

Flight



CLASS OF 45C





high flight . . .

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth,
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.





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DEDICATION

PERHAPS the truest criterion of an organization's value is the record its last members have achieved in the performance of duty. From the battle-scarred skies above Europe to the lonely island outposts of the Pacific, the "Men of Curtis Field" have proved their worth as they ride the Wings of Victory.

We of 45-C have accepted a heritage that one can hardly be too proud to inherit. Our task is the fulfillment of the standards set by those of Curtis Field who have gone before us . . . that we too may carry on where so many of our brothers in combat have left off . . . some who have gone on to further glory in the eternal existence that must certainly be a part of the hero's Valhalla.

It is to the Men of Curtis Field that we of 45-C dedicate these pages.





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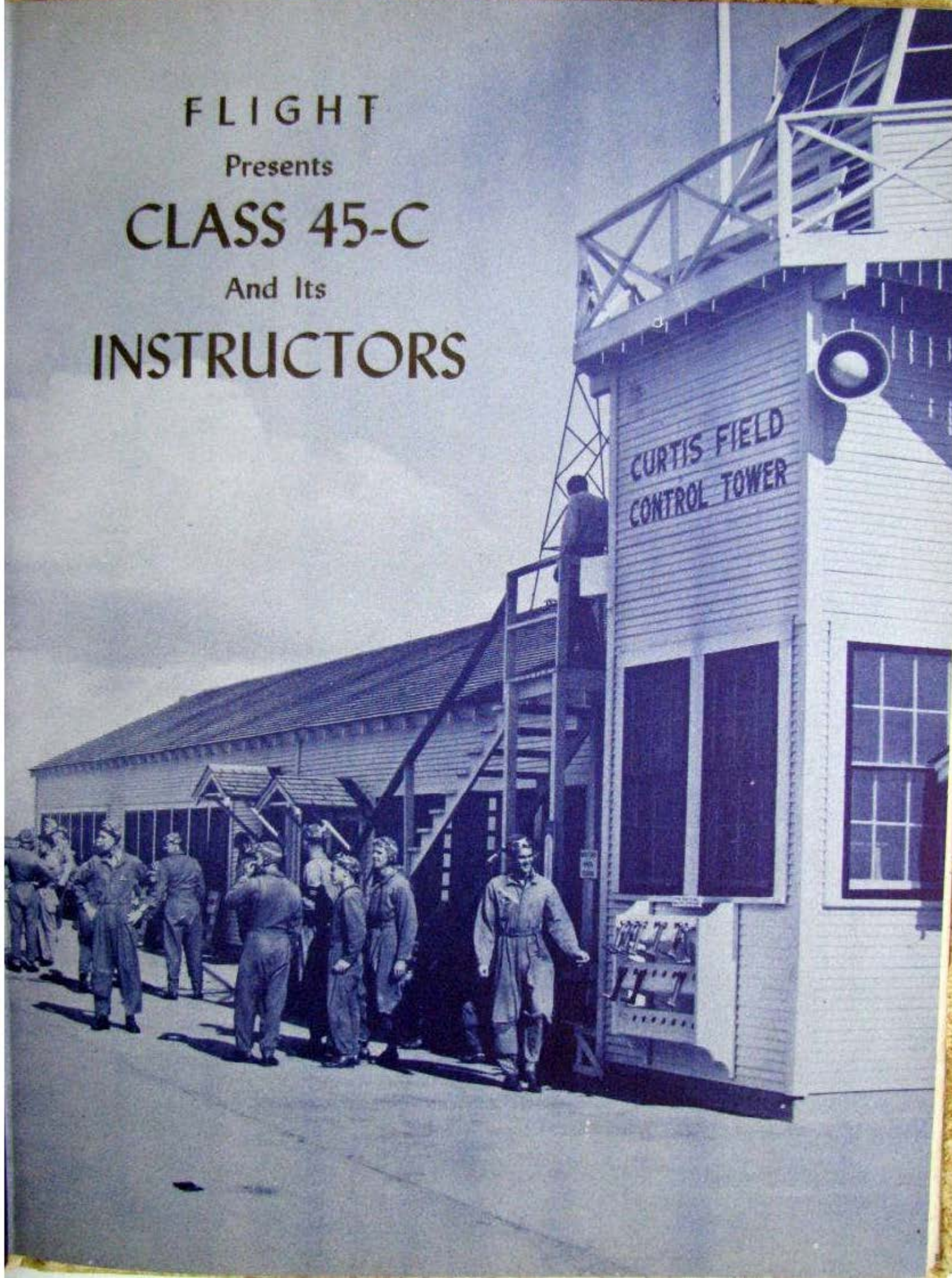




