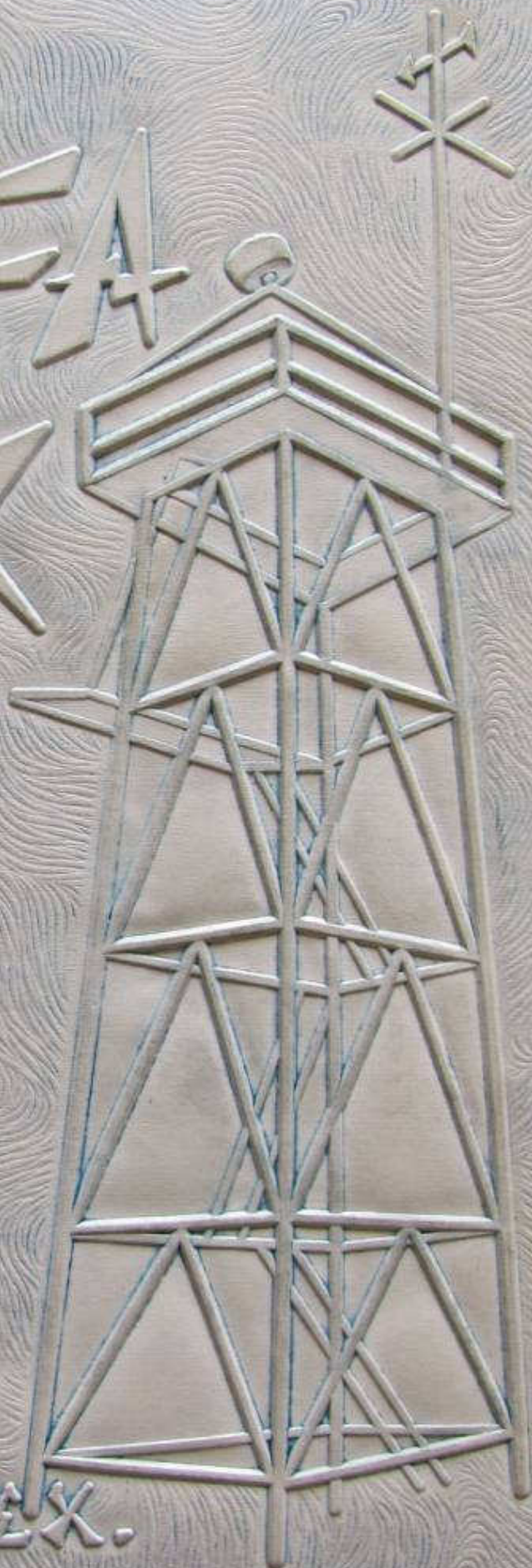


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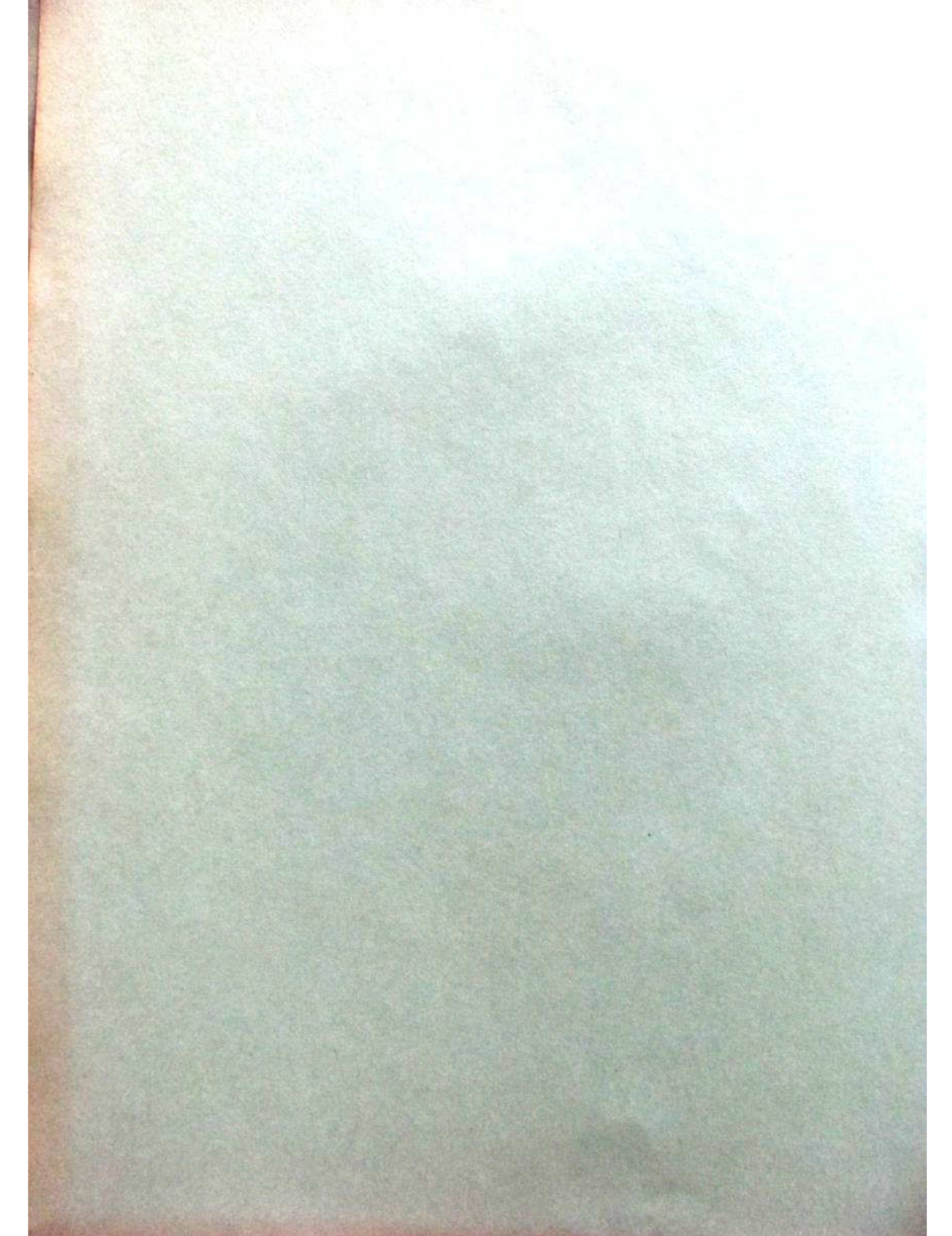
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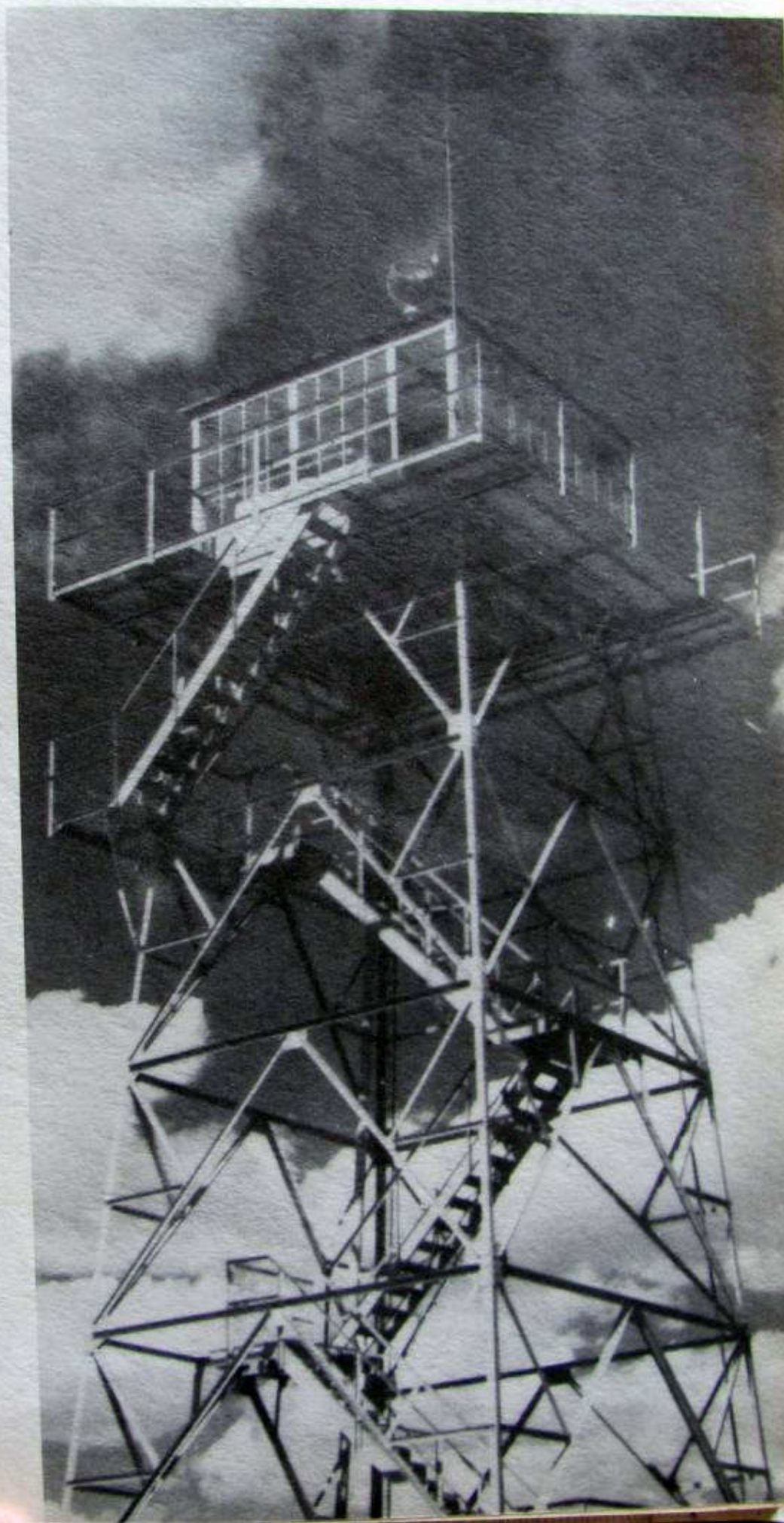




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CLASS 44-C
MARFA ARMY
AIR FIELD

MARCH 12, 1944



DEDICATION

Class 44-C, newest pilots in the Army Air Forces, respectfully dedicates its classbook, *Marfa Tower*, to our "Old Man," Col. Donald B. Phillips, a Command Pilot with 34 years flying experience and an enviable combat record in World War I.

Since 1910, when he made his first solo flight from the Benning Race Track near Washington, D. C., Col. Phillips has been connected with aviation. A 2nd Lt. during the first World War, he served as flight commander of the 186th Aero Squadron in France and over Germany from September, 1918 until July, 1919. From 1928 on, after originating the systematic study of Air Corps accidents, he directed various lines of aeronautical development and research for the Army.

He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in March, 1942, when he held the post commandship at the Victorville, California, Advanced Flying School. Col. Phillips was also commanding officer of Lemoore Army Air Field, from June 1942 until he assumed his command here last October.



TO THE MEMBERS OF CLASS 44-C:

You new pilots, members of one of the largest classes ever to receive wings at Marfa Army Air Field, have experienced training which has been rugged in spots, but you have worked your way to the goal.

You now have a high degree of pilot skill—more important, your conduct has proved that you are proud to wear the uniform of your country and the insignia of the Air Forces.

You have done well—but you could not have succeeded without the devoted effort and sacrifices of the thousands here who have worked inconspicuously at scores of intricate and laborious tasks.

Those who must remain here will be eagerly awaiting each bit of news which tells of your success in the destruction of our common enemy. I am sure that, as you progress toward your new and greater goal, your actions will continue to reflect credit on yourselves and them.

