

**Flying B**



**2553<sup>rd</sup> AAF Base Unit Cuero Texas**

To Mom & Dad  
Black  
The  
Cadet Creed



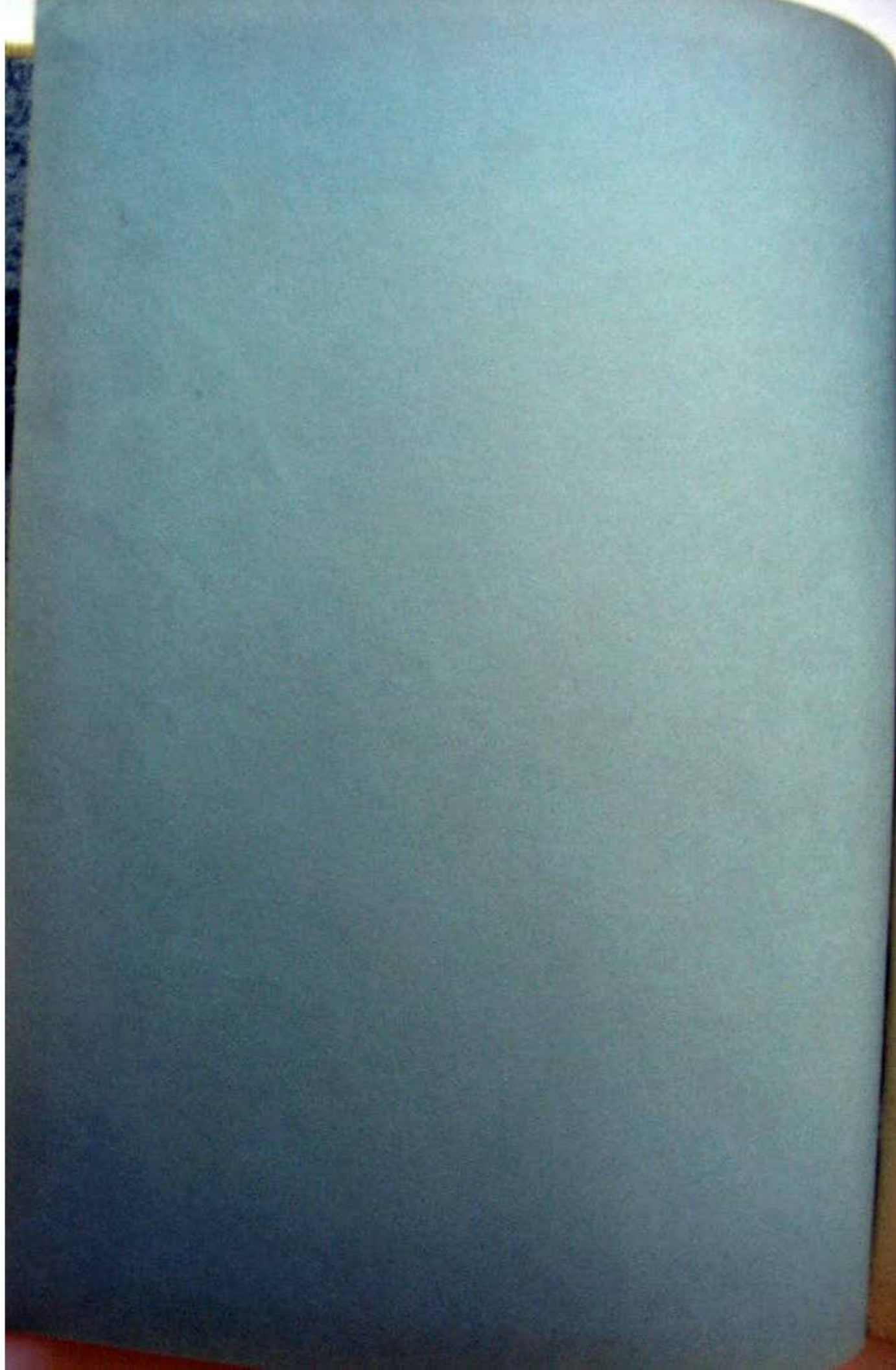
### *Cadet Creed*

My bearing is along a course directed toward the accomplishment of a high mission.

That mission being to raise my earthly born self into the blue above. To develop honor, self-discipline, and strength of character in myself so that when I am called upon to defend those principles, I will neither disgrace my country, my duty, nor my honor.

To this end I will strive diligently, honorably, and hopefully.