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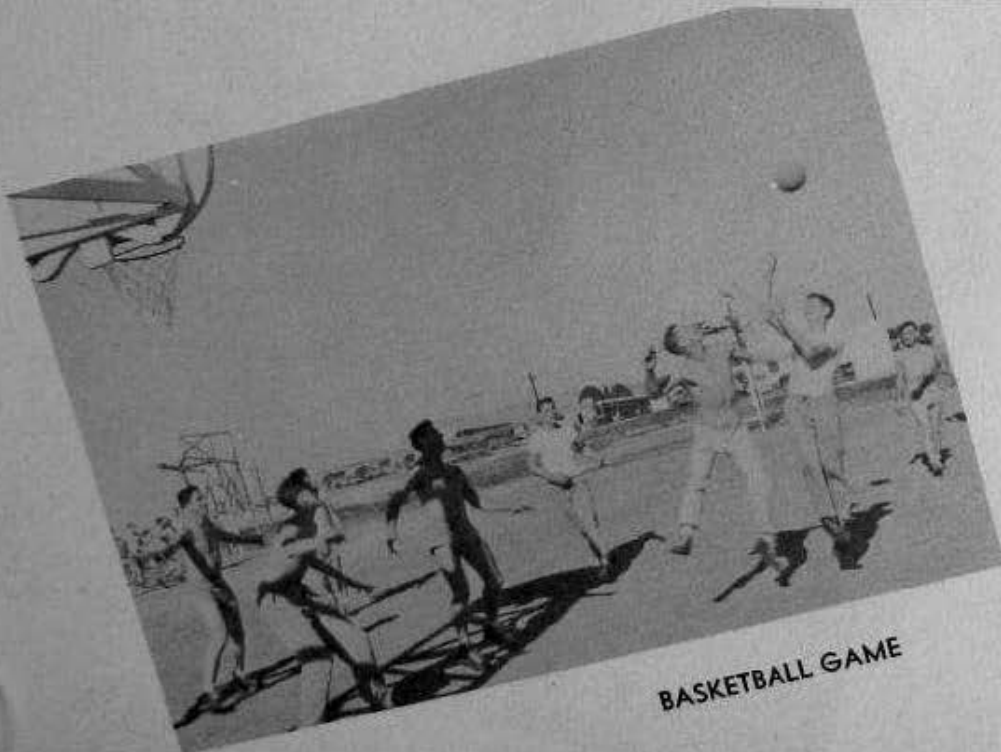
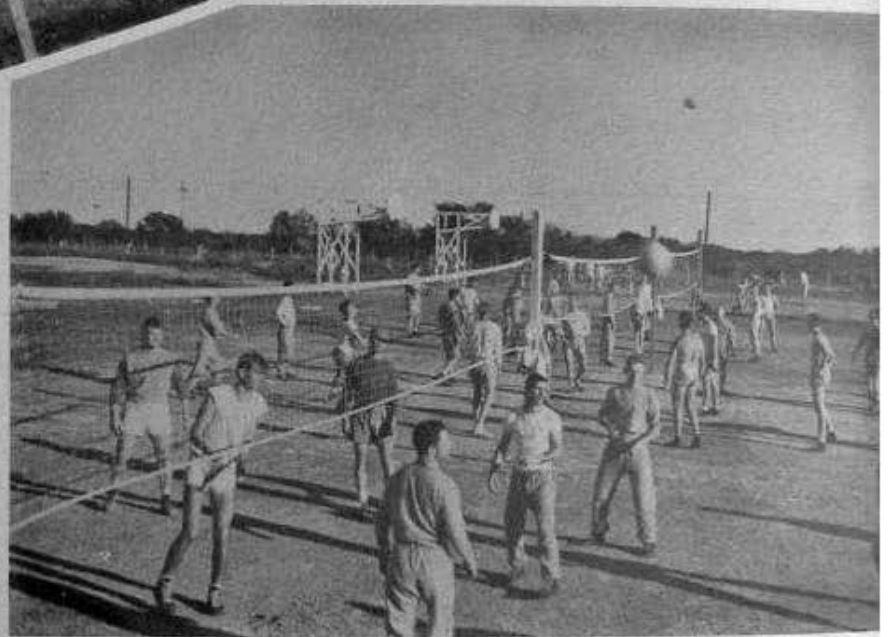