—Col. Donald B. Phillips



COL. PHILLIPS



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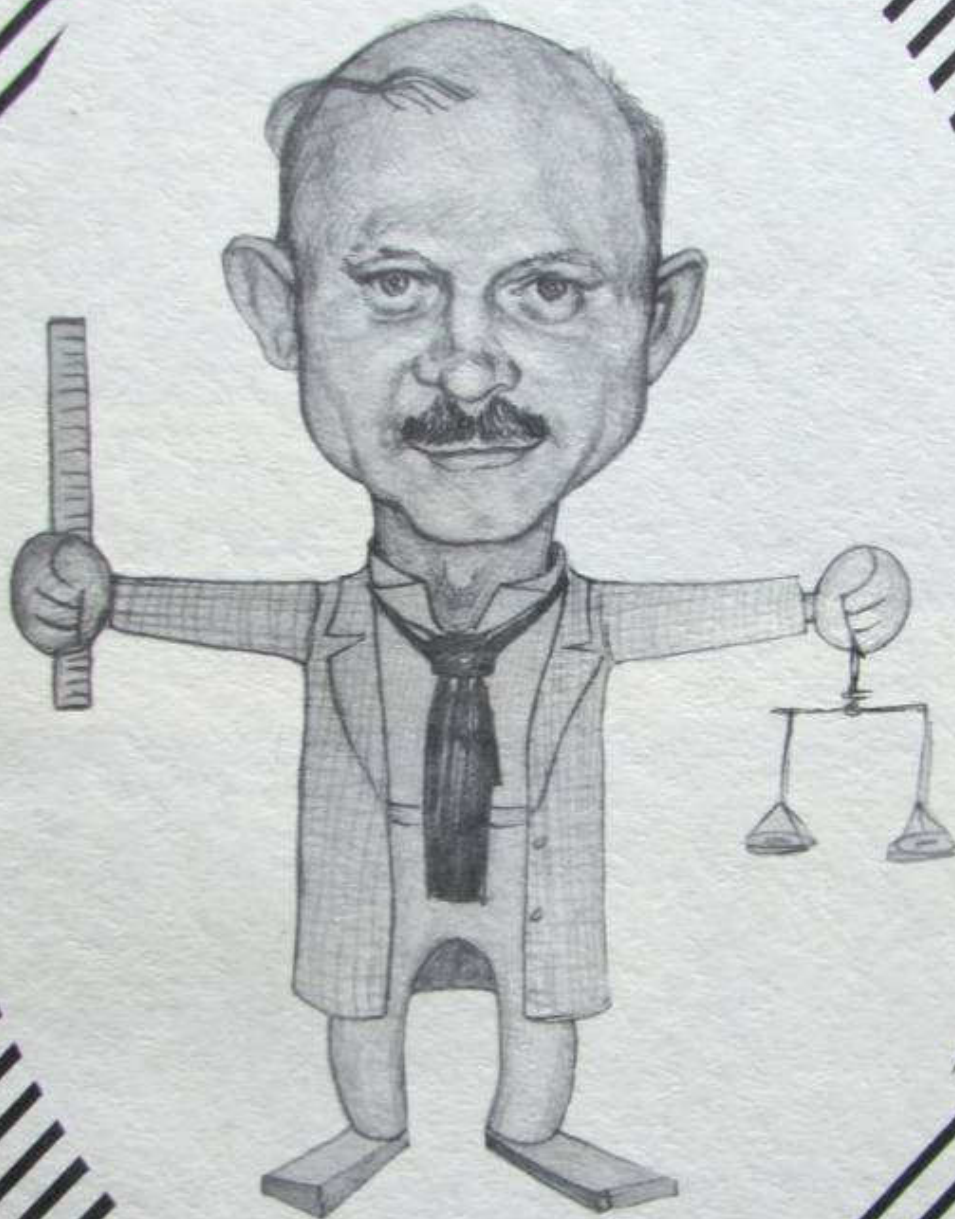
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MISS KATHRYN STOTTS
Secretary



GROUND SCHOOL



CAPT. O'CONNOR



CAPT. ROBERT S. O'CONNOR
Ground School Director

A flying Cadet does not—as some people may imagine—spend all of his time in an airplane. He spends some time in the P. X., some in his cozy sack, and a goodly portion of his day in Ground School.

Claire Chennault, Commander of the famed Flying Tigers, proved the value of daily ground school to pilots. If only a brief talk—scratching diagrams in the dirt with a stick—his pilots received daily "ground school" and their records in combat have proved the value of ground instruction.

Here at Marfa, under the guidance of Capt. R. S. O'Connor, the ground school is the best the army has to offer. Capt. O'Connor, who has been stationed at this field since it first sprung up from the barren desert, received his "baptism by fire" in the First World War. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the battles of the Argonne, St. Mihiel and Metz. Being, by profession, a civil engineer and teacher, he is well qualified for his position as Director of Ground School.

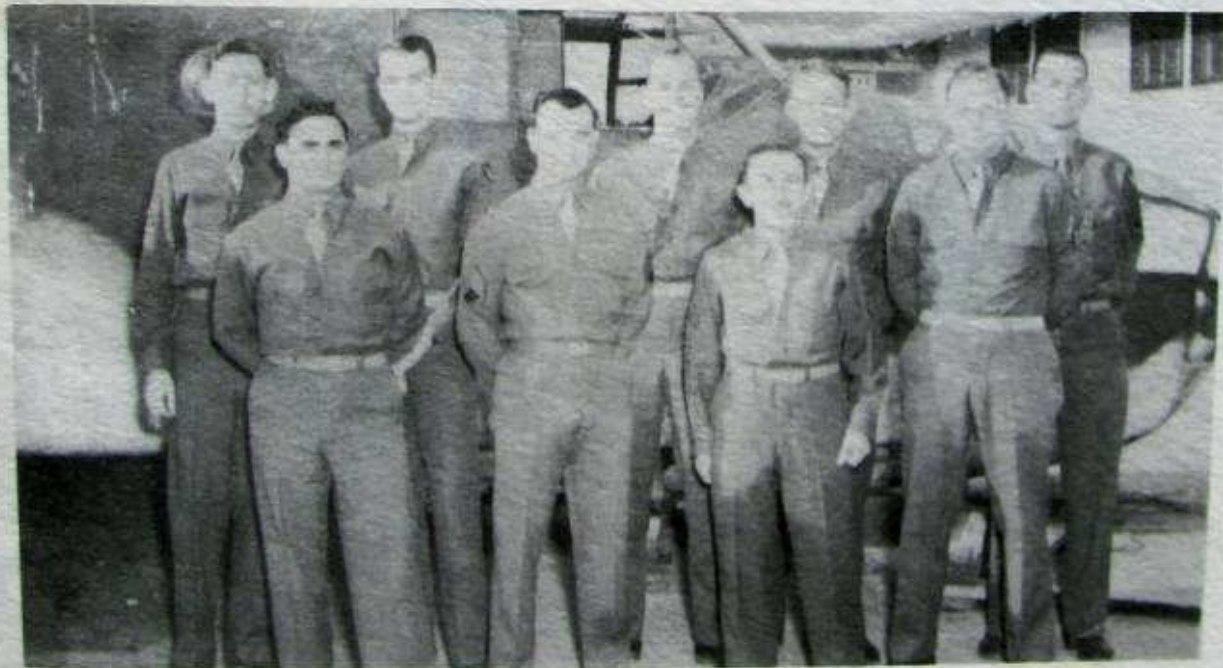
Perhaps we were a little drowsy in classes at times, but we do realize the values of the instruction we have received and no doubt we will, many times, in combat, breathe a prayer of thanks for the hours we had spent studying on the ground.





GROUND SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Left to right: Capt. Robert S. O'Connor, ground school director; 1st Lt. Chandler, aircraft recognition; 2nd Lt. Walter M. Johnson, aero equipment; 2nd Lt. Frederick M. Gillette, naval recognition; 2nd Lt. Lyman A. Dietrick, navigation; 2nd Lt. G. A. Lewis, navigation; 2nd Lt. Max M. Appleby, aero equipment; 2nd Lt. J. R. Vatnsdal, navigation; 2nd Lt. L. S. Moseley, Jr., aero equipment.

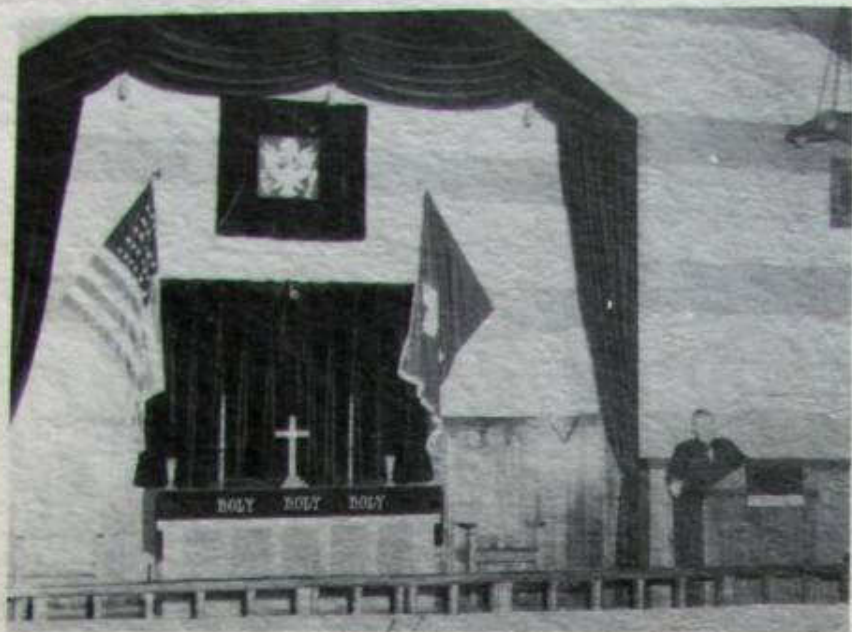


GROUND SCHOOL ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Front row, left to right: Pvt. Carmen Famolaro, code instructor; S/Sgt. Erwin Sonnenfield, assistant school clerk; Cpl. Myer Levy, artist; Sgt. Robert Collson, in charge of War Room;

Rear row, left to right: Pfc. Thomas Dixon, aero equipment instructor; Sgt. Edgar O'Leary, assistant librarian; Sgt. Joseph Ford, chief librarian; Sgt. Justin Hering, supply; M/Sgt. Jack Gravely, chief clerk.

CHAPEL



"Tell it to the Chaplain!"—a familiar phrase to every man in the Air Corps.

To withstand his rigorous training program, a cadet's mind must be free of other worries; and the Chaplain's every-ready punch and friendly smile have been instrumental in seeing many of us through an hour of depression to come back and tackle fresh problems with renewed vigor and a stronger spirit.

Rank, office, race, creed, and color melt into insignificance within the little white Chapel. From a friendly word of encouragement to wedding arrangements, a visit to a lonely patient in the hospital, or a loan in time of need are but a few of the many situations taken care of by the Army Chaplains.

"What won't happen next?" has been an oft-used expression of these hard-working men of God—but whatever it is that happens next, we can be confident that they will meet the problem with ease and the persons involved will find his Chaplain an indispensable factor toward a spiritually strong life.



CHAPLAIN W. G. SWIFT
Catholic Chaplain



CHAPLAIN H. E. DIRKS
Protestant Chaplain





Noon chow Friday at the Cadet Mess has come to be an enjoyable event—thanks to the talent stored in the magic fingers of S/Sgt. James Gordon Bishop.

A member of the Special Service staff, this talented pianist has played his way into the hearts of Marfa cadets by brightening up the bill of fare. Steaks and French Fries with a dash of Gershwin, garnished with Cole Porter's unforgettable melodies and just a dash of the classics—this sort of a menu goes a long way toward building up a "gadget's" morale.

A native of Los Angeles, he studied music at Indianapolis and received his degree at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. His nineteen years of professional playing have taken him from coast to coast in variety shows, vaudeville, night clubs, radio and screen.

Two years ago "Uncle" handed him a brand new contract, and during that time, servicemen at Victorville, Lemoore and Marfa have enjoyed his presence at dinners, camp shows, parties and "just anywhere."

CADETS FAVORITE NON-COM



A familiar land-mark, fifty miles northwest of Marfa Field, this is the second largest astronomical observatory in the world. Monthly trips are made from the field for those scientifically inclined to see, first hand, the wonders of the heavens. It's gleaming silver dome, visible for more than thirty miles, is a welcome sight to cadets returning to the home-field from a long cross-country flight.



MCDONALD OBSERVATORY

PHYSICAL TRAINING



"MOIDERER'S ROW"

Left to right: Lt. Harvey R. Pate, assistant physical training director; Cpl. Rex Bumgardner; Cpl. Grover Stanford; Sgt. Walt Dembowski; Lt. Fay T. Lagow, physical training director.

THE EVOLUTION OF A SUPERMAN

or, "Hey Sarge,

Who Boarded-up the Obstacle Course?"

