express our thanks to Capt. O'Conner
and his able instructors for their patience and instruction. We believe that it will
make us better soldiers, better officers, and better pilots.

*We Study
Soooo Hard ??*

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Building The
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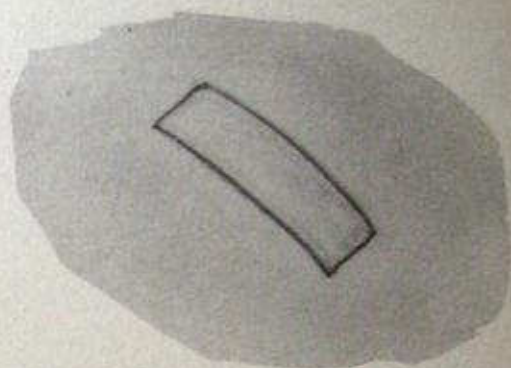
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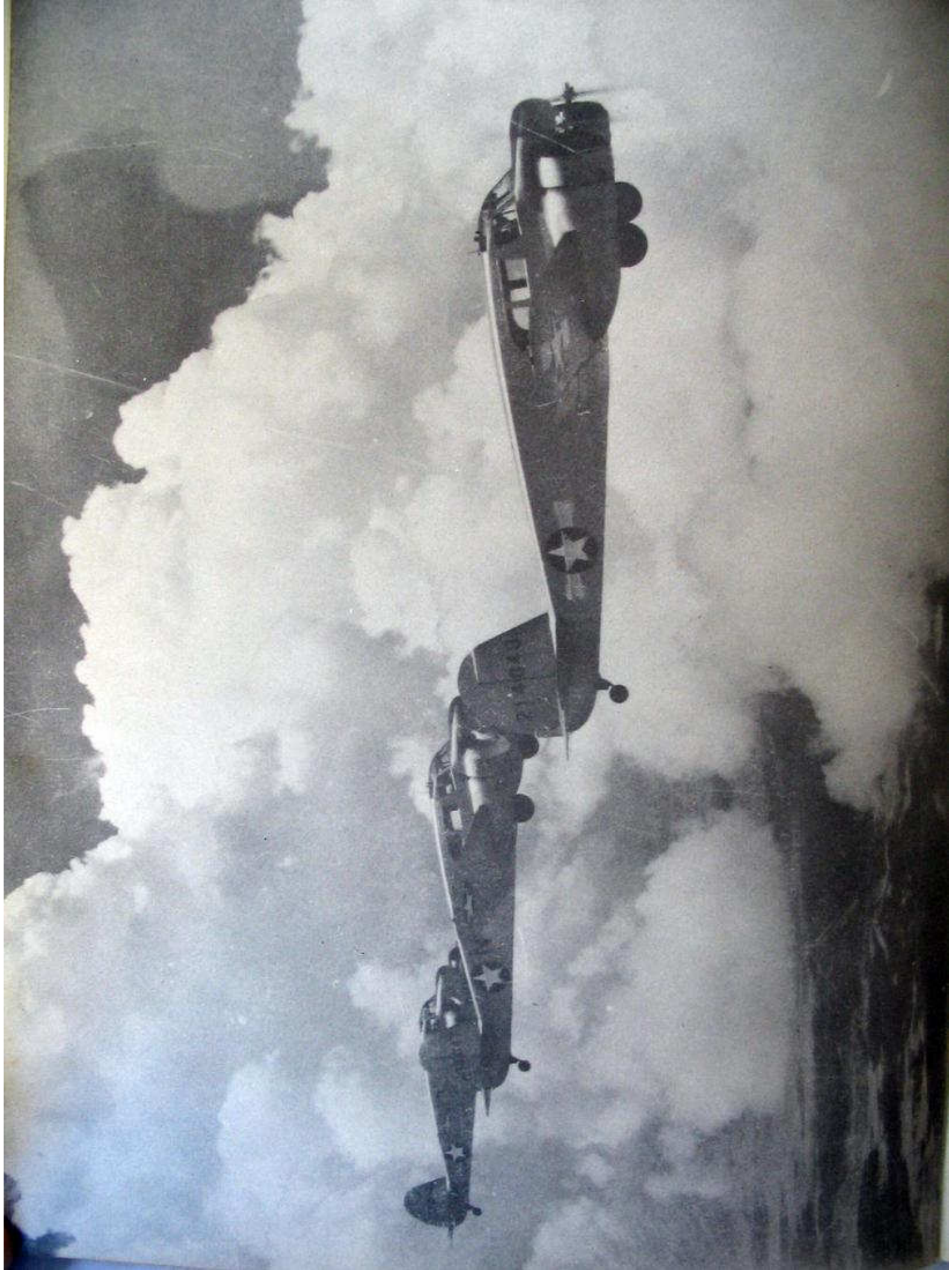