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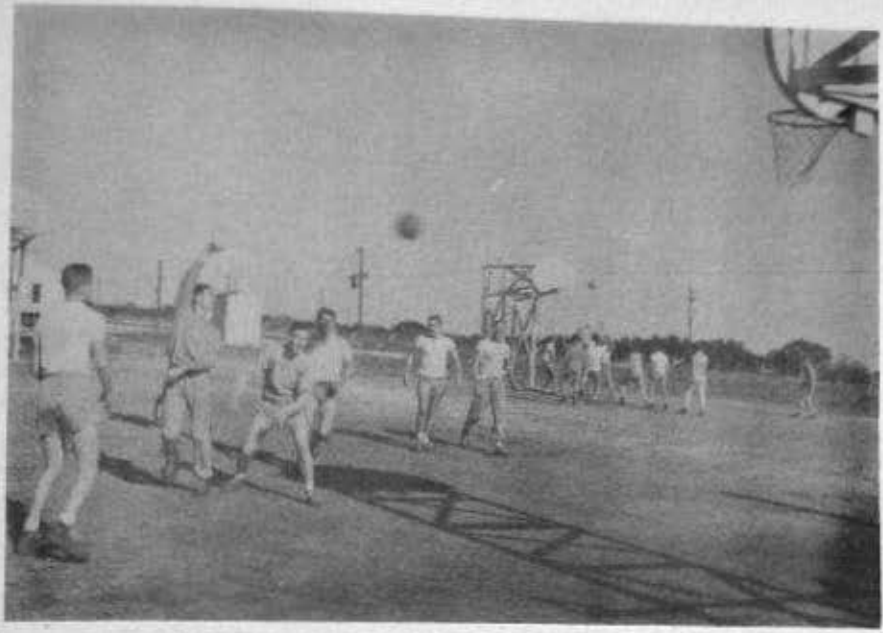
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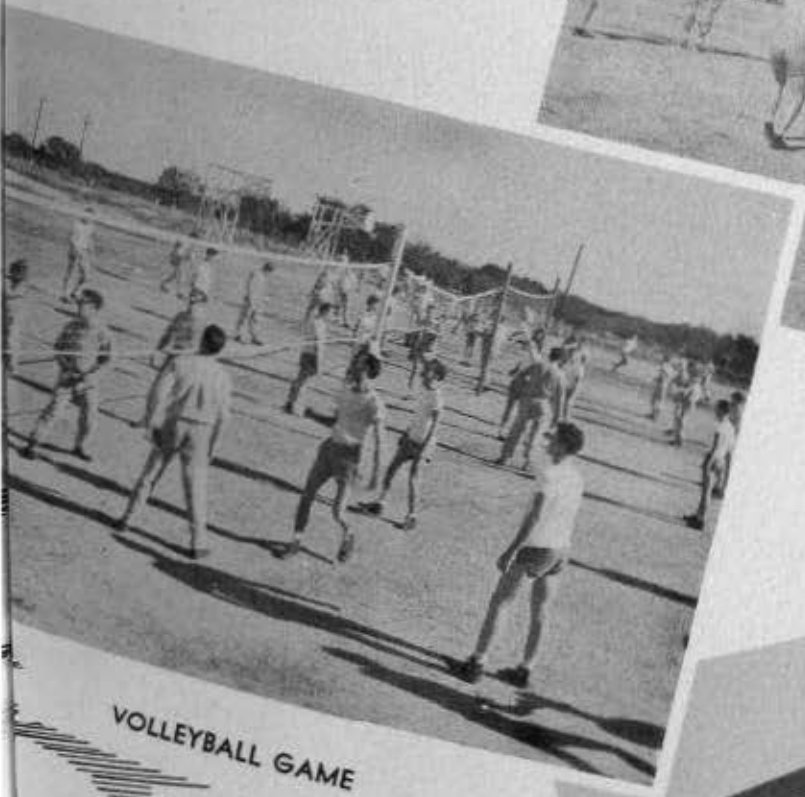
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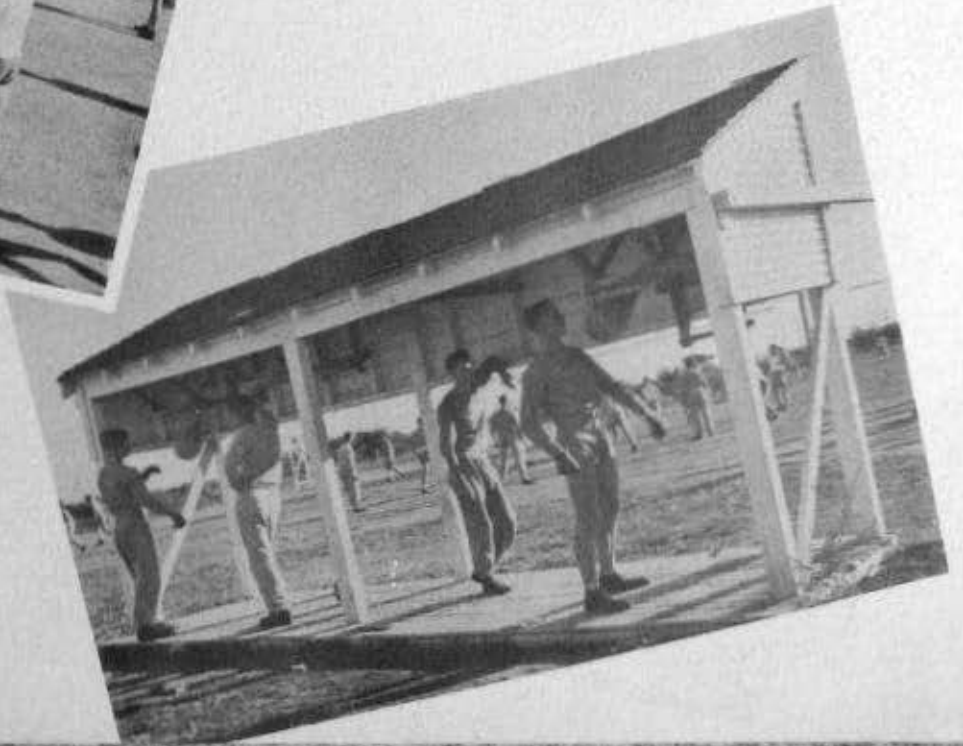
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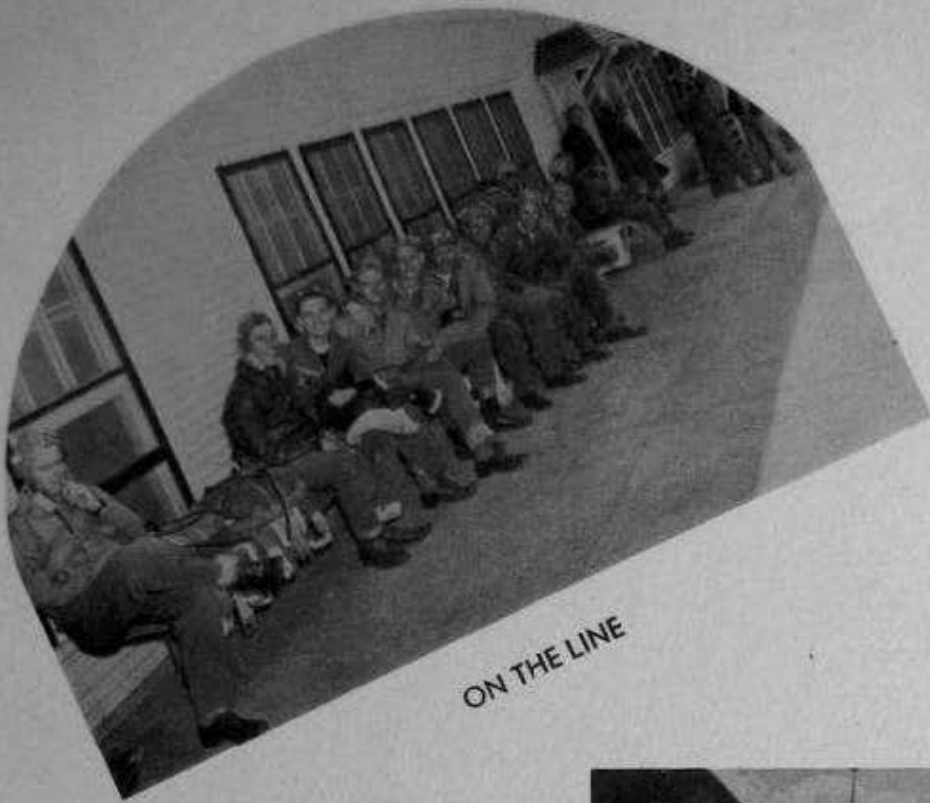
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VOLLEYBALL GAME