"Fallout on the double for P. T.," shouts the squadron commander above the howl of the dust storm which is raging outside. In ten minutes flat the squadron has formed and is already double-timing at a snappy cadence of 85 steps per minute to the athletic field.

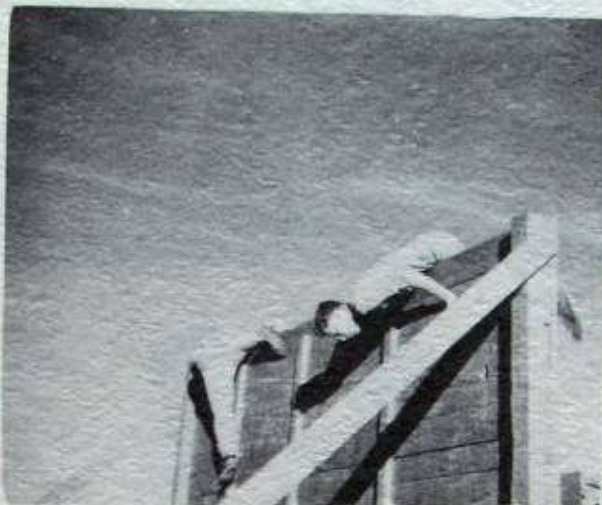
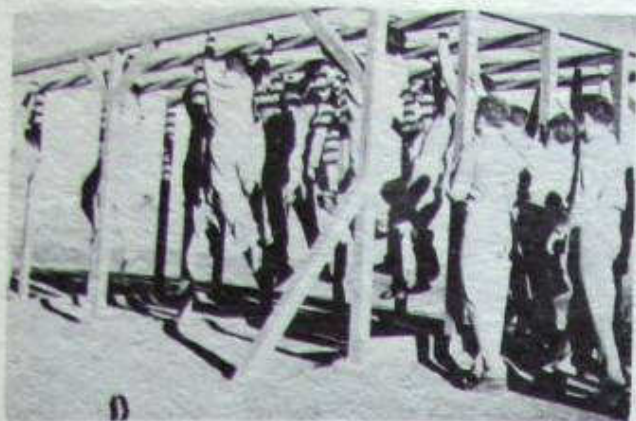
The above action takes place daily after the customary all morning rumor: "There will be no P. T. today."

Up on the platform steps a Charlie Atlas 197-pound weakling who bellows "Groop ten-hut" practically blowing the tar paper from our barracks. We then partake of the exhilarating conditioning exercises including the "modified burpee" which was designed for the use of Commandos in leveling out new landing fields, and "take off" whose sole purpose is to destroy the illusion that we are in good physical condition.

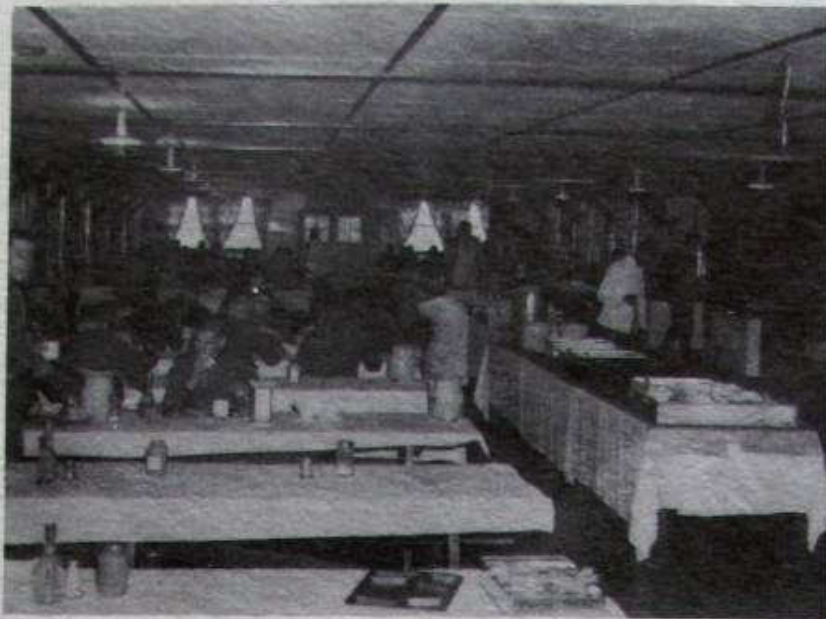
To a well rounded conditioning program is added tumbling—the art of falling without cracking the pavement, and a wee bit of running—cross country, relays, wind sprints, and the "obstikel" course. The greatest sprint of all is always the dash to the showers at the end of the hour.

After one tiring minute of exercise some one in the rear shouts "Game day today." This lucky fellow is then excused from the remainder of the exercises and is given the privilege of running around the track twenty-three times.

Although it is hard to see at the time, the balanced P. T. curriculum provides the daily relaxation we need as fliers. Sweating through the "Hut, tup, threep, fourp" of conditioning exercises isn't exactly as relaxing as golf, but then war isn't designed for the weakling either.



CADET MESS



SEE WHAT I MEAN? - chow down!



1ST LT. J. N. NAUGHTON
Cadet Mess Officer



HOSPITAL



LT. COL. E. H. PADDEN
Director of Hospital



CAPT. N. J. ZAHRY
Flight Surgeon

SCHOOL SECRETARY



1ST LT. HOMER W. LUDLOW
School Secretary

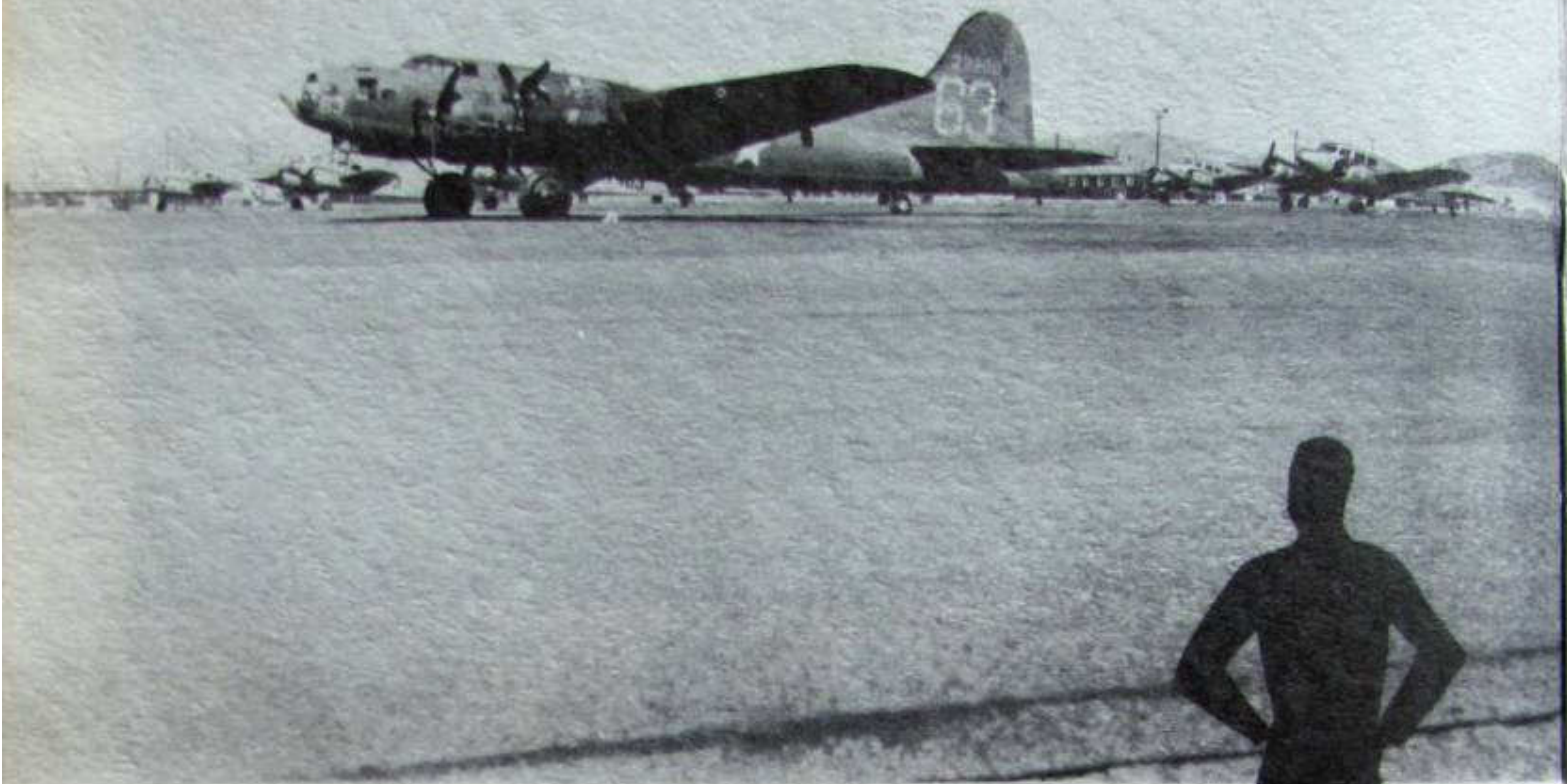


The Secretary of the Army Air Forces Pilot School acts as adjutant for the Director of Training. His duties correspond to those of the registrar of a university, in caring for the records and grades of students.

Besides being the liaison office for all departments of the flying school, the School Secretary and his staff are the people who make officers and pilots on "paper."

Class 44-C can thank the School Secretary and his staff for regular pay-calls, the reams of paper and pounds of documents which make up the graduation envelope, classification and assignment to further training and training schedules.

The staff of the School Secretary's office: S/Sgt. Michael Conte, S/Sgt. Eugene Washer; Sgt. John Shipp, Sgt. William George, Sgt. Willard Cole, Cpl. Lyle Bolster, Cpl. Al Bohannon, Sgt. Howard Gutelius, Mrs. Flora Rawlins, Mrs. Virginia Gromer, Miss Lona Le Cook, Mrs. Natalie Anslow, Miss Elsie Wilks, Mrs. Ann Jallo, Mrs. Mertis Nolt, Mrs. Betty Lipkind, Mrs. Dorys Betit.



THE BROOD - - -



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Special Services Officer



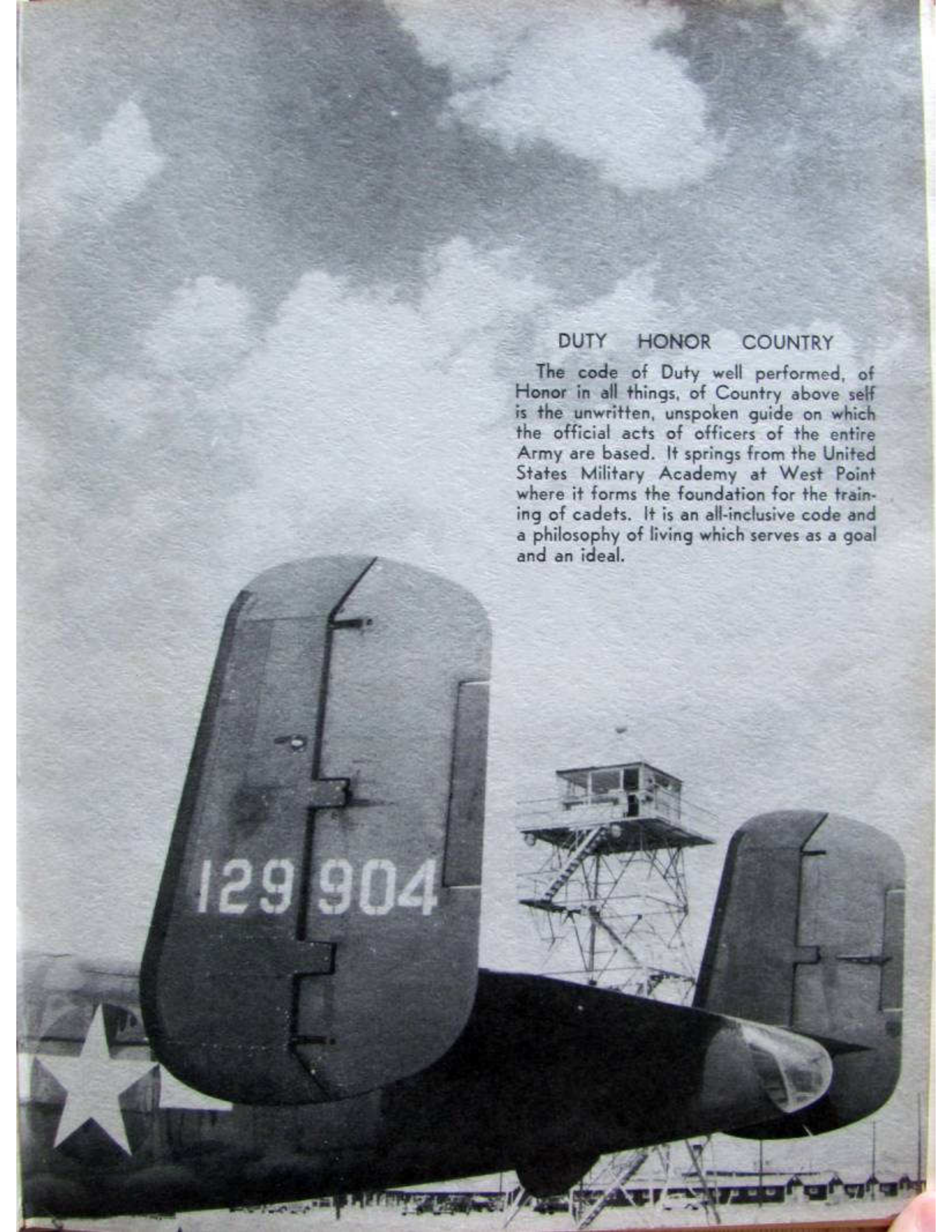
LT. B. I. OCHS
Assistant Special Services Officer