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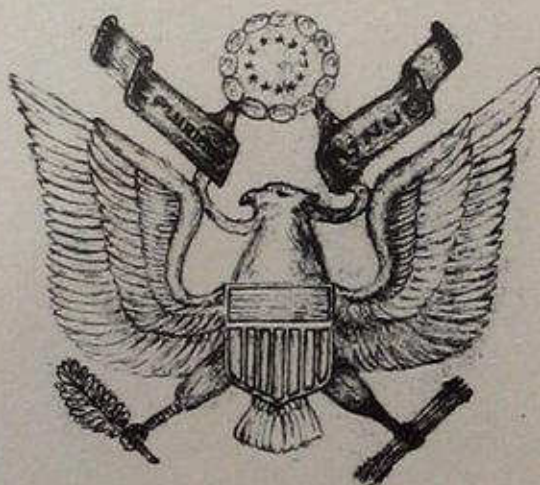
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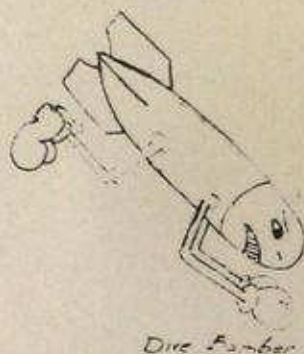
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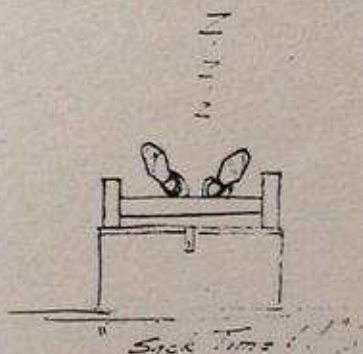
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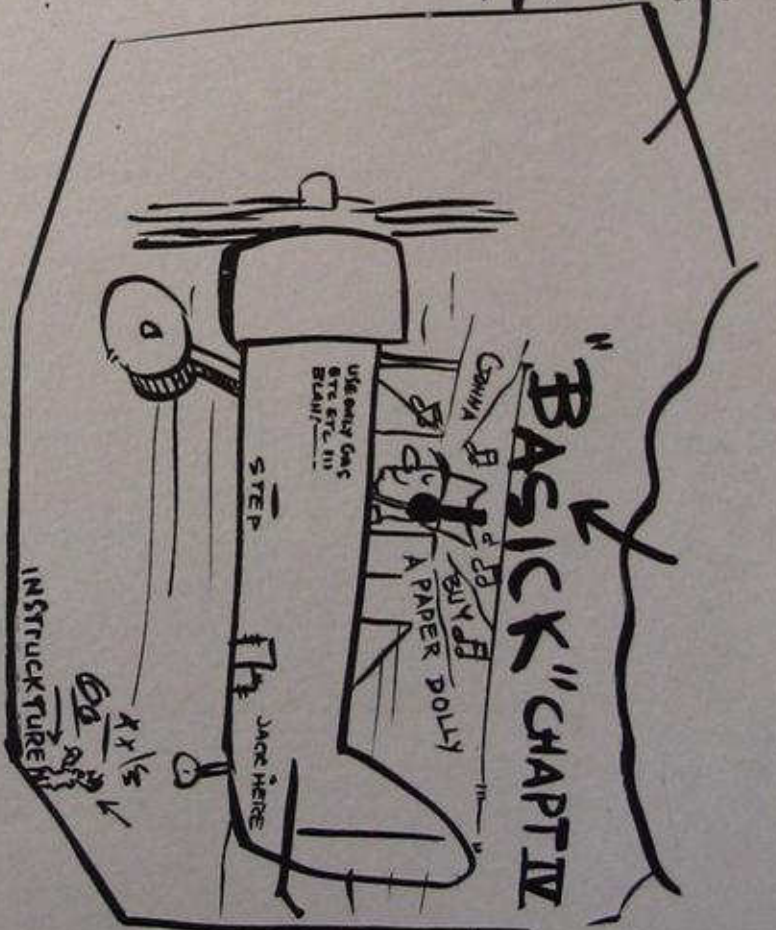
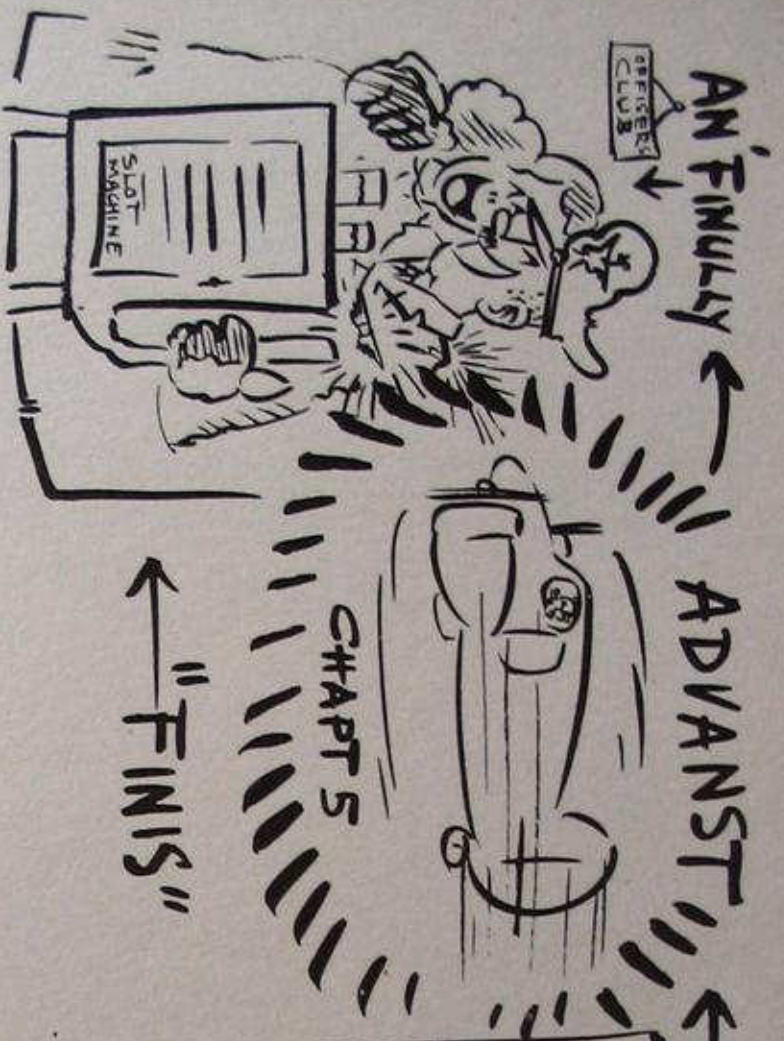