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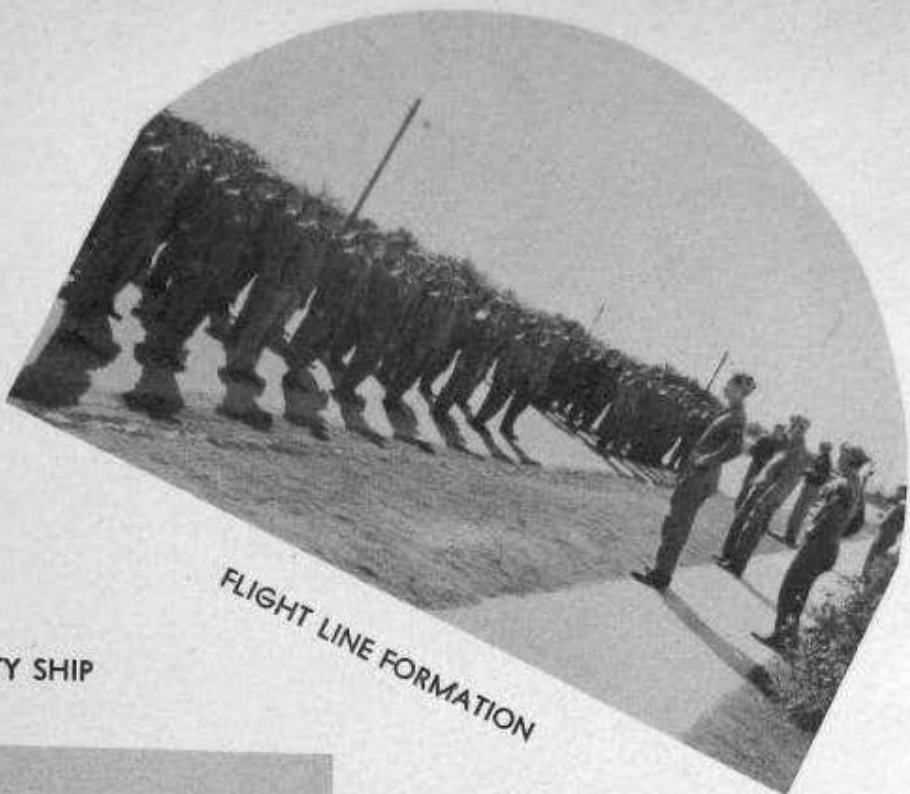
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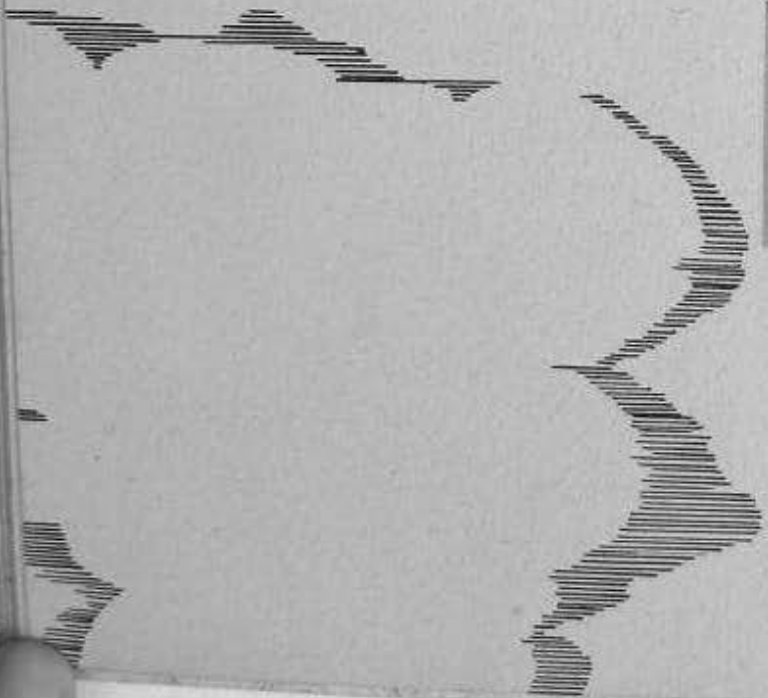
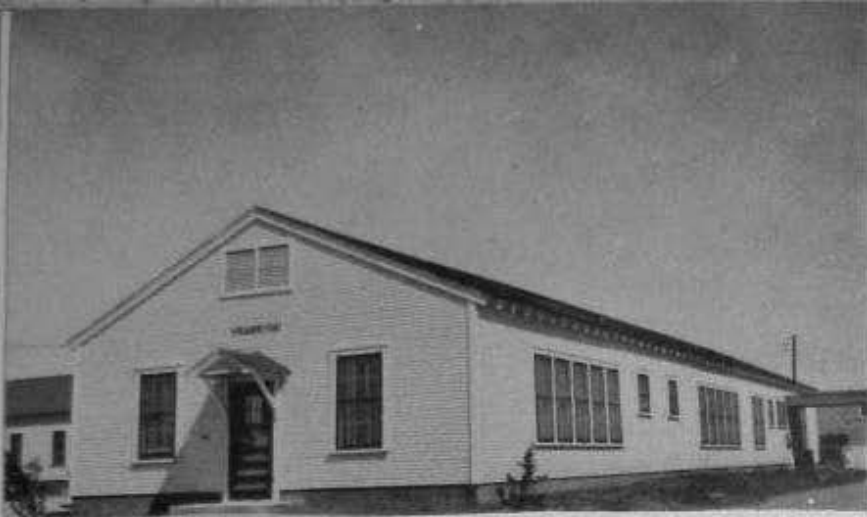
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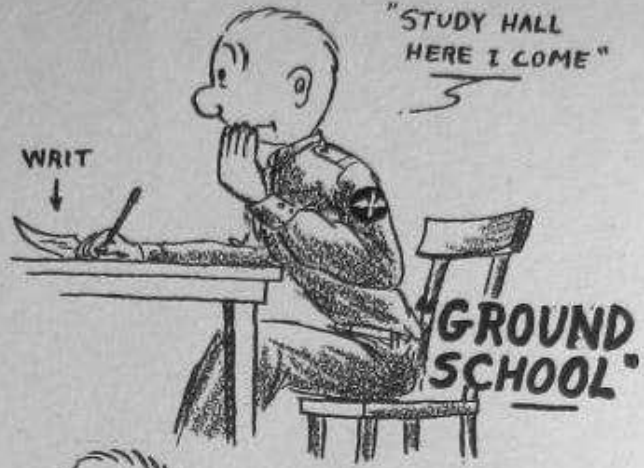