LT. DAVID APTER
Public Relations Officer

DUTY HONOR COUNTRY

The code of Duty well performed, of Honor in all things, of Country above self is the unwritten, unspoken guide on which the official acts of officers of the entire Army are based. It springs from the United States Military Academy at West Point where it forms the foundation for the training of cadets. It is an all-inclusive code and a philosophy of living which serves as a goal and an ideal.



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SHIP ON APPROACH, GO AROUND - - -



The authoritative "voice" that controls all traffic within a three mile radius of MAAF is a composite of seventeen calm and collected individuals who attempt to keep untangled the maze of student flying.

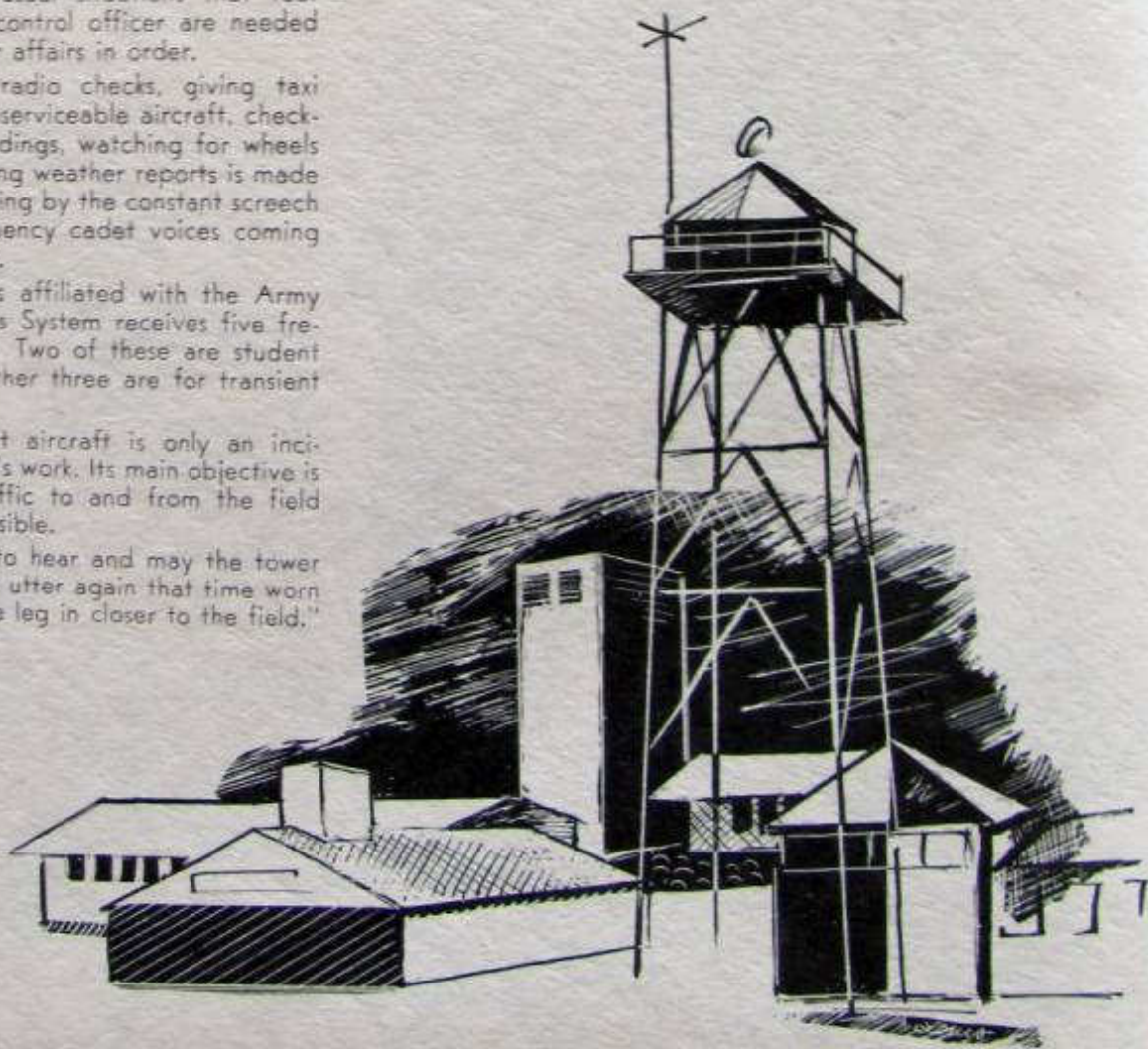
Cadets manage to involve themselves and their aircraft in so many unusual situations that four tower operators and a control officer are needed at all times to keep their affairs in order.

The job of making radio checks, giving taxi instructions, replacing unserviceable aircraft, checking all take-offs and landings, watching for wheels up approaches, and issuing weather reports is made a little more nerve-wracking by the constant screech of five or six high-frequency cadet voices coming in over but two receivers.

Marfa Tower which is affiliated with the Army Airways Communications System receives five frequencies simultaneously. Two of these are student transmissions and the other three are for transient aircraft.

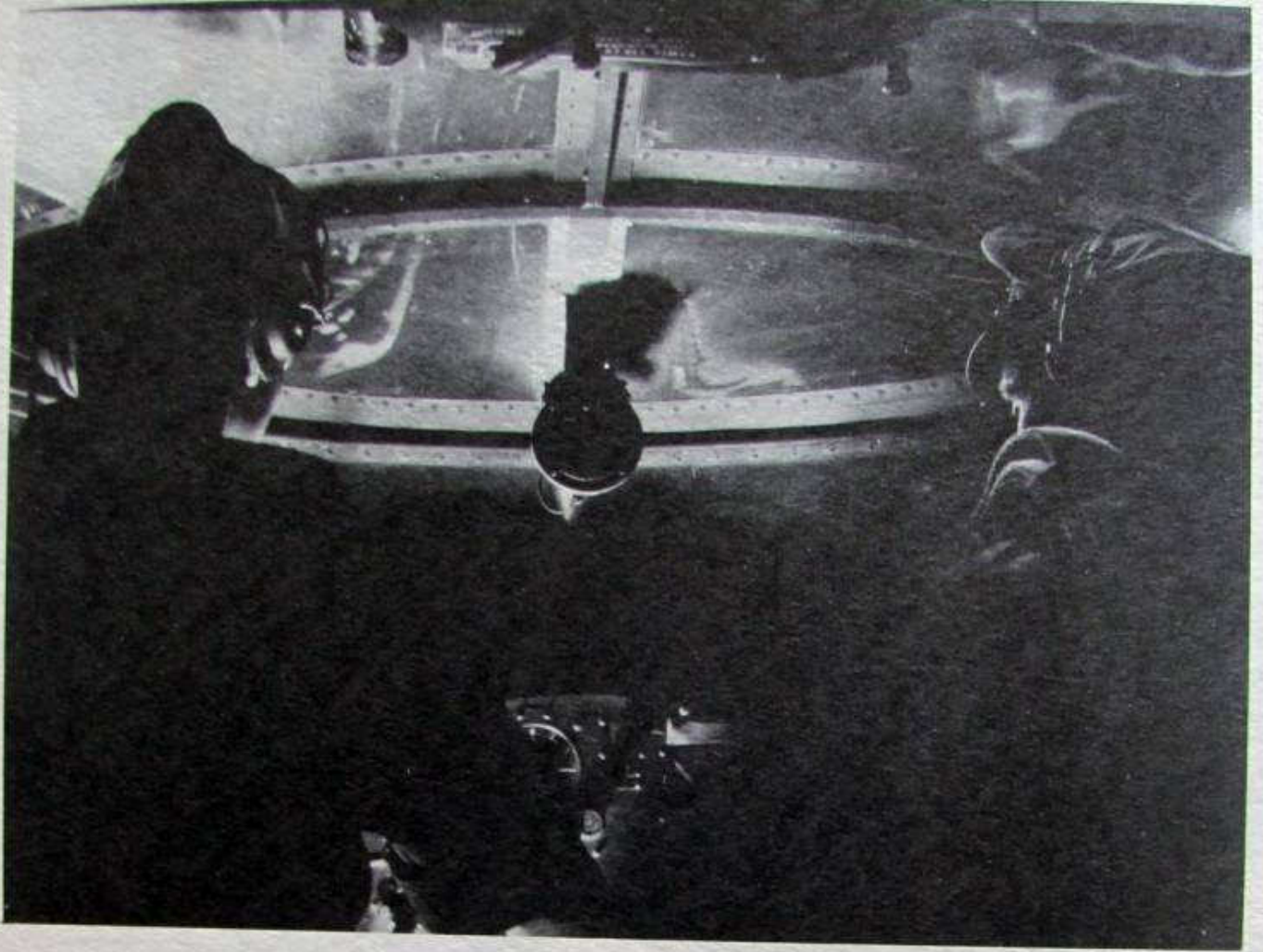
Dealing with transient aircraft is only an incidental part of the tower's work. Its main objective is to conduct student traffic to and from the field in the safest manner possible.

May we never have to hear and may the tower operators never have to utter again that time worn phrase—"Bring the base leg in closer to the field."





INSTRUMENTS



the tail of the SO-3

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up as Gouge came stumbling back.

He shouted "By heck, I've passed my check and I'm going to hit the sack."

A deathlike hush came over the room and none made a sound;

The crash of a pin came rumbling in and our hearts began to pound.

We gathered around and waited to hear what our hero had to say,

And I'll venture to beg that none will forget the story we heard that day.

His eyes had a worn and bloodshot look, and his face was drawn and grey;

He stumbled along like an ancient song—and only had this to say:

"Oh, many a 'Gadget's' life has been shot and many young men are wrecks

Due to the strife and the hell of a life—due to those instrument checks.