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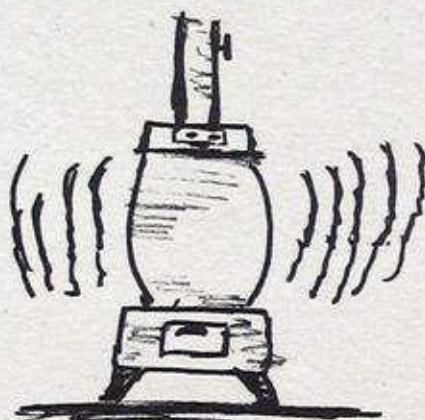
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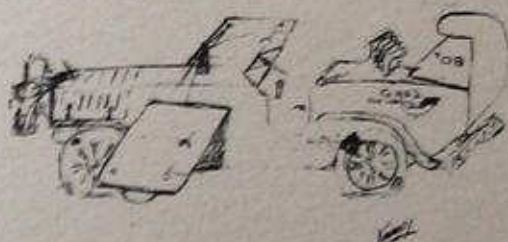
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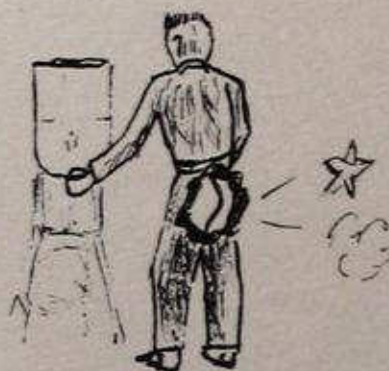
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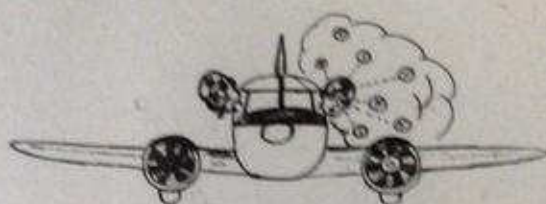
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"TAKE ME UP TO
9500, AND——"