99-J  
presents



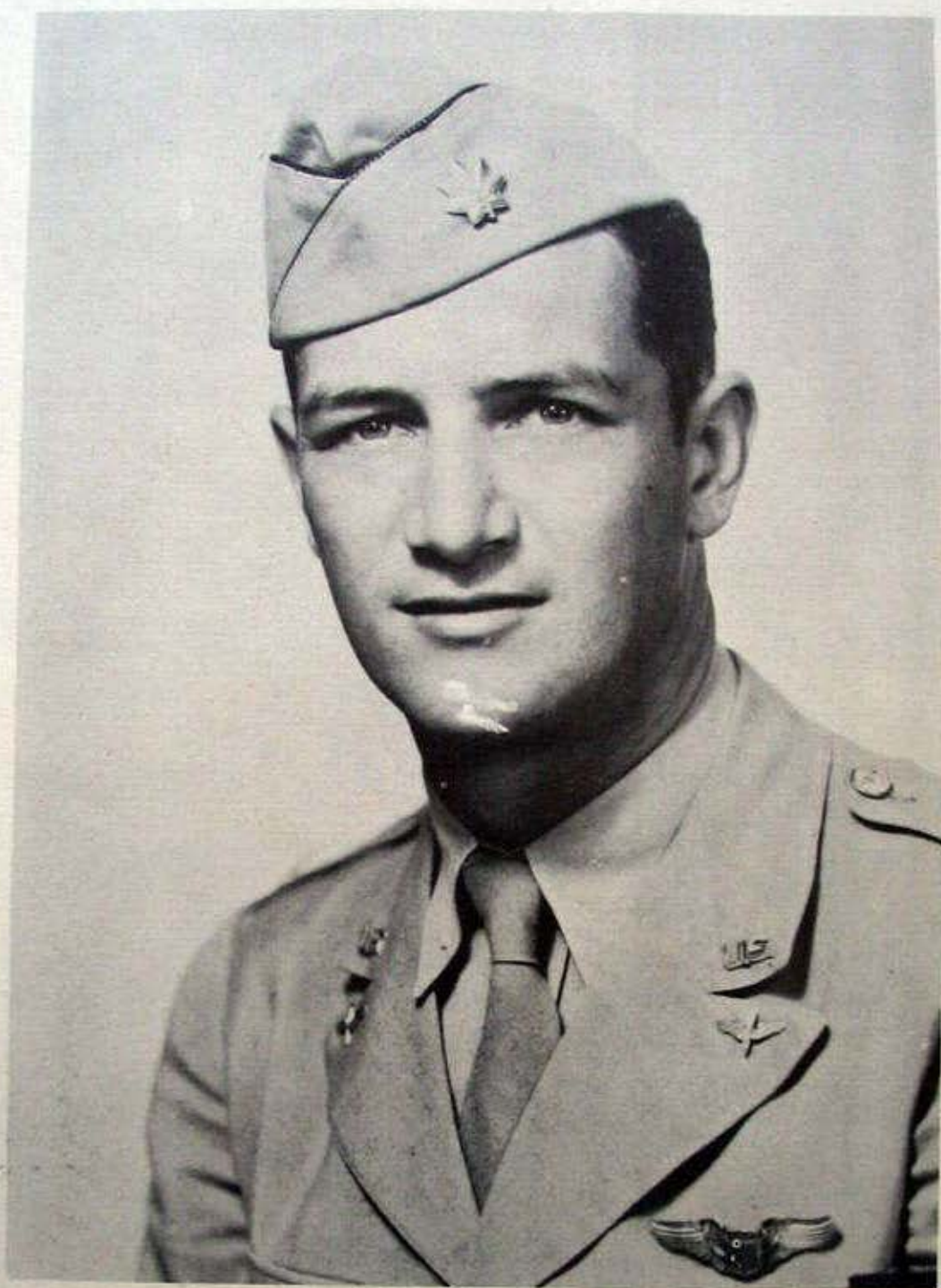
## *Dedication*

Back in the year 1939 the black clouds of a growing storm gathered. The light of peace was obliterated slowly but surely. The sound of rumbling machines and thousands of marching feet rose in a steady crescendo until it dominated the tension filled atmosphere over a quaking universe—then—it came. The sound became a roar. The earth trembled under the carnivorous ravages of war.

Down through the annals of history, peace and war have continuously changed predominance over the masses. The cause of war has always been to gain dominance over others that is why others have fought back. That is why we fight today.

Men and women of every race and creed have gone before us in former years to lay down their lives so that we, their predecessors, might continue on the path that they carved out of the wilderness of the dark ages.

Once again we are in the strife to preserve the standards set up for us by our forebearers. Men and women have come from all points of the compass to answer their motherlands' call. They have laid aside their happy-go-lucky attitude of a peaceful sleeping nation where happiness and laughter prevail. They have discarded the tools of peace for the weapons of war. No longer do they lean back to gaze upon the world through a pair of rose colored glasses. They garb themselves in a courage and determination that cannot and will not be conquered. All America looks up to these men and women and to those living, and especially to those who have given their lives, we humbly but gratefully dedicate this book.