My body is old and weary, guys, and you can take it from me,

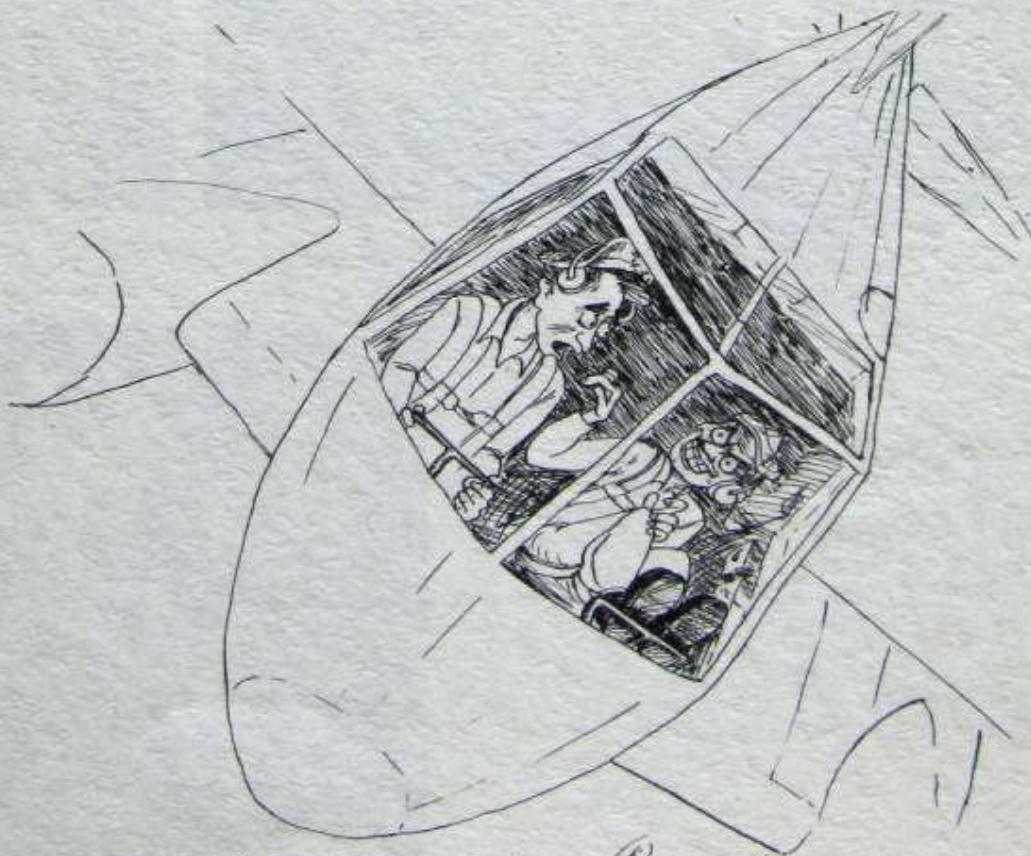
It all was done by the sonof-a-gun who gave me my fifty dash three."

—Charles P. Heath



INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTORS

Front row, left to right: 2nd Lt. George F. Simmons; 1st Lt. G. W. Newman; 2nd Lt. L. H. Bobo; 2nd Lt. R. W. Cole; 2nd Lt. J. A. Harvey; 2nd Lt. R. S. Jordan.
 Rear row, left to right: 2nd Lt. E. E. Lickiss; 2nd Lt. W. A. Lennox; 2nd Lt. E. M. Blakesley; 2nd Lt. A. B. Leonard; 2nd Lt. E. G. Washburn; 2nd Lt. J. A. Brunner.



So I DON'T PASS, EH?

LINK TRAINING



1ST LT. R. C. HOAGLAND
Link Officer



M/SGT. FRANK G. BOURNE
Chief Link Instructor

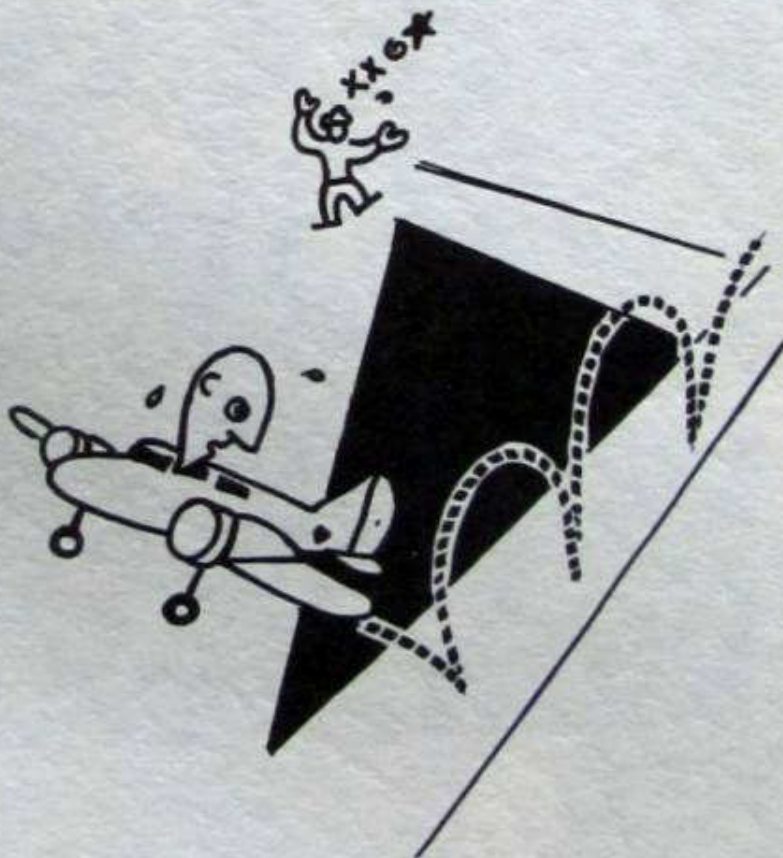


LT. N. S. DAVIS
Assistant Link Officer

The Link Trainer Department is set up in close cooperation with the Instrument Flying Department to give the cadets instruction in instrument flying on the ground before the same problems are flown in the air. These problems are first explained by the Link Trainer instructor, and then "flown" in the ground trainer, a device operated by vacuum and electricity which simulates an airplane's flight. The path of flight made by the student is accurately recorded on a chart which may be used at the end of the problem to discover errors and evidences of poor judgment, and to correct them before the same problem is attempted in the air.



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Sqn. Commander
Squadron 21

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Squadron 1st Sgt.	Frank W. Coleman
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"B" Flight Lieutenant	Ralph E. Bruno



SQUADRON 21

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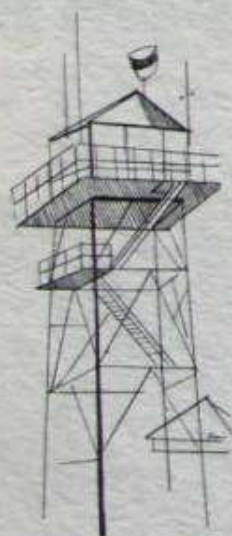
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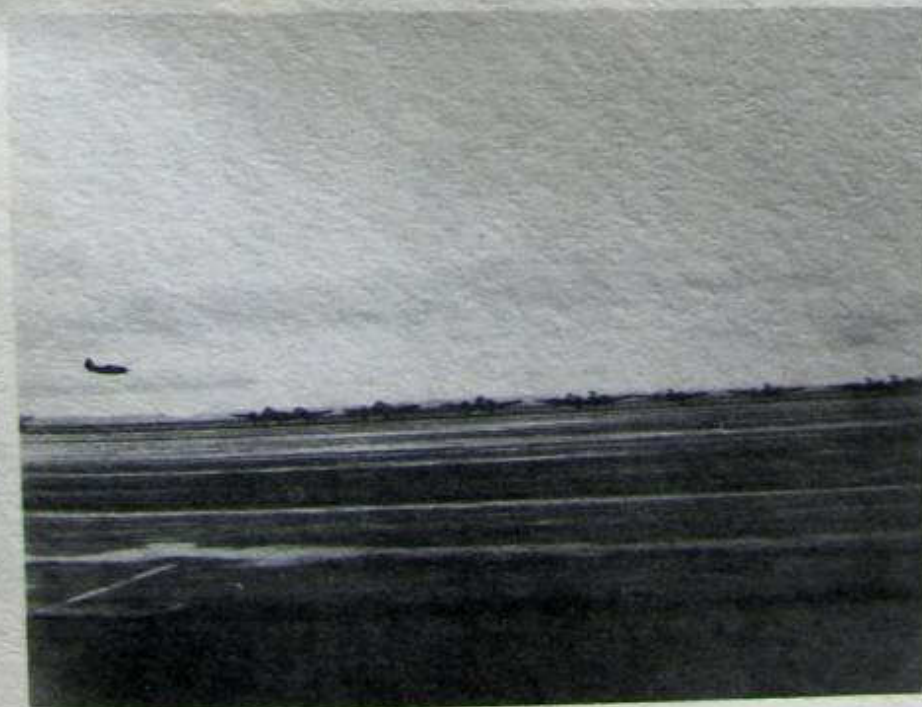
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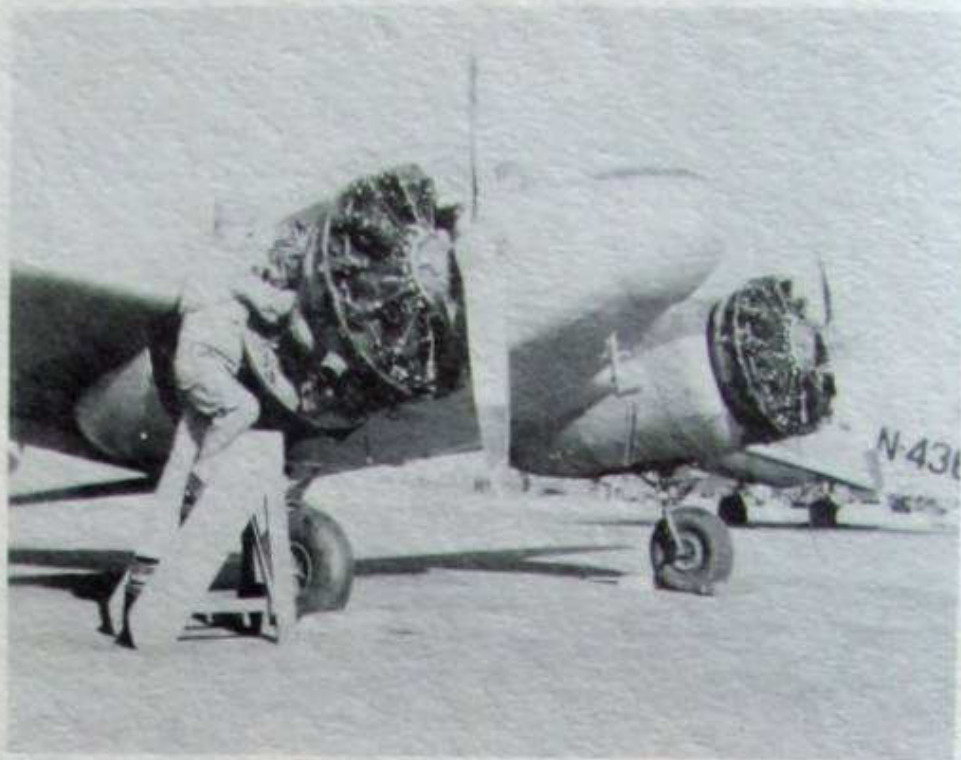
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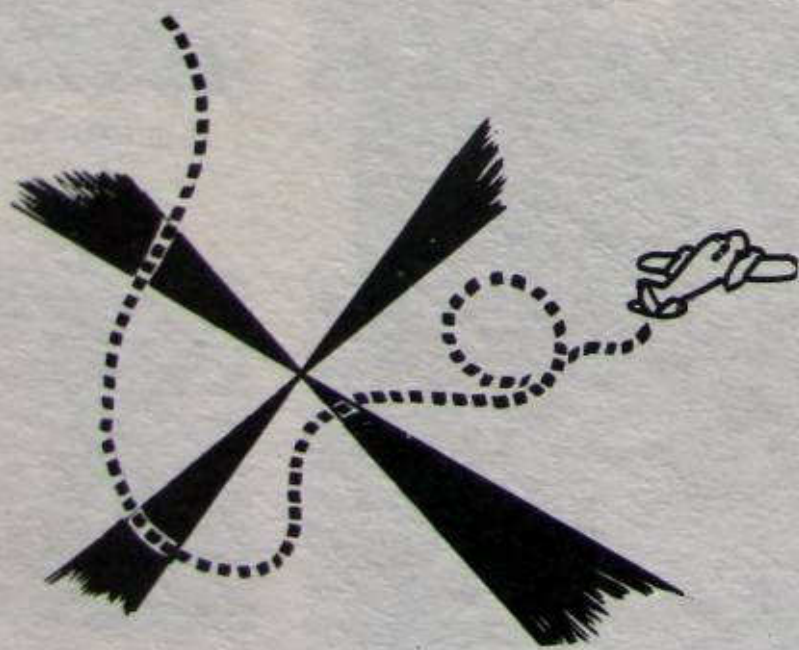


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HAS AFFECTED HIS ENTIRE PERSONALITY*



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Spokane, Wash.
Visalia—Merced



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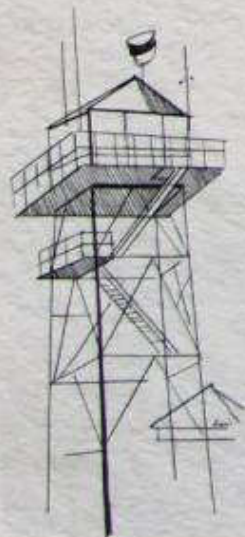
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Blythe—Gardner



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Dos Palos—Minter



GENNARO J. DeCARLO
Kankakee, Ill.
Tulare—Lemoore



DONALD J. DeCLEENE
Oak Park, Ill.
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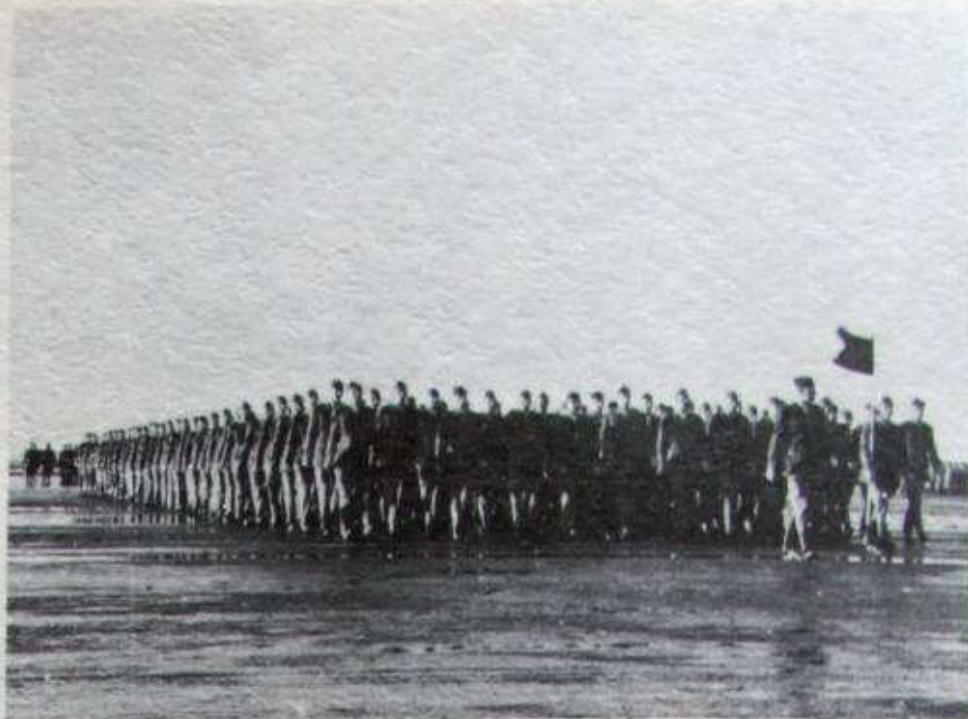
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Hemet—Gardner



ALEX J. DeVILLIER, JR.
Port Arthur, Texas
Hemet—Gardner



RALPH H. DIAL
Ottumwa, Iowa
Dos Palos—Minter



JACK F. DIEHL
Billings, Mont.
Visalia—Merced



HOWARD M. DILLWOOD
San Jose, Calif.
Blythe—Lemoore



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Tucson—Minter



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Oroville, Calif.
Santa Maria—Marano



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Tucson—Minter



WELDON W. DYESS
Bryan, Texas
Hemet—Gardner



RUSSELL F. DWYER
Minnesota
Thunderbird I—Minter



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JOSEPH O. EDMONDS
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Hemet—Merced



L. D. EDMONDSON
Kansas City, Mo.
Thunderbird I—Minter



JAMES L. EIKENBERRY
Covina, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



JOHN S. ELAM, JR.
Lexington, Ky.
Oxnard—Merced



CHARLES W. ELLIS
Scottsbluff, Nebr.
Hemet—Gardner



EUGENE J. ENGSTROM
Sutter, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



ARCHIE L. ENNEN
Fresno, Calif.
Tulare—Lemoore



LLOYD M. ERICKSON
Hettinger, N. Dak.
Tulare—Lemoore



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Riverton, Iowa
Dos Palos—Minter



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Visalia—Merced



DOUGLAS A. FAULKNER
San Diego, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



HARRY R. FEDER
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Hemet—Gardner



JULIUS FELDSTEIN
Azusa, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



LOUIS FINKELSTEIN
New York, N. Y.
Hemet—Gardner



DANIEL FISCHER
Rochester, N. Y.
Blythe—Gardner



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Hemet—Gardner



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Blythe—Gardner



WALTER A. FLOOD
Campbell, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



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S. Ozone Park, N. Y.
Visalia—Merced



WENDELL L. FOLLOWELL
Poteau, Okla.
Visalia—Merced



JACK F. FORD
National City, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



JAMES W. FRAZEE, JR.
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Tulare—Lemoore



FREDERICK R. FRIES, JR.
Tacoma, Wash.
Dos Palos—Minter



CLAYTON M. ROBEY
Casey, Ill.
Blythe—Minter



WILLIAM R. RUTHERFORD
Seattle, Wash.



SOME OF THE BOYS - - -



There are a lot of people around the field that we do not see all the time—or ever perhaps. But all the same, these men behind the scenes are in there, working every day, planning our training and making it work—seeing to it that we get the best of everything, paving the way to our silver wings.

If you don't know them yet, it's high time to meet these fellows. The cop in the corner is Capt. Clifford S. Hovik, deputy director of training, complete with stop sign and whistle. The sharp outfit at the bottom sporting the hefty briar and G-man-outfit is Major Richard F. (Hawkshaw) White, Air Inspector. You don't usually want to fall within range of the beckoning of the gent to the right, but Lt. Col. E. H. (Sawbones) Padden, Post Surgeon, is another "Good Joe," who watches over the wayward cadet. Thanks to Harvey Jernigan for these and other caricatures.



SQUADRON 23





LT. W. W. TROWBRIDGE
Squadron Commander

CADET OFFICERS

Squadron Commander	Chauncey W. Hoyt
Squadron 1st Sgt.	Harry C. Graves
"A" Flight Lieutenant	Sidney R. Hallman
"B" Flight Lieutenant	William R. Johns



SQUADRON 23

Front row, left to right: 2nd Lt. M. J. Burns, 2nd Lt. J. C. Mills, 2nd Lt. E. J. Flynn,
2nd Lt. H. Snyder, Sgt. W. C. Smith, Dispatcher;
Rear row, left to right: 2nd Lt. B. Herring, 2nd Lt. T. Hiles, 2nd Lt. J. E. Watkins,
2nd Lt. J. Y. Head, 2nd Lt. B. L. Jones, 2nd Lt. J. L. Blanchard, 1st Lt. W. W.
Trowbridge.

SQUADRON 23 DISPATCHERS

Sgt. W. C. Smith
Pvt. B. Ramberger



2ND LT. THOMAS KEIFER
Santa Maria—Merced



2ND LT. VERNE L. LARSON
Thunderbird II—Marana



2ND LT. WALTER O. REIL
Hemet—Gardner



CLARENCE F. GANSBERG
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Thunderbird II—Lancaster



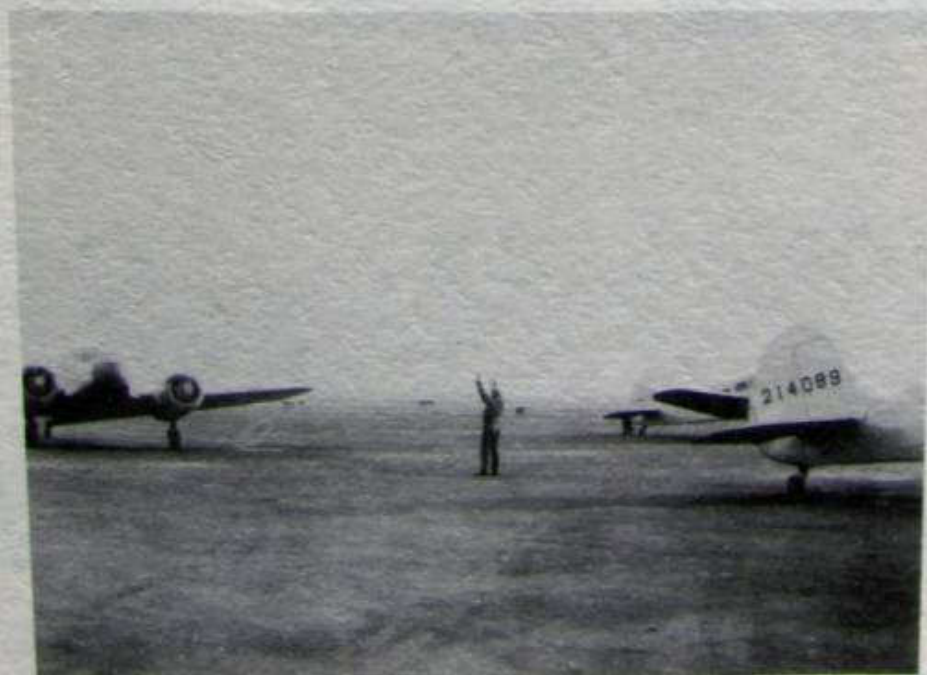
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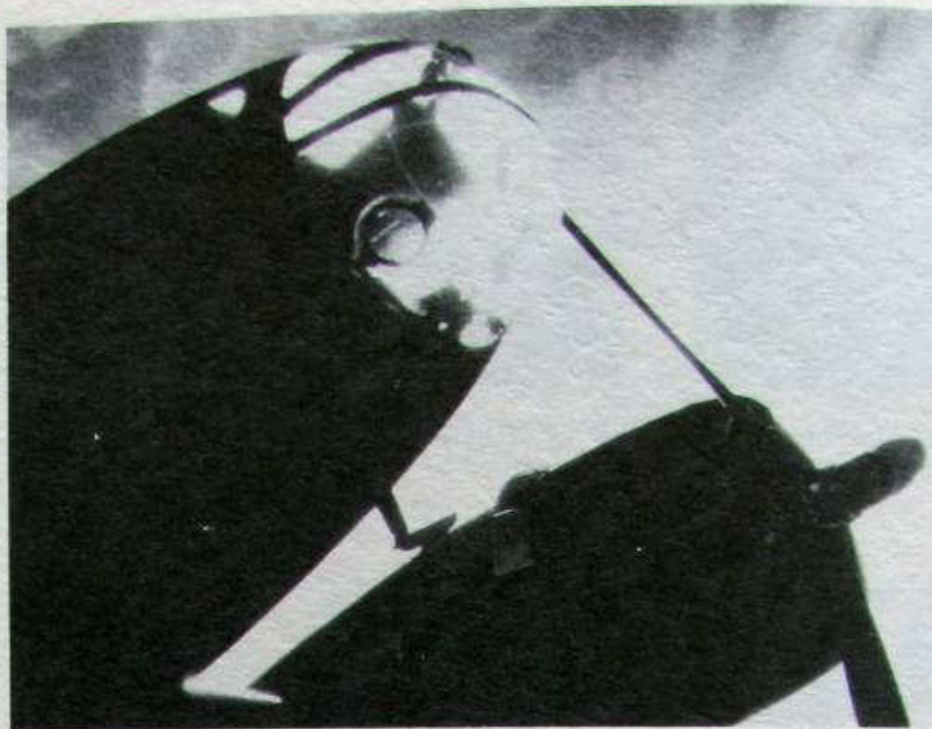
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DEAN C. GOFF
Los Angeles, Calif.
Hemet—Minter



MAURICE W. GOODWILL
Starkweather, N. Dak.
Tulare—Lemoore



THEODORE R. GORE
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Thunderbird II—Lancaster



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Bryn Mawr, Wash.
Dos Palos—Minter



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Glencoe, Minn.
Hemet—Gardner



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Hemet—Gardner



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Florence, Mass.
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Boise, Idaho
Oxnard—Merced



ROBERT M. GROSSMAN
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Hemet—Gardner



GORDON L. GUNDERSON
Willits, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



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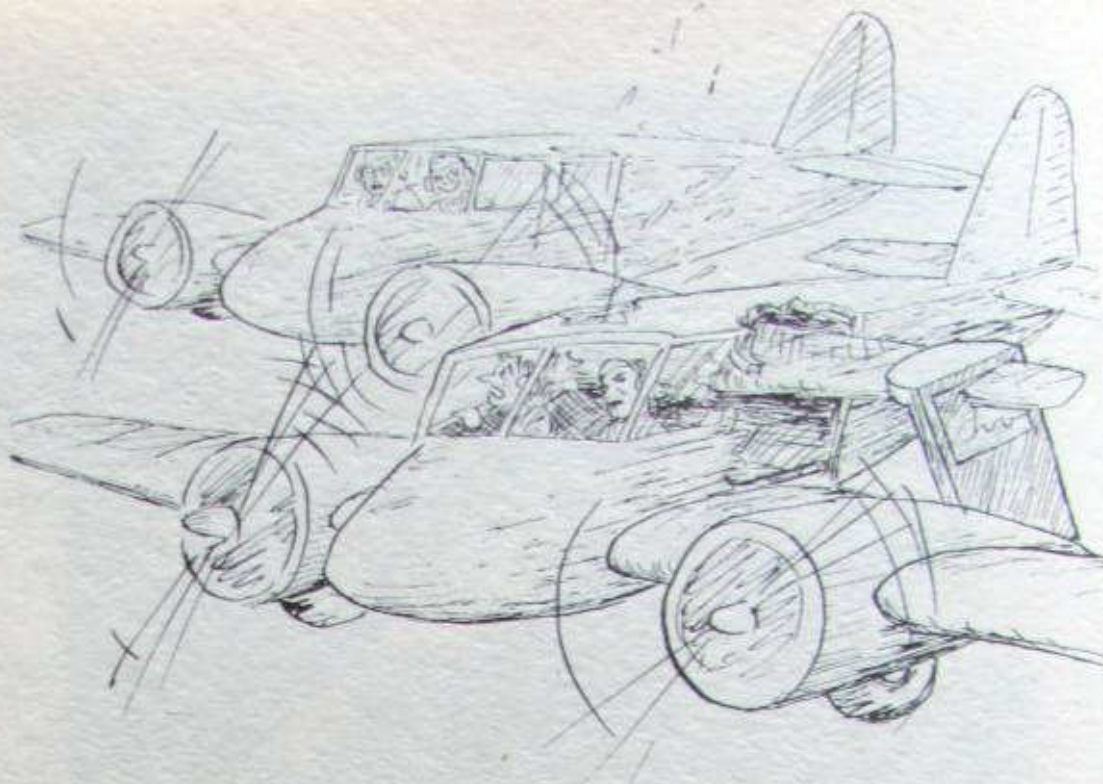
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Seattle, Wash.
Dos Palos—Minter



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A TIGHT FORMATION —*



WILLIAM S. HARTER
Farmington, Mo.
Thunderbird I—Minter



LOGAN B. HATCH
Shelby, Mont.
Oxnard—Merced



HAROLD J. HAVRE
Oakland, Calif.
Dos Palos—Minter



CHARLES P. HEATH
Oakland, Calif.
Visalia—Gardner



OSCAR B. HEINTZ
White Salmon, Wash.
Tulare—Lemoore



HERBERT L. HEINZE
Rio Linda, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



JOHN ANDREW HELLER
Highland Park, Ill.
Oxnard—Lemoore



DENNIS A. HEMMER
 Bushton, Kan.
 Visalia—Merced



HOWARD L. HENSLEY
 Weiser, Idaho
 Oxnard—Merced



HERBERT E. HETZLER
 University City, Mo.
 Hemet—Gardner



LEE J. HICKS
 Martinez, Calif.
 Oxnard—Merced



FRANK A. HOEKSEMA
 Oak Park, Ill.
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 Erie, Penna.
 Hemet—Gardner



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 Roanoke, Va.
 Visalia—Merced



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SAMUEL E. HOLT, JR.
Salt Lake City, Utah



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Berkeley, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



LOWELL S. HOUSER
Billings, Mont.
Oxnard—Merced



CHARLES C. HICKS
Kansas City, Mo.
Visalia—Merced



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Blythe—Gardner



CHAUNCEY W. HOYT
Spokane, Wash.
Tucson—Marana



ROY P. HUFFMAN
Lewiston, Idaho
Visalia—Merced



JOHN E. HUNT
Santa Rosa, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



DOUGLAS E. HUNTER
Long Beach, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



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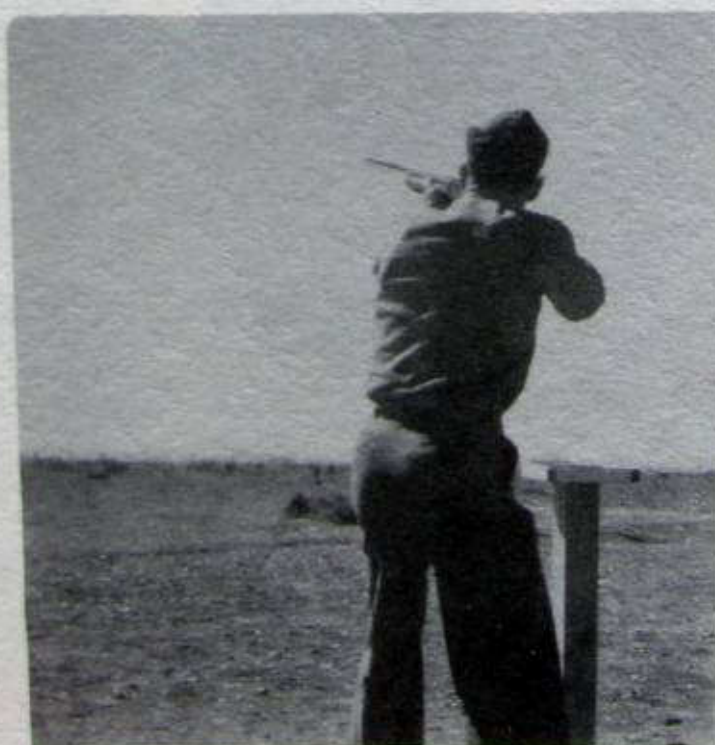
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Oxnard—Merced



HORACE M. JENKINS, JR.
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Oxnard—Merced



JESSE L. JENSEN
Ogden, Utah
Oxnard—Merced



JOY A. JENSEN
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Visalia—Merced



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Hemet—Gardner



HARVEY R. JERNIGAN
Alhambra, Calif.
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BILLY F. JOHNSON
Fort Smith, Ark.



CLAIRE H. JOHNSON
Essex, Iowa
Oxnard—Merced



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STANLEY P. JOHNSON
Pullman, Wash.
Visalia—Merced



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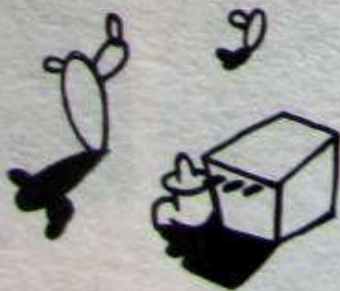
TERHO A. JARVI
Boyd, Mont.
Visalia—Lancaster



W. G. KING



SQUADRON 24





1ST LT. MAX J. McCOY
Squadron Commander

CADET OFFICERS

Squadron Commander	William M. McGill
Squadron 1st Sgt.	James E. Lewis
"A" Flight Lieutenant	Gordon D. Jones
"B" Flight Lieutenant	Mabry C. Mace, Jr.



SQUADRON 24

Front row, left to right: 2nd Lt. W. J. Stevernot, 2nd Lt. A. E. F. Wolf, 1st Lt. M. J. McCoy, 2nd Lt. J. M. Toliver, 2nd Lt. R. W. Luce.
 Rear row, left to right: 2nd Lt. W. E. Smith, 2nd Lt. H. J. Howe, 2nd Lt. S. A. Pfohl, 2nd Lt. H. J. Williams, 2nd Lt. G. R. Wright, 2nd Lt. C. A. Longbottom.

SQUADRON 24 DISPATCHERS

Cpl. E. D. Leavitt
 Pfc. H. J. Palan



2ND LT. A. A. SINCLAIR
Oxnard—Merced



1ST LT. J. F. STANKOWSKI Jr.
Oxnard—Merced



1ST LT. FRANK C. SWIFT
Blythe—Lemoore



WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
Phoenix, Ariz.
Hemet—Gardner



GORDON D. JONES
Portland, Ore.
Visalia—Merced



PETER J. JOOS
San Anselmo, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



ROBERT R. JOSLIN
Clarence, Iowa
Hemet—Gardner



ARTHUR KADANER
Seattle, Wash.
Oxnard—Merced



WILLIAM A. KAISER
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hemet—Marana



JOHN M. KAUFFOLD
Omaha, Nebr.
Oxnard—Merced



THOMAS D. KENNY
Hollywood, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



MARION M. KINYON
Fall River Mills, Calif.



DANIEL W. KLAR
Houston, Texas
Wickenburg—Marana



RALPH F. KRANTZ
Aberdeen, Wash.



RUSSELL F. KREUGER
St. Paul, Nebr.
Visalia—Merced



THOMAS M. LACKEY, JR.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Tulare—Lemoore



ROBERT C. LAIRD
Coraopolis, Pa.
Tucson—Minter



HORACE B. LANE
Seattle, Wash.
Tulare—Lemoore



GEORGE E. LANGE
Paulsboro, N. J.
Dos Palos—Minter



GILES P. LAY
Powers, Ore.
Tucson—Minter



RUEL F. LEHMAN, JR.
Oak Park, Ill.
Hemet—Gardner



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Topeka, Kan.
Oxnard—Merced



JOHN B. LEONARD
Richmond, Va.
Visalia—Merced



JAMES E. LEWIS
Louisville, Ky.
Oxnard—Merced



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Menlo, Kan.
Hemet—Gardner



DON C. LILENQUIST
Thornton, Idaho
King City—Gardner



JOHN A. LINFORD
Oakland, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



JACK LITMAN
Duluth, Minn.
Oxnard—Merced



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Blythe—Gardner



HOVLE L. LUCAS
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Stayton, Ore.
Cal. Aero—Leemore



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Los Angeles, Calif.
Cal. Aero—Leemore



JOHN R. LUTZ
Denver, Colo.
Oxnard—Marana



MABRY C. MACE, JR.
Dallas, Texas
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ALFRED J. MAKERSIE
Dinuba, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



NICK MAGGIARO
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Hemet—Gardner



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Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Tulare—Lemoore



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Oxnard—Merced



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San Antonio, Texas
Visalia—Merced



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GEORGE F. MARTUS
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WILLIAM B. MASON
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Visalia—Merced



ALFRED B. MAURER
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Visalia—Merced



WILLIAM J. MAYER-OAKES
Fonda, Iowa
Visalia—Merced



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Hemet—Gardner



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Oxnard—Merced



GENE H. MCCURRY
Grinnell, Iowa
Oxnard—Merced



RICHARD J. McGEE
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Blythe—Gardner



WILLIAM M. MCGILL
New York, N. Y.
Visalia—Merced



HARRY F. MCKNIGHT
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Oxnard—Merced



BRUCE A. MERICKEL
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Visalia—Merced



DENNY J. MERIDETH, JR.
Caruthersville, Mo.
Tucson—Minter



DONALD E. METZLER
Fresno, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



HAROLD L. MEURER
Charles City, Iowa
Oxnard—Merced



ROBERT A. MEYERS
Kansas City, Mo.
Oxnard—Merced



ARTHUR B. MIDDLEMAS
Helena, Mont.
Hemet—Gardner



HARRY E. MILLER
Kansas City, Mo.
Tulare—Lemoore



PAULUS H. MILLER
Benicia, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



WALTER K. MILLER
Chico, Calif.
Visalia—Merced



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Sheridan, Wyo.
Tucson—Minter



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Oxnard—Merced



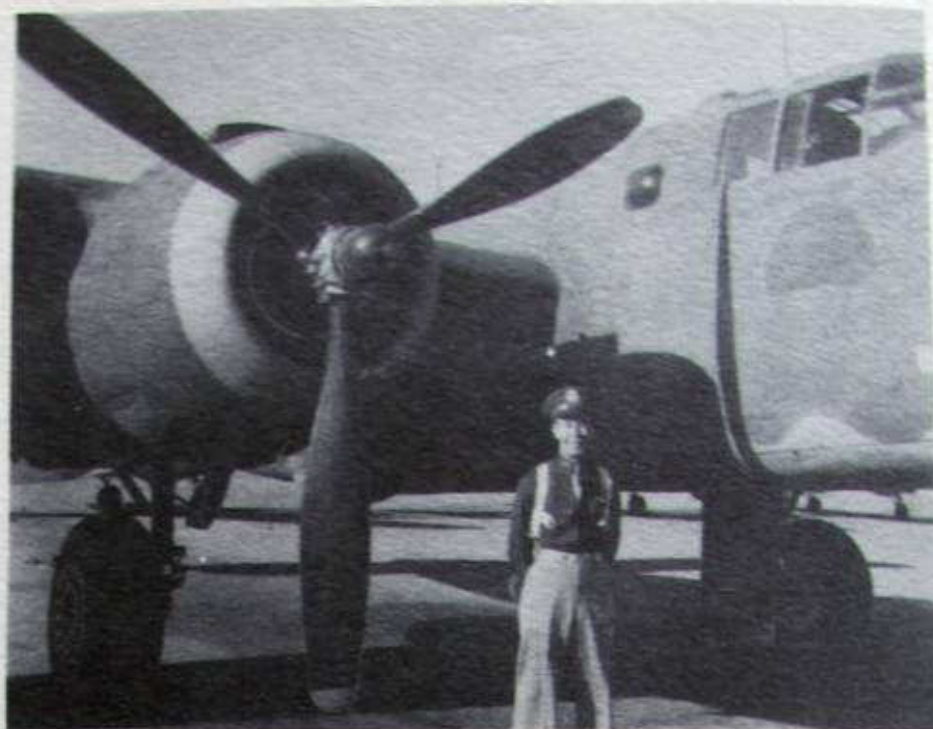
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WAYNE C. MONTGOMERY
Oklahoma City, Okla.
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ROBERT H. MOORE
Wood, S. Dak.
Tulare—Minter



DELMER L. MORGAN
Mitchell, S. Dak.
Oxnard—Merced



EDWIN L. McNEILL
Seymour, Texas



GUY S. RINEHART
Le Mesa, Calif.
Oxnard—Marana



THOMAS L. PRITCHARD
Knoxville, Tenn.
Thunderbird I—Lancaster



MILES W. OSMER
Del Paso Heights, Calif.



ELDON R. TODD
Lawrence, Kan.
Oxnard—Marana

SQUADRON 25





1ST LT. W. H. SCHROEDER
Squadron Commander

CADET OFFICERS

Squadron Commander	John W. Saunders
Squadron 1st Sgt.	Jean J. Ridley
"A" Flight Lieutenant	Wilford B. Murray, Jr.
"B" Flight Lieutenant	Theodore S. Sanborn



SQUADRON 25

Back row, left to right: Lt. E. M. Izard, Lt. L. O. Miller, Lt. R. E. Roberts, Capt. Levi Johnson, Lt. W. H. Schroeder, Lt. R. S. Norman, Lt. J. H. Namowicz.
Front row, left to right: Lt. W. D. Hittson, Lt. G. C. Oelerich, Lt. S. Silver, Lt. P. Pring, Lt. G. L. Harriss, Lt. R. H. Hammann.

SQUADRON 25 DISPATCHERS

Sgt. L. N. McGill
Cpl. F. R. Hunkins



W/O W. M. THOMPSON
Jackson, Miss.
Twenty-nine Palms—Marana



1ST LT. F. L. TILLOTSON
Oxnard—Merced



2ND LT. ADDISON UDALL
Oxnard—Merced



JOHN N. HARRIS
Greenfield, Mass.



LEONARD S. MACHADO
Hanford, Calif.



RAYMOND MORLOCK
Acampo, Calif.
Blythe—Gardner



DEAN F. MORROW
Long Beach, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



KENNETH E. MUELLER
Afton, Mo.
Visalia—Merced



MAURICE L. MULLEN
Omaha, Nebr.
Visalia—Merced



DONALD W. MUNTZ
Dubuque, Iowa
Twenty-nine Palms—Lancaster



JOSEPH C. MURPHY
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Oxnard—Merced



JOHN M. MURRAY
Malad, Idaho
Visalia—Merced



WILFORD B. MURRAY, JR.
Salinas, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



GEORGE W. MUTCHLER
Seattle, Wash.
Tulare—Minter



WILLIAM C. MYERS, JR.
Webb City, Mo.
Tucson—Minter



CLINTON B. NASH
Memphis, Tenn.
Hemet—Gardner



LOUIE E. NEECE
Los Angeles, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



HOLLIDAY NIEDRINGHAUS
St. Louis, Mo.
Visalia—Merced



ALFRED K. NELSON
Chicago, Ill.
Blythe—Gardner



BERNARD I. NELSON
Bijou Hills, S. Dak.
Tulare—Minter



FRANCIS H. NELSON
Ogema, Wisc.
Tulare—Minter



FRANCIS D. NICHOLSON
Valparaiso, Nebr.
Tucson—Minter



JOHN EDWARD NICHOL
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Tulare—Minter



JACK C. NICHOLS
Walla Walla, Wash.
Hemet—Marana



ROBERT NIESEN
Kaukauna, Wisc.
Oxnard—Merced



DONALD E. OLDHAM
Soldier, Iowa
Visalia—Merced



JOHN K. O'NEILL
San Carlos, Calif.
Tulare—Lemoore



THOMAS E. O'NEILL
Detroit, Mich.
Tucson—Minter



CHARLES J. OSBORNE
East Hampton, N. Y.
Blythe—Gardner



EDGAR W. OSTERBERG
Davenport, Iowa
Oxnard—Marana



WILLIAM L. OVERLY, JR.
Goldendale, Wash.
Visalia—Merced



ERWIN R. PAASKE
Solvang, Calif.
Hemet—Gardner



KAROLEK M. PATTISON
Tucson, Ariz.
Tucson—Minter



WARREN I. PAUL
Santa Ana, Calif.
Tulare—Lemoore



DONALD J. O'NEAL
Colby, Kan.
Oxnard—Merced



JOHN PAVEL
Lewiston, Idaho
Visalia—Merced



GLENN E. PAVEY
Salem, Ore.



WAYNE T. PENROD
Dangola, Ill.
Visalia—Merced



ERWIN L. PERSONS, JR.
Grand Rapids, Minn.
Tucson—Minter



NITE AFTER GRADUATION



HAROLD L. PETERSON
College City, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



DOUGLAS M. POST
Seattle, Wash.
Oxnard—Merced



NEIL S. POTTHOFF
Orting, Wash.
Hemet—Gardner



PAUL R. POWELL
Cowgill, Mo.
Oxnard—Merced



ROBERT M. PRESTON
Stockton, Calif.
Oxnard—Merced



LEONARD A. RANCH
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dos Palos—Minter



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Cal-Aero—Lemoore



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Bartlett, Iowa
Visalia—Merced



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Maryville, Mo.
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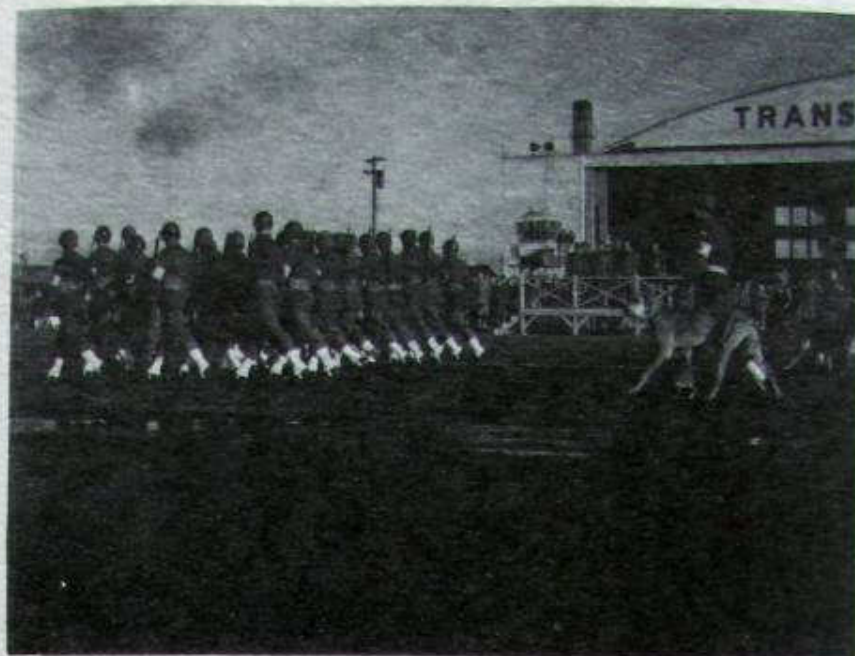
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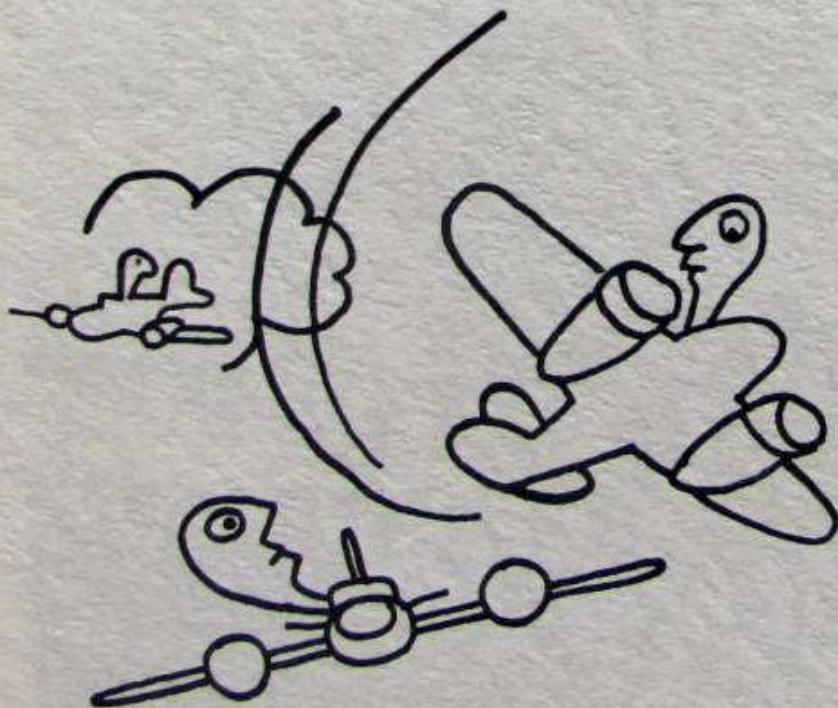
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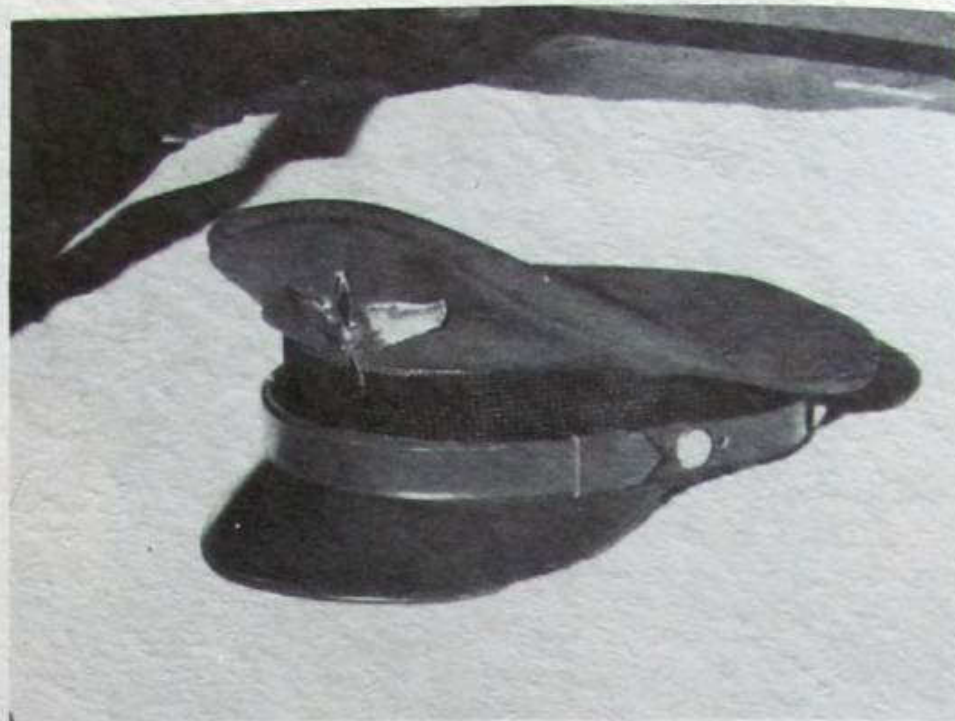
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