"AND THIS, GENTLEMEN, IS MARFA"



"WHEN I WAS CREW CHIEF ON A
24——"



"NOW TAKE THE BT—THERE WAS
AN AIRPLANE!"



"KID SISTER"



"YOU, MISTER"

"CLASS 44-A WILL HAVE OPEN
POST, BEGINNING——"



"ME? I HAVE TWO
HOURS AND THIRTY-
SEVEN MINUTES"

"NIGHT FLIGHT"





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Link Trainer

FACTS ABOUT LINK

I THINK

I Stink at Link.

Link is Fun—ask anyone. I am a punk Linker. The Corporal says it's because I don't use my thinker.

Link Is Easy, He Says.

All you have to do is center the needle and ball, watching the artificial horizon and gyro compass, and then pay attention to the air speed, tachometer, altitude, clock, and a few other gadgets, meanwhile using the other eye to watch the beam card and generally check things and look around.

See—It's Simple.

LINK TRAINERS FLY JUST LIKE AIRPLANES.

Of course, if you fly one JUST like an airplane it won't work, but that is not its fault.

Link Operators Are Swell Guys.

Basically, but Link does its best to change that. Hearing the beam all day doesn't help them either.

The Exercises Are Simple.

The BEST exercise is the one involved in getting in and out of the trainer. There's nothing to the basic exercises. The beam is even simpler. Why in HELL do the darned things go into spins all the time?

Link Is Not Dangerous.

No one ever gets killed in Link. You get all the feelings of flying without any of the dangers except the omnipresent one of a nervous breakdown.

It Is Marvelous Experience.

No one ever becomes a good flyer without some Link time. Of course the beam doesn't sound the same, you can't co-ordinate, you have to hold rudder in turns, and the rough air doesn't feel like the real thing, but Link is good experience, You need it.

The Machines Are Delicate.