*Major Timothy F. O'Keefe*  
*Commanding*



*Administrative  
Officers*



1ST LT. MARSHALL M. LYON  
Personnel Officer



1ST LT. ROBERT L. BRASHER  
Asst. Personnel Officer



1ST LT. HARVEY G. WOLFE  
Intelligence Officer



1ST LT. HENRY F. ALBERT  
Supply Officer

W/O PHILLIP B. BOLIN  
Engineering Officer







*Medical  
Department*

CAPT. CHARLES K. BRUHL  
Surgeon



1ST LT. GEORGE NESLEN  
Assistant Surgeon



CAPT. FRED KUTLER  
Dentist



DALLAS G. RUPE, SR.  
Vice-President  
Treasurer



*Clyde E. Brayton*  
*President*



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Vice-President



ALAN RITCHIE  
Secretary



FRANK ALTMAN  
Vice-President

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Comptroller



ART M. SOPER  
Director of Flying



WALTER J. HILL  
Director of Ground School



M. WILLIAMS  
Supt. of Maintenance

# Flying



Arthur M. Soper  
Director of Flying



W. E. HUNT  
Standardization Pilot



# Flight



BUD WIELT  
Flight A



GENE TUMBLESON  
Flight B



ROBERT NOWLIN  
Flight C

# Command



J. P. BUTLER  
Stage Commander



*Herbert F. Bloodworth*  
Class Commander

# Commanders



TRAVIS GANNON  
Flight D



ROBERT BROWNE  
Flight E



FRED ZENTNER  
Flight F



WILLIAM W. WEBER



PACKING ROOM

## *Parachute Department*



DRYING ROOM



J. J. KIMBROUGH

## *Dispatching*



HOMER BLANTON



HERBERT DORNBLUTH

## *Records*



MISS BILLIE RYSER  
Asst. Clerk

J. B. DODD  
Chief Clerk

*Cadet*



*Capt. Victor C. Wegenhoft*  
*Commandant of Cadets*



SGT. C. R. TELLER  
Detachment Clerk



# Detachment



1ST LT. WILLIAM G. McDONALD  
Tactical Officer, Group I



1ST LT. EDGAR L. FLOORE  
Tactical Officer, Group II



L. J. HANSEN  
Wing Commander



D. R. HANDLEY  
Wing Adjutant



O. F. HAMANN  
Supply Officer



J. W. LYKINS  
Sgt. Major

*Cadet Officers*

GROUP II STAFF



S. J. ROBERT  
Group Commander



J. F. PARRISH  
Group Adjutant

*Wing Staff*

SQUADRON 3



R. D. COTE  
Sqd. Commander



H. F. HARING  
1st Sgt.



M. G. McCLURE  
Sqd. Comdr.



R. W. PROCK  
1st Sgt.

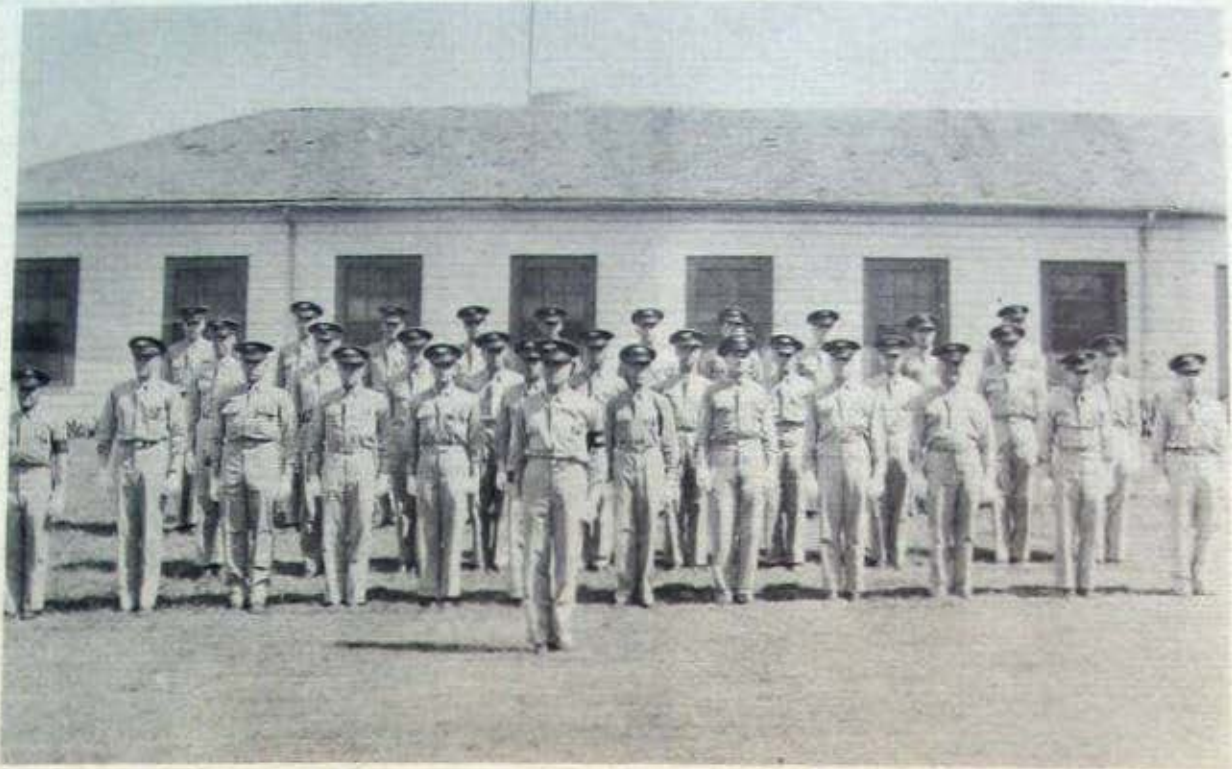
SQUADRON 4



*Drum and Bugle Corp*

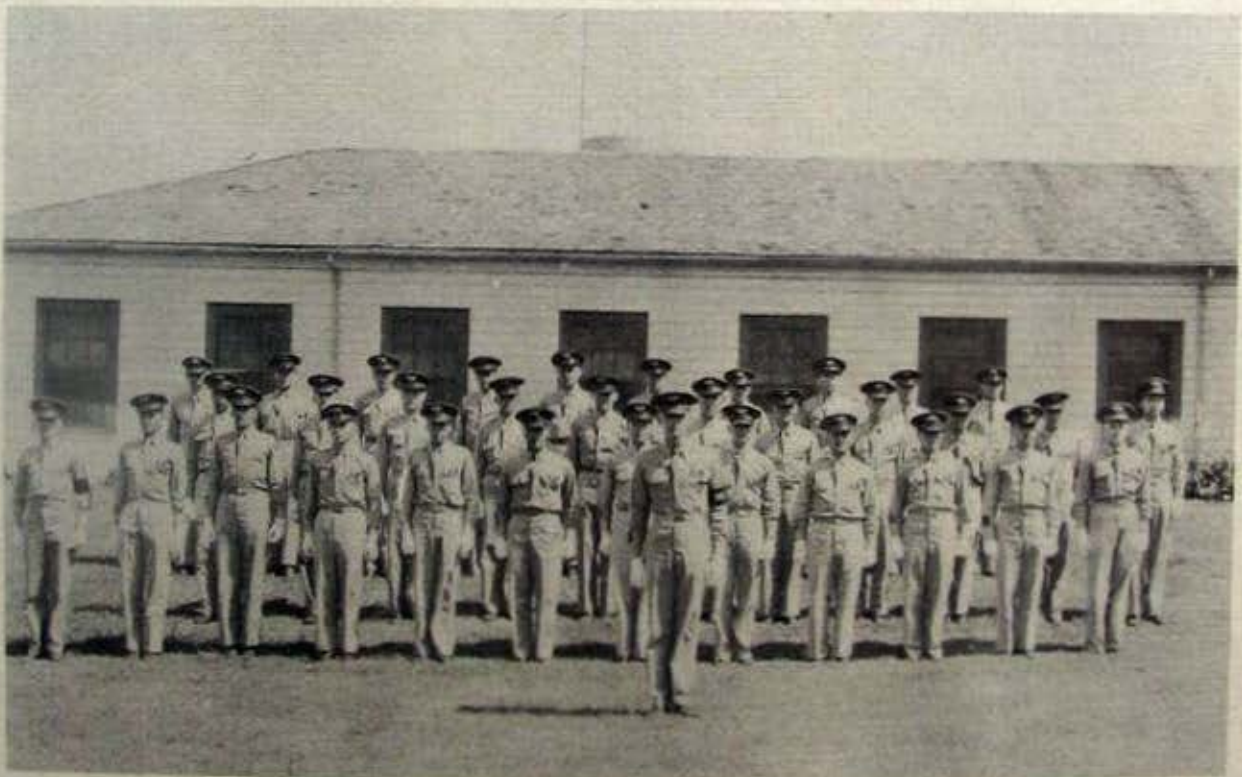


*Student Officers*



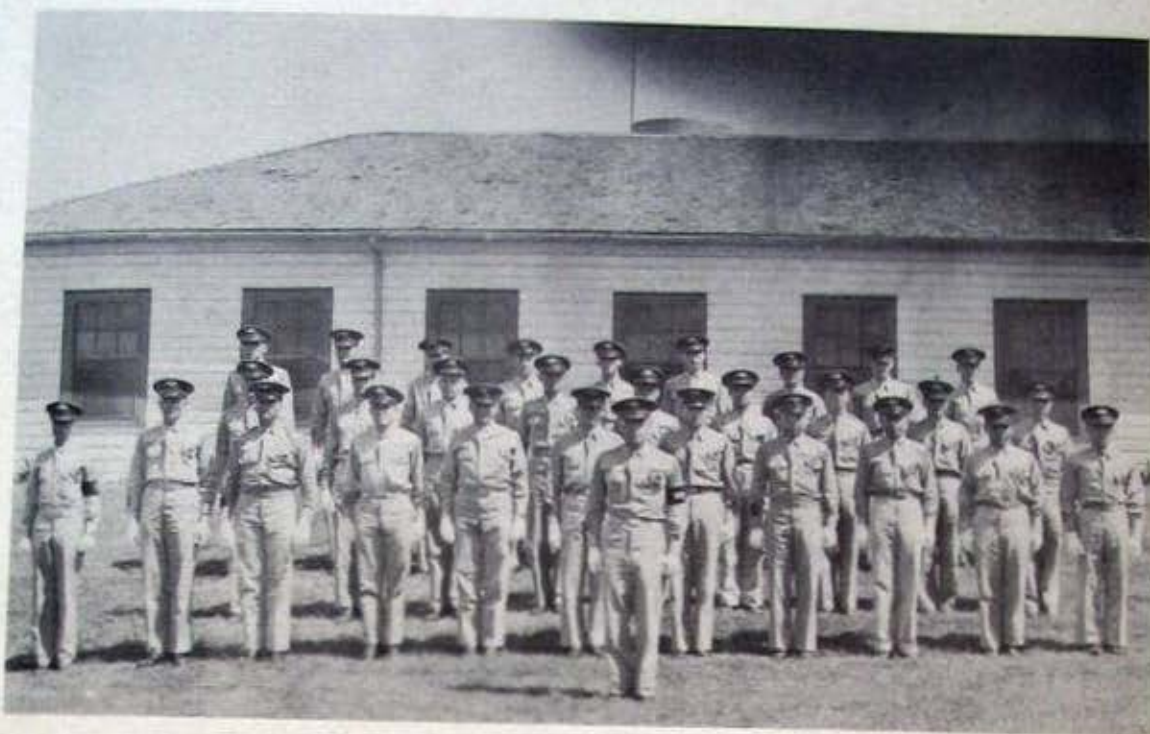
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R. E. CLARKE, FLT. LT.; R. O. JACOBSEN, FLT. SGT.



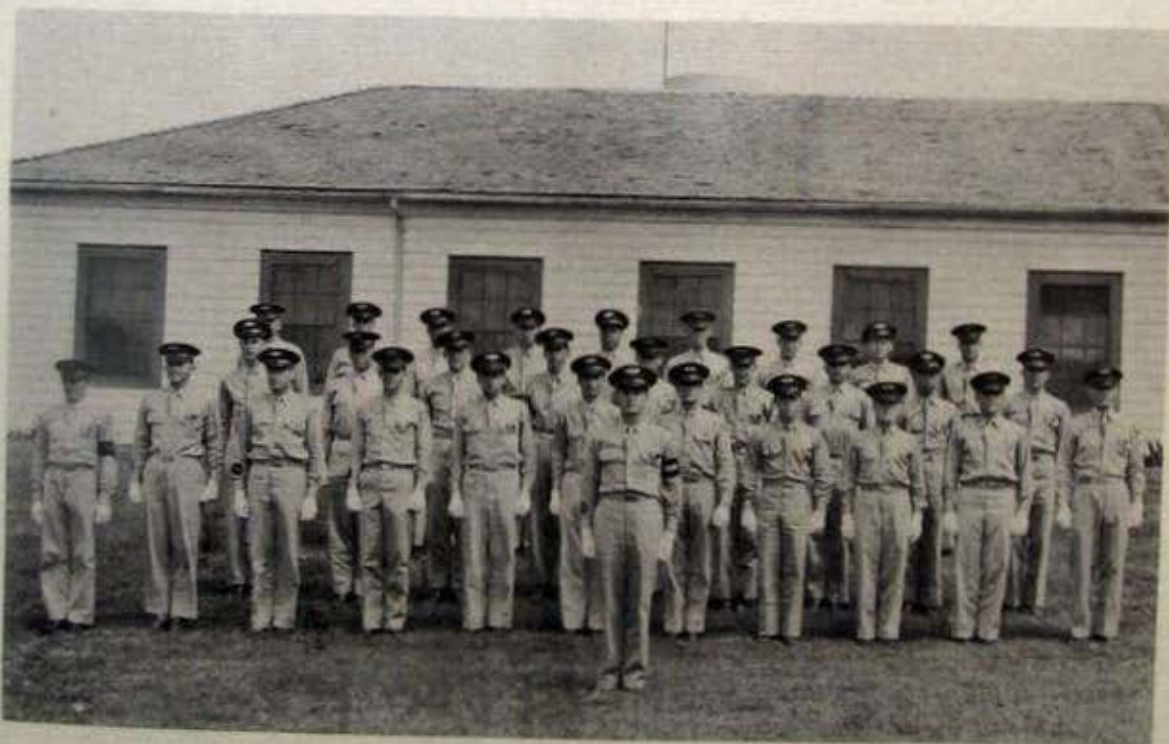
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L. E. SANDER, FLT. LT.; J. E. WIGHT, FLT. SGT.



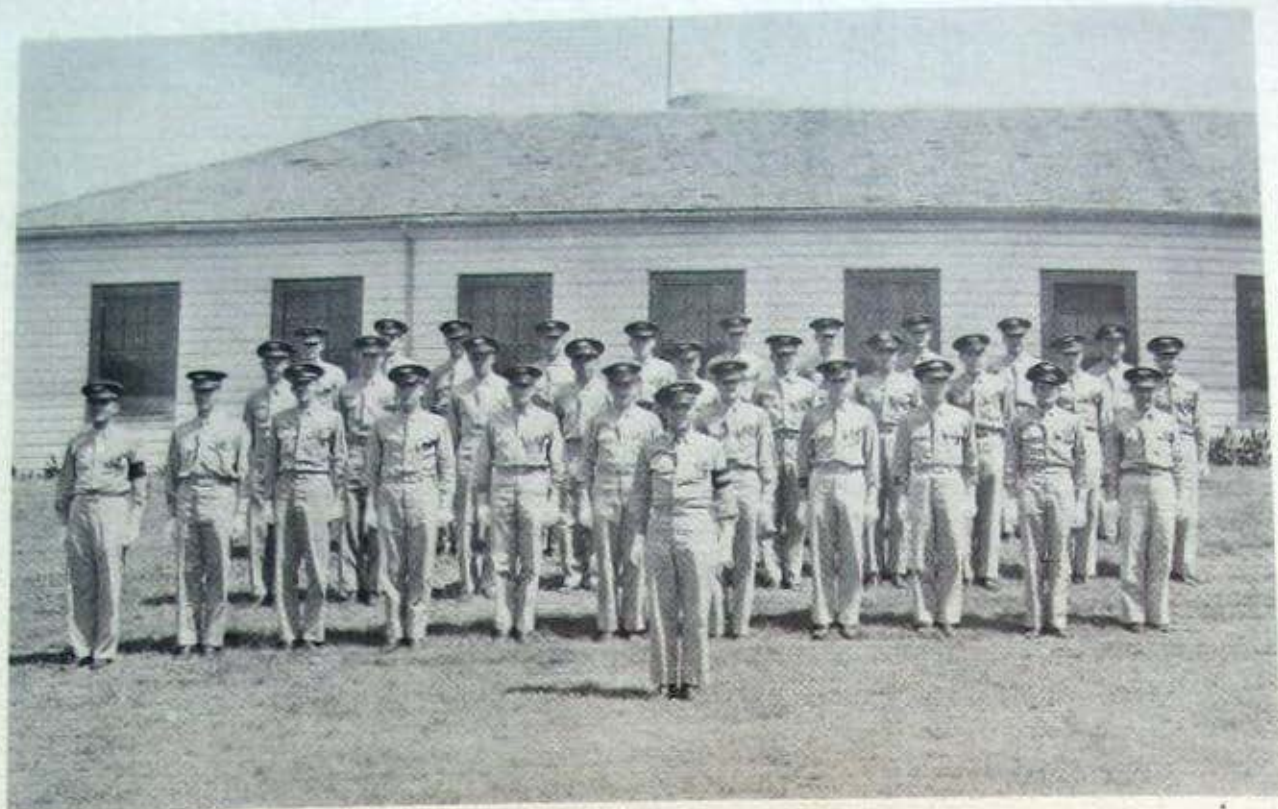
*Flight "C" - Squadron 3*

F. E. METZGER, FLT. LT.; W. H. TAYLOR, FLT. SGT.



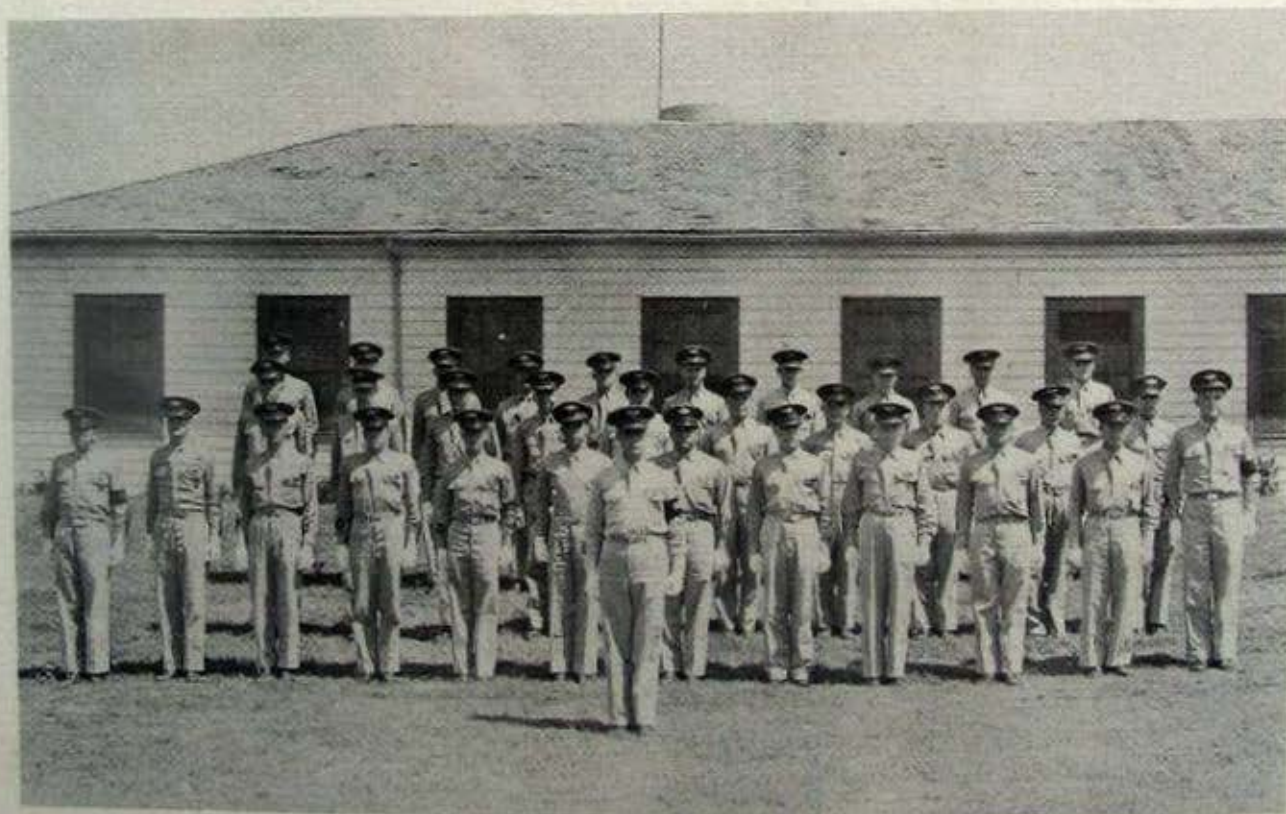
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H. BORDERS, FLT. LT.; J. W. HAMBY, FLT. SGT.



*Flight "E" - Squadron 4*

R. J. SPRIET, FLT. LT.; C. W. HOFFMAN, FLT. SGT.



*Flight "F" - Squadron 4*

W. L. HAYNES, FLT. LT.; C. B. ESTEVA, FLT. SGT.

# Cadets and Their Instructors



JACOBSEN



Harry E. Howard  
Hammond, Indiana  
"Hap"



*Flight A*



WILLIAM F. EVANS  
Mason City, Iowa



Peter D. Inskip  
South Pasadena, California  
"Peta"



Walter P. Hull  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Wally"



Melvin G. Hoffman  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Murphy"





ROBERT D. FAURIE  
Gonzales, Texas



Ellard J. Pilotte  
Glenwood, Minnesota  
"Frenchie"



Robert I. Hendershot  
Ferndale, Michigan  
"Bob"



John C. Calderone  
Evanston, Illinois  
"Pappy"



Robert L. Johnson  
Bellflower, California  
"Bob"



Walter E. Jordan  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Lucky"



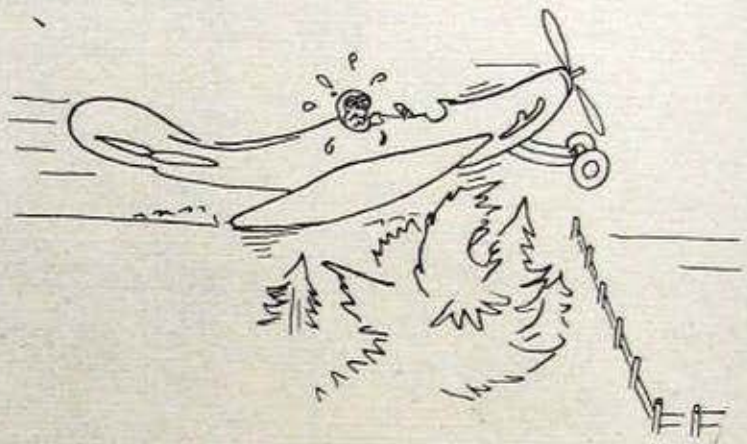
Edwin V. Woodall  
Malvern, Arkansas  
"Ed"



ELLIS B. WARE  
Bartlett, Texas



Roy W. Walker  
Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania  
"Lucky"



Leo K. Stevens  
Monti, Utah  
"Steve"



Edwin R. Simons  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
"Ed"



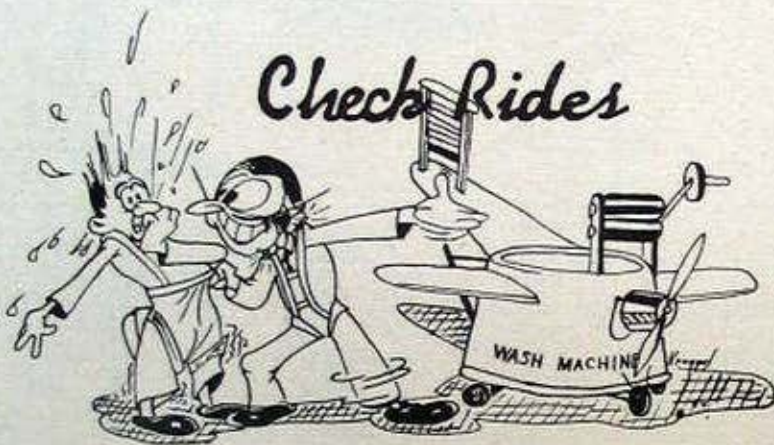
Robert E. Clarke  
Los Angeles, California  
"Alaska"



HARRY O. EYRSE  
Mattoon, Illinois



Donald E. Johnson  
1st Lt. FA  
Galesburg, Illinois



Calvin W. Kruggel  
Racine, Wisconsin  
"Dum-Dum"



James T. Stocks  
DeWitt, Arkansas  
"JT"



Marlow D. Thorne  
Brigham City, Utah  
"Curly"



Richard A. Schmidt  
Hollis, L. I., New York  
"Richie"



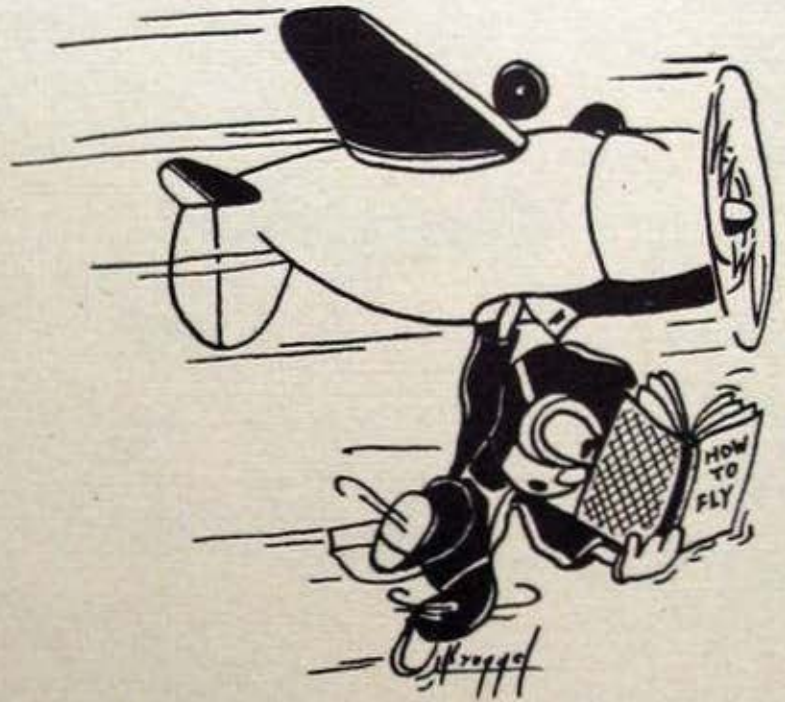
Albert B. Holderman  
Hydro, Oklahoma  
"Red"



MARLIN L. HOKE  
Orange Grove, Texas



Harold J. Holt  
Mt. Carroll, Illinois  
"Stretch"



Joseph L. Saluski  
Detroit, Michigan  
"Moose"



Richard L. Savage  
Manhattan Beach, California  
"Skippy"



Boyd E. Smith  
Lovelland, Texas  
"Boyd"

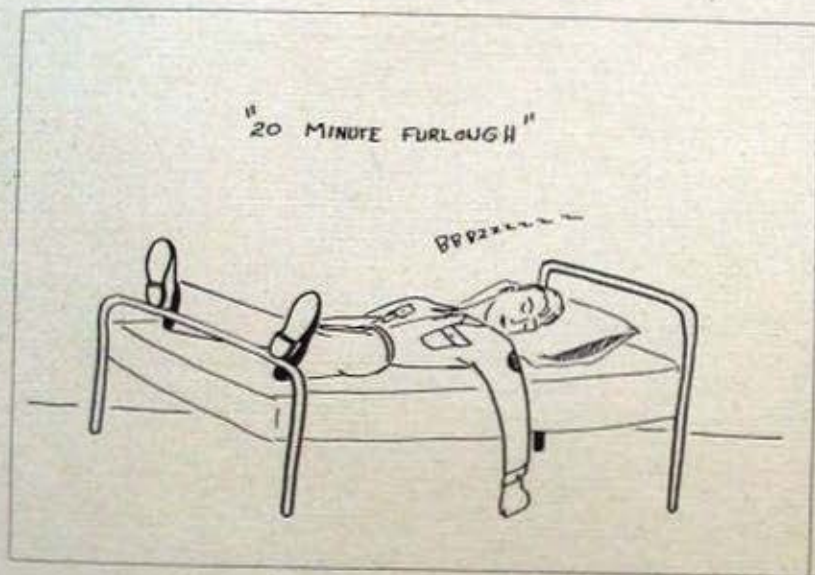
*Boyd E. Smith*



HAROLD B. WINEINGER  
Arkansas City, Kansas



Harley C. Remington  
Orestes, Indiana  
"Bud"



Edward W. Hobby  
Joliet, Illinois  
"Eddie"



Kendall A. Keenmen  
Detroit, Michigan  
"Ken"



Marvin D. Casey  
Allerton, Iowa  
"Casey"



Earl R. Hines, Jr.  
Long Beach, California  
"Curly"



Stephen E. Turner  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Windy"



ALBERT D. JONAS  
St. Louis, Missouri

- IN MEMORIAM -  
WHERE THERE NEVER WAS  
OR NEVER WILL BE ANY,

"HUBA  
HUBA."



John A. Windomaker  
Carnegie, Pennsylvania  
"Stubby"



Samuel B. Roberts  
Denver, Colorado  
"Sammy"

*Handwritten signature*



William G. Tranmer  
Fresno, California  
"Hot Head"



Raymond O. Jacobsen  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
"Jake"



**HOWARD J. ROTHFORK**  
Lakebenton, Minnesota



**Elton J. James**  
Westmont, Illinois  
"Jimmy"



**Leo A. Morris**  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
"Mo"



**James R. Branscomb**  
Branscomb, California  
"Beaver"



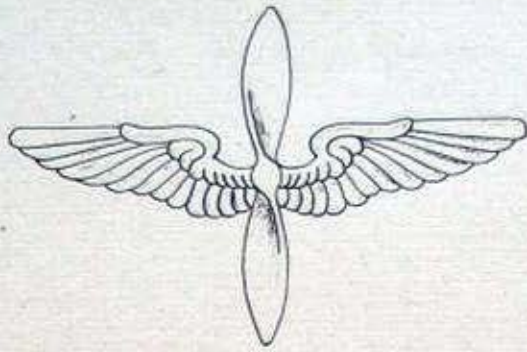
**Robert E. Brown**  
Buffalo, New York  
"Brownie"



**Ray J. Hofreiter**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
"Hoffie"



Clair E. Heinbach  
Pine Grove, Pennsylvania  
"Dutch"



*Flight B*

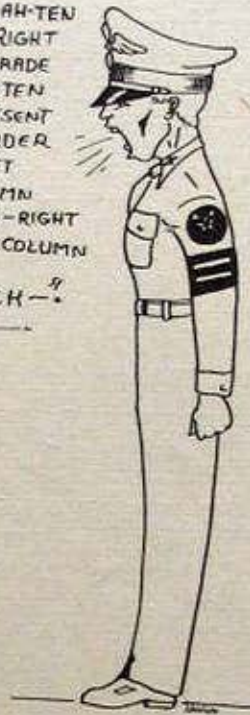


WILLIAM W. THOMAS, JR.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Jack W. Hannah, Jr.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
"Wolf"

"  
GROUP AH-TEN  
SHUN. - RIGHT  
FACE - PARADE  
REST - AH-TEN  
SHUN - PRESENT  
HARMS - ORDER  
HARMS - LEFT  
FACE - COLUMN  
SQUADRONS - RIGHT  
SQUADRON - COLUMN  
RIGHT -  
MARCH - ?  
WHEW -



Robert Hamil  
Ferndale, Michigan

(Not Pictured)  
Charles F. Kirk  
Sioux City, Iowa



Charles A. Lane  
Rock Island, Illinois  
"Chuck"





DALE B. LAMB  
Seattle, Washington



Louis J. Roy  
Patchogue, L. I., New York  
"Lou"



Stephen Szlyjka  
Windsor, Connecticut  
"Steve"



Kenneth F. Stoiber  
Toledo, Ohio  
"Cy"



Phillips T. Thayer  
Providence, Rhode Island



Gordon E. Stermer  
Corning, New York  
"Gordy"



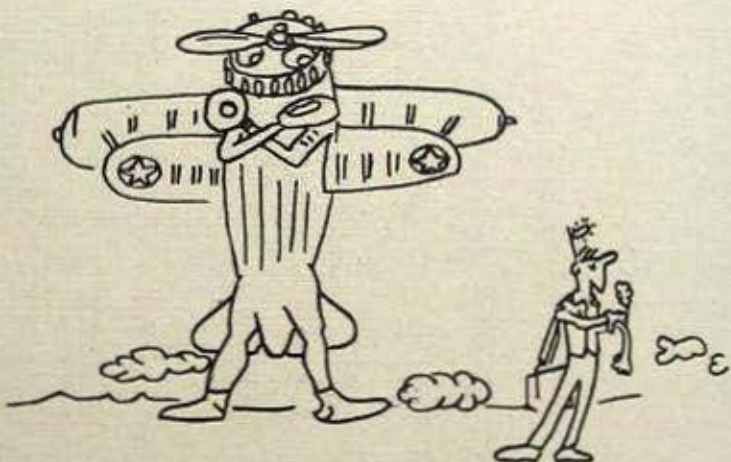
Marshall F. Kull  
1st Lt. AC  
Lynhorst, New Jersey



JAMES P. COLE, JR.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Clyde A. Van Natta  
Helper, Utah  
"Roger"



Thomas B. Jordan  
Centre, Alabama  
"Egghead"



Thurman H. Smith  
Seagraves, Texas  
"Sonnie"



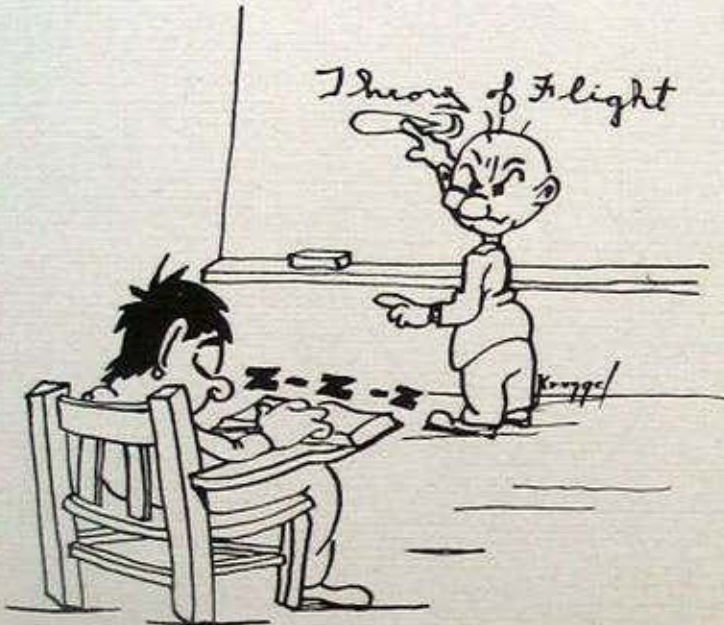
Robert J. Tuinstra  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
"Bob"



WILLIAM D. BURKHART  
Houston, Texas



Robert L. Sauvageau  
Fargo, North Dakota  
"Savy"



Markward Reynolds  
Mobile, Alabama



Paul R. Hicks  
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Paul A. Mowery  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
"Nine"



Thomas M. Rains  
Gunterville, Alabama  
"Smoke"



Lacy L. Hamilton  
Godwin, North Carolina



MOX H. KAHLOW  
Spring Lake, Michigan



Ronald L. Hebert  
Cloquet, Minnesota

YOU H.P.'s'—  
YOU'LL LEARN IN  
TIME—  
IT'S NO WAY  
TO CARRY A  
CHUTE!



Jamie R. Hopper  
Adwood, Tennessee  
"Flop"



Carroll M. Martin  
Miami, Florida



Joseph E. Wight, Jr.  
Menden, Connecticut  
"Joe"



**CHARLES L. BEUCHER**  
Postville, Iowa



**John J. Sullivan**  
Framingham, Massachusetts  
"Sully"

PRIMARY  
AND AIRPLANES



**Robert O. Voit**  
Portland, Oregon  
"Bob"



**John W. Whalen**  
Watertown, New York



**Richard C. Ward**  
West Lafayette, Indiana  
"Big Dick"



**Robert G. Walker**  
Austin, Texas  
"Texas"



Robert D. Holland  
Hardin, Kentucky  
"Blockhead"



HERNY G. BECK  
Wanwatosa, Wisconsin



Charles Powell  
Kingsport, Tennessee



Larry E. Sander  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
"Goose"



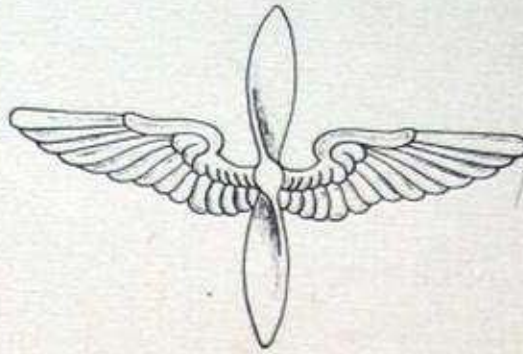
Joseph P. Ross  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Budd"



Arthur H. Nickless  
Bay City, Michigan  
"Nick"



SAMUEL H. ROW  
Omaha, Nebraska



*Flight C*



Arthur W. Defoe  
2nd Lt. CA  
Salem, Massachusetts



Harold E. Jordan  
Detroit, Michigan  
"Pete"



Wynn E. Bostwick  
Seattle, Washington  
"Eager Windy"



Edward J. Przytula  
East Windsor Hill, Connecticut  
"Baz"



Thurlow A. Martin  
Phoenix, Arizona  
"Mart"



Walter J. Wilkes  
Biloxi, Mississippi  
"Joe"



James V. Anderson  
Elm Grove, Wisconsin



Lonnie Hill, Jr.  
Abilene, Texas  
"Curly"



FASTEN THAT SAFETY  
BELT— FIRST THING  
CHUM—!



John P. Eidson  
East Point, Georgia



Gifford A. Covault  
Guthrie Center, Iowa  
"Giff"



Michael Derolanko  
Linden, New Jersey  
"Mike"

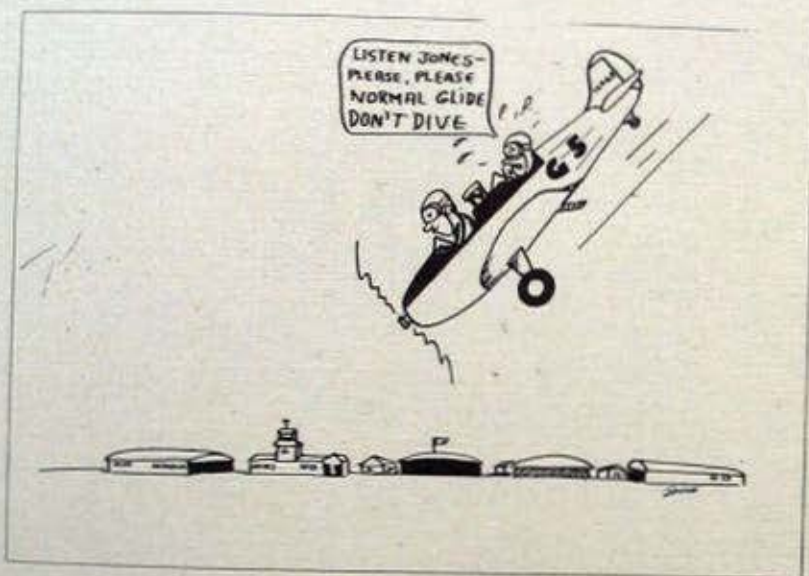




**ALFRED K. SLUYTER**  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



**Raymond E. Knaack**  
2nd Lt. FA  
Woodstock, Illinois



**James C. Dixon**  
Concord, North Carolina  
"Dixie"



**Wayne A. Eddy**  
Goldendale, Washington  
"Eddie"



**Charles R. Holt**  
New Rochelle, New York  
"C. R."



**Robert E. Magner**  
Toledo, Ohio  
"Spinner"



Louis Feldman  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
"Lou"



RAYMOND J. BROMELL  
Kansas City, Missouri



Julian A. Toro  
Plainfield, New Jersey  
"Julo"

IN CADENCE  
"COUNT."



Wallace R. VanDeventer  
Aurora, Illinois  
"Van"



Russell D. Cote  
Detroit, Michigan  
"Rusty"



Frank E. Davis  
Louisville, Kentucky  
"Davey"



ROBERT L. PITTETTI  
Erie, Pennsylvania



William R. Jones  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina



Look AROUND - BUB!  
THE 360° STAGE



Harry F. Haring  
Fairlawn, New Jersey  
"Fish"



Edward W. Martin  
Schenectady, New York  
"Eddie"



Floyd E. Metzger  
Aurora, Illinois  
"Blondie"



William H. Taylor  
Suffolk, Virginia  
"Bill"



Richard D. Kimber  
1st Lt. AC  
Kansas City, Missouri



WILLIAM A. ROUSEY  
Des Moines, Iowa

"YE OLD INDUCTEE."



"GOSH I'M GOING  
TO BE A CREW."



Carl H. Falkenberry  
Beterman, Alabama  
"Chippy"

*Everett P. Strauch*



Everett P. Strauch  
Le Junta, Colorado  
"Throttle Happy"



Lawrence C. Smith  
Bakersfield, California  
"Ferman"



John R. Lehman  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania



EMIL W. PAPKE  
Omaha, Nebraska



Warren R. Coons  
Hartford, Connecticut  
"Coons"

"OUR WEATHER MAN"



Donald M. Hall  
Richmond, California  
"Don"



Omer F. Hamann  
Richmond, Missouri  
"Fred"



Eldon R. Mathis