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OREWORD

As members of the United States Armed Forces you do not have to be told of the magnitude and importance of the task that lies before you.

At every base, station and training field of the United States Army Air Forces you are preparing yourselves for the great test of arms which will prove that the forces of democracy can destroy the evil power of the totalitarian nations.

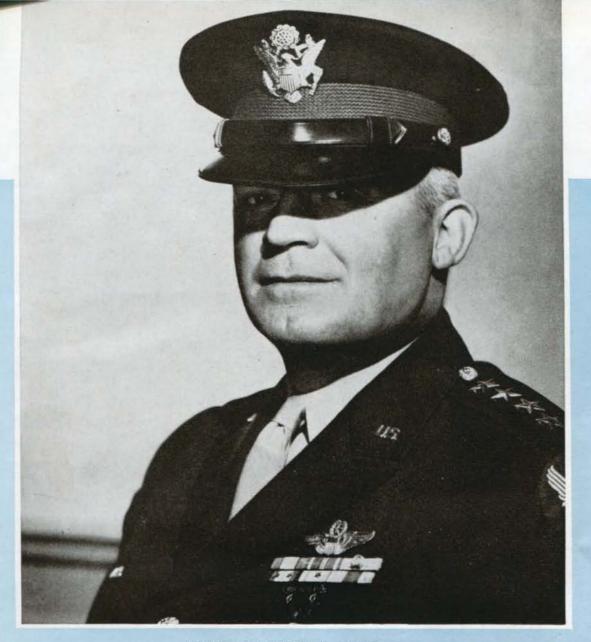
Soon you will take your places as Bombardiers, Navigators, Pilots, and Gunners alongside of our allies who have been fighting so valiantly. As mechanics and supply personnel, and in every type of ground duty, you will have the vital responsibility of making sure that our airplanes will be second to none.

We can win this war, and we will win it, but only if every officer and enlisted man puts forth all the fortitude and resourcefulness that Americans have always displayed in time of war.

There are trying times ahead, times that will test the mettle of all of us, but I am confident that the personnel of my command will acquit themselves with honor and distinction, no matter where and when we shall meet the enemy.

General, U. S. Army.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces.



GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD

Captain Beck, Lieutenant Arnold, Captain Chandler, Lieutenant Milling, Lieutenant Kirtland.

ARNOLD





With the reorganization of the aviation setup of the United States Army, on March 9, 1942, has come the latest phase of the development of the nation's military aviation from its groping, experimental days to its present status as an autonomous unit within the structure of the Army. The story of the rapid growth of our nation's military aviation, from an unimportant subdivision of the Signal Corps before the first World War, through the period when it was a corps of its own, the Air Corps, and now to a degree of tremendous importance as the Army Air Forces, co-equal in prominence with all the other Army combat arms combined, is a stirring saga of courage and inspiration, of indomitable will and far-sighted genius, all within the short space of 33 years.

The utilization of aviation by the Army, however, antedates 1909, the official birth year. Civilian aeronauts made observations from captive balloons for the Army of the Potomac during the American Civil War, and later the Army purchased a balloon in France which was used in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. It was not, however, until the experiments of Langley, Maxim, Lillienthal, Bleriot, the Wrights and others had focused attention on the possibilities of heavier-than-air machines that the Army considered seriously this newest military adjunct. It was not until the Wrights had demonstrated that a heavier-than-air machine was not only feasible, but practical that the Army advertised for bids for the construction of an airplane. An aeronautical division of the Army was created in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army on July 1, 1907.

The Wright brothers produced an airplane which was delivered to Fort Myer, Virginia, on August 28, 1908. It was a biplane with a wing spread of about 40 feet and a wing area of some 500 square feet weighing approximately 800 pounds. The lateral controls were affected by warping the wings. The double elevator and the rudder were supported in front of the wings by an outrigger. The landing gear consisted of two runners, or skids, and the plane was launched from a monorail. After a series of disappointing accidents and many tests, the Board of Officers appointed to examine the plane made a favorable recommendation on August 2, 1909, and the Chief Signal Officer approved the recommendation the same day. This date is considered the birthday of the Army Air Forces. While thus inaugurating

the air arm of the service on this date, the value of aircraft in a military way was not immediately apparent, particularly to a nation at peace, and it was not until March, 1911, almost two years later, that Congress for the first time specifically appropriated money for aviation . . . to the tune of \$125,000. By September, 1913, Army aviation had grown slowly until it had 17 planes, with a personnel of 23 officers and 91 enlisted men.

Inasmuch as the original conception of the role of aircraft in warfare was purely that of observation, the control of military aviation was left in the hands of the Signal Corps, and, indeed, aviation remained in this branch until 1918, when it was divorced from the Signal Corps and expanded into two departments—the Bureau of Military Aeronautics and the Bureau of Aircraft Production. Upon the termination of the war these two departments were consolidated into the Air Service. The first actual use of aircraft by the Army began in March, 1916, when the First Aero Squadron,

composed of 16 officers, 77 enlisted men and eight airplanes began operations with the Punitive Expedition in Mexico.

The World War, of course, with its constantly accelerating emphasis upon air power, was responsible for the rapid expansion of American aviation. By the time of our declaration of war upon Germany in April of 1917, Army aviation consisted of 65 officers (35 of whom were flyers), 1,087 enlisted men and 55 airplanes. No better commentary can be made upon the changing role of air power at the beginning of the World War and of the present conflict than to compare this number with the 10,697 officers, 126,660 enlisted men and 8,707 aviation cadets which we had on June 30, 1941, with the number constantly increasing under the impetus of the greatest expansion program in history.

During the first eight years of its existence, 1909-1916—a total of 142 airplanes had been delivered to Army Aviation. Congress, in July of 1917, appropriated \$640,000,000 for Army Aviation, the largest appropriation which had ever been made up until that time for any single purpose. Working as rapidly as possible, the country began the gigantic task of catching up in production with countries long at war. The first task was to train American flyers and for this purpose flying schools and ground schools were set up at a number of schools and colleges. Nearly 15,000 flying cadets received training in this country, and about 1,800 in Europe. By March, 1918, our Army Aviation strength was 11,000 officers and 120,000 enlisted men.

At the time of the Armistice we had 757 pilots, 481 observers, with 740 planes and 77 balloons at the front, and 1,402 pilots, 769 airplanes and 252 balloon observers had entered the Zone of Advance.



First Flight, Orville Wright, September 5, 1908.



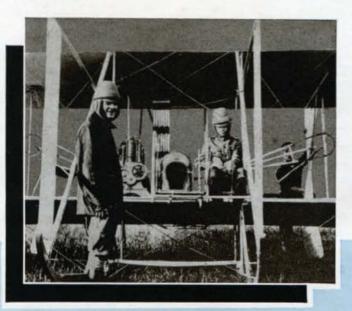
Wilbur Wright at Fort Myer, July 27, 1909.



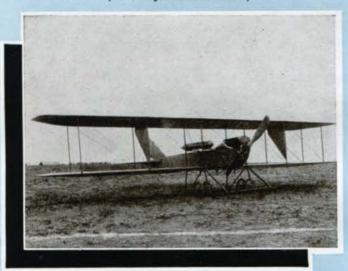
Orville Wright in flight Maxwell Field, 1910.







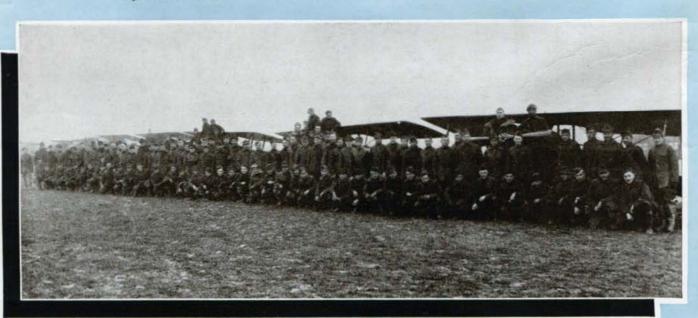
Major H. H. Arnold and Major T. D. Milling in 1912, when Army air strength consisted of two planes.



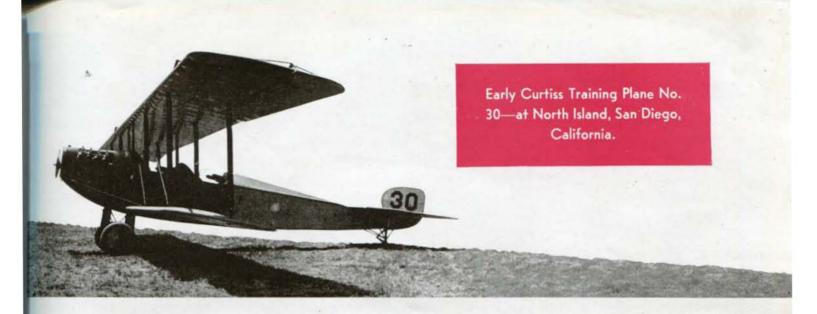
Burgess Tractor-1914.

While at the time of the Armistice less than 25 per cent of the planes flown by American pilots were of American manufacture, we were already beginning to swing into large scale production, principally of British designed DeHavillands and Handley-Page's equipped with the American Liberty motor, the greatest contribution of American manufacturers to the war effort. American aviators were officially credited with the destruction of 491 enemy airplanes, of which 462 were accounted for by 63 aviators. We had 43 squadrons at the front at the time of the Armistice. Following the conclusion of the war, our air strength was allowed to dwindle to 1,000 officers and 10,000 men.

The Army Reorganization Act of 1920 provided for 1,516 officers and 10,300 enlisted men for the Air Service, and the Air Corps Act of 1926 authorized a "Five Year Program" which contemplated at its conclusion a personnel strength of 1,650 officers and 15,000 enlisted men with 500 cadets, and equipment consisting of 1,800 serviceable planes. On March 1, 1935, the famous GHQ Air Force was established, embracing all tactical Air Corps Units within the Continental United States. Prior to its formation combat squadrons were trained under widely different methods, depending upon the conception of the Group Commanders. The purpose, which was accomplished, of the GHQ Air Force was to co-ordinate the systems of training so as to produce uniformity and the ability to operate together as a team. Another accomplishment was the later development of the combat crew as a fighting team. In practice, the same officers and men were assigned to the same airplane, and each team, through constant cooperation and practice, was able to attain a high degree of efficiency.



213th Aero Squadron, Second Army-Enlisted Men.



Even more important than all these innovations, however, was the fact that the Air Corps, as it was known then, was, for the first time, under a unified command, and under an air officer, Major General Frank M. Andrews, later Lieutenant General, whose untimely death over the barren wastes of Iceland brought a major loss to the Army Air Forces. Here was another notable step toward the fullest development of our Army Air arm as an independently-functioning entity complete within itself.

This organization of air power into a highly mobile striking force of great unified power had, as its backbone, the function of Bombardment. The GHQ Air Force was divided into three Wings. The First Wing, with headquarters at March Field, California, comprised two Bombardment Groups, one Attack Group, and two Reconnaissance Squadrons. The Second Wing, with headquarters at Langley Field, Virginia, comprised two Bombardment and two Pursuit Groups, and two Reconnaissance Squadrons. The Third Wing, at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, was composed of one Attack and one Pursuit Group.

But even this organization was to be changed soon by the pressure of ever-increasing expansion of our Army Aviation. On June 23, 1941, the Army Air Forces was established. These included the Headquarters, Army Air Forces; the Air Force Combat Command (which superceded the GHQ Air Force), the Air Corps and all other air units. At the same time an Air Council was created to review and coordinate major Army aviation projects. The Air Council included Assistant Secretary of War for Air, Robert A. Lovett (ex officio), General H. H. Arnold, president of the council, Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, Lieutenant General George A. Brett, and the Chief of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff. In addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff (Air), General Arnold

became Chief of the Army Air Forces. General Emmons was made Chief of the Air Force Combat Command, and General Brett, Chief of the Air Corps.

At the end of May, 1941, the Ferrying Command was organized to speed up the process of getting bombers to our English allies. Originally under the command of Colonel Robert Olds (later a Brigadier General in command of the Second Air Force at Spokane, Washington, now deceased), it is now commanded by Major General Harold L. George, and designated Air Transport Command. Since Pearl Harbor its activities have been vastly expanded into a huge world-wide organization engaged in the transport of all types of aircraft, plus supplies, equipment, and personnel to all the fighting fronts.

By the final reorganization, or "streamlining," which took place last March, the Air Corps ceased to exist, even as a purely administrative organization, and the Combat Command was eliminated, as well. The various combat Air Forces, which are complete units, of themselves, are now directly under the command of overall field commanders such as General MacArthur, another step forward in unified command. It is interesting to note that many of these field commanders, whose commands comprise all arms of the service, are themselves air officers, such as General Brett, in the Caribbean. Each Air Force is, of course, commanded by an Air Force Officer, of general grade, whether within the continental United States or overseas. These combat forces include all units of military aviation such as bombardment, interception (fighter squadrons), observation, and ground-air support, together with the necessary maintenance service.

As a result of the March 9 change, the Air Forces are recognized as one of the three elements of the Army, together with Ground Forces and Supply. This new organi-



zation, designed to simplify and speed up the chain of command, and to provide the flexibility and efficiency of operation necessary to accomplish the enormous task that lies ahead, designates General H. H. Arnold as Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and also as Deputy Chief of Staff for Air on the Army General Staff. By the same reorganization, Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, one of the ablest American air strategists, was made Deputy Chief of Staff. In addition to these two officers, however, the Air Forces have a far greater representation than ever on the General Staff. As a matter of fact, the General Staff, as now constituted, is about one-half composed of officers from the Air Staff, The Air Staff, which is rather like a Staff within a Staff, and which is purely Air Forces organization, is similar in general outline to the General Staff, but on a slightly smaller scale.

The complexity and extension of Army aviation from its simple Signal Corps days until the present is no better illustrated than by a brief review of the various branches of the Air Forces. The overall picture of the Army Air Forces organization may be summed up under three key words: Policy, Commands, and Forces. The Policy function has already been discussed at the start of this article. It is handled by the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces and the Air Staff, plus the Air Forces' participation in the Army General Staff. In addition to the Assistant Chiefs of the Air Staff there is an Air Inspector, Air Surgeon, etc. Operating directly under the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, eight great commands compose the

last stages of Air Forces preparation for combat units. It may be of great interest to outline the functions of these various Commands.

- I. The TRAINING COMMAND.
- 2. The TROOP TRANSPORT COMMAND.
- 3. The AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND.
- 4. The MATERIEL COMMAND.
- 5. The AIR SERVICE COMMAND.
- 6. The PROVING GROUND COMMAND.
- 7. The ANTI-SUBMARINE COMMAND.
- 8. The FLIGHT CONTROL COMMAND.

1. The TRAINING COMMAND. While the Headquarters of the Air Corps Training Center began to function at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, in 1936, flying training in the Army has been continuous almost since the purchase of the first Wright airplane in 1909. The first Army flying school was established at College Park, Maryland, in October, 1909. Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Frederick E. Humphreys were the first students of the Wright brothers. Lieutenant Lahm later became a Brigadier General and commanded the Training Center from its inception in September, 1926, until August 31, 1930. Among the first five Army aviators was Lieutenant H. H. Arnold, now a four-star General. Among them also was Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, now Major General, retired. General Foulois became a Brigadier General at the age of 38 as Chief of the Air Service of the First Army, American Expeditionary Force. He became a Major General and Chief of the Air Corps on December 20, 1931.

The function of the Training Command is, of course, to coordinate and direct the immense job of providing officers and men for the vastly expanding Air Forces. In order to accomplish this with the greatest efficiency and to eliminate the possibility of administrative bottlenecks, General Arnold set up the Training Command as it now exists, under the command of Lieutenant General Barton K. Yount, with Headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. The original plan called for separate air crew and ground crew training under two commands but, in order to integrate and streamline functions of training activities, the Flying Training and Technical Commands were consolidated under one command, calling for maximum efficiency with a minimum of staff personnel.

The nationwide program of the Command has been divided geographically into six subordinate commands—three Flying Training and three Technical Training. The Flying Training Commands are known as the Army Air Forces "Western Flying Training Command," "Central Flying Training Command," and "Eastern Flying Training Command." The Technical Training Commands are known as the Army Air Forces "Western Technical Training Command," "Central Technical Training Command," and "Eastern Technical Training Command."

All of these regional training areas are complete within themselves. Each Flying Training Command has its own College Training Detachments, Classification Centers, Primary, Basic and Advance Schools (for pilot trainees), Navigator and Bombardier Schools. The Flying Training Commands also provide for instruction in fixed and flexible gunnery and, as one of the later innovations, Glider Pilot training. Most of the flying schools are located in the



Captain C. Def. Chandler and Lieutenant Roy T. Kirtland in Wright B airplane with the first machine gun (Lewis) ever fired from a plane—1912.



Lieutenant H. H. Arnold in Wright B plane-1911.



Officers and Planes-N 13 Pursuit Squadron, Third Pursuit Group.

southern section of the regional areas where weather conditions are best for this particular type of training.

The Technical Training Commands are an outgrowth of efforts made during the early days of the first World War to train Army aviation mechanics systematically. State universities and civil technical schools were used then, but the system was a failure due to the large costs involved, as well as other reasons. Therefore, the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, established schools at St. Paul, Minn., and at Kelly Field, Texas. The Kelly Field school was discontinued after the armistice. In 1921 the school was moved to Chanute Field, Illinois, and in 1922 the Photographic School, at Langley Field, and the Communications School, at Ft. Sill, were consolidated with it. The school outgrew its area, and in 1935 another site was sought for a second school, which was established at Lowry Field, near Denver, Colorado.

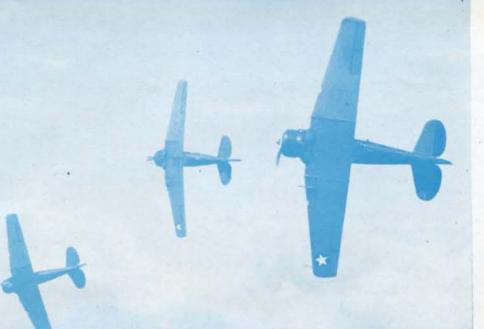
The present expansion program of Army Aviation has necessitated the further expansion of the mechanic training program in order to provide the ever-increasing Air Forces with an adequate supply of trained mechanics, particularly in view of the fact that engines and equipment are constantly becoming more complex as well as progressively more modern. The Technical Training Command provides technical training for Army Air Forces personnel not trained by the Flying Training Command. Under this category comes not only ground crew personnel, such as mechanics

but also such air crew members, as the aerial engineer and communications officer.

- The TROOP TRANSPORT COMMAND transports airborne troops and equipment, parachute troops and equipment, and tows troop- and cargo-carrying gliders.
- The AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, as discussed previously, is concerned with air transport, for military use all over the world.
- 4. The MATERIEL COMMAND. Experimental aviation activities, which were carried on at Washington by a few technicians prior to the World War, were concentrated at Dayton, Ohio, on November 5, 1917, under the command of Colonel V. E. Clark, Signal Corps. The laboratories, located at McCook Field, were supplemented by offices in Dayton. In 1926 the Air Service became the Air Corps and the functions of supply, procurement and maintenance of aircraft were added to this division, and the name changed to "Materiel Division." The location of the division was changed from McCook Field to Wright Field in 1926.

The Materiel Division has figured directly or indirectly in nearly all important aircraft developments, commercial as well as military. It is the great experimental and testing branch of the Air Force and includes, among its many accomplishments, superchargers, the "Whirlwind" engine, use of ethylene glycol for high temperature cooling, high octane gasoline, vibration control, metal propellers, night and instrument flying, haze penetrating film for aerial





photography, night and color photography, and many other developments.

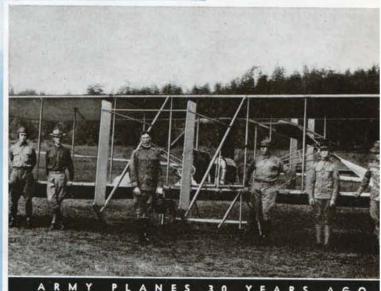
- 5. The AIR SERVICE COMMAND operates air depots, repairs aircraft, and distributes aircraft, equipment, and supplies to air units in the United States.
- The PROVING GROUND COMMAND operates proving grounds to test aircraft and equipment.
 - 7. The ANTI-SUBMARINE COMMAND.
 - 8. The FLIGHT CONTROL COMMAND.

AIR COMBAT

The various combat units have been formed into fourteen Air Forces, of which the first four are in the United States, the other ten overseas. Each of these Air Forces includes: I. A BOMBER COMMAND. 2. A FIGHTER COMMAND. 3. A BASE SERVICE COMMAND, and 4. An AIR SUPPORT COMMAND.

It is quite probable that it is entirely too soon to attempt to define the role of the airplane in relation to the other combat forces of a nation. In spite of that fact there has been raging, and indeed still goes on, a debate between those who feel that air power has to a large extent superceded sea power and even land power as the deciding element in modern warfare, and those who feel that this extreme theory has yet to be supported by actual facts. There are extremists who argue, like the Russian designer Seversky and the Italian General Douhet, that the day of the surface fleet is over, and that the future wars will be decided by the relative merits of the air forces of the combatants. On the other hand, we have the sure evidence of the failure of bombing alone either to permanently disrupt the war effort of a country or to terrorize its civilians into demands that its government surrender. In neither the Spanish Civil War nor in this war, up until the present, has it been possible for the advocates of air power alone to prove their contentions.

At the same time it must be granted that no nation has as yet been able to mount the type of air attack envisioned



Shown above is a Morane Roulier, the first plane used by American aviators in World War I (1918). Below is a Wright airplane, the first plane in Philippine Islands at Fort McKinley (1912)—piloted by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm,





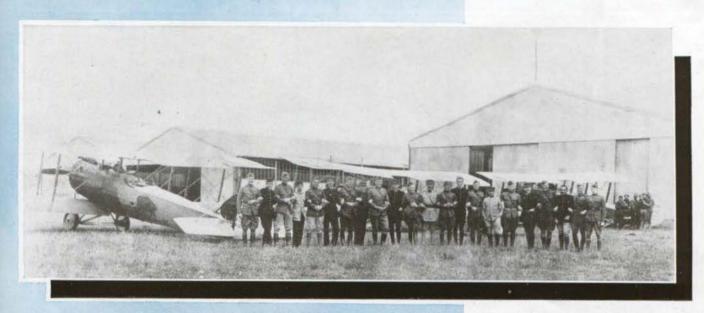
by those who hold that it will be air power that will decide the war. It seems likely, however, that this theory will be given a thorough test before the war is done.

Certainly it is true that the conception of the airplane has already undergone a remarkable series of changes since the beginning of the World War, when it was regarded not in the light of a combat weapon at all. Indeed the first airplanes used in the World War were almost always of one type, a two-seater designed for reconnaissance work. As the war progressed specialization appeared and a class of airplanes designed first for air fighting, then for bombing, appeared. Several nations, prior to the war, had experimented with the arming of aircraft with machine guns, but on the outbreak of the war no plane on the front was so armed. Rifles, carbines, pistols, and hand grenades were carried by the pilot and observer. The tactics of air fighting were rudimentary. The pilots simply flew close to the enemy and when within range the pilot and the observer blazed away with any weapon they happened to have handy.