That's true, especially if its after eleven o'clock, you are sleepy, and you push on both rudder pedals at the same time. Then you get to bed at eleven-thirty. The machines are VERY delicate.

In Civilian Life Link Time Is Valuable.

Some People, who don't have to, buy time in Link.

Link Time Is Fun.

Ha—

At Link I Stink.



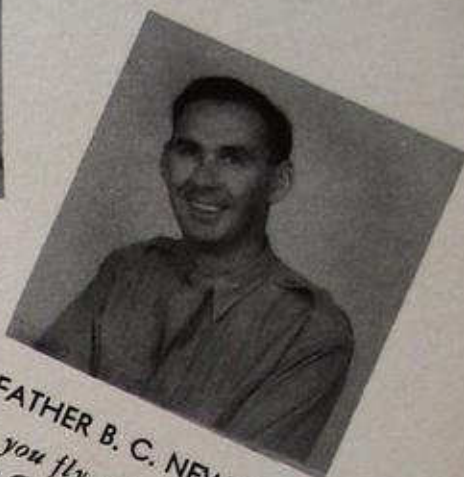


CHAPLAINS



CHAPLAIN H. E. DIRKS

*You have won your wings! Congratulations! This is our prayer as you leave:
May He, who is God of earth and sea and sky,
Protect you and keep you, as you fly.*



FATHER B. C. NEWCOMB

*As you fly out into the blue,
May God always be with you.*

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BEAUTIFUL TEXAS

Oh, beautiful, beautiful Texas
Where the beautiful bluebonnets grow,
We are proud of our forefathers
Who fought for the Alamo.
You can live on the plains or the mountains
Or down where the sea breezes blow
And you'll still be in beautiful Texas
The most beautiful place that I know.
University of Texas





WELL WORTH IT!

Things We Will Remember About Marfa

Harken ye to that day when, as an established citizen, you sit at home in the best over-stuffed chair, pipe in hand, wife in kitchen, and son on knee, and pull out your old class book. Your mind will travel back through the years as you reminisce. Let me prompt your memory.

Remember the day you got off that deluxe army train and the staggering impact of what and where Marfa was hit you. Those first frantic thoughts of the civilization you had left behind. The march into the post and the stir of getting settled in the "comfortable" barracks.

Next in memory comes the flight line—inspections in the morning—introductions to the flight line—the "polecat"; an airplane of sorts—landing the thing—sweat—instrument rides—the beam—checks for a 50-3 and the legend about what 50-3 meant—The true fade-out system—Split beams and false cones—Wind—Cross-countries—Night Flight—Formations—Needle width acrobatics.

Dream of the Cadet Detachment—That whistle—Reveille formation in the Texas breeze—The Mess Hall and the marvelous food we got PART of the time—Those chow time lines—Dust—Coal smoke—seldom red-hot pot-bellied stoves—Sack Time—Open locker inspection—The guy who snored—The no gambling regulation for Cadets.

Smile a bit and remember mail call—The letters from home and the right girl—The uniform fittings at the P.X.—The H.P. who had to have a million dollar outfit—Ground school in all its glory—The war room—The "easy confuser"—code—Naval recognition—The guy who fell out of his chair in aircraft—out-door plumbing—hot water.

Can you remember the Flu Epidemic—The furious storms—snow—The Barracks door frozen shut—The way Texans shut up and quit boasting about Texas—The rumors of foreign service pay—Christmas in the Army; the one holiday the service recognizes—Counting days to graduation instead of months.

These thoughts should refresh your memory. Class 44-A, turned loose on an unsuspecting world, and in Leap Year at that. It was hard work at Marfa, but we had our fun and we got our wings. The reward was more than worth the effort.

Now light your pipe and tell your son another tall tale of how YOU won the war.

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We also owe our thanks to Lt. J. L. Blanchard, who gave up his day off to fly the copy to the publishers in Fort Worth.

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