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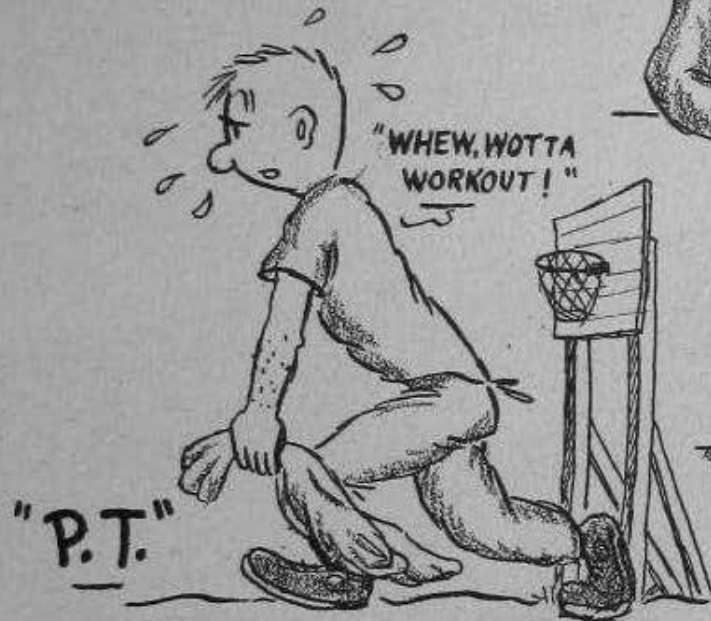
"REVEILLE"



"GROUND SCHOOL"



"MESS"



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"SOLO"



"DUAL"



"RETREAT"

"MY DAY"

OR

JOE EVANS

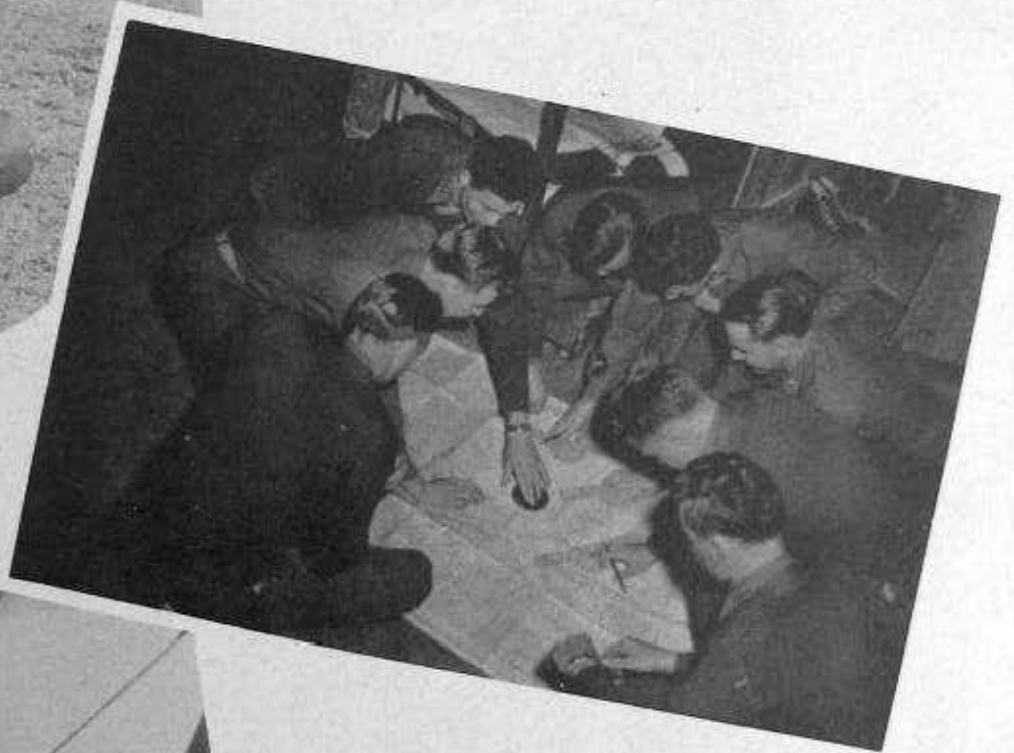
"ELEANOR'S WAS NEVER LIKE THIS"



REPORTING TO THE OFFICER OF THE DAY



BRECKENRIDGE
AND HIS COON,
ELOISE



VIEW FROM REAR COCKPIT OF PT-17



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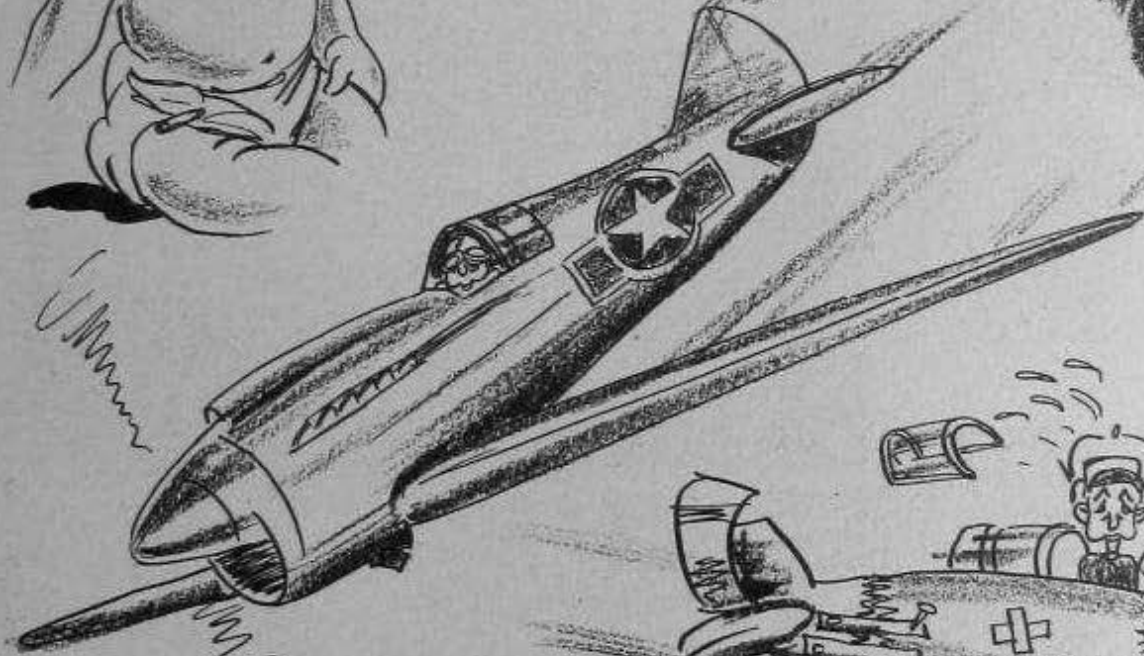
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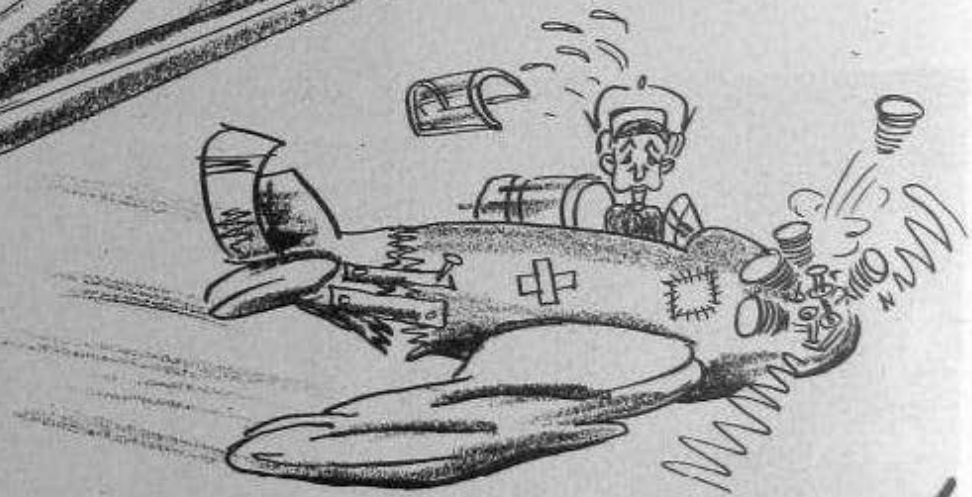
TO HIS
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TO HIS GIRL



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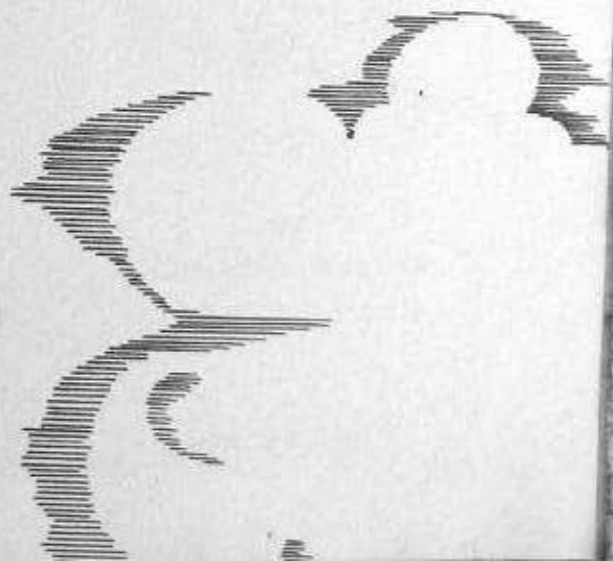
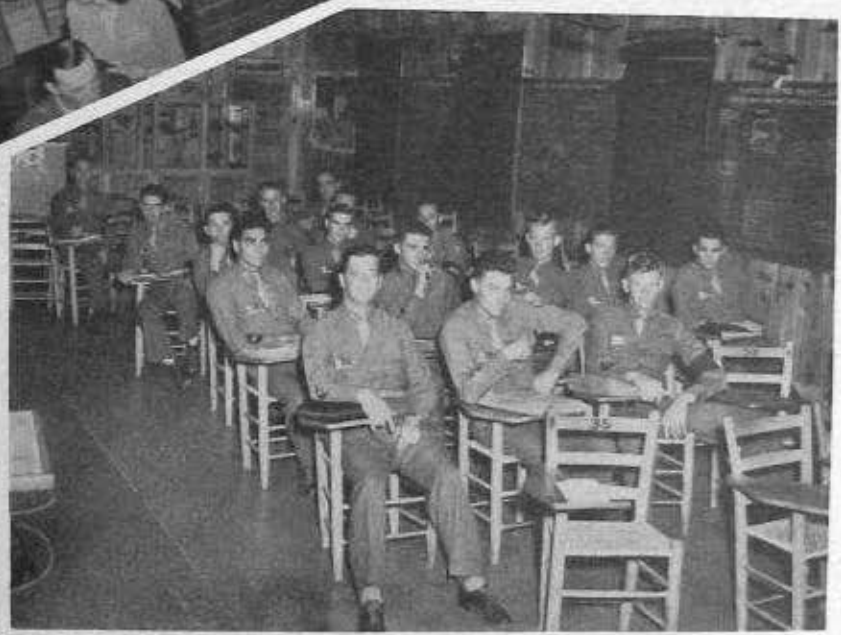


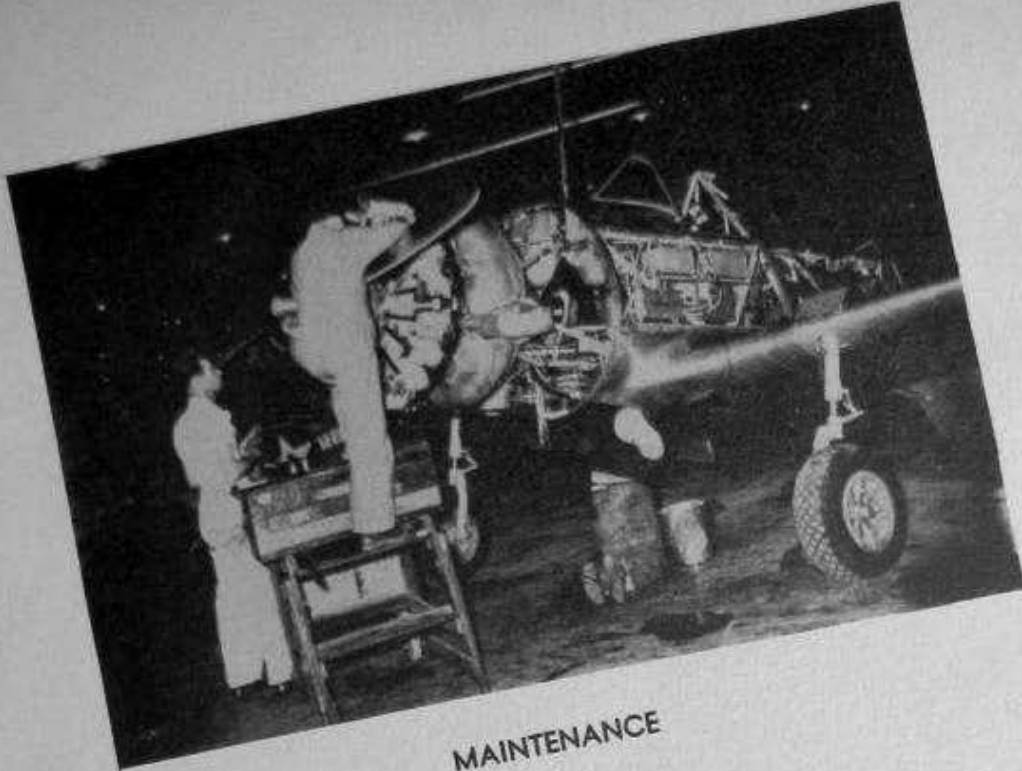
TO HIS BUDDIES
BACK HOME

TO HIMSELF!

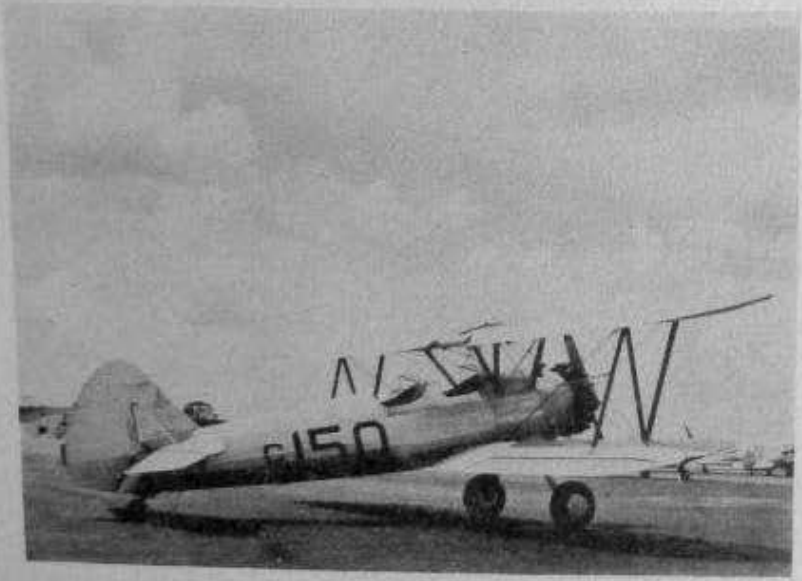
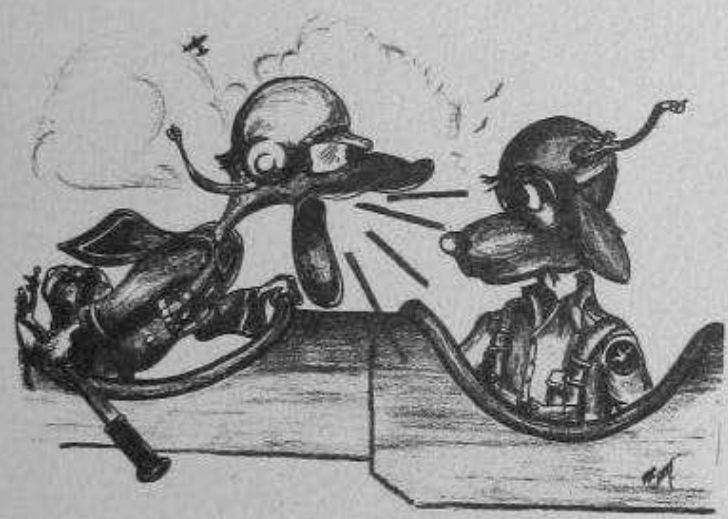


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