In the summer of 1915, belligerants began to mount machine guns in the planes, usually on a swivel bar at the back of the observer's seat. The observer could only fire the gun backwards toward the tail of the plane, firing over the pilot's head, which made for a very restricted zone of fire. This necessitated that in order to fire on an opponent, the plane had to fly away from the enemy, thus making it very difficult to be effective. The British experimented with a type of plane in which the gun was mounted in the front and the motors faced the rear. This type gave the advantage of frontal firing, but was so slow on climbing and flight that it was abandoned within a short time.

The first real fighting aircraft to make its appearance was the German Fokker monoplane. Fast, maneuverable, and of the tractor type, the plane had a machine gun mounted in such a fashion as to synchronize with the revolutions of the propeller, thus allowing it to be fired straight ahead. The pilot aimed the gun by aiming the airplane. This plane was so obviously superior to those of the Allies that command of the air passed to the Germans throughout the rest of the year. In 1916, however, the British were able to challenge the Germans by producing their own type of front-firing plane, although it was not until near the end of 1916 that the Allies were able to produce machine gun mounted planes of the Fokker type. The success of the Fokker airplane was responsible for the advent of formation flying. Casualties among the French and British had grown so heavily that individual flights were discontinued and flights of three or more planes took their place. The Germans retaliated, and by the end of the war patrols were the accepted form of air tactics.

It early became apparent to air-minded officers that great damage could be inflicted upon the enemy by dropping bombs from aircraft on his troops, ammunition dumps, factories and other military installations. Indeed, many of the early fighters attempted some rudimentary bombing flights, using hand grenades. These were usually ineffective except in rare instances. Bombs were then devised which could be dropped from the plane. In early bombing raids the bombs were carried in the cockpit of ordinary fighter planes and heaved over the side by the observer whenever he judged himself to be in a position to hit his target. This was a clumsy, inaccurate system, however, that soon led to the design of an entirely different craft made for bombing alone, and equipped with machine guns for protection. These planes, which were growing larger and larger as the war progressed, were equipped with bomb racks controlled by mechanisms within the bomber, and carried crews of from three to six men. They were utilized at first as lone raiders, depending on stealth and surprise to accomplish their tasks, but by 1917 there had evolved



99TH AERO SQUADRON OFFICERS IN FRONT OF PLANES



SALINSEN PLANE, 91ST SQUADRON





96th Aero Squadron officers (Lieutenant Samuel Lunt, fourth from right).



Wright machine; with P. Parmalee and Lieutenant M. S. Crissy with first explosive aerial bomb.

the system of formation attacks by squadrons of bombers escorted by fighter planes as a protective screen. The Germans used this system first to great advantage, and by concentrating very large flights were able not only to concentrate the power of the bombing assault, but have enough fighters to sweep the skies of the opposition.

In addition to the duties of Reconnaissance, the original role of the airplane, had been added the duty of patrol, straffing and bombing, with the Bombardment arm always tending to become more and more important. After the war the Air Services of all countries began to experiment more and more with the development of bombing planes of increased power and destructive ability. It was realized that

it was increasingly possible for planes to inflict very heavy damage on the enemy from the air. The development of bombsights by all the major powers was to a large degree responsible for this. The American bombsight was recognized as being probably the most accurate of any developed in this period. Accuracy in hitting a predetermined target was coupled with increased altitude which made the planes more safe from enemy fighters and antiaircraft attack. Increased speed and range of the planes has developed down until the present time, when every belligerent possesses bombers capable of flying immense distances with heavy bomb loads.

The United States was among the first to develop the art of dive bombing, wherein the plane is pointed downward at the target and releases its bomb very low, depending

upon the tremendous speed of the dive for protection. The dive bomber is very accurate inasmuch as the pilot has the target before him on the way down and does not release his bombs until just above it. It remained for the Germans to develop this to the highest, and it was employed with great success in the battle of France. Many military experts say that the Stuka dive bomber is the greatest single contribution of the war to air combat. The Germans also experimented with and developed the use of air-borne soldiers, utilizing the parachute, originally a safety device, as an instrument for the dropping of offensive men behind the enemy lines. The Russians also have used this extensively, and paratroops are now a part of every belligerent Army.

Troop transports capable of carrying many men, supplies and equipment have also been developed, and in the battle of Crete the Germans used air-borne troops to carry the brunt of the battle.

The Japanese and the British have both added chapters to the development of air combat by the use of the torpedocarrying planes as an effective weapon with which to attack enemy warcraft which are not heavily protected by fighter planes. The English at Taranto and the Japanese at Pearl Harbor and off Malaya demonstrated that unprotected warships can be sunk with relative ease by planes of this type unless they are in turn protected by fighter planes based either on land or on accompanying aircraft carriers.

The day of the spectacular individual air "ace" has apparently closed, as pilots are taught more and more to fly and to fight in absolute formation. Formations are increasing in size as the strength of the warring nations in the air continues to grow.

There has been a growing belief on the part of military men that the day of air power in combat is only begun, and that this war will produce innovations and changes equally as great as those produced in the World War. It is certain that each day, all over America, more and more fighters, bombardiers, navigators, observers, gunners, me-

chanics and technicians are being trained for whatever role shall be assigned them in America's growing air armada.

CHIEFS OF THE AIR CORPS (Now Army Air Forces)

During the World War, Army Aviation was divided into the Bureau of Military Aeronautics, directed by Major General William L. Kenly, and the Bureau of Aircraft Production, directed by Mr. John D. Ryan, the copper magnate. With the advent of peace, these bureaus were consolidated under one title—Air Service—under the command of Major General Charles T. Menoher, who had commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) Division overseas.

On October 4, 1921, General Menoher was succeeded by Major General Mason M. Patrick. He remained in command until his retirement on December 13, 1927, and was succeeded by Major General James E. Fechet, who served until his retirement in 1931.

Major General Benjamin D. Foulois served for four years until December, 1935, when he was succeeded by Major General Oscar Westover, who served until his death in a flying accident in 1938. At that time Major General (now General) H. H. Arnold took over, and to him has fallen the immense task of directing the Air Forces through the present period of war.





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ARMY AIR FORCES ACCOMPLISHMENTS PRE-PEARL HARBOR



From the end of World War I to the start of World War II. the Air Forces have pioneered in numerous aviation activities. the Air Forces have pioneered in numerous aviation activities.

A few of these flights and activities, chronologically arranged,

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1921—February 12. The Army Air Service successfully completed a Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio, flight.

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1921—September I. The Army Air Service successfully completed a total of 398 forestry patrol flights in the Northwest.

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1922—October 6. Lieutenants Oakley record of 35 hours, 18 1-4 minutes.

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October 18.

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Diego, California, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1922-October 18.

Diego, California, to Fort Benjamin Francison, Indiana.

1923-April 3. Six Army land planes completed a flight to Porto Rico 1922-November 4.

and return.

1923—April 19. Marooned inhabitants of South Fox Island, off the coast from Michigan. Were afforded relief through the dropping from Army planes of food and clothing.

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1925—November 20. Lieutenant George W. Goddard, Air Corps, made the first successful night aerial photograph. 1922-Man 2 The Viced Will! State of the service of

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1927—June 29. Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hegenberger, Spanned 2,400 miles over the Pacific Ocean from Oakland, California.

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1932-May 9. Captain Albert F. Hegenberger accomplished the first solo flight entirely by instruments. solo flight entirely by instruments.

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1935-March 1. The GHQ Air Force was officially organized.

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1935—August 29. Air Corps engineers made the first flight using the radio compass to control the automatic pilot and thus providing automatic radio navigation. November 11. Captains Albert W. Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson, Air Corps, reached 72,395 feet in the stratosphere balloon.

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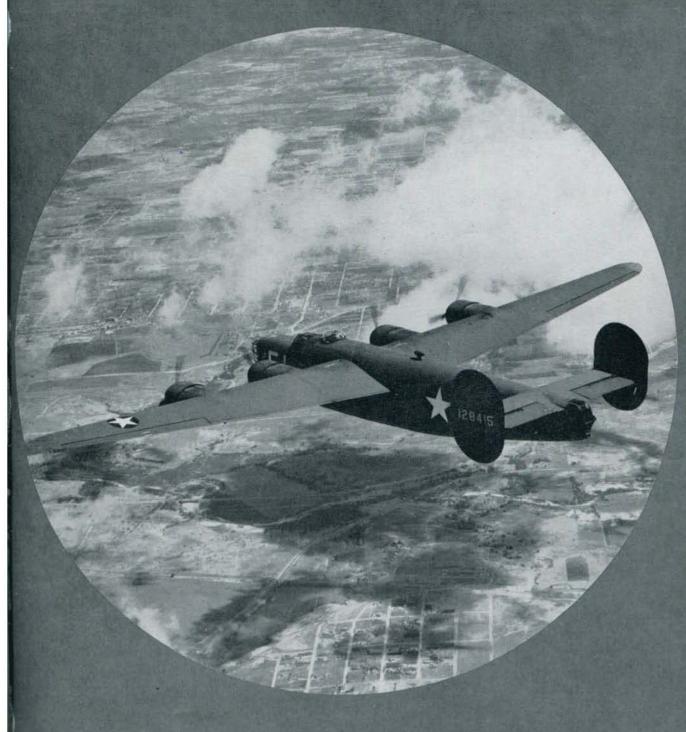
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AIR
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COMMAND



BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM H. TUNNER

Commanding General, Ferrying Division

The Commanding General of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, was born July 14, 1906 in Elizabeth, N. J. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, with a BS degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, on June 9, 1928.

He was transferred to the Air Corps on November 1, 1929, but he previously had started flying training at Brooks Field, Texas. He advanced to Kelly Field and completed his course in September, 1929. He filled assignments throughout the United States and the Canal Zone and in May, 1937 was Adjutant, Executive Officer and Photographic Officer at Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga. He next graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell

Field, Ala., in December, 1939, and became an instructor, 1st Military Area, Memphis, Tenn. In February, 1941, he became Assistant Chief, Military Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington. On June 7, 1941 he was transferred to the Air Corps Ferrying Command which had been activated two days before. At first he was Personnel Officer, but in December, 1941, he was reassigned as Commanding Officer of the Domestic Wing which later became the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command.

He is rated a Command Pilot, Combat Observer, Aircraft Observer.

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Director of Supply and Service and Assistant for
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Colonel
Executive Officer



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MRS. NANCY HARKNESS LOVE Executive for WASP



HISTORY OF THE FERRYING DIVISION, ATC

Flying more than a hundred different types of military planes, in all climates and all weathers, to every corner of the world, the Ferry Pilot of the Air Transport Command has become one of the most versatile and the most valuable of air men. Day in and day out he wings over Arctic, jungle and desert terrain; over the five continents and the seven seas; always with the single objective of his mission before him: The safe delivery of his plane, intact and on time, at its final destination.

On June 5, 1941, the Air Corps Ferrying Command was activated in Washington to begin the ferrying of British Lend-Lease planes from American factories to their points of departure from this country. Two days later, on June 7, 1941, the first delivery of a ferried aircraft was made—to the British at the Canadian border. This plane was towed on the ground across the border. In those early days, the Ferrying Command had priority on regular Army Air Force pilots. After Pearl Harbor, when these pilots were called to combat duty, the Command turned to civilian pilots. In 1942 these were joined by women pilots, now known as Women's Air Force Service Pilots, or WASP's.

On November 16, 1943, the Ferrying Division established an air transport service as significant as, and, strangely, similar to the stagecoach which helped advance civilization westward in the early days of this nation.

This new aerial service operates between the East Coast of the United States and India and has been moving vital cargo to the Far East theater in everincreasing quantities. These supplies are moved on regular schedule with departures several times a week from Miami, Florida.

Length of this aerial supply line approximates 14,000 miles; the round-trip for this operation has taken a little over eight days. The trip, of course, approximates the equatorial distance around the earth.

An interesting thing about the organization of this aerial supply route is its similarity to the stagecoach as was mentioned a moment earlier. In pioneer days, the coach usually went straight through and the horses were changed at established staging points. The Ferrying Division's service changes crews at staging points but sends the plane on with its load. The horses that drew the lumbering stagecoaches of our toretathers could not compare with the 4,800 horses of the C-87's which move tirelessly over oceans, deserts, jungles and mountain ranges to the airport in distant India which serves as jumping-off point for the trip over "the Hump" to China.

Major General Harold L. George, Commanding General of the Air Transport Command, having received inquiries about establishment of a regular transport service between the United States and India, delegated the job of setting up this transport service to Brigadier General William H. Tunner, Commanding General of the Ferrying Division, West Pointer and command pilot. There existed a variety of pressing needs for such service: Combat and cargo aircraft in the Far East theater were being grounded because parts and

replacements could not be supplied; surface transportation necessarily was slow, tragically slow when combat requirements were considered; return of personnel from theaters of war to the United States for medical treatment, rest and strategical conferences was imperative. Men such as Colonel Temple G. Bowen of Fort Worth, Texas, Assistant for Foreign Transport on General Tunner's Staff, and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Mackey, who makes available a wealth of operational experience, from Columbus, Ohio, started the work.

Evidence that the service is achieving high performance can be discerned in the recent report that ton mileage has increased steadily since November 16, 1943. This means vital cargo moved to relieve critical situations. For example, the number of grounded planes in theaters of war was reduced materially within a short time after the service began.

The Ferrying Division not only delivers the planes to active war theaters throughout the world, but also flies the planes from the factory, to the modification center, to the processing area, and thence to the point of final debarkation.

The prime requisite of the good Ferry Pilot is continuous and specialized training. On the day of his assignment to the Ferrying Division, the Ferry Pilot begins a comprehensive and progressive training program, one which does not cease even when he reaches the Division's top rating, that of the "Class 5-P" or four engine bombers and pursuit pilot. He is always a student. The Ferry Pilot learns principally by working at his job—by delivering aircraft.

His objective, of course, is to become as expert and as versatile as possible. In addition to this on-the-job

"experience" training in the air, supported by intensive ground school courses in aircraft, engines, instruments, navigation, meteorology, all under strong instructor supervision, the Ferry Pilot also attends, during his training, the specialization schools which the Ferrying Division conducts in instrument training, pursuit flying and two and four engine transport operation. Through this complete program, in fewer months than seems possible, the limited, inexperienced pilot becomes the world Ferry Pilot, capable of taking any plane made to any point named. Throughout the Ferry Pilot's training, the importance of flying safely is endlessly emphasized. The success or failure of his mission is not determined by: "How fast did you get there?" but rather by: "Did your plane arrive safely?" The Ferry Pilot knows that a plane lost in combat is lost for a cause, but that a plane lost before it reaches the front is lost in vain. He flies so that both he and the plane will fly again.

Personnel, Operations, Supply, Communications—these and many another staff section must analyze its participation in each project, coordinate its action with other sections, and transmit to each succeeding echelon clear, complete instructions. Thus, behind the lone pursuit pilot, behind the bomber crew—planning, coordination, and supervision—those prime essentials of sound military organization, practiced with unceasing energy and initiative by all Ferrying Division personnel in nearly a hundred widely scattered locations, maintain the intricate machinery of ferrying in high speed, high caliber operation.

"A pilot for every plane that's made, over every route that's flown, to every fighting front."





Important Mail also is a Part of the Cargo When Weight Permits.

Note Spare Parts Box in the Back.





Headed by Captain Carroll Latimer, First Pilot, the Six-Man Crew, with Luggage Approaches the Plane Ready for the Take off.

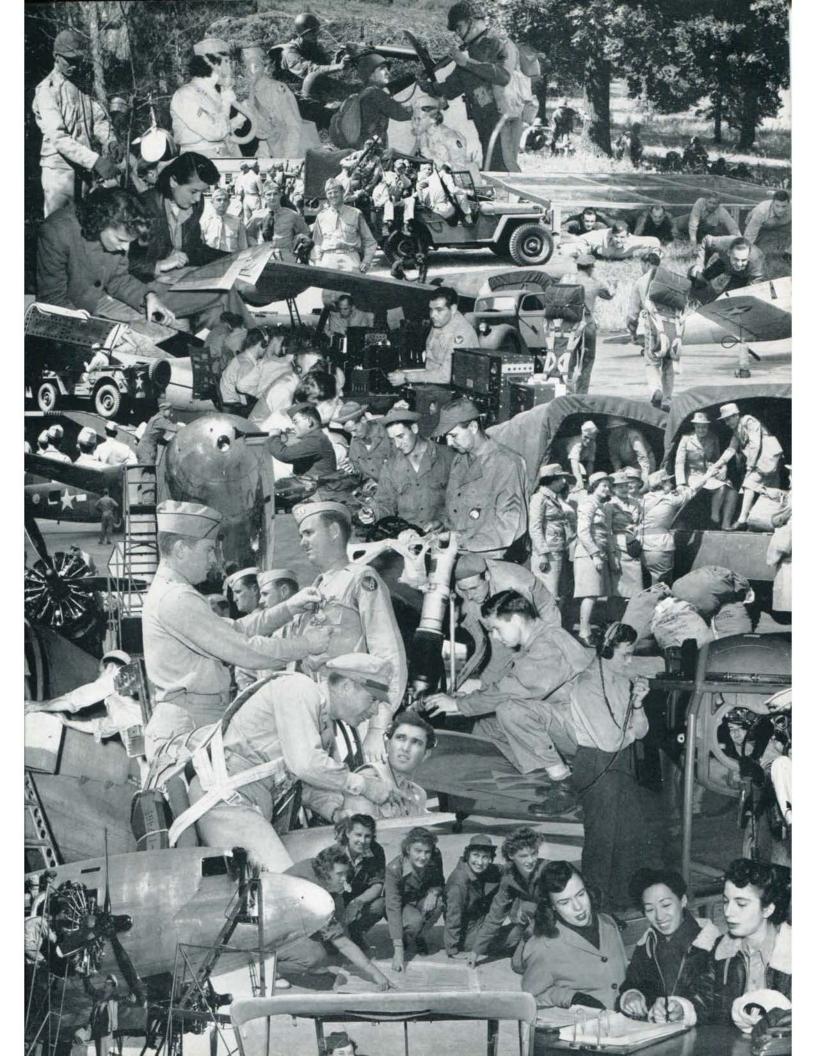




The Pilot and Co-Pilot Walk Away From a B-17 on Completion of a Delivery.







SIXTH FERRYING GROUP



LONG BEACH ARMY AIR FIELD

SIXTH FERRYING GROUP LONG BEACH ARMY AIR FIELD

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

15 MARCH, 1944

To the Officers and Men:

A vital link in the chain to victory has been forged by the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command—of which each of us is a part. America's fighting aircraft, delivered to farflung battle fronts the world over—when needed and where needed—are our personal trademarks of victory.

It goes without saying that the Sixth Ferrying Group has played a great part in this. We can be justifiably proud when we read of thousand-plane raids over Berlin and of American air-armadas obliterating Jap-held atolls on "the road to Tokyo." These devastating offensives were possible only because our air crews delivered the planes—only because our ground crews "kept 'em flying."

It is impossible for me to know each of you of the Sixth Ferrying Group personally, but I do know you well by the outstanding work you have done. It is a great satisfaction to know that because of your splendid devotion to duty, history—when the final chapter of this global war is written—may say of us, "well done."

For this reason, this yearbook is dedicated to the achievements of the men of the Sixth Ferrying Group who served their country faithfully in time of gravest crisis. It will serve to keep all of us together—for the duration and thereafter—whatever the separation may be.

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ANDREW B. CANNON Colonel, Air Corps Commanding



ANDREW B. CANNON

COLONEL

Commanding

One of the nation's outstanding fliers, Colonel Andrew B. Cannon, Commanding Officer, Sixth Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, recently elevated to a full colonelcy in the AAF, is a veteran military pilot.

A First Lieutenant with the I18th Observation Squadron, Connecticut National Guard, Colonel Cannon was assigned to active duty with the Western Division of the Army Air Corps Ferrying Command at Santa Monica, California, July 23, 1941.

Drawing upon a wealth of experience from 15 years of flying, Colonel Cannon served as pilot instructor, engineering officer.

Drawing upon a wealth of experience from 15 years of flying. Colonel Cannon served as pilot, instructor, engineering officer, technical officer, and squadron commander, first with the Western Division of the Ferrying Command, later the California Sector of the Ferrying Command at Long Beach, California, and in 1942 became Deputy Commanding Officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group at Long Beach, which had replaced the former ferrying units. In the spring of 1943, the Group's present Commanding Officer became in turn Executive Officer, Deputy Commanding Officer and Commanding Officer of the 21st Ferrying Group at Palm Springs, California, when that installation changed from a ferrying detachment to a full-fledged group. As first Commanding Officer

optings, California, when that installation changed from a terrying detachment to a full-fledged group. As first Commanding Officer of the 21st Ferrying Group, Colonel Cannon was charged with the responsibility of developing that organization into the outstanding installation it is today—one of the Ferrying Division's model groups. On August 27, 1943, Colonel Cannon was appointed Commanding Officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group at Long Beach, succeeding Colonel Ralph E. Spake, who became Commanding Officer of the

Western Sector of the Ferrying Division at Salt Lake City, Utah. Under Colonel Cannon's command, the Sixth Group has continued

to grow as the Ferrying Division's most important West Coast base.

A "Flier's flier," Colonel Cannon is one of the few Ferrying Division commanders qualified to fly every type of military aircraft, and despite the heavy responsibility of administrative duties, steadily does so. His record includes in excess of 8,000 logged hours, mass flights across both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

hours, mass flights across both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to deliver America's fighting aircraft to the battle fronts, and three months' combat service in the Aleutians early in 1942, when he helped open the Air Transport Command's supply route into Alaska—flying equipment of all kinds to American soldiers threatened there at that time by the Japs.

In the early 'thirties, the post's commanding officer taught flying in New England. Later he was chief pilot for a large Eastern industrial concern, was associated with Inter-City Airlines of Boston, Massachusetts, and served as an Army instructor at one of the nation's major flying schools. He has flown practically every type of American single, twin-engine and multi-engine land and water aircraft. aircraft.

A native of Tilton, New Hampshire, Colonel Cannon attended Cannon, the former Mabel I. Drew of Hartland, Maine, reside at 3849 Gardenia Avenue, Long Beach. Their 18-year-old son, Hugh, follows in his father's footsteps—he is a Lieutenant and a pilot in the AAF.



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HISTORY OF THE SIXTH FERRYING GROUP



The history of the Sixth Ferrying Group actually had its beginning before the United States declared war on the transgressor nations of World War II.

On August 1, 1941, the Nazi Luftwaffe, Allied resistance valiantly giving way before the sheer power of its furious onslaughts, was raining destruction upon a great portion of Europe—its terrific air-power smashing the continent's defenses. The cry which arose for planes with which to fight back reverberated around the world.

On that day—far from the roar of battle, far from the death, destruction and fire raining from European skies, far from the holocaust of London in flames—almost half way around the world at the peaceful Municipal Airport of Long Beach, California, where the forces of the coming world-wide conflict had not yet struck home—an answer to the appeal for planes for the freedom-loving people of Europe was given. An Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and 80 Air Force pilots arrived to begin the ferrying of military aircraft from West Coast production centers to the European theaters.

On June 5, 1941, the Air Corps Ferrying Command had been activated in Washington to begin the ferrying of British Lend-Lease planes to their point of departure from this country. A short time thereafter, the Western Division of the Ferrying Command had been organized with headquarters at Santa Monica, California, and on August 1, 1941, upon arrival of the first permanent commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Baez, Jr., the organization was established at the Long Beach Municipal Airport

from which it began the ferrying operations leading to the present world-wide ferrying group.

First known as the Western Division of the Ferrying Command, then the California Sector of the Ferrying Command, and later the Sixth Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, the present organization is one of the Army Air Forces' most important ferrying installations supplying United Nations' air forces throughout the world with fighting planes . . . from single-engine trainers to four-engine bombers.

On November 26, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel—now Colonel Ralph E. Spake, in command of the Central Sector of the Ferrying Division at Kansas City—became commanding officer of the rapidly expanding ferrying organization at Long Beach, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel Baez. A few months later, all commands on the base—the 307th Materiel Squadron, commanded by Major Stephen J. Idzorek, which provided materiel services, and the Air Corps, Facilities, Air Service Command, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Myron A. Sine—and other services were consolidated under Colonel Spake.

Command of the organization, which became the Sixth Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, continued under Colonel Spake until August 27, 1943, when Lieutenant Colonel (now Colonel) Andrew B. Cannon, at that time commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group, Palm Springs, California, became commanding officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group at Long Beach, Colonel Spake becoming commanding officer of the Western Sector of the Ferrying Division at Salt Lake City. Colonel Cannon, a

veteran pilot, had served as pilot, instructor, engineering officer, technical officer, squadron commander, and deputy commanding officer of the Western Division, the California Sector and the Sixth Ferrying Group, having been associated with the organization since its early days.

In the beginning, the Western Division of the Ferrying Command occupied only the airport manager's cottage (now the Public Relations Office) which housed the 307th Materiel Squadron; the airport terminal lounge (now the Post Finance Section) where the young organization's operations, headquarters, personnel, quartermaster, hospital and finance sections and Pilot's Waiting Room were located, and a tented area on the present photographic laboratory site.

For reasons of military security the extent of expansion since that time cannot be revealed, but the Sixth Ferrying Group today is a complete military air base, which, with its headquarters, flight operations and personnel sections, its engineering, quartermaster and maintenance buildings, its barracks, mess halls and commissaries, its excellent hospital facilities and its vast training section, serves the ferry pilot, aircraft mechanic, administrative worker and other contemporaries engaged in their globe-circling business as home, training school, and headquarters for operations necessary for the ferrying of planes.

Aside from its outstanding operations record, the Sixth Ferrying Group has been distinguished in many other ways. Off its flight lines have flown many of the nation's finest military pilots, through its headquarters have passed many of the most famous military, diplomatic and civilian personages of our times, and on its drill field at formal review have stood many of World War II's combat heroes to receive awards of honor for action against the enemy.

The group's athletic teams have been unrivaled in their area, its A. and R. section with its specialized physical training program is regarded by the Ferrying Division as a model, its post exchanges, Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, and enlisted mess halls compare favorably with any military base in the nation and its squadron areas, wherein a great majority of its personnel live, learn and work, are unusual examples of today's modern army.

Not all the post's personnel are pilots, administrative officers and enlisted men. On February 15, 1943, the first contingent of Women's Air Force Service Pilots (at that time known as WAFs) arrived to ferry military planes and some six months later the first members of the U. S. Women's Army Corps, five officers of the WAC, reported to assume ground administrative duties.

Not only is the Sixth Group's a colorful history, but Long Beach Army Air Field itself stands on part of aviation's most hallowed ground. On December 10, 1911, the first transcontinental flight—a three-months' trip by Galbraith Perry Rodgers from Sheepshead Bay, Long Island—terminated at Long Beach. In the early days of World War I, ten of the nation's first combat pilots were graduated from an Air Corps Training School established here—with the beach as "the favorite landing field." In 1924, Earl S. Daugherty, a famous World War I pilot, for whom the airport was officially named, assisted in establishing the present airport which now serves as a military base.

Above the Pilots' Loft adjacent to the Sixth Ferrying Group's flight line is a legend for all the world to read. It says: "Through these portals pass the finest pilots on earth." That is true and to it might well be added—"To ferry to freedom-loving people the world over the airplanes they need to keep the world free."

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O/C Overseas Supply



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SUB-DEPOT





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JOHN R. ROBINSON First Lieutenant Armament Officer

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FRED HAMMER
Captain
Base Operations Officer



LEONARD V. GILLESPIE Captain Station Weather Officer



R. C. LIVINGSTON Major Director of Training



JOHN McC. MORGAN Captain Flying Safety Officer



GRADY O. KELLEY Captain Instrument Training Officer



EDWARD C. SNIPES Captain Ground Training Officer



GERALD J. NORVILLE First Lieutenant Training Aids Officer



GORDON B. KINGSLEY Captain Supervisor Army Air Lines





EDWARD A, ZACKS ROBERT F, MACK Second Lieutenant Weight and Balance Officer Assistant Weight and Balance Officer



STUART B. GRAY Captain Pilot



GEORGE R. HANEY
Captain
Pilot and Assistant Operations
Officer



WALLACE G. MATTHEWS
Captain
Pilot, Assistant Foreign
Operations Officer



WILLIAM L. MOORE, JR. First Lieutenant Assistant Group Operations Officer



CLIFFORD M. WAGNER
Captain
Assistant Foreign Operations
Officer

Assistant Director of Training



STATION HOSPITAL





ELLIS D. HARMON Lieutenant Colonel Base and Group Surgeon



MAX EISENSTAT Major Chief Surgical Service



JOHN M. HULSEY, JR. Major Flight Surgeon



MILTON DeV. BRUNKOW
Captain
Assistant Out Patient Service



HAROLD J. GUNDERSON Captain Chief of Medical Service



DONALD G. HOLCOMB Captain Ward Officer



HOWARD M. JACOBS Captain Assistant Medical Service



CHARLES W. McGAVRAN Captain Radiologist



ELLIOTT A. ORSON Captain Flight Surgeon



WYMAN J. ROBERTS Captain EENT



EINER I. SORENSON Captain Chief of Out Patient



PETER J. TIMMONS Captain Assistant Surgical Service



ROBERT E. SHAW First Lieutenant O/C Infirmary



FERNANDO F. SACASA Major Base Dental Surgeon



DWIGHT F. LANG Captain Assistant Dental Service



ANTHONY J. MINICHIELLO Captain Assistant Dental Service



WILLIAM M. RUCKENBROD Captain Assistant Dental Service



HAROLD H. CARR, JR. First Lieutenant Assistant Dental Service



ARTHUR J. CEVASCO First Lieutenant Assistant Dental Service



RALPH HALVOR OLSEN First Lieutenant Assistant Dental Service



VICTOR E. CHRISTENSEN First Lieutenant Medical Supply Officer



WILLIAM C. KIRCHHOFF First Lieutenant Hospital Mess and Unit Supply Officer



JOHN W. QUACKENBOSS First Lieutenant Hospital Maintenance Officer



WALSTEIN B, SMITH First Lieutenant Adjutant Detachment Commander



ROBERT L. WITT Second Lieutenant Registrar, Plans and Training



AGNES G. ADAMS Second Lieutenant Nurse



MARIE M. BERG Second Lieutenant Nurse



OLIVIA G. ERLENDSON Second Lieutenant Nurse, Acting Dietitian



GERTRUDE A. FLETCHER Second Lieutenant Acting Chief Nurse



HARRIET ANN GEHLBACH Second Lieutenant Nurse



SARAH Y. HALL Second Lieutenant Nurse



ROSE B. PANZIERA Second Lieutenant Nurse



GRACE D. ROGERS Second Lieutenant Nurse



VERA M. SIMS Second Lieutenant Nurse



NATHALIA M. THOMAS Second Lieutenant Nurse



KATHERINE M. WHITE Second Lieutenant Nurse



ROBERT V. TALCOTT Captain Base Veterinarian



FRANK G. LORD First Lieutenant Post Sanitary Officer



The Most Versatile





Trainers, fighters, medium bombers, heavy bombers, transports: Ferry pilots of the Sixth Ferrying Group fly "anything, anywhere, anytime." Their "Qualification Cards" read like a roster of American military aircraft. Versatility is their goal and their pride. Their reward is that coveted rating "Class 5 pilot," which qualifies them as "the most versatile pilots in the world."







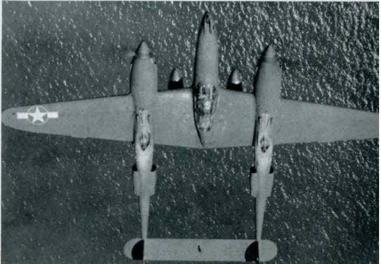
Pilots in the World! *



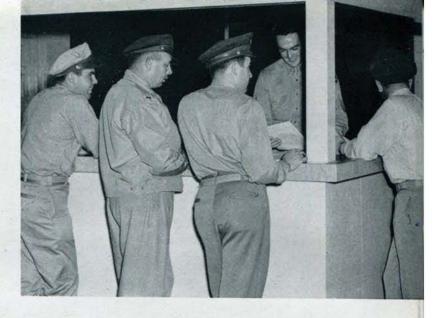
A Lockheed Lodestar, a B-17, a P-51 Mustang, a P-38, an A-20, a Billy Mitchell B-25—name your plane. Sixth Ferrying Group pilots have flown it, and are flying it, over continents and oceans to the battle fronts of the world.











Upper Left: You Get a Thorough Briefing. Upper Right: ... Clearances.

Off We Go



Day in, day out, the voice of the publicaddress system calls the names of the crews: "Report to Operations," "Report to Control." The men assemble. They climb in the planes . . . And "Off we go."

In a never-ending stream the planes streak down the runways of Long Beach Army Air Field, take the air, and head out . . . "into the wild blue yonder" to all corners of the globe.

Left: Pick Up Your Chute. Lower Left: A C-54 Heads Out. Lower Right: It's a Long Ride Coming Home.







Engine Check-up.

On the Line





Above: "Gas 'er Up!" Lower: Engine Overhaul.



Call 'em "grease-balls," "greasemonkeys"—call them what you want. They "keep 'em flying," and they're doing a great job in this war.

Mechanics at the Sixth Ferrying Group work day and night keeping the planes in the air. They work hand in hand with the pilots and crews. They make up a team of airmen and groundmen which is licking the greatest delivery job the world has ever known.

There are always a lot of planes and never enough men. That speaks well for the job being done "On the Line."

Right: "Give Her a Good Going Over."







It's a Long Road From This . . . to This!

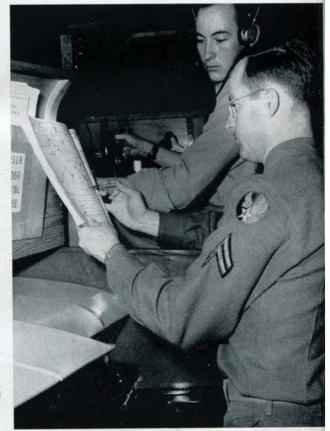


Instrument Instruction.

FLIGHT TRANSITION AND LINK

Hours in the Link Trainer . . . Hours in the air . . . The long road from "Class I pilot" to "Class 5 pilot" is paved with hours of training and study and practice. If the ferry pilot's workshop is the cockpit . . . if his home is the sky . . . then Transition is his classroom and the Link is his teacher.

* FLIGHT



Right:
"Briefing" before the hood
comes down.

Right: "How did I Do?"



SCHOOL AND GROUND TRAINING

It takes a lot of "know-how" to ferry the planes. Crews of the Sixth Ferrying Group never stop learning. At the Ground School they absorb a vast amount of technical material so

necessary to their job. What they learn in school on the ground may swing the balance between life and death, between success and failure, in the air.

Right: Flight engineers study propellers.

These officers learn the intricacies of aircraft guns.







It's a good thing to know how the turret works.

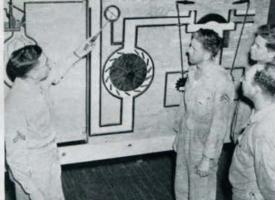
Radio code . . . the international language of the air

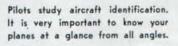




GROUND







Aerial engineers study engine analysis. Often the success of a mission depends upon knowledge gained in these classes.





Firing on the range develops accuracy of aim and co-ordination to the nth degree.

The oxygen system . . . so vital to pilots who fly at extremely high altitudes.





Life raft equipment is mighty important when you're down at sea. Pilots are trained to cope with any emergency.

In-water life raft test.







WEATHER

Upper Left: Hub of activity on the line is the A. O. Office.

Upper Right: Factory Acceptance Office. Left: "Take a reading."

Right: Army Airways Communications Radio Station. Lower Left: Weather Clearance in Control.

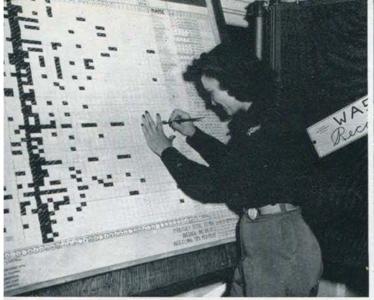
Lower Right: Weather Officer and two of his staff discuss a doubtful zone.

Soldiers, not many months ago plain citizens in civilian life, soon become proficient in the military machine. At the Weather Station all the moods and manners of wind and weather are carefully recorded.









WASP record of achievement. On this board is shown the progress of Sixth Ferrying Group WASP flyers up the ladder of advancement from BT's to B-17's.



In the comfortable WASP Operations Office, WASPs, "on orders," await their call.



WASPs catch up on their reading between trips . . . Reading time is short.

Here you see a few of the most versatile women pilots in the world.

WASP

WASP means "Women's Airforce Service Pilots"—and the WASPs are living up to their name. They are doing a man's job, but they are most assuredly women—and very feminine women. The service they render is verified by the extent of their operations. And their performance has earned them the coveted classification—"Pilot"—the hard way.

Organized (as the WAFS) in September, 1942, the women pilots made their first delivery within the next month. As of the end of 1943, they were flying 43 types of military aircraft. Two were qualified Class 5 Pilots, flying everything from trainers to Fortresses. Two more were Class IV pilots, and 18 had achieved Class III. Twenty-two WASPs (as they were redesignated last summer) held Army instrument cards. Furthermore, they were making plane deliveries all over the nation, day in, day out, adding a substantial figure to the tremendous total of aircraft deliveries accomplished by the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command last year.

This record—made in less than a year and a half—won them their place among Army airmen. That they will go on to continuously higher achievements is testified by performance which won Barbara J. Erickson, commanding officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group WASP squadron, the Air Medal: Four 2,000-mile deliveries, involving three different types of aircraft, in slightly more than five days.



"Let's go! The P. A. system blares, and two WASPs hurry to their planes.

Ready to go! A long, gruelling trip ahead, yet one eagerly anticipated.







Sub-Depot



"Pulling" engines, engine overhaul, "rigging" cables—these and many more aircraft mechanic's expressions are the language at Sub-Depot. Here major airplane repair work is accomplished by a staff of skilled army and civilian mechanics. Airplanes for shipment, airplanes returned from combat, airplanes on "stop-over"—they flood the area around the hangars and overflow into the great yard west of the line. Day and night the work goes on, and day and night planes fly away, equipped, reworked, "rigged" by skilled hands at Sub-Depot,





Post Engineers

Maintenance goes hand in hand with operation. An airplane won't fly without maintenance. Neither will a great army air base function efficiently without maintenance. The Post Engineer—with his carpenters, his plumbers, his electricians, forming his maintenance crews—keeps the Sixth Ferrying Group installation in efficient operation, so that base personnel, flying personnel, may work in comfortable, harmonious quarters—to keep the planes flying.







Buildings and Post Theatre



Entrance to Headquarters Area.



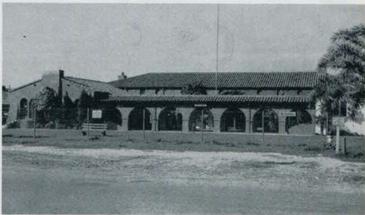
Barracks Line-Up.



Post Theatre.



Headquarters



Finance Office.



Exterior of One of the Best Mess Halls in the World.



Interior View Showing Contented GI's.

Mess



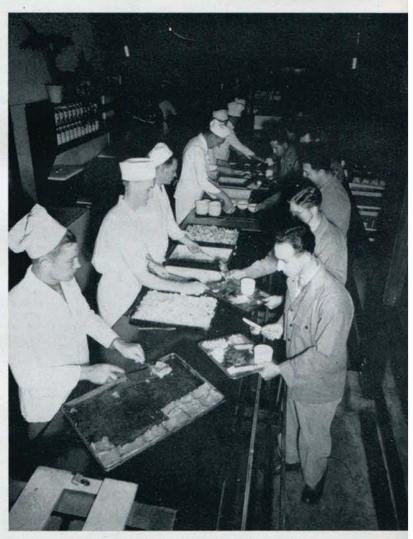
Left: The Staff



Left: Succulent Steaks for Steak-Hungry Soldiers,



Left: Behind the Scenes in the Kitchen.



Worth "Sweating Out" a Line For? The Heaped-Up Trays Answer the Question.





Hospital



- 1. Station Hospital Entrance.
- 2. Lieutenant Colonel Ellis D. Harmon, Surgeon.
- 3. Major Surgical Operations Are Performed.
- 4. Doctor and Nurses Prepare to Operate.
- 5. Modern Dentistry Is Done in the Dental Clinic.
- 6. Eye Examination.
- 7. Immunization "Shots."
- 8. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic.
- 9. Breakfast in Bedl
- Mejor John M. Hulsey, Flight Surgeon, Checks Over Flight and Ground Personnel.

















OFFICES



Major Walter C. Hiser, Executive for Administration.



Captain J. W. Thokey, Finance Officer.





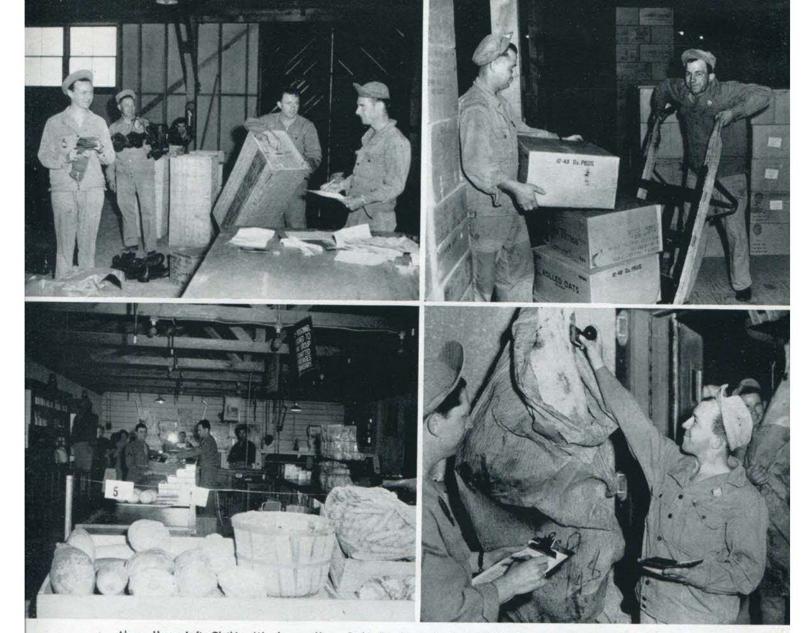
Above: Major Donohue, Deputy Commander; Lower, Adjutant's Office.

The Message Center.



Personnel Office.





Above, Upper Left: Clothing Warehouse. Upper Right: Dry Store. Lower Left: Sales Commissary. Lower Right: Meat Issue.

Ordnance . . . Quartermaster . . . Supply

Clothing Issue in Consolidated Equipment.

Ordnance Department.













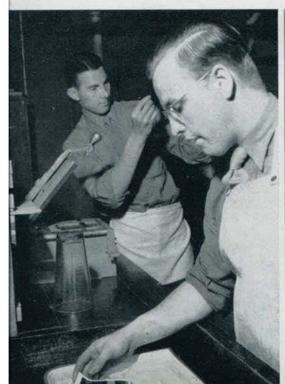
SIGNAL



Signal men are often assigned to dangerous tasks on the battle fronts. Stringing wires across shell-raked terrain, they set up and operate their devices at key positions, maintaining the necessary inter-troop communication so vital to the striking power of Army forces.

Some of them have had experience in civilian life as radiomen, telegraph and telephone technicians and engineers. All of them have received specialized training in Army schools and are trained and equipped to do their job well.

* PHOTOGRAPHY *





Men of the Photo Lab are doing an important job . . . and doing it well. Many aerial shots taken by planes whizzing by at tremendous speed are pieced together to form composite pictures that aid greatly in formulating plans. Stills caught by the camera's eye are carefully analyzed.

GUARD



Civilian life stops at the gate. Within goes on, day and night, the important task of training men to perform services vital to winning the war. Every person entering the gate has an important mission to perform, whether the commanding officer or the man on the tug.

Service is the watchword with Military Guards, and the responsibility that goes with it is correspondingly great. Guards must be living examples of the high discipline, efficiency and courtesy that characterizes the American Army.



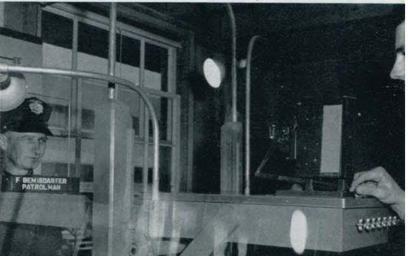
Upper right shows a Guard and Guard Dogs. Center, Left: Guard and plane. Center, Right: Fingerprinting. Lower Left: Guard inspection. Lower Photo identification.

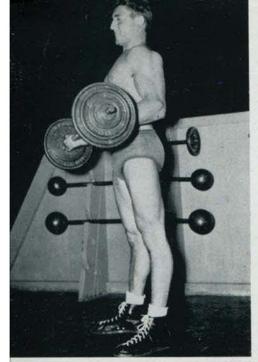










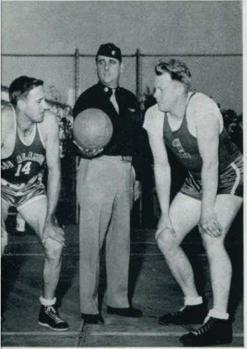


A and R



Sergeant "Red" Ruffing Gets His Pitching Arm Rubbe

Physical fitness for all Sixth Ferrying Group personnel is the job and the goal of the A. & R. Department. An organized three-hour-a-week program of calisthenics and recreational exercise, under the direction of army-trained instructors, keeps enlisted personnel in top condition. In the A. & R. Hangar, officers between "trips" take work-outs, massage and steam treatments, play badminton, basketball, pingpong, in order to maintain the peak condition so essential for long hours of flying. In addition, all the facilities of A. & R.—the Hangar, tennis courts, handball courts, baseball diamonds—are available to enlisted men and officers alike for recreation, for play. The high "Physical Fitness Rating" of the men of this command attests to the fine job being done by A. & R.



Above: Weight Lifting. Lower: Basketball.

Basketball Develops Speed and Accuracy.



The Baseball Team.

Chin-Up to the Horizontal Bar.













POST EXCHANGE

OFFICERS' AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' CLUBS

Below, Upper Left: Non-Commissioned Officers' Club Dining Room. Center: Exterior view of the Officers' Club. Upper Right: The Snack Bar in Non-Commissioned Officers' Club. Lower, Left and Right: Officers' Club Dining Room.

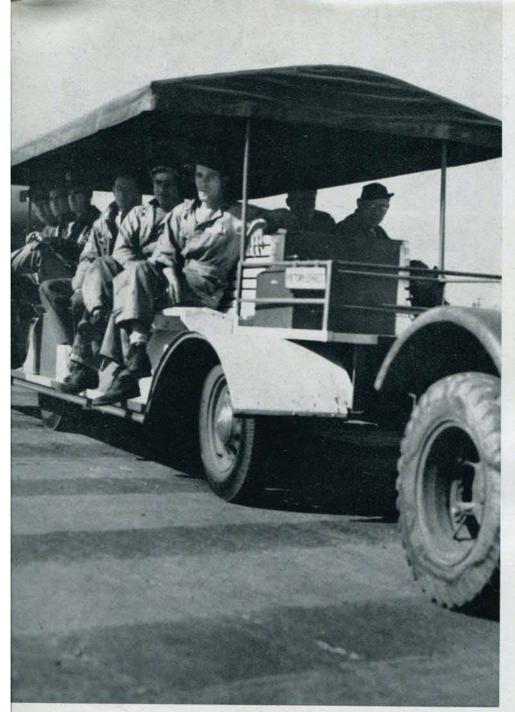












"Ferry-Go-Round" . . . Intra-Base Transportation.





Above: Post Library. Lower: Sixth Ferrying Group Newspaper Staff, the "Roger" (daily).

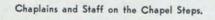
SPECIAL

Special Services is synonomous with morale. Entertainment, diversion, relaxation—these are essential for a soldier, to refresh him as he does his day-to-day job. At the Sixth Ferrying Group, the Special Services Department is providing a wealth of features unequalled in the nation. Top radio shows, broadcast direct from the A. & R. Hangar; big-name Hollywood stars; frequent dances, with music by the famous 640th Army Air Forces Band; Holiday parties with gifts and favors for all; a fine post library and a fully-stocked technical library—all these have been made available for the entertainment and relaxation of post personnel.

CHAPEL SERVICES

The Sixth Ferrying Group Post Chapel.

Leaving the Chapel on Sunday Morning.









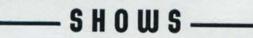


BAND-





Eddie Cantor Show.





Eddie Cantor Show Audience.



Two-Piano Duet in Officers' Club.











ORDERLY ROOMS

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SQUADRON OPERATIONS ROOMS































Red Cross "Gray Lady" in the Hospital.

RED CROSS

Office of the Field Director, The American National Red Cross, is a shrine of humanitarian activities for the enlisted personnel of the Sixth Ferrying Group under the direction of Mrs. Ruth B. Cobb.

B. Cobb.

The office administers to welfare, personal problem and recreation needs as it offers counsel and guidance, assists the soldier in obtaining emergency furloughs, loans money to men for emergency personal needs, aids when any troubles arise at home, mends torn uniforms, furnishes squadron dayrooms, shows movies twice weekly to hospital patients, maintains motor corps drivers, nurses' aids and social canteens.





Above: Mrs. Cobb, Red Cross Director, and Lieutenant Haimbaugh, A. E. R. Officer.





POST OFFICE

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FIRE DEPARTMENT







Colonel Cannon Decorates Former Combat Pilots Now Flying With the Sixth Ferrying Group at Friday Morning Review.

RETREAT

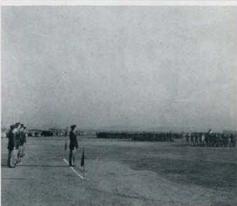
The Colors Are Reverently Lowered and Carefully Folded at Retreat.



REVIEW

The Colors, Band, and Squadrons Pass in Review.











HEADQUARTERS

SIXTH FERRYING GROUP



WILLIAM J. CLEARY Major Foreign Operations



BURTON O. BUNDY Captain Assistant Director of Training



THOMAS E. HOLT Captain Assistant Group Engineering Officer



NATT L. COLLINS First Lieutenant Assistant Engineering Officer



FREDERICK A. GAYLORD First Lieutenant Flying Safety Officer



JOHN E. JONES First Lieutenant Assistant Engineering Officer



CHARLES W. SCOTT First Lieutenant Engineering Officer



JOHN J. WOODS First Lieutenant Ferrying Communications Pilot



























(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Grimaldi, Nicholas J.; Technical Sergeants Andrews, William J.; Grill, George A.; Imdieke, Sylvester H.; Toneman, Warren C.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Bennett, Harry W .: Crust, Paul J.; Gealt, Edward L.; Goodspeed, Nathan L.; Jackson, Edward.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Nauman, August: Nichol, Charles A.; Starek, George E.; Williams, Leon; Sergeant Anderson, Donald P.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Bailey, Robert H.; Covert, William E.; Covington, Robert A.; Cobb, Elwood H.; DeCuir, Warren J.

Fifth Row: Sergeants Furches, Albert B.; Garner, Lee M.; Germain, Lawrence E.; Good, Lacey A.; Houston, Thomas B.

Sixth Row: Sergeants Morelli, Paul A.; Salberg, Donald A.; Staples, Ralph A.; Sullivan, John H.; Szczukowski, John E.

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

SIXTH FERRYING GROUP



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First Row: Sergeants Walker, Donald; Weinholtz, Raymond C.; Corporal Barrett, Richard A.

Second Row: Corporals Bower, James W.; Brecht, Alfred L.; Campbell, Vernon L.; Fortman, Robert J.; Fowler, Roy A.

Third Row: Corporals Hansen, Thomas G.; Kimmel, David; Maahs, William L.; Parsons, Herbert T.; Penner, Henry.

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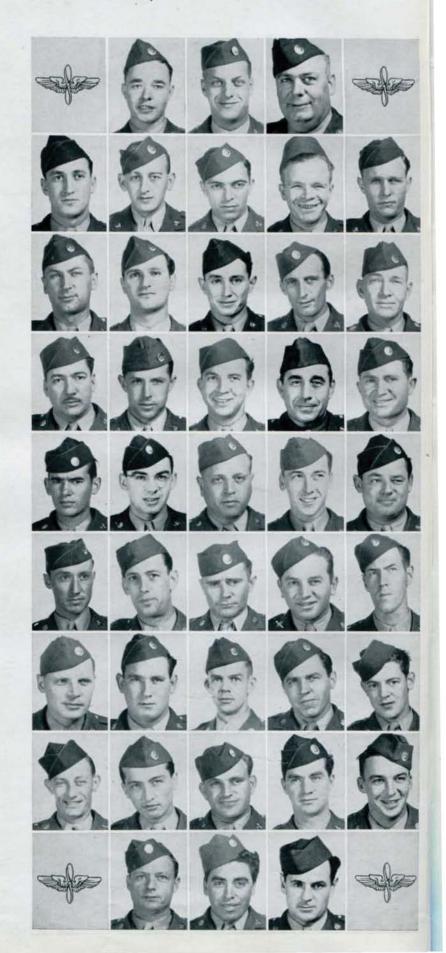
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Seventh Row: Privates First Class Reykalin, Frederick H.; Shough, Donald R.; Simpson, Vernon C. L.; Sonley, Lorne T.; Stanley, Clarence F.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Verity, Richard J.; Wagner, Stanley E.; Wedin, Curt E.; Privates Carroll, James F.; Hallett, Rex D.

Ninth Row: Privates Mathews, Leland A.; Romero, Placido; Silveria, Joseph R.





MAURICE L. JUDGE Captain Commanding



CHARLES R. FOX First Lieutenant Adjutant



ROBERT E. BARRON First Lieutenant Supply Officer

348TH AIR BASE SQUADRON



GEORGE F. HAMMOND Captain Pilot



LESTER H. BROWNE



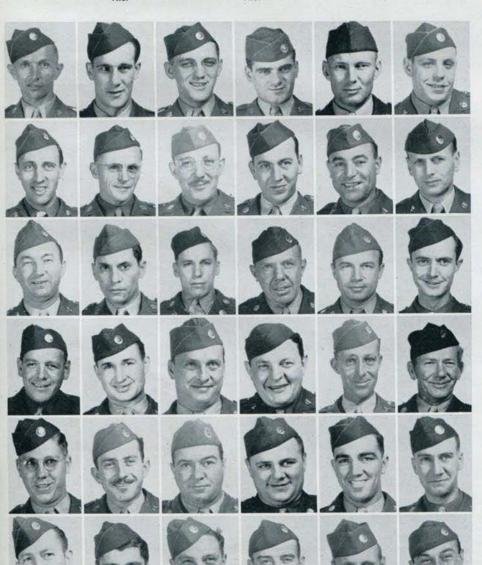
First Lieutenant Pilot



HAROLD E. SALLEY First Lieutenant Staff Officer



JAMES C. WHITTAKER First Lieutenant Pilot





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First Row: First Sergeant Griffith, Richard W.; Master Sergeants Conway, William F.; Drane, Robert A.; Technical Sergeants Blacklin, Joseph E.; Edens, Alric; Holwagner, Johnie D.

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Third Row: Technical Sergeants Thompson, Julius W.; Willis, Albert G.; Winn, Kermit D.; Wyatt, Roy M.; Staff Sergeants Atchison, ReMine C.; Baker, Ledru.

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Sixth Row: Staff Sergeants Logsdon, Albert R.; Mangoian, Karl H.; Meinke, Arthur W.; Miller, Henry E.; Olsen, Gunnar; Raven, Harry.

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First Row: Staff Sergeants Schwartz, Charles B.: Sellers, Walter D.: Smullen, Gordon: Tompkins, Robert S.: Tryer, Harry L.; Vermont, Abraham,

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Walker, Charles E.; Wilkens, Otto R.; Sergeants Alexander, W. A.; Armstrong, Charles M.; Barnette, Waldon O. C.; Beams, Jack.

Third Row: Sergeants Beranek, Edward: Bilberry, E. J., Jr.; Bradley, William C.; Buehler, Robert J.; Chunn, William O.; Coffey, John J.

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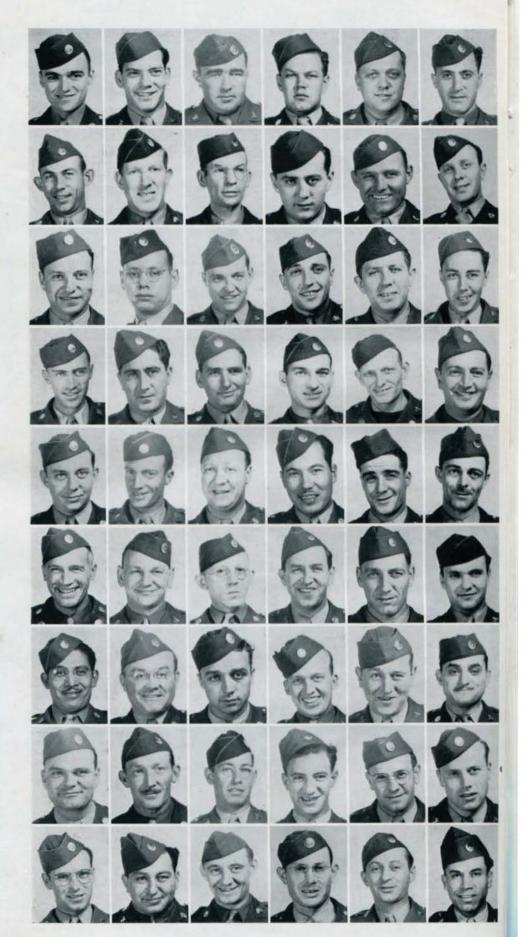
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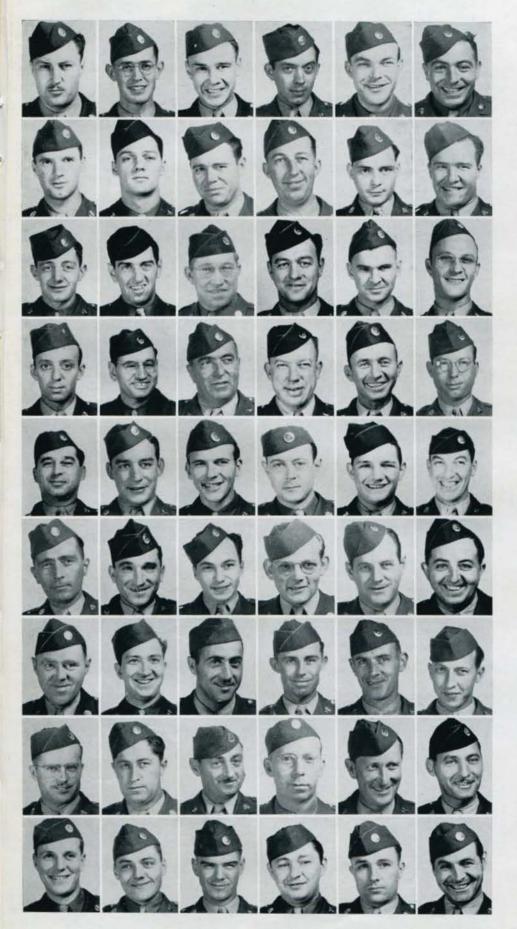
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Eighth Row: Sergeants McAchren, Arden L.; McElhern, James T.; Mc-Ginnis, Walter L.; Milano, Orfeo J.; Miller, Francis J.; Nelson, Gerald T.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Ott, Walter M.; Perelman, Albert; Perry, A. C.; Pollman, Solanus B.; Poster, Steve J.; Salazar, Henry R.





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Second Row: Sergeants Wegner, John R.; Westenberger, Walter P.; Wicklein, Lester G.; Corporals Agerjord, Obert T.; Aurelius, David A.; Balash, Charles J.

Third Row: Corporals Barash, William M.; Beierle, William F.; Bingham, Rex; Blackbourn, Clinton L.; Blessing, John M.; Bliley, Ray B.

Fourth Row: Corporals Bonney, William P.; Boyd, William T.; Burbank, Lester H.; Burnham, Hugh M.; Butler, Euel K.; Butler, Walter E., Jr.

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Seventh Row: Corporals Galbreth, Gero C.: Gayne, Frank C.; Gil, David F.; Grice, William O.; Hallam, Donald C.; Hayes, Wesley E.

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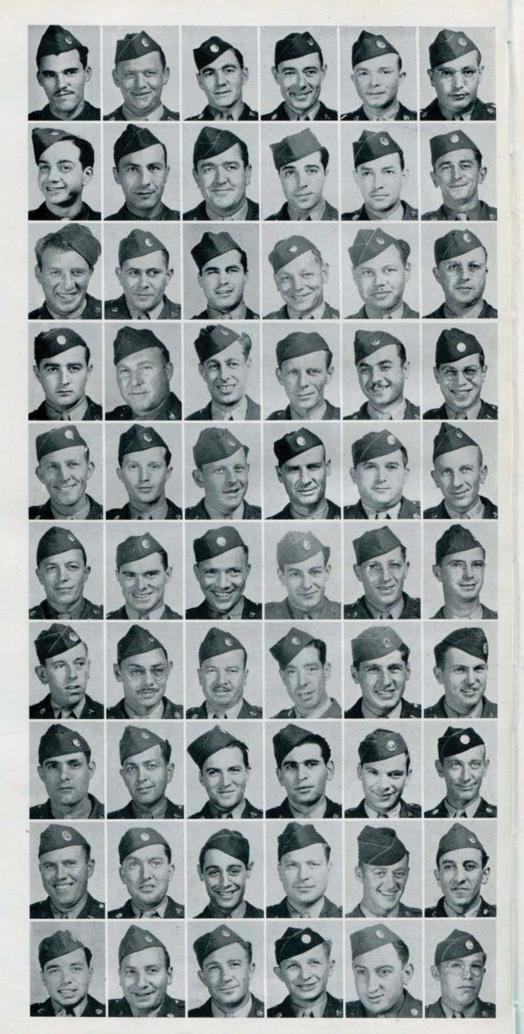
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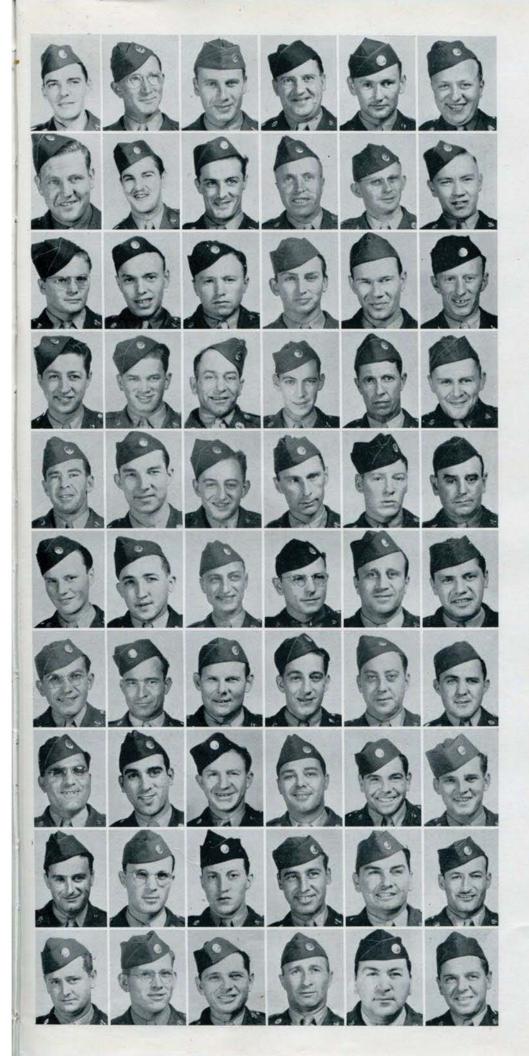
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Ninth Row: Privates First Class Carlson, Kenneth E.; Coker, Lester H.; Damiata, Orlando; Daniels, Robert L.; Darovich, Paul D.; Dispenza, Calogero J.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Divito, Louis R.; Durgom, George A.; Dyck, Henry F.; Dziengelewski, Bernard; Edmundson, William P.; Ellsworth, Robert C.







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Second Row: Privates First Class Hodge, William B.; Hoffman, William P.; Irwin, Clyde R.; Johnson, Nels J.; Kerfoot, Vincent M.; Kivela, Ernest A.

Third Row: Privates First Class Ladrick, Ray C.; Ledford, Willard H.; Loeffler, Elmer V.; McEntire, John B., Jr.; Miller, Burt W.; Miller, George T.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Mintz, Nathan L.: Moore, Carl H.; Morgan, Lewis V.; Morgandale John J., Jr.; Offield, Everett W.: O'Gorman, Jack M.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Padgitt, James H.; Petrey, Sanders W.; Reidy, Edward R.; Renne, Douglas J.; Robbins, Louis E.; Rork, Norman R.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Seike, Frederick W.; Slomba, Stanley; Smith, Julius J., Jr.; Speer, Edward D.; Stoppelman, Max H.; Szuba, Walter F.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Tokarsky, Louis J.; Trousdale, David M.; West, Max E.; Whalen, Daniel W.; Whitman, Donald L.; Woytko, John J.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Wuzzardo, Frank; Yannariello, Charles C.; Zitzka, Joseph F.; Privates Allee, Lyle E.; Allen, Bernard D.; Arnold, Dale W.

Ninth Row: Privates Altomari, Sam: Ball, Lloyd E.: Barger, LeRoy O.: Barteau, Glennon F.: Beard, Paul H.: Beardo, Harry.

Tenth Row: Privates Beemer, Elman L.; Berndt, Paul T.; Bienvenue, Sterling; Bishop, Robert; Bremen, Leonard; Brewer, Frank E.



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First Row: Privates Bronson, Frank S.; Brosius, Norman J.; Castillo, Armando E.; Cambre, Wilfred L., Jr.; Catalano, Armando V.; Chalk, Norman E.

Second Row: Privates Chapman, Charles H.; Chardenet, Marcel; Christofferson, Robert G.; Cleary, Jack T.; Collins, Harry J.; Cooper, Cletus R.

Third Row: Privates Corbin, Frank B.; Cordova, Mike A.; Cornett, William R.; Costello, Edward M.; Cowhig, Charles P.; Creecy, Claud G.

Fourth Row: Privates Crowley, James J.; Curry, Ira L.; Danker, Henry B.; Dessureault, Eugene O.; DeVos, George C.; Dobrzelecki, Joseph S.

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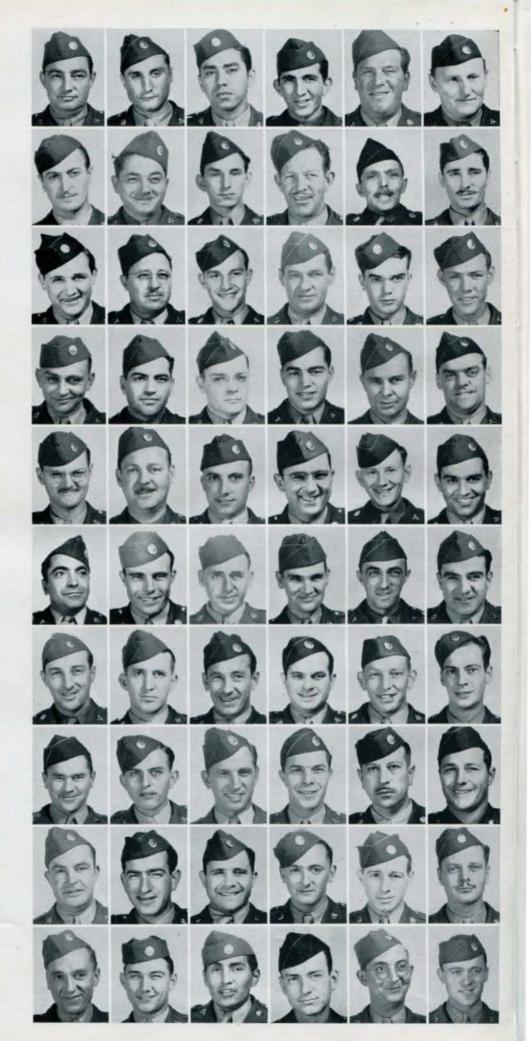
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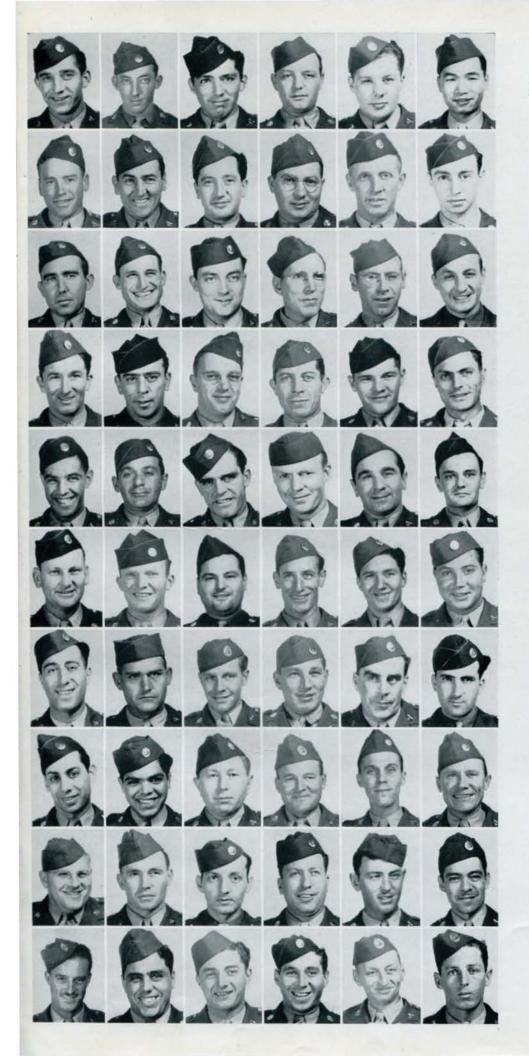
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Ninth Row: Privates Hodges, Earl L.; Holtz, Seymour D.; Horowitz, Edwin H.; Huthcroft, Ervin B.; Iannelli, Salvatore J.; Inskeep, Monte F.

Tenth Row: Privates Janey, George A.; Jones, William T.; Joseph, H. M.; Kane, James A., Jr.; Kapper, Rudolph I. G.; Kascak, Michael J.







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First Row: Privates Kazlauskas, Joseph J.: Kolb, Charles T., Jr.; Krauth, Walter F.; Krieck, John H.; Krutil, Anton, Jr.: Lee, Foo W.

Second Row: Privates Lee, Kermit J.; Lilly, Arthur M.; Lipshitz, Joseph; Lord, Earl M.; Lundstrom, Bert G.; Lustig, Harold.

Third Row: Privates MacIsaac, Joseph; Maddux, Robert N.; Manchester, Noel M.; Markley, Charles L.; Marron, Eugene; Martineau, Robert H.

Fourth Row: Privates Mattox, Tilden; McDermott, Harold W.; Mehl, Gordon W.; Meyers, Rom; Mikkelsen, Kermit P.; Miller, Leonidas.

Fifth Row: Privates Miller, Melvin H.; Milligan, Eugene M.; Moran, Francis J.; Morrison, Eldridge S.; Mueller, Anton; Nelson, Clarence A.

Sixth Row: Privates Northington, Gordon E.; Nulty, Edward F., Jr.; O'Brien, Martin J.; Olsen, Albert W.; Pagano, M. A.; Page, Warren E.

Seventh Row: Privates Papapietro, Ralph R.; Patterson Elijie F.; Paxton, Eugene W.; Petefish, Connor H.; Pirila, Robert A.; Poppalardo, Atillio.

Eighth Row: Privates Pullmain, Anthony, Jr.; Ramirez, Joe L.; Rasmussen, Earl R.; Reynolds, Charles C.; Riley, Edward D.; Ristow, Frederick L.

Ninth Row: Privates Ritter, Bernard J.; Ritter, Lloyd P.; Robbin, Raymond A.; Robinson, Radburn B.; Rose, Lecil E.; Sanchez, Eddie T.

Tenth Row: Privates Sanders, Arthur E.; Santarsiero, Michael R.; Scheffler, William H.; Schottler, Jack W.; Schwanke, William E.; Scott, Delton E., Jr.



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First Row: Privates Seelhoefer, Aloys T.; Seeth, John A.; Seijas, Carlos; Sheets, Marvin G.; Shockley, Everett S.; Siembieda, Michael.

Second Row: Privates Simpson, Charlie D.; Simpson, Charles R.; Skeen, Wayne D.; Smith, Irving D.; Snyder, Charlie T.; Spires, Ralph A.

Third Row: Privates Steckler, Lawrence C.; Steffen, Oscar K.; Stevens, Charles A., Jr.; Stockton, Clifford D.; Sutherland, Kenneth E.; Taglairino, Joseph J.

Fourth Row: Privates Tammaro, John A.; Tatum, John C.; Thacker, Robert L.; Tharpe, Hugh W., Jr.; Thiel, Cleo R.; Thielman, Robert Q.

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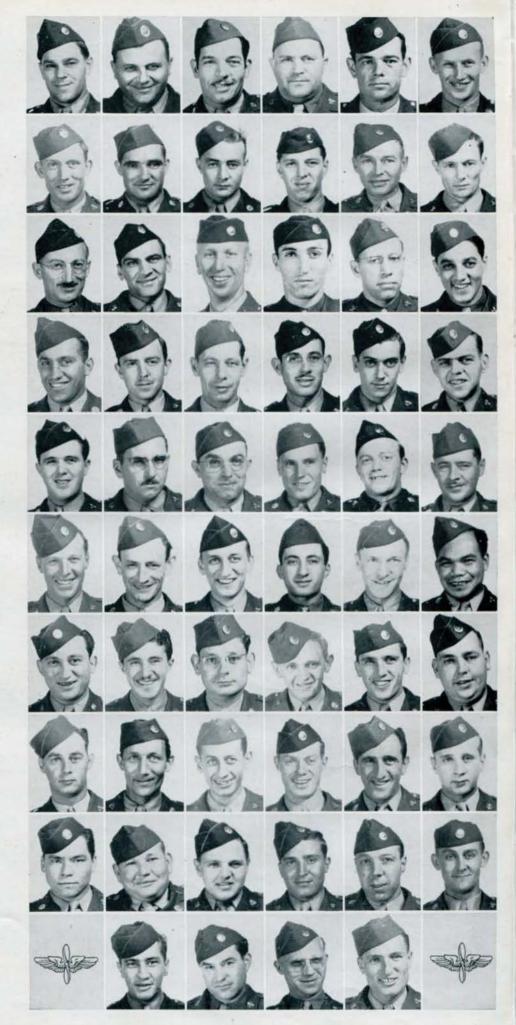
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Seventh Row: Privates Ventresca. Angelo J.; Venuti, Charles A.; Veres, Julius J., Jr.; Wakat, Walter; Wall, William G.; Wallace, Ebenezer, Jr.

Eighth Row: Privates Waldygo, Walter; Washburn, Harry B.; Wasser, Paul S.; Waymire, Richard U.; Werbouski, William; Wetzel, Charles R.

Ninth Row: Privates Whorton, Earl D.; Wier, Reginald M.; Wierzbicki, Stanley: Wiesenborn, Elmer G.; Wiley, William R., Jr.; Wise, Wilbur

Tenth Row: Privates Wyatt, Harry M.; Ziedman, Samuel; Zirtzman, Frank C.; Zwierz, Henry J.



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Carol P. Fillmore Civilian Pilot



Enid C. Fisher Civilian Pilot



Dorothy J. Fulton Civilian Pilot



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FIRST FERRYING SQUADRON



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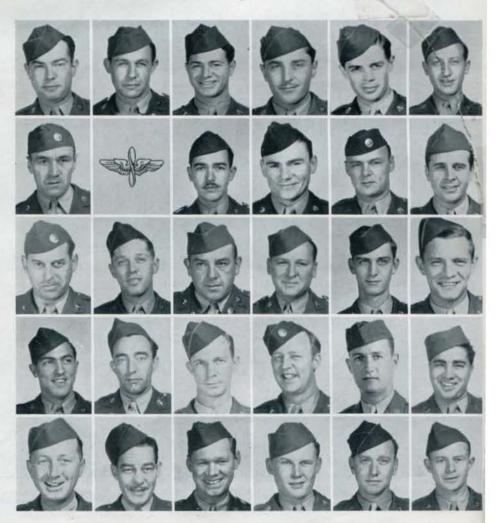
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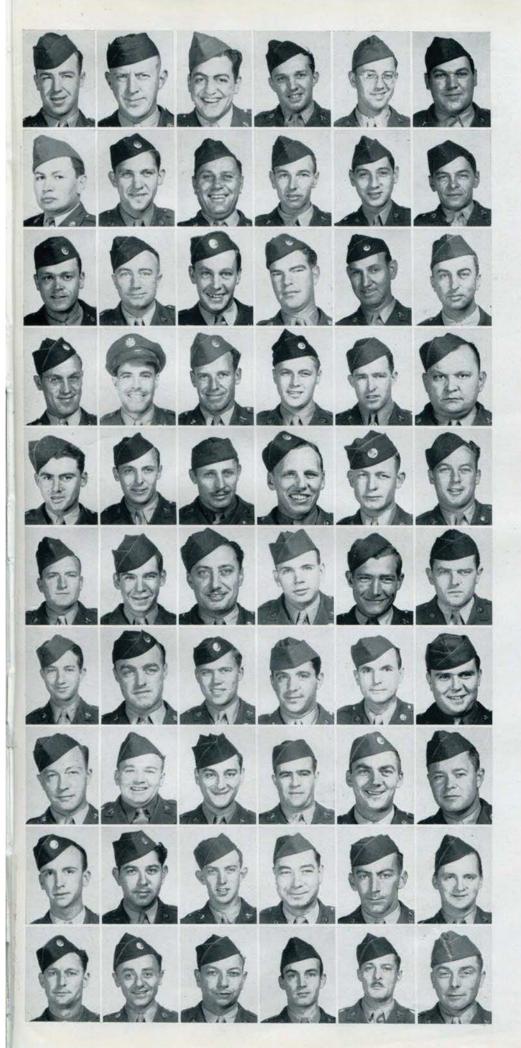
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Third Row: Technical Sergeants Hirsh, Maurice M.; Horler, Laurence R.; James, Kenneth L.; Knight, Elwin L., Jr.; Mays, Earl W.; Miller, Peter

Fourth Row: Technical Sergeants Mitchell, Martin O.; Monahan, Elwood I.; Pennell, Glen B.; Petersen, William E.; Pfeifer, Orlen E.; Psaltis, James H.

Fifth Row: Technical Sergeants Sharp, David C.; Smith, Henry E.; Sokolski, Joseph V.; Strande, Raymond W.; Vernon, George; Vogel, Francis C.







DONALD W. STEWART Flight Officer Pilot

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First Row: Technical Sergeants Wilson, Alexander E.; Wolf, Donald A.; Staff Sergeants Bosco, Samuel, Jr.; Boyd, Frank, Jr.: Franke, Robert W.; Havlicek, Paul J.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Hawley, James F.; Jackson, Stuart R.; Kackman, Harry E.; Lepper, Clarence E.; Maglio, Carl S.; Malina, James.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Manning, Lloyd M.; Mathews, Thomas J.; Miller, Herbert A.; Mills, Francis R.; Minter, Clarence E.; Mittelmann, Daniel.

Fourth Row: Staff Sergeants Monk, Walter E.; Moore, Paul A.; Moorcroft, George; Mortensen, Gustave E.; Mulholland, Tommie; Pavlic, Walter, Jr.

Fifth Row: Staff Sergeants Raiford, Harold E.; Sanders, John H.; Toltschin, Robert D.; Waters, Owen R.; Williams, Oliver; Sergeant Adams, Bobbie E.

Sixth Row: Sergeants Barker, Talmon D.: Baxter, Guy W.: Braunstein, Edward: Brisendine, Howard G.: Brooks, Stanford E.: Bush, Robert N.

Seventh Row: Sergeants Davenport, Earl C.; Dunton, Arthur P.; Easler, Dewey M.; Giakas, Theodore G.; Gillam, David S.; LaPoint, Frederick J.

Eighth Row: Sergeants Ludwig, Theodore L.; Luke, Don D.; Marotta, Benifacio P.; McLain, Joe T.; Mechavich, Raymond D.; Michaels, Richard C.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Miles, Kenneth J.; Miller, Robert S.; Milne, Valerius J.; Minter, James W.; Morse, William J.; Murawsky, Edward S.

Tenth Row: Sergeants Pinkston, Kenneth; Pisciella, Louis; Reynolds, Charles R.; Shillock, Frank T.; Vail, Frank A.; Wells, Ralph O.

FIRST FERRYING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Sergeants Young, Henry C.; Zuppardo, Joseph A.; Corporals Alsop, Stanley G.; Barone, Raymond R.; Belanger, John S.; Bellman, Aldon C.

Second Row: Corporals Broomhead, Rulon T.; Cohen, Fred S.; Cole, Bernard M.; Coston, Milton C.; Crawford, Charles R.; Crooks, Samuel L.

Third Row: Corporals Dean, Hoyt H.; Dunn, Grady L.; Erwin, Roy A.; Fieldcamp, Raymond A.; Frey, David P.; Furlan, Edward J.

Fourth Row: Corporals Geddes, Donald B.; Goodhue, Richard B.; Hahn, Charles L., Jr.; Harris, Jack E.; Heinis, Howard W.; Helland, Sverre J.

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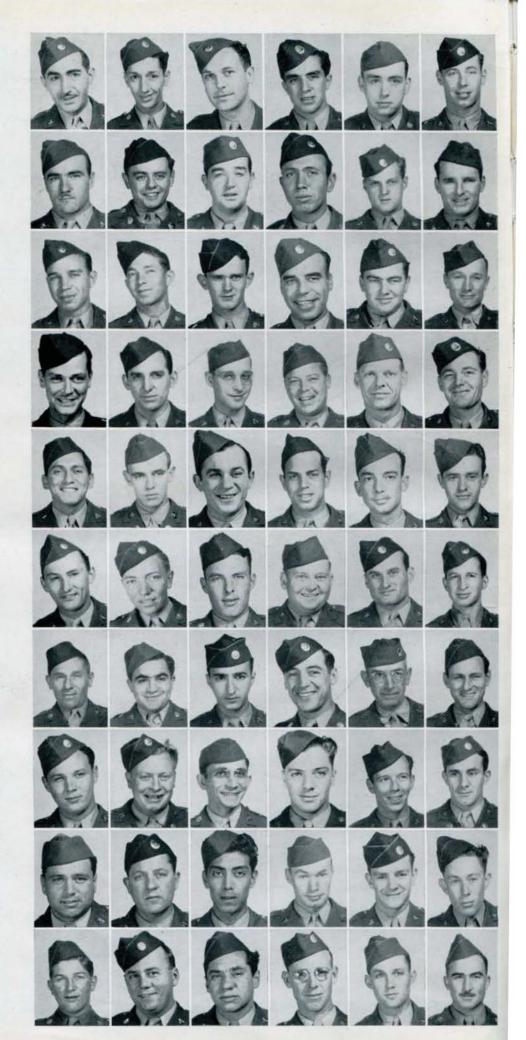
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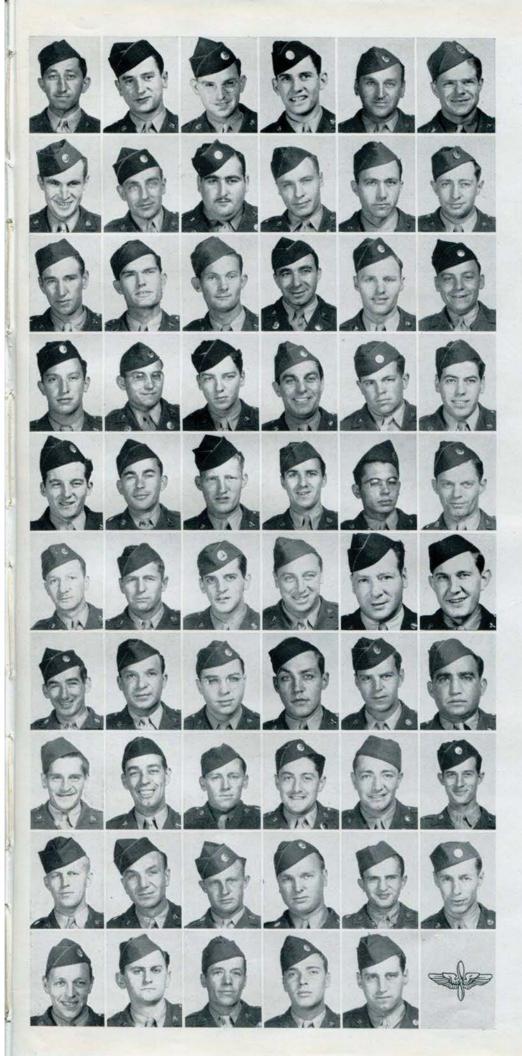
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Eighth Row: Corporals Saladna, Frank J.; Schafer, Lionel J.; Schell, Charles A.; Schmidt, Alvin R.; Scilligo, Floyd S. L.; Smith, Rolland V.

Ninth Row: Corporals Sparduti, Joseph F.; Spencer, Robert E.; Privates First Class Benitez, Bernie; Berry, Loren F.; Brunner, Andrew L.; Coleman, George J.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Coniff, Lawrence E.; Daughdrill, William J.; DeRoma, Rocco A.; Dillard, James H.; Dunn, Walter B.; Fowler, Ralph H.





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First Row: Privates First Class Frank, Carl A.; Gondran, Kenward J.; Henderson, Marvin; Holaway, Robert O.; Jankowski, Joseph V.; Kotrba, Edward F.

Second Row: Privates First Class Kozlowski, Stanley J.; Kozo, Frank J.; Markovitz, Nathan; Martin, Percy L.; Montgomery, Jesse M.; O'Donnell, Cevirt M.

Third Row: Privates First Class Ohlman, Edwin H.; Overlin, Walmer O.; Perkins, Melvin M.; Persico, Pat; Robinson, Edward L.; Rose, Dale C.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Rozzo, Stephen F.; Sailer, John R.; Seaberg, Robert F.; Sherrell, Lewis; Sturm, Burnett; Tabor, Andrew L.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Tobin, William J.; Waldeck, Henry C.; Privates Anderson, Henry E.; Bowes, Albert W.; Burson, Richard P.; Buyauskas, Adam J.

Sixth Row: Privates Charles, William H.; Corkran, Adrian L.; Farr, John K.: Farron, Vincent J.; Finigan, James P.; Freeman, W. E.

Seventh Row: Privates Forton, Donald S.; Gioielli, Anthony J.; Huffman, Jack; Keary, Louis A., II.; Krok, John W.; Lena, Sam.

Eighth Row: Privates Lowe, Robert C.; Lundgren, Fred L.; Malloy, Frank V.; Maroff, Embert C.; Miller, Albert L.; Nadeau, Leopold.

Ninth Row: Privates Nummelin, Arthur A.; Ochal, John S.; Payne Floyd B.; Petterson, Howard C.; Reitz, Ferdinand; Ruda, Sylvester T.

Tenth Row: Privates Shaw, Harry F.; Tuma, Louis J.; Urich, Matt J.; Wagner, James H.; Williams, Ralph O., Jr.

Allen E. Steele Master Sergeant



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BURFORD L. CASSITY Captain Executive Officer



CARR L. MILLER Captain Adjutant



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THOMAS W. GAVEY First Lieutenant Pilot



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WOODROW M. BELL Captain Squadron Operations Officer



RALPH P. ROE First Lieutenant Engineering Officer



SIDNEY C. HILL First Lieutenant Navigator



WILLIAM B. JESTER, JR. First Lieutenant Navigator



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JOHN H. ANDERSON Captain Pilot



ARNOLD H. CAROW Captain Pilot



SAMUEL J. COUGHRAN Captain Pilot



GERALD J. U. DELAY Captain Pilot



DONALD R. DISHAROON Captain Pilot



ARCHIE C. DeREMER Captain Pilot



HARRY F. FISHER
Captain
Instructor of Training



RICHARD F. HOLLADAY Captain Instructor Check Pilot



RALPH D. KEARIN Captain Flight Commander



CLIFFORD L. KEEFER Captain Pilot



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GEORGE W. RAGLAND Captain Pilot



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JAMES F. WILEY Captain Pilot and Transition Instructor



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DARRELL R. COSART First Lieutenant Pilot



HOMER L. COX, JR. First Lieutenant Pilot



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Instructor



SAM C. GATZKI Second Lieutenant Pilot



HENRY M. HATCHER, JR Second Lieutenant Navigator



BILLIE H. HAYNES Second Lieutenant Navigator



VERAL C. HIGGINS Second Lieutenant Pilot



JAMES K. HOOPER Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN J. HOYE Second Lieutenant Pilot



EDWARD W. JOHNSON Second Lieutenant Pilot



LOTT L. KILMER Second Lieutenant Flight Transition Instructor



EDGAR I. KNAPP Second Lieutenant Pursuit Transition Instructor



LELAND C. KOHLSCHEEN Second Lieutenant Base Operations Officer



KENNETH A. LEE Second Lieutenant Pilot



PAUL R. LEIGH Second Lieutenant Pilot



NICHOLAS G. LEREK Second Lieutenant Pilot



BILLY Y. LETT Second Lieutenant Pilot



FRED J. LORENZ First Lieutenant Navigator



HARRY R. C. McCLURE Second Lieutenant Pilot



PROCTOR K. McGREGOR, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



GLENN C. McLAUGHLIN Second Lieutenant Pilot



LOUIS MELTZER Second Lieutenant Navigator



LUTHER J. MILLER Second Lieutenant Pilot



ARTHUR S. MOORE Second Lieutenant Pilot



WILBUR L. MORGAN
Second Lieutenant
Assistant Navigation Officer



ANTHONY MUNDO Second Lieutenant Pilot



ARTHUR MUNNS, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN P. MURPHY Second Lieutenant Pilot



NEWTON M. MYERS Second Lieutenant Pilot



CLARENCE H. NELSON Second Lieutenant Pilot



EDWIN P. NICKEL Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN C. PANKRATZ Second Lieutenant Service Pilot



MERVIN H. PEASE Second Lieutenant Pilot



ROY L. PILKINTON Second Lieutenant Pilot



DONALD H. RUDE Second Lieutenant Pilot



LELAND C. RASMUSSEN Second Lieutenant Pilot



HARRY J. REGINALD Second Lieutenant Flight Transition Coordinator



JOHN S. ROQUEMORE Second Lieutenant Pilot



ALBERT G. SCHMIDT Second Lieutenant Pilot



WALLACE L. SCHIERS Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOSEPH SCHWARZ Second Lieutenant Pilot



ROBERT D. SCHWARZ Second Lieutenant Pilot



HARRY SEMANCHUK Second Lieutenant Navigator



ARVID K. SHOOK Second Lieutenant Pilot



ARTHUR L. SNYDER Second Lieutenant Transition Instructor



HOY B. SPEER Second Lieutenant Pilot



ROY L. STRONG Second Lieutenant Pilot



BROOKS W. SUMNER Second Lieutenant Pilot



KEITH D. SWISHER Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN B. TAUB Second Lieutenant Pilot



CHARLES A. THOMAS Second Lieutenant Pilot



CARL F. VIRGIN First Lieutenant Pilot



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ROBERT A. WEGNER Second Lieutenant Pilot



JAMES W. WILKINS Second Lieutenant Pilot



GLEN G. WILTBANK Second Lieutenant Pilot



MILTON H. WYMAN Second Lieutenant Navigator



ELDEN ZACHARIASEN Second Lieutenant Pilot



STANLEY J. GIER Warrant Officer (jg) Communications Officer



EUGENE ALBERTS Flight Officer Pilot



HENRY H. CROMARTIE Flight Officer Pilot



ALAN D. HEBARD Flight Officer Pilot



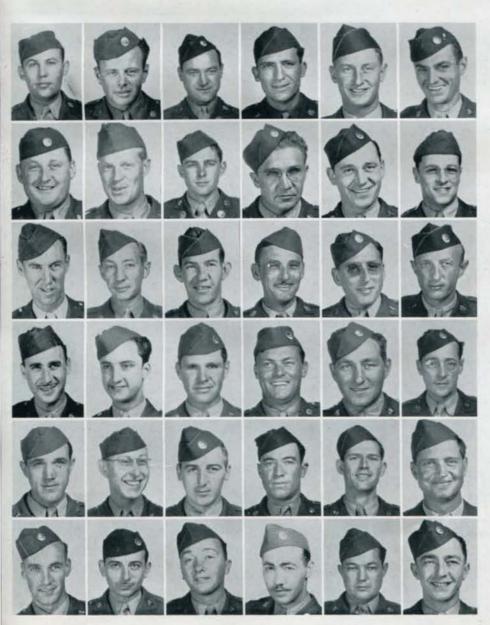
CLOYD T. PEARCE Flight Officer Pilot



CLIFTON L. RUBIS Flight Officer Pilot



GEORGE L. SMITH Flight Officer Pilot



NINTH FERRYING SOUADRON

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First Row: First Sergeant Foote, Ira T.; Master Sergeants Fennelle, Hilary W.; Gunningham, Arthur W.; Hamburg, John; Parker, John F.; Patrick, John T.

Second Row: Master Sergeants Payeur, Darrell J.; Peterson, John E.; Stern, James H.; Weisfleg, Clarence G.; Wilde, Charles W.; Technical Sergeant Bomzer, Irving.

Third Row: Technical Sergeants Carney, Thomas C., Jr.; Combs, Harold F.; Darnall, James L.; Devoto, Albert G.; Gillies, John W.; Grant, Robert K.

Fourth Row: Technical Sergeants Marcus, Arthur J.; McCabe, Thomas F., Jr.; Mossman, Howard M.; Moucha, Joseph G.; Muscavitch, Lee S.; Nason, Mell O.

Fifth Row: Technical Sergeants Neudeck, Vernal V.; Powell, Luther V.; Priebe, Leroy M.; Seward, Roger M.; Spivey, James R.; Thomason, Park D.

Sixth Row: Technical Sergeants Thompson, George B., Jr.; Vicknair, Romeo U.; Wiese, Cleophus A.; Staff Sergeants Bryan, Walter T.; Burke, Willie; Cantor, Arthur J.



Joseph V. Tasson Technical Sergeant



ROGER S. PHILLIPS Flight Officer Service Pilot



EDWIN S. WILCZYNSKI Flight Officer

NINTH FERRYING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Staff Sergeants Daly, Timothy J.; Davison, Earl V.; Dola, Stanley E.; Dwelley, Wendell F.; Feinberg, Harry.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Jenson, Clifford M.; LaCasse, Hubert A.; Malland, Irving A.; Martindale, Kenneth K.; More, Donald T.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Pinckert, Erny; Randolph, Edmond J.; Ritter, Clinton L.; Schulz, Willard E.; Seslar, Thomas R.

Fourth Row: Staff Sergeants Strametz, Harry H.; Zalewski, Ray; Sergeants Alexander, Wayne H.; Bakken, Edwin J.; Brittain, Marlin J.

Fifth Row: Sergeants Brookbank, Kenneth T.; Corsette, William T.; Crane, Galen E.; Gelardy, Eric J.; Guernsey, Robert.

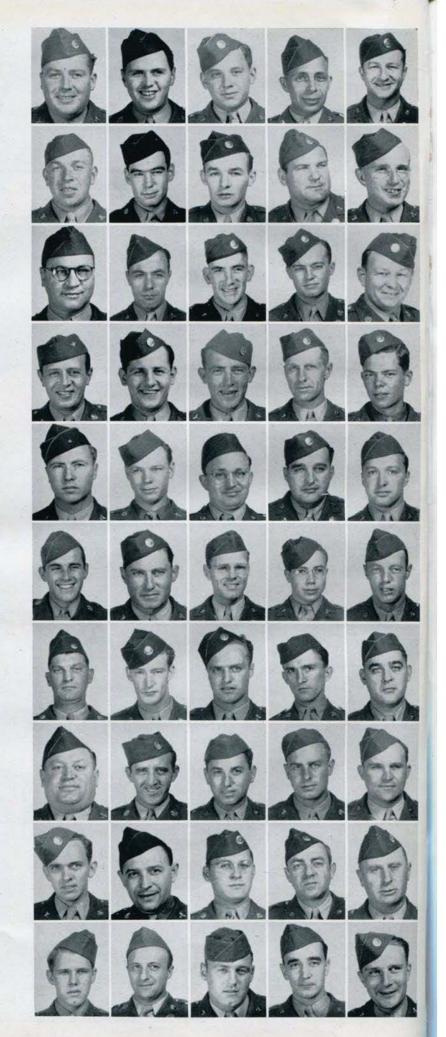
Sixth Row: Sergeants Hardison, Manly K.; Hovick, Hiram T.; Hunt, Charles C.; Johnson, Arthur S.; Johnson, Charles B.

Seventh Row: Sergeants Jones, Lee R.; Kennedy, Harding R.; Kirk, Earl P.; Kosmala, Jack; Latham, John P.

Eighth Row: Sergeants Malcicky, Andre J.; Marks, Edward W.; Matteo, Gaetano E.; McClelland, Leslie C.; Milkulsky, Chester B.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Nichols, Theodore J.; Podrazik, Theodore E.; Przekop, Henry S.; Reid, Alfred C.; Reynolds, Lester R.

Tenth Row: Sergeants Scalf, Richard; Scangarella, Joseph; Schoenbackler, Gilbert; Seaman, Gifford J.; Seeley, Carl R.





NINTH FERRYING SQUADRON



JOHN J. EICHMANN Second Lieutenant Pilot

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First Row: Sergeants Sell, Norman C.; Serrao, Frank R.; Strauch, Raymond V.; Theodorsen, Jacob G.

Second Row: Sergeant Tier, Robert J.; Corporals Abell, Raymond E.; Atiee, George; Center, William J.; Chamrad, Joe J.

Third Row: Corporals Cremer, Helmut P.; Csar, Edward F.; Daneri, Norman A.; Dongoske, Harry A.; Duggin, Guy C., Jr.

Fourth Row: Corporals Dumanski, Alexander H.; Dunn, Lealand J.; Feagans, Harry W.; Finley, Harry T.; Hall, William J.

Fifth Row: Corporals Hayman, John H.; Hill, Arthur E.; Hitz, Clarence S.; Iverson, Chester N.; Jones, Jess G.

Sixth Row: Corporals Jones, Theodore W.; Kaplan, Ezra; Knutson, Arthur H.; Lienemann, Harold J., Jr.; Lucas, Lester S.

Seventh Row: Corporals McLean, William D.; McVey, Stanley E.; Miele, Sam; Moran, George P.; Morton, William F.

Eighth Row: Corporals Nyc, Victor J.; Phillips, Harold R.; Poznanski, Louis S.; Reudgen, William P.; Shotts, Stennis.

Ninth Row: Corporals Swindell, Wayman R.; Thaete, Willard C.; Vymetal, Frank; Willcocks, Douglas; Private First Class Anttila, Harold A.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Booker, Harold E.; Chalmers, Wilson A.; Davidian, Johnny G.; Ducomb, Wayne P.

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First Row: Privates First Class Foster, James T.; Fredrick, Emmett N.; Gamaunt, Leon E., Jr.; Gleckler, Robert C.

Second Row: Privates First Class Kovacin, Joseph L., Jr.; LeClaire, Leonard E.; Lukaitis, Leon R.; Maddin, Leonard D.; Majer, Carl J.

Third Row: Privates First Class Matthews, Raymond R.; Matz, Roy W.; McIntyre, Stanley R.; McKenna, William F.; Melton, Arthur E.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Ortlieb, Walter J.; Schuster, Arthur; Silva, Edward W.; Staycar, Andrew L.; Thomas, Leonard C.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Travers, Jerome E.; Wetzel, Gerald F.; Yakacki, Alex M.; Yuskovic, William, Jr.; Private Cummings, Alfred M.

Sixth Row: Privates DeKruse, Walter E.; Dohnalik, Stephen J.; Guinn, James M.; Hunter, Harold W.; Leson, Seymour.

Seventh Row: Privates Little, Clifford H.; Lundhigh, Earl; MacInnis, John J.; McKee, Donald R.; Menke, George E.

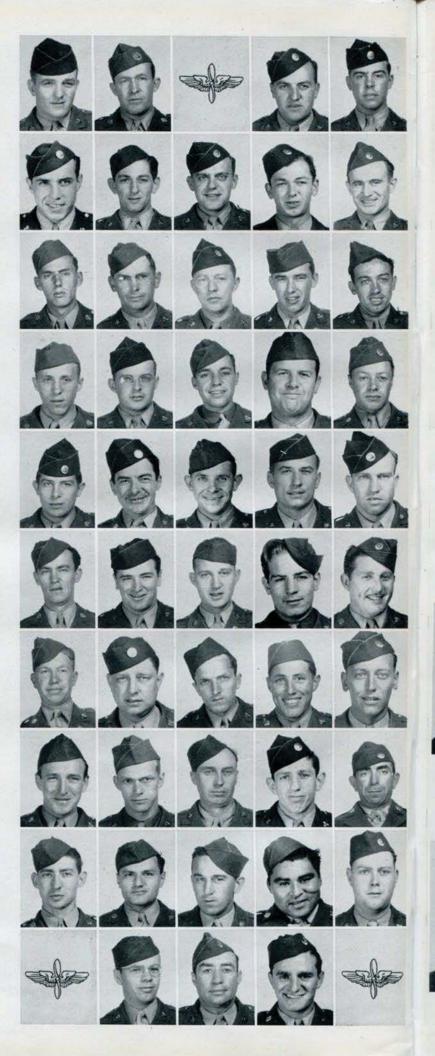
Eighth Row: Privates Neff, Earl C.; Page, Guy T.; Pittsley, Donald C.; Plecha, Walter T.; Rosazza, Antonie.

Ninth Row: Privates Scheps, Robert S.; Schwartzman, Marvin P.; Scoble, Robert J.; Servantes, John M.; Smith, Elmer E., Jr.

Tenth Row: Privates Taylor, Robert A.; Taylor, William F.; Valentine, Irving J.

Ludwig W. Wuycheck Technical Sergeant





14TH FERRYING SQUADRON



WILLIS W. GRUBE, JR. Major Commanding



ALBERT K. MOORE Captain Executive Officer



EARL F. RILEY Captain Operations Officer



ROY E. JOHNSON First Lieutenant Adjutant





JOSEPH R. BALIGA Captain Squadron Intelligence Officer



GEORGE T. DOMONOWSKY First Lleutenant Pilot



RONALD F. EBERHART Engineering Officer



FRED SYKORA Warrant Officer (jg) Assistant Air Forces Supply Officer



VERL C. ATHEY Captain Pilot



ARTHUR J. DAVIS Captain Flight Pilot



JOHN H. DELANEY Captain Pilot



R. C. GEARHART Captain Pilot



ARTHUR W. GRIFFIN Captain Pilot



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FRED F. PETERMAN Captain Pilot



ANDREW J. PIERSON Captain Pilot



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HENRY H. RHOADS Captain Pilot



CHARLES F. WOLFE Captain Pilot



STANLEY K. ARMSTRONG First Lieutenant Pilot



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JAMES P. BIRDWELL First Lieutenant Navigator



FLOYD C. BIVINS First Lieutenant Pilot



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ODUS L. KIMBERLING First Lieutenant Pilot



KENNETH N. LEEMAN First Lieutenant Assistant Group Communications Officer



RAYMOND P. LIVINGSTON First Lieutenant Instructor



EDMUND J. LORENZ First Lieutenant Instructor



TOM LYON, JR. First Lieutenant Pilot



ALBERT D. MARTIN First Lieutenant Pilot



ALBERT E. McCRAYY First Lieutenant Pilot



ORVILLE K. McCUDDIN First Lieutenant Pilot



DONALD C. McKENNY First Lieutenant Pilot



ALTON C. MOSLEY First Lieutenant Pilot



WILLIAM N. PARHAM First Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN A. PECHECK First Lieutenant Navigator



JOHN A. PIERCE First Lieutenant Ground School Instructor and Pilot



ROBERT C. OWEN First Lieutenant Pilot



HUBERT C. ROBBINS, JR. First Lieutenant Pilot



CHARLES E, ROBERTS First Lieutenant Pilot



PRESTON E. RICE First Lieutenant Pilot



CHARLES E. ROWE First Lieutenant Pilot Instrument Instructor



CARL J. SANDERS First Lieutenant Pilot



SETH D. SEELY, JR. First Lieutenant Pilot



HENRY T. SIMONSON First Lleutenant Pilot



MERLE E. SMITH First Lieutenant Pilot



RAYMOND F. STRAND First Lieutenant Pilot, Radio Equipment Instructor



CHARLES H. TAYLOR, JR. First Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN W. THOMPSON First Lieutenant Pilot



ERNEST W. VANINA, JR. First Lieutenant Navigator



EDGAR A. WOOLSEY First Lieutenant Pilot



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LELAND E. SHILLING Second Lieutenant Navigator



RAYMOND S. SMITH Second Lieutenant Pilot



TYRREL W. SMITH Second Lieutenant Pilot



ROLAND E. SPECKMAN Second Lieutenant Pilot



FRANK E. STAMME, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



ROBERT G. STURGES Second Lieutenant Pilot, Safety Officer



THOMAS M. TAYLOR Second Lieutenant Radio Compass Instructor



JESSE S. TERRY Second Lieutenant Pilot



IRA W. THORNTON, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOHN M. TOLIVER Second Lieutenant Pilot



GERALD W. VALENTINE Second Lieutenant Pilot



WILLIAM A. VEACH Second Lieutenant Pilot



WILLIAM G. WATTS, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



CHARLES WEEKS, JR Second Lieutenant Pilot



SOL WEITZMAN Second Lieutenant Pilot



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DAVID P. WHEELWRIGHT Second Lieutenant Pilot



JAMES K. WHITE Second Lieutenant Pilot



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CLIFTON E. WILLIAMS Second Lieutenant Pilot



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DAMERON A. YOUNGBERG Second Lieutenant Pilot



JOSEPH L, ZEM Second Lieutenant



HAROLD J. ZWEIFEL Second Lieutenant



PETER J. De CICCO Instrument Instructor Flight Officer



HARRY L. ECKENRODE Flight Officer Pilot



WILLIAM L. FIRTH



JOHN G. GOOD Flight Officer Pilot



LEO E. OVIATT



STANLEY J. CISOWSKI



FRANCIS W. MORGAN Civilian Pilot

14TH FERRYING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Hynes, John J.; Master Sergeants Armand, Emile J., Jr.; Bonnett, Lloyd E.; Brown, William H.; Clemens, Karl E.

Second Row: Master Sergeants Hamilton, Ray O.; Parker, Joseph M.; Paul, Gordon C.; Pennington, Walter B.; Ranville, Marcel L.

Third Row: Master Sergeant Smith, William G.; Technical Sergeants Allen, Malcolm W.; Bangert, Russell W.; Becnel, Roland A.; Costell, W. M.

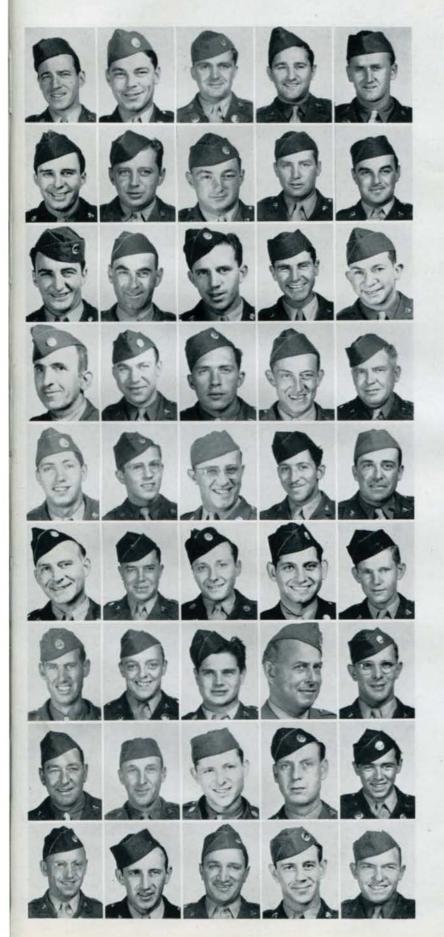
Fourth Row: Technical Sergeants Dolan, George J., Jr.; Ebbens, Lambert; Goering, Raymond V.; Gunderson, Gerald N.; Hall, William T.

Fifth Row: Technical Sergeants Johnson, Perry L.; Kaiser, Fred J.; Smith, James F.; Strader, Virgil J.; Strauss, Sydney M.

Sixth Row: Technical Sergeant Walsh, Robert J.; Staff Sergeants Benson, Charles H.; Cottle, Johnnie J.; Drew, Grant H.; Epperly, Raymond L.



14TH FERRYING SQUADRON





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First Row: Staff Sergeants Hubbard, Mason H., Jr.; Hughes, Marvin H.; Keough, John C.; Lamberg, Frederick; May, James C.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants McDonald, William G.: Mekonis, Victor: Meyer, Robert A.: Moore, Benjamin S.: Norkus, John J.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Procaccini, Joseph; Serventi, Ernest A.; Taylor, Orley E.; West, Allen; Sergeant Ashley, Robert E.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Bakkalian, Charles J.: Barsul, Michael A.; Blenker, James M.; Buser, Arthur L.; Cavender, Curtis D.

Fifth Row: Sergeants Cavicchio, Leonard A.: Cook, Henry, III; D'Argento, Carl F.: DeHerrera, Carlos; Dominguez, Oscar B.

Sixth Row: Sergeants Downey, Joseph F.; Dunn, Elmer E.; Fleishman, Leon; Fogelman, Irving R.; Fulton, Harry E.

Seventh Row: Sergeants Gorin, Roy M.; Heil, Arthur N.; Honeycutt, Hugh W.; Jordan, Bill; Kapp, John S.

Eighth Row: Sergeants Keegan, James L.; Landberg, Helge S.; Layton, Roy J.; Leissner, Ottmar M.; Logan, Wilfred D.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Mayer, Edward; Meagher, Michael F.; Mellish, Anthony E.; Misner, Lyle C.; Moss, Kenneth M.

14TH FERRYING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Sergeants Nyeholt, John G.; Orgler, Samuel; Poskanzer, Israel B.; Reeder, Joseph P.; Seeley, George M.

Second Row: Sergeants Sloane, Lawrence J.: Tutera, Samuel: Walker, George J., Jr.; Weber, Milton: Whitchurch, Robert K.

Third Row: Sergeant Whitman, Raymond L.; Corporals Allen, Lee E.; Baglin, Glen M.; Bass, John L.; Burnett, Alexander A.

Fourth Row: Corporals Campbell, John E.; Carlisle, Lacey A.; Caruso, Robert V.; Cole, Elmore W.; Combs, Edgar R.

Fifth Row: Corporals Davidson, Russell V.; De-Ramus, Charles W.; DiForti, Michael; Doughty, Arthur C.; Dunn, Ronald W.

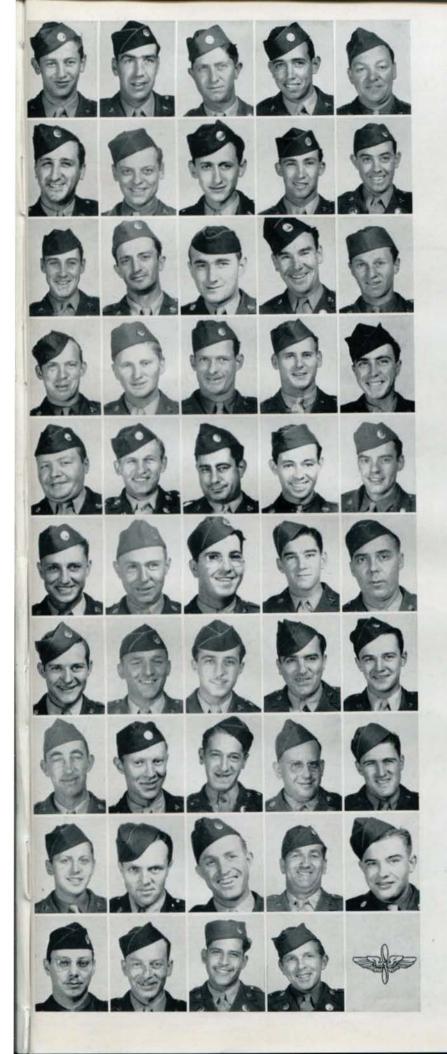
Sixth Row: Corporals Everly, Aubrey L.; Gillen, Charlie J.; Goddard, Alvin B.; Hettman, Gilbert R.; Israel, Sidney.

Seventh Row: Corporals Jonca, Stanley C.; Leichtnam, William M.; Lohse, Eugene C.; Longfellow, John A.; Looney, William R.

Eighth Row: Corporals Lucker, Alvin R.; Martinez, Nabor; McKim, Roland E.; McNamara, Leo A.; Minton, Clarence.

Ninth Row: Corporals Neuenschwander, Robert A.; Powell, Houston E.; Rango, Louis A.; Regge, William H.; Roddy, Arthur F., Jr.





14TH FERRYING SQUADRON



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First Row: Corporals Sayles, Walter T.; Schaedler, Joseph F.; Smith, Claude J.; Smith, Robert E.; Socey, John F.

Second Row: Corporals Strahle, Earl W.; Vezina, Gerald W.; Wagner, William L.; Williams, Lawrence E.; Woodfin, Charles A.

Third Row: Corporal Zachary, Harvey E.; Privates First Class Abraham, Max; Bennett, Charles T., Jr.; Bronkhurst, Cornelius N.; Bucholtz, Walter V.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Chappell, Roy J.; Crosby, LeRoy C.; Green, James R.; Hansen, Hans Y.; Hayden, Spencer J.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Johnson, John R.; Kunyz, John A.; Leone, James V.; McNeill, Arthur L.; Moenich, Raymond W.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class O'Dell, Harry L.; Peterson, Redell G.; Riley, Dwight F.; Roy, Ralph L.; Schrader, Walter A.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Shaw, Wally B.; Strzempek, Matthew F.; Volpe, Steve B.; Privates Ambrose, Joseph E.; Berger, Maurice E., Jr.

Eighth Row: Privates Cook, Walter H.; Desmond, Robert D.; D'Esposito Anthony; Hall, Gerald H.; Musial, Sylvester A.

Ninth Row: Privates Osinski, Arthur E.; Pacl, Rudolph S.; Seitz, Leo J.; Stryker, Lewis R.; Swanson, Theodore W.

Tenth Row: Privates Talbott, William G.; Tramasure, Albert S.; Villa, Manuel; Wilson, Robert L., Jr.

28TH FERRYING SQUADRON



LOUIS B. BILLS Major Commanding



EDMUND R. McKANE Captain Executive Officer



JOHN L. COLLINSON Captain Squadron Operations Officer



GEORGE G. MYERS First Lieutenant Adjutant





THOMAS M. MAY First Lieuterant Personnel Officer



ARTHUR P. GATEWOOD First Lieutenant Engineering Officer



GEORGE T. WHITE First Lieutenant Navigator



WADE B. WINSLETT Second Lieutenant Pilot



RAYMOND A. HIGGINBOTHAM Second Lieutenant Engineering Officer



EDWARD A. ZACKS Second Lieutenant Group Weight and Balance Officer



ROBERT C. BARLOW Second Lieutenant Assistant Operations Officer



WILLIAM F. PIKE Second Lieutenant Assistant Operations Officer



ALEXANDER SHACKMAN Warrant Officer Communications Officer



DONALD T. CURRY Captain Pilot



WELWYN DALLAM, JR.

Captain

Pliot



FRANCIS C. DANSEREAU Captain Navigator



WILLIAM H. DAVIS, JR. Captain Pilot



LOUIS DeGOES Captain Navigator



WILLIAM A. DEWEY Captain Pilot



ROBERT L. DONNELL Captain Pilot



THOMAS A. FOUTS, JR. Captain Pilot



RONALD J. FRUDA Captain Pilot



JOHN GEBELIN, JR. Captain



ALBERT A. GOSSARD, JR. Captain Pilot



AMOS E. HEACOCK Captain Pilot



WALTER H. LAMB Captain Pilot



CHARLES LAZIN Captain Navigator



CHRISTIAN J. LUND Captain Pilot



VERNON L. KERNS Captain Pilot



FRANKLYN R. MERSHON, JR. Captain Pilot



GEORGE C. MARBUT Captain Group Project Officer



KEN J. McCORMICK Captain Pilot



ARMAND L. MONTEYERDE Captain Pilot



CONNER O. MONTGOMERY
Captain
Pilot



NORMAN ROBINSON Captain Pilot



FORREST E. RUPLEY Captain Pilot



HAROLD E. SCHABRAM Captain Pilot



GERALD ROBERT SHRAWDER Captain Pilot



THEODORE SMITH
Captain
Assistant Group Operation
Officer



THOMAS C. SMITH, JR. Captain Assistant Group Operations Officer



EARLE E. SORENSEN Captain Pilot



CARROLL A. TAYLOR Captain Pliot



ALLEN T. WINMILL Captain Pilot



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STUART R. CHILDS First Lieutenant Pilot



MARION H. CLICK First Lieutenant Flight Transportation Instructor



OLIVER J. COSNER First Lieutenant Pilot



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M. N. KITSIS Second Lieutenant Navigator



GILBERT C. KLING Second Lieutenant Pilot



EDWARD LAMPEL Second Lieutenant Navigator



KENNETH S. LARIMORE Second Lieutenant . Pilot



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WILLIAM W. LEWIS Second Lieutenant Pilot



JACOB LINDHEIMER, II Second Lieutenant Pilot



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ORME R. MOREHEAD Second Lieutenant Instructor



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CLARENCE Y. RESER Second Lieutenant Navigator



NORMAN RHODES Second Lieutenant Navigator



ARCHIE G. RIDDICK Second Lieutenant Pilot



EDMUND G. RUSSELL Second Lieutenant Navigator



FRANK V. RUPAR Second Lieutenant Pilot



JULIEN B. SAYLOR Second Lieutenant Pilot



WILLIAM R. SAYRE Second Lieutenant Pilot



WILLIAM R. SCOTT Second Lieutenant Pilot



THOMAS M. SCOGGINS Captain Pilot



EARL C. SCHMELING First Lieutenant Pilot



WALTER E. SCHMIDT Second Lieutenant Pilot



ARTHUR SCHWENDEMAN, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



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DANIEL A. VARLEY Second Lieutenant Pllot



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JOHN W. WEST, JR. Second Lieutenant Pilot



CARLETON M. WHELIHAN Second Lieutenant Pilot



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LEE R. ZERBA Second Lieutenant Pilot



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GEORGE E. HENDERSON Flight Officer Pilot



DONALD J. KEELER Flight Officer Pilot



EDWARD R. ROBERTSON Flight Officer Pilot



DAVID D. SHIFFLET Flight Officer Pilot



LLOYD R. SPANGLER Flight Officer Pilot



GORDON G. WESLEY Flight Officer Navigator



ARTHUR CHACON Civilian Pilot



WALTER B HAIL Civilian Pilot



CARROLL H. REESE



MACK S. JOHNSTON Civilian Pilot



ARCHIBALD F. MacLIESH Civilian Pilot



J. A. McEWEN Civilian Pilot



CARLTON L. PATTERSON Civilian Pilot



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First Row: First Sergeant Comfort, Julian R.; Master Sergeants Anderson, Ardell J.; Chapman, Leonard J.; Delovey, Frank; Hamblin, Walter T.; Lasher, Robert G.

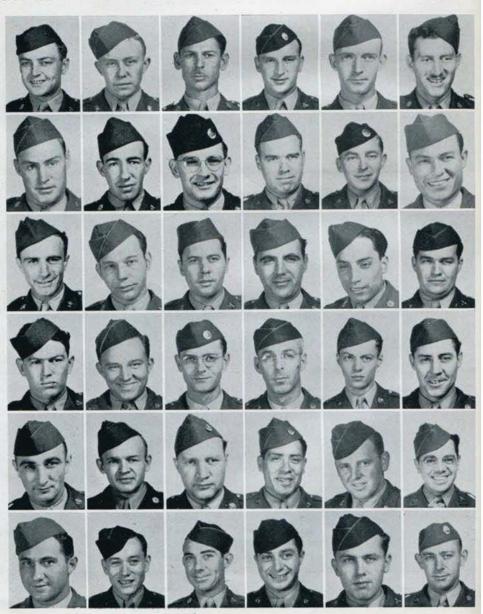
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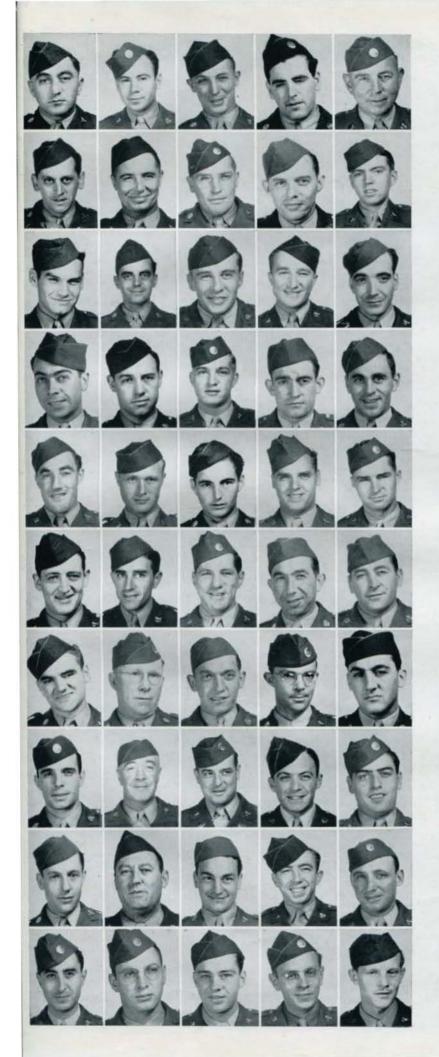
Third Row: Technical Sergeants Blackledge, Paris L.; Brets, Wayne E.; Currie, Clifford G.; Enright, Daniel J.; Gonzalez, Vincent B.; Hunter, Jack M.

Fourth Row: Technical Sergeants Keene, Kenneth E.; Kiser, Jacob G.; McClusky, George W., Jr.; McGurk, Martin D.; McLaughlin, Donald H.; Mosher, Arthur R.

Fifth Row: Technical Sergeants Murray, William F.; Nelson, Carl V.; Oberlink, Merton F.; Rangel, Jose G.; Redmen, Charles J.; Rivers, Louis A.

Sixth Row: Technical Sergeants Rogers, Orville W.; Shields, Arthur G.: Smith, Clifford E.; Stadlman, William J.; Thompson, Dale E.; Thomas, Fred.











CLAYTON P. WILLIAMS



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First Row: Technical Sergeants Toth, Paul; Walker, Jasper N.; Watson, Arthur L.; Wells, Albert V.; Williams, George O., Jr.

Second Row: Technical Sergeant Zytniak, Bogdan S.; Staff Sergeants Aumiller, John J.; Crowley, Harold J.; Fulmer, Robert L.; Hofmann, Harold F., Jr.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Joncas, Frederick M.; Kellberg, John A.; Kesler, Francis S.; Leja, Bernard; McDonald, Elmer D.

Fourth Row: Staff Sergeants Moore, Walter F.; Myers, Roscoe R., Jr.; Pachura, Joseph J.; Plowman, Raymond; Prescott, Joseph R.

Fifth Row: Staff Sergeants Redman, Orville J.; Reynolds, Napoleon E.; Richmond, Glenn; Ross, Roy A.; Smith, Edwin A.

Sixth Row: Staff Sergeants Sparks, Robert L.; Sullivan, Eugene M.; Thibault, Albert G.; Tillotson, Marvin C.; Sergeant Grove, James D.

Seventh Row: Sergeants Kelly, Robert W.; Kilcoyne, Joseph M.; McWhorter, Raymond C.; Monroe, Herbert F.; Nelson, Lyle R.

Eighth Row: Sergeants Nyssen, Louis P.; O'Conner, Daniel V.; Palmer, Frederick J.; Scalise, John G.; Siciliano, Carney M.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Speirs, Otis E.; Spencer, Nathan R.; Stanton, Harold E.; Stiles, William M.; Storck, Willie H.

Tenth Row: Sergeant Walder, Irvin; Corporals Aikins, Carol A.; Anderson, Floyd; Anderson, Raymond H.; Bailey, Donald E.



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First Row: Corporals Beswick, Walter E., Jr.; Bole, William R.; Bosworth, Basil E.; Boyar, Billy T.; Brennen, Thomas J.

Second Row: Corporals Byrnes, Ralph T.; Ceccarini, Pasquale; Christensen, Raymond L.; Ciszewski, George B.; Cooper Charles L.

Third Row: Corporals Cosentino, Anselmo E.; Davis, William J.; Degrandchamp, David L.; Donnini, Alfred V.; Dower, George A.

Fourth Row: Corporals Dzwonchyk, Michael N.; Fleming, Richard E.; Gaines, Carl D.; Gallo, Carmine J.; Georgalas, Louis J.

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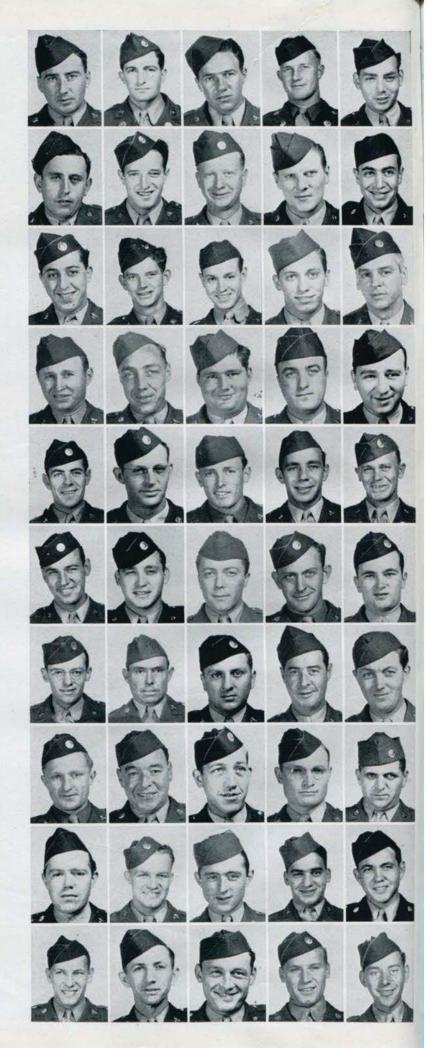
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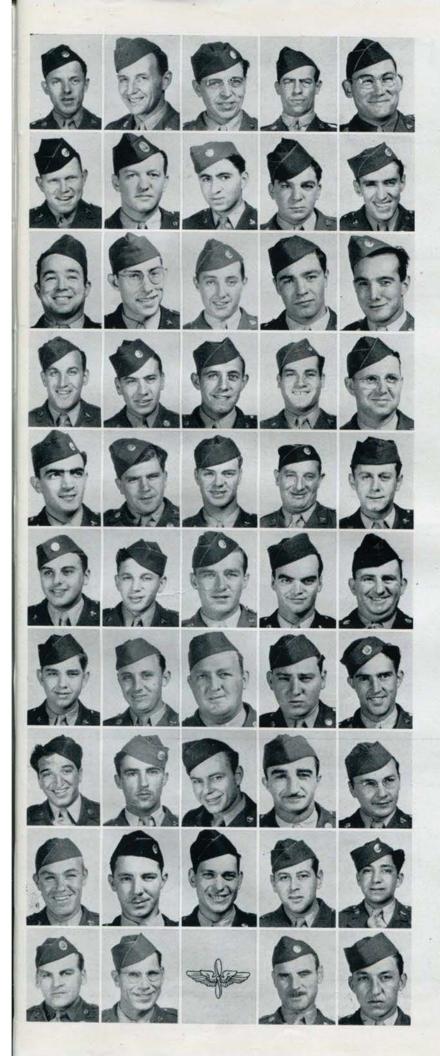
Seventh Row: Corporals Magee, James H.; Matthews, Leslie C.; Matthews, Wilbert F.; Mc-Andrew, Charles J.; Monsgene, Calvin.

Eighth Row: Corporals Moon, Walter W.; Morris, Francis J.; Olson, Morris A.; Paul, James T.; Pomana, Steve C.

Ninth Row: Corporals Quigley, John A.; Rammick, Donald W.; Rontey, Charles D.; Sagreto, Frank; Smith, Robert T.

Tenth Row: Corporals Spohr, Raymond T.; Sprague, Charles F.; Staniul, Joseph F.; Studsinski, Raymond A.; Szelc, Francis S.







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First Row: Corporals VanDyke, Russell; Van Hook, Harold H.; Vise, Robert L.; Woodrow, Roy S.; Private First Class Ackerman, Lennis.

Second Row: Privates First Class Adams, Charles J.; Black, Johnson A.; Charles, Louis; Cutrufelli, Samuel J.; Dorton, Ira W.

Third Row: Privates First Class Dowling, Horace M.; Duncan, William T.; Fagg, Stanley A.; Fulton, Judd E.; Hanners, Samuel H.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Hardtke, Stephen K.; Hume, Richard E.; Kindler, Waldemar G.; Klein, Martin J.; Mailloux, Willard L.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Marzocco, John E.: Moore, Frederick W.; Moranda, Theodore N.; Oniffery, George; Ostrowski, Eugene E.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Ravigoni, Angelo; Richards, Albert K.; Smeja, Henry A.; Smith, Charles A.; Watkins, Milo J.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Whitney, Dean A.; Wilson, William V.; Woerner, Harry O., Jr.; Young, Ernest W.; Private Adkins, Lon.

Eighth Row: Privates Andrade, Joseph; Boudreaux, Pressley J.; Cook, Jesse L.; Gilbert, Charles C.; Grzebienik, Walter P.

Ninth Row: Privates Hogarty, Joseph T.; Maciejewski, Julious; Nolden, Henry A.; Payton, William H.; Ponce, Ralph L.

Tenth Row: Privates Schebo, Siguard B.; Smith, Cecil G.; Detached Service: Technical Sergeants Andrews, John W.; Broussard, Douglas A.

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JAMES L. ROUSE Captain Executive Officer



STANLEY S. FAY Captain Adjutant



ROBERT C. SPOTT Captain Operations Officer



GEORGE M. WHITENACK Captain Assistant Operations Officer



LEO F. CONWAY First Lieutenant Engineering Officer



JOHN P. YATSKO First Lieutenant Communications Officer



DELTON C, GOERKE Captain Supply Officer



MELVIN R. HANSON Major Pilot



ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
Captain
Instructor, Ground School



JOHN P. BROOKS Captain Pilot



JACK D. BROWN
Captain
Assistant Director of Training



TROY A, BURRIS Captain Pilot



STUART J. CARDOZA Captain Pilot



JOHN R. COMBS Captain Pilot



WILLIE A. CREWS Captain Pilot



TRUMAN W. CUMMINGS
Captain
Pilot



JOHN A. DeWOLFE Captain Flight Transition Instructor



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OSCAR J. ROSEBERRY Warrant Officer (jg) Engineering



PAUL A. HILL Civilian Pilot

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Philipp, Carl A.; Master Sergeants Ballows, Edward L.; Gracer, Robert; Hays, Frank E.; Sisk, Ernest W.

Second Row: Master Sergeants Southern, Lloyd; Worth, Grant T.: Technical Sergeants Barber, Warren D.; Bloch, Robert A.; Boivin, Joseph C.

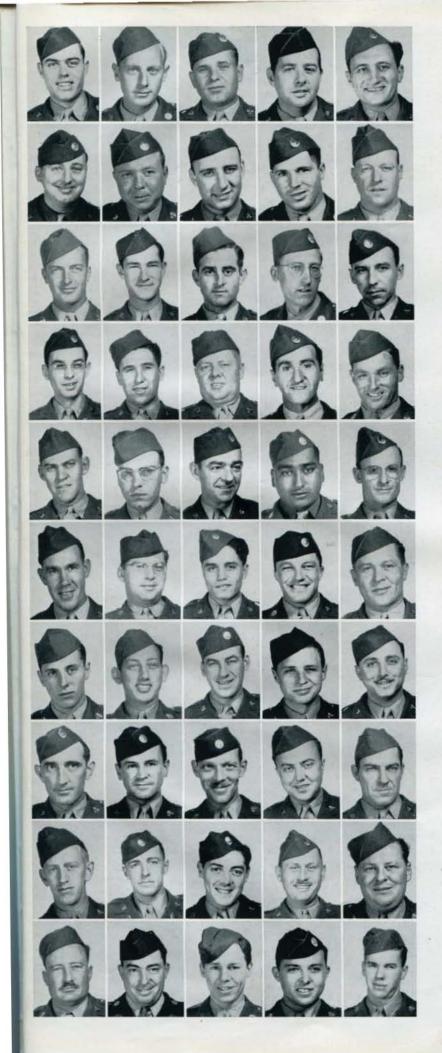
Third Row: Technical Sergeants Campbell, Walker R.; Crozier, Jack A.; Dodge, Mitchell A.; Eissler, Norman E.; Fisher, Robert E.

Fourth Row: Technical Sergeants Formusa, Anthony M.; Gedemer, Eugene G.; Goodman, Joseph H.; Gortner, George R.; Hale, Edwin L.

Fifth Row: Technical Sergeants Hudson, Rexford H.; Lewis, Kenneth J.; Martinson, Kenneth J.; Nieciecki, Walter; Roth, Joseph F.

Sixth Row: Technical Sergeants Scarisbrick, Ned; Smith, Neal L.; Uhl, Earl H.; White, Miles M.; Staff Sergeant Addams, John C.





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First Row: Staff Sergeants Barton, Lee C.; Blicher, Elmer E.; Bradley, Elgen G.; Brew, John E.; Colameo, Joseph N.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Crippen, Arthur R.; Etheridge, Walter C.; Field, Frederick J.; Fitzgerald, Charles R.; Hutchinson, Lewis W.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Julian, Winfred C.; Mays, James L.; McBroom, William H.; Menzel, Herbert W.; Michalak, Thomas B.

Fourth Row: Staff Sergeants Miller, Emil L.; Miller, Forest N.; Murphy, Charles E.; Nakashian, John A.; O'Connell, John T.

Fifth Row: Staff Sergeants Olsen, Archie M.: Perry, Charles H.; Quirk, James M.; Rios, Erasmo; Roulston, John F.

Sixth Row: Staff Sergeants Sheber, Stanley J.; Taylor, Irving H.; Vital, Ruben; Webster, Delwyn M.; Wernikowski, Edmund B.

Seventh Row: Staff Sergeant Wolfe, LeRoy H.; Sergeants Angelo, Ernest G.; Blount, Wilson F.; Carlberg, Donald E.; Fink, Ernest A.

Eighth Row: Sergeants Gott, Raymond; Guess, George D.; Hahne, Frederick A.; Hapala, Milan E.; Huge, Milton F.

Ninth Row: Sergeants Kitts, Stanley D.; Masters, Robert R.; McDermott, Leo F.; Meldrum, Aubrey M.; Monroe, Herbert H.

Tenth Row: Sergeants Powers, Jay C.; Richard, Lowell W.; Robertson, Edgar C.; Romero, Frank; Shafer, Glen C.

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Sergeants Shapiro, Louis; Thumm, Robert R.; Ulrich, Howard W.; Wells, John C.; Williams, George G.

Second Row: Sergeants Wood, Robert W.; Wright, Homer E.; Zarbo, Peter A.; Corporals Berry, Gerald W.; Bloedel, Earl B.

Third Row: Corporals Boehme, Melvin E.; Boubel, Marvin S.; Bullerwell, Clarence E.; Droke, Verlin P.; Empey, Kenneth M.

Fourth Row: Corporals Farley, Robert L.; Fleming, Logan M.; Fleming, Donald A.; Freeland, Gerald E.; Halloway, Donald G.

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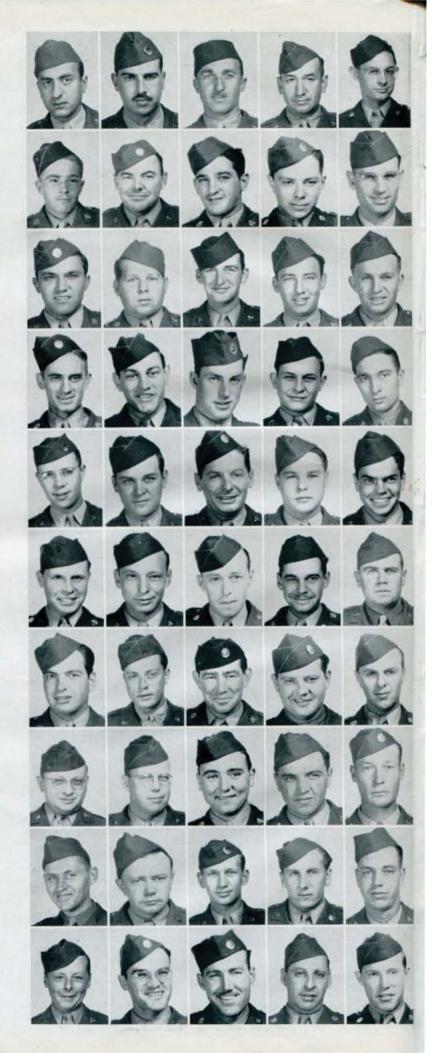
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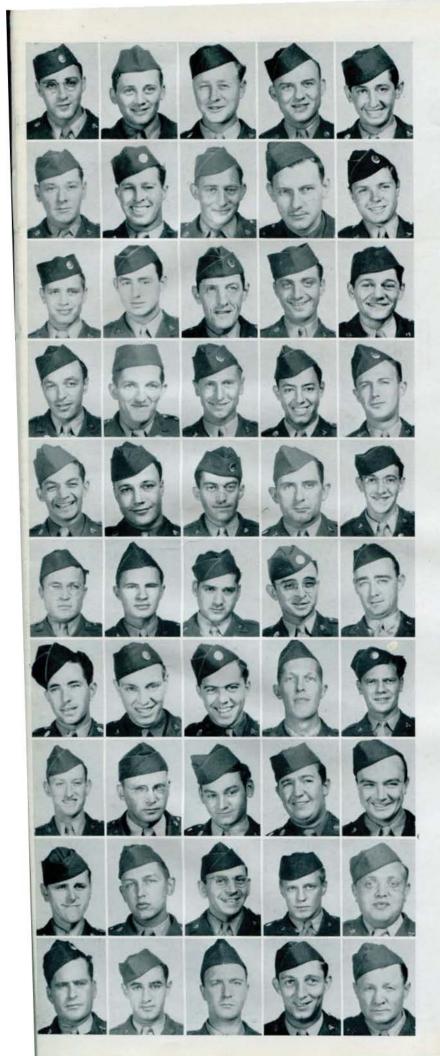
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Eighth Row: Corporals Mauro, Joseph; McCullough, Lewis C.; McGookey, Fenton D.; Merritt, Bruce C.; Moore, John M.

Ninth Row: Corporals Nelson, David J. M.; Rieke, Arthur M.; Rixon, William J.; Sablitz, Alexander; Samsel, Stanley J.

Tenth Row: Corporals Smith, George D.; Smith, Norman R.; Stevens, Louis V.; Tuor, LeRoy; Private First Class Ashley, Willis M.





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First Row: Privates First Class Bast, Richard H.; Belan, John; Busby, Jesse D.; Dukes, Richard M.; Gehling, Clarence J.

Second Row: Privates First Class Gowans, Wendell H.; Graham, Frank E.; Haggard, Charles C.; Koscik, Peter P.; McLeod, John A.

Third Row: Privates First Class Minneci, Nicholas P.; Mitchell, Guy M.; Otten, Edward; Papageorge, Paschor T.; Pavlick, Andrew.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Pence, Paul A.; Porter, Thomas A.; Przybylski, Felix F.; Rios, Charles; Saunders, Harry I.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Shaw, George E.; Shelby, Harry W.; Smith, Elijah; Socia, John P.; Southwick, Elmer T., Jr.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Sullivan, Edward T.; Uzelac, Mark; Zelletz, Samuel; Privates Brock, Delton L.; Cannon, John.

Seventh Row: Privates Chadwell, Lillard S.; Chapman, Albert; Charles, William D.; Coulter, Charles S.; DeBenedetto, Alex.

Eighth Row: Privates Farny, Lionel M.; Johnson, Selmer A.; Jordan, James R.; Junod, Earl M.; Kennedy, John J.

Ninth Row: Privates Kuchenbecker, Edward; Koscik, Peter P.; McLeod, John A. Raymond A.; Srnik, Stephen C.

Tenth Row: Privates Stuckey, Joseph J.; Thomas, Anthony J.; Wiederer, Joseph F.; Wright, Mortimer H.; Zimmerman, Dwight R.





RALPH 5. DANIEL Captain Provost Marshal and Squadron Commander



ELMER E. WATKINS, JR. First Lieutenant Prison Officer



HERMAN N. GOLDSTEIN First Lieutenant Adjutant



EDWARD F. DURBY Second Lieutenant Supply Officer

844TH GUARD SQUADRON



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First Row: First Sergeant Feser, Peter; Staff Sergeants Bouissey, Edward P.; Mills, Thomas E.; Parrish, William G.; Smith, Evan L.

Second Row: Staff Sergeant Williams, Hershel C.; Sergeants Davis, Richard A., Jr.; Easley, Allen, Jr.; Gionfriddo, Sebastian P.; Hughes, John P.

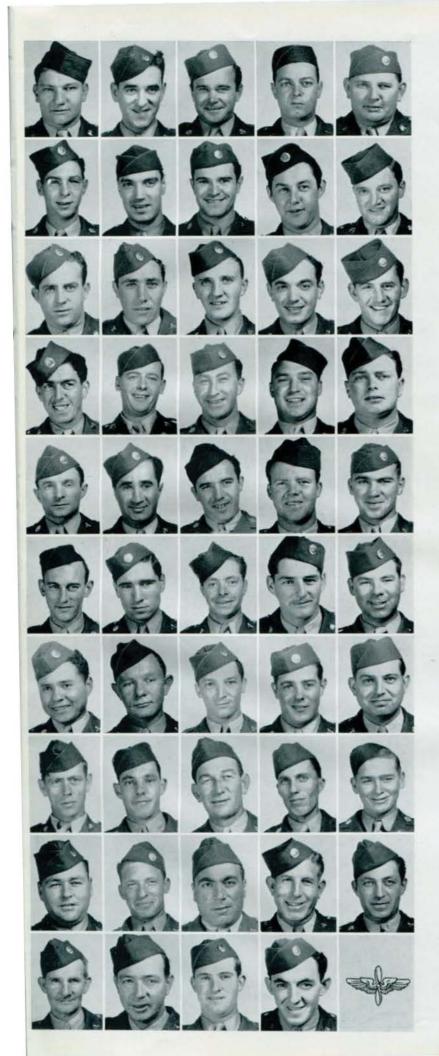
Third Row: Sergeants Smith, Howard R.; Van Natta, Robert O.; Corporals Anderson, Ralph F.; Axman, Ben F.; Chinn, Harold N.

Fourth Row: Corporals Gay, Vurgel W.; Hume, Con L., Jr.; Keys, Louis K., Jr.; Laskowski, Joseph G.; Marowitz, Alex.

Fifth Row: Corporals Meli, Gregory P.; Morlock, Alfred L.; Plowman, Orville F.; Rousselle, Emile W.; Sonner, William M.

Sixth Row: Corporals Steele, Ray R.; Vinci, Paul; Privates First Class Adams, Ireland C.; Avant, Hallie; Bouknight, Floyd O.





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First Row: Privates First Class Bounds, Herman E.: Cestaro, Harry M.; Davis, Paul H.; Goff, Eugene L.; Lavelle, William P.

Second Row: Privates First Class Loesch, Frank J.; Morrison, Orie J.; Morrow, Peter; Mott, Francis J.; Mowbray, Jack C.

Third Row: Privates First Class Mullen, William J.; Osswald, Emil J.; Pennington, Cornelius M., Jr.; Pope, John R.; Procik, Wallace T.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Puleo, Frank J.; Seebach, Walter L.; Smart, Charles K.; Stoner, Jack; Sullivan, Lester A.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Trelka, Frank; Trueba, Frank; Uhor, Mikeal F.; Williams, Charles M.; Zysk, Lucian J.

Sixth Row: Privates Akers, Jackson F.; Baker, Neely M.; Bartholomew, Howard L.; Baty, Johnny E.; Beard, Gerard V.

Seventh Row: Privates Bermudez, Ernest; Blum, Charles J.; Bond, Charles G.; Borsa, Walter E.; Brough, Henry.

Eighth Row: Privates Brown, Leon A.; Catiller, Arthur E.; Charnisky, Andrew J.; Coons, Henry L.; Cude, Freddie.

Ninth Row: Privates Cureton, Edward N.; Daniels, Belvy V.; DiAmbrosio, Joseph F.; Dilley, Oliver P.; Donis, Emanuel J.

Tenth Row: Privates Dwyer, Harry R.: Eddins, Leon; Elston, Fred H.; Galiano, Theophile J.

844TH GUARD SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Garrett, James E.; Garza, Jose; Hagans, Raymond E.; Harrell, Robert M.; Harvey, Loren.

Second Row: Privates Havican, J. M.; Head, King R.; Herold, Wallace R.; Hinckley, Donald J.; Hisle, Clint B.

Third Row: Privates Hohnadel, John A.; Howell, Albert M.; Hummingbird, Jess T.; Hunt, Francis A.; Johnson, Bennie.

Fourth Row: Privates Johnson, Lawrence C.; Kefauver, Nelson M.; Kendjelic, Michael M.; Klauk, Conrad J.; Koban, John.

Fifth Row: Privates Kruzel, Edward J.; Kunsman, Ralph D.; Laiche, Lloyd; Landon, Richard; Lindquist, Robert E.

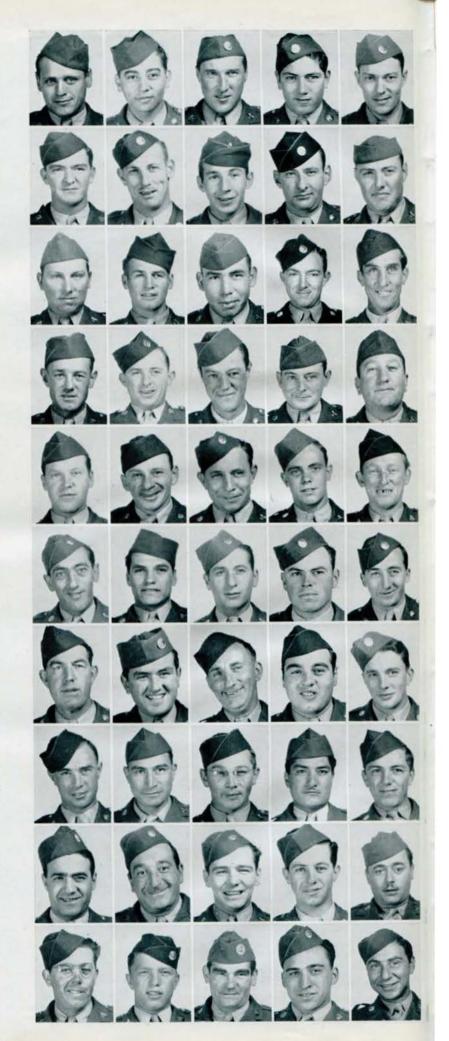
Sixth Row: Privates Lutzow, August J.; Martus, Fred G.; Matrullo, Joseph M.; Meadors, Warren C.; Mernagh, Walter F.

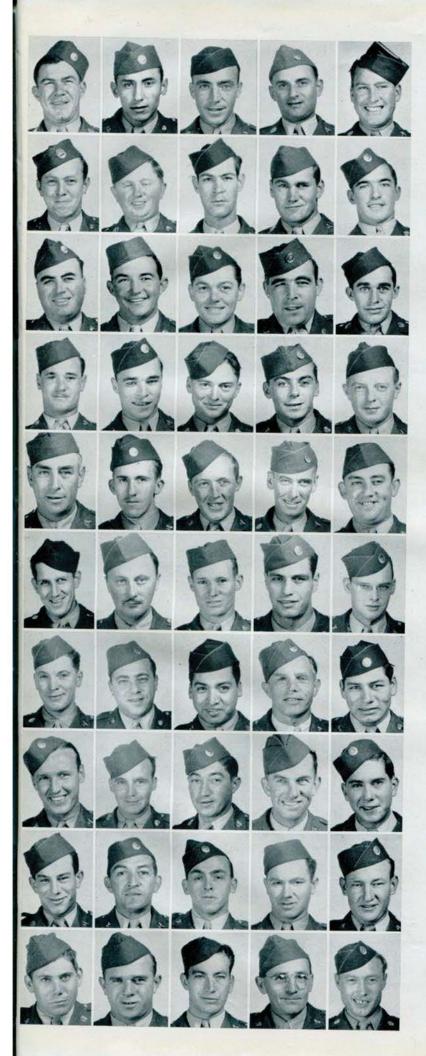
Seventh Row: Privates Miller, Lee B.; Mullins, John M.; Murphy, Charles; Musati, Carl; Noble, James.

Eighth Row: Privates Northrup, Joseph C.; Nuanez, Pablo G.; Orlowski, Raymond A.; Ortiz, Antonio; Papak, Frank J.

Ninth Row: Privates Parisi, Samuel; Pavesi, John; Payette, Romeo A.; Petrick, George; Petruzzo, Vito J.

Tenth Row: Privates Pointer, Cecil A.; Poyda, John; Prentiss, Harry A.; Quercia, Emilio; Reisman, H. S.





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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Rey, John H.; Reyna, Miquel; Rich, Pasquale P.; Salapka, John; Sawyer, Joseph A.

Second Row: Privates Shepherd, William F.; Shepler, Charles A.; Silkworth, Charles A.; Smith, Phillip W.; Spacek, Joseph.

Third Row: Privates Sparr, George L.; Spencer, Lowell E.; Srsen, Edward B.; Starkel, Richard A.; Stenberg, John W.

Fourth Row: Privates Stinner, Mark G.; Stokes, William M.; Surber, Dennis H.; Szczesniak, Edward; Tatarynw, Fedor.

Fifth Row: Privates Teegarden, William P.; Thurin, Thomas R.; Tigue, Joseph J.; Tormey, Charles A.; Tracy, Paul J.

Sixth Row: Privates Trumph, Walter A.; Tubbs, George D.; Tuberville, Garvin W.; Tucker, Leonard O.; Underwood, Melvin V.

Seventh Row: Privates Van Tassell, Louis P.; Vassallo, Dominick A.; Vasquez, Guadulupe; Vecera, Clarence; Vega, Antonio G.

Eighth Row: Privates Walsh, James P.; Walters, Robert J.; Wargo, John E.; Webster, Robert L.; Wells, Robert E., Jr.

Ninth Row: Privates Welter, Edward J.; West, Joseph S.; Westenhofer, Frank H.; Wilcox, Arthur; Wilkerson, Troy.

Tenth Row: Privates Wright, Joseph C.; Yashinovitz, Frank; Zalewski, Frank C.; Zalewski, William J.; Detached Service: Private First Class Hollis, James W.

HARRY E. CLARK Chief Warrant Officer Bandmaster



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Technical Sergeant Clark, Robert G.; Staff Sergeant Reynolds, John M.; Sergeants Campbell, Charles H.; Elman, Ziggy; Kornegay, Robert W.; Martin, James A., Jr.

Second Row: Sergeants Scott, Nathan G.; Steventon, Gordon H.; Teagarden, Charles E.; Corporals Daniels, Hall P.; Hunt, Bartley H.; Krise, Russell T.

Third Row: Corporals Smart, Kenneth H.; Smith, John P., Jr.; Squires, Bruce W.; Taylor, Sam E.: Privates First Class Ballard, Sterling D.; Berlin, Max D.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Garvin, Carl R.; Garvin, Clinton; Linn, Ray L., Jr.; McKimmey, William E.; Moore, Arthur R.; Olsen, Wendell H.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Paonessa, Louis P.; Peterson, Richard H., Jr.; Reher, Sven H.; Rizzi, Trefoni; Smith, Paul T.

640TH AAF BAND





WESLEY D. CARTWRIGHT Second Lieutenant O/C Activities

FIRST AIRWAYS COMMUNICATI SQUADRON





Andrew Salitros Staff Sergeant





LEONARD V. GILLESPIE Captain Station Weather Officer



WILLIAM H. HESS First Lieutenant Weather Officer



WALTER A. BRUGGER Second Lieutenant Weather Officer



FRANK H. CROWLEY First Lieutenant Weather Officer



PETER F. GERBORE Second Lieutenant Weather Officer



JOHN M. STUCKY Second Lieutenant Weather Officer



DONALD R. KRAUCH Second Lieutenant Weather Officer



RALPH M. ROTTY Second Lieutenant Weather Officer



JOE M. BRESSLER First Lieutenant Weather Officer

WEATHER SECTION





(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeants Cardwell, James E.; Kistler, Ray L.; Technical Sergeants Hagman, Robert W.; Pickett, Clarence E.; Robbins, Paul R.; Staff Sergeant Harrison, Don L.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Pickett, Vernon T.; Wheelock, Thomas G.: Sergeants Albrecht, John R.; Bandoli, Marvin C.; Bledsoe, John B.; Creel, Robert E.

Third Row: Sergeants Fairman, Everett L.; McPhilimy, Harry S.; Moe, Alonzo J.; Richards, William R.; Tedeschi, Anthony F.; Corporal Coleman, James M.

Fourth Row: Corporals Green, James M.; Howe, Herbert A.; Jones, John E.; Lentsch, Eugene J.; Strowe, Louis G.; Private Simpson, Francis C.



PAUL F. KASPER Warrant Officer (jg)

866TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Technical Sergeants Macis, Barney P.; Reed, Wilson A.; Staff Sergeant Clark, Glenn; Sergeant Scaler, Fred J.; Corporal Biggar, Bill.

Second Row: Corporals Brewer, Robert J.; Halfon, Jack; Hinman, James L.; Wharton, Stanley M.; Private First Class Cleek, Thomas B.

Third Row: Privates First Class Donnelly, Edward L.; Fluhr, George V.; Grubbs, Edgar J.; Kreitlow, Ivan H.; Krum, Charles W.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Matlock, Bert C.; Pelham, Marvin C.; Privates Gullikson, Arthur; Springman, Robert E.



STATION HOSPITAL



ELLIS D. HARMON Lieutenant Colonel Base and Group Surgeon



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Kubek, Ralph L.; Technical Sergeants Freed, Robert B.; Nolan, Kenneth R.; Rink, Lawrence P.; Staff Sergeant Derigo, Charles A.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Foster, Milton J.; Funkhouser, Verl L.; Meade, Charles R.; Moser, Albert E.; Technician Third Grade Randall, Thomas E.

Third Row: Sergeants Burkhardt, Charles H.; Private First Class Chapman, Alfred; Sergeants Pavicic, Rudolph W.; Roloff, Edwin E.; Saalfrank, Ralph W.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Schlotfeld, John F.; Semlow, George C.; Williams, Glen R.; Technicians Fourth Grade Burgess, Jones G.; Coombes, Edwin F.

Fifth Row: Technicians Fourth Grade Kircher, Johanas K.; Rodney, Kenneth L.; Schmidt, Stanley R.; Unser, Paul; Corporal Carriere, Victor.

Sixth Row: Corporals Gray, William H.; Hanson, Robert G.; Higgins, Peter.



STATION

HOSPITAL



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Corporals Moreno, Arthur A.; Olson, Elmer; Shelansky, Anthony G.; Wilson, Edward J.; Zebrack, Julius.

Second Row: Technicians Fifth Grade Adams, Charles S.; Anolick, Frank J.; Chiaffala, Jim L.; Colliver, Dayton E.; Eicher, Paul A.

Third Row: Technicians Fifth Grade Elliott, Emmett F.; Fairlie, Paul T.; Hanggi, Frank E.; Holdren, Francis; Kroner, Mike H.

Fourth Row: Technicians Fifth Grade MacIntyre, Frederick; Mielcarek, Andrew; O'Connell, Maurice; Reum, Orville O.; Robinson, Donald.

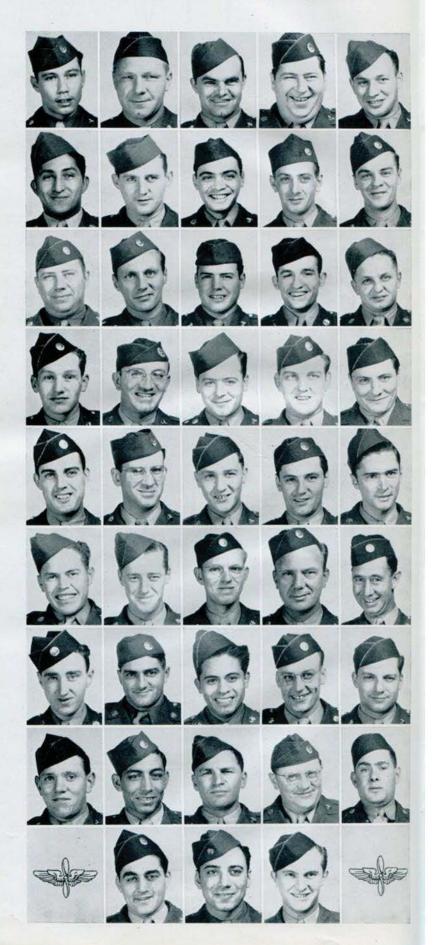
Fifth Row: Technicians Fifth Grade Seymour, Harold F.; Tabor, Roland G.; Privates First Class Aultice, Albert M.; Balducci, Leno J.; Buchholz, George W.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Faglier, Luther R.; Green, Alton H.; Hall, Lawrence W.; James, Owen R.; Lovett, Roy S.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class McDermott, Robert J.; Monroe, Homer G.; Moralez, Jesus F.; Morrison, Denzil R.; Ostrow, Leon.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Powell, Clarence R.; Salinas, Santos; Steffe, Harry E.; Stroupe, Ernest Q.; Tench, Bryant A.

Ninth Row: Privates Nebbia, Michael E.; Shenker, Sherman; Smith, Wilfred J., Jr.





DANIEL C. KERSHNER Major Commanding



STEPHEN G. CAREW First Lieutenant Assistant Transportation Officer



HOWARD J. FELLOWS First Lieutenant Assistant Property Officer



NICK A. TAMINICH First Lieutenant Adjutant



FARIGAL T. KIELEY Second Lieutenant Rationing Officer



914TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Ellis, Forrest C.; Technical Sergeant Mc-Kell, James S.; Staff Sergeants Berg, Bennie; Vincent, Gene A.; Technicians Third Grade Dargatz, Glenn E.; Tollefson, Leonard E.

Second Row: Sergeants Helm, Stanley; Price, Albert L.; Williams, Howard A.; Technicians Fourth Grade Friesen, Andrew W.; Shira, William P.; Zastrow, Robert E.

Third Row: Corporals Fenwick, Robert F.; Mansell, Robert L.; Reynolds, John H.; Spreyer, Freeman L.; Technicians Fifth Grade Gruny, Alfred N.; Hetherington, Don C.

Fourth Row: Technicians Fifth Grade McQueen, Murray J.; Underwood, Clinton L.; Westfall, Roy J.; Privates First Class Armstrong, William E.; Barrera, Rosendo; Blaesser, Bartholomew L.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Borkenhagen, Joseph E.; Bottchen, Matthew F.; Cable, Robert W.; Covino, Cosmo E.; Dickson, Douglas R.; Garcia, Abel S.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Glass, Robert T.; Grossman, Abraham; MacMeekin, Paul R.; Maze, James E.; Privates Bernal, Francisco U., Jr.; Cochrane, Wilber C.

Seventh Row: Privates Doss, Thurman; Gill, Richard J.; Glenn, Roy C.; Jones, Lorenza H.; Kropiewnicki, J. A.; Lozano, Baldemar.

Eighth Row: Privates Milikin, Ben; Pena, Severian; Rhody, Mervin W.; Ritter, Paul J.; Severson, Raymond; Wykoff, Wallace W.





JAMES W. THOKEY Captain Finance Officer



RALPH C. SKONER First Lieutenant Deputy Finance Officer



BERT F. KINZIG First Lieutenant Assistant Finance Officer



JOHN L. HENRY Warrant Officer (ig) Assistant Finance Officer

FINANCE



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Vanko, Benjamin J.; Technical Sergeant Steinberg, Ben; Staff Sergeants Bilicki, Chester J.; June, Leland H.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Levine, Leonard M.; Lewis, Robert C.; Marchman, Robert L.; Technicians Third Grade Coffman, Irving O.; Kauble, Delbert.

Third Row: Technicians Fourth Grade Frahm, Clarence J.; Gay, Charles E.; Johnson, Chester; Rife, Paul G.; Stachurski, George P.

Fourth Row: Technician Fourth Grade Wood, Robert S.: Corporals Schneider, Martin H.; Stein, Sidney: Technicians Fifth Grade Denlinger, Fred W.; DiVittorio, August A.

Fifth Row: Technicians Fifth Grade Eissler, Robert K.; Gould, Albert E.; Paulsen, Arthur F.; Reitzen, Milton H.; Teeple, Frederick W.

Sixth Row: Technician Fifth Grade Whitehead, Stephen B.; Privates First Class Bergman, Rynard A., Jr.; Dillon, Arthur E., Jr.; Dodds, George B.; Haskill, Floyd A.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Mervis, Samuel S.; Newman, William J.; Simon, Marvin C.; Stolurow, Ralph D.; White, James H.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Wombles, Wendell C.; Privates Mottaz, Raymond E.; Russell, Thomas A.; Spies, Kurt R.



ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL







(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row—348th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron: Corporal Schlagheck, Vernon F.; First Ferrying Squadron; Privates Hudgens, Claude R.; Lindenberg, Elmer W.; Loranger, Hubert Jr.

Second Row—Ninth Ferrying Squadron: Private Patzkowsky, Robert; Theodorsen, Jacob G.; Sergeant Carey, Nolan D.; Corporal Thompson, James E. Third Row—14th Ferrying Squadron: Private Burnett, Gene S.; 884th Guard Squadron: Corporal Weir, Richard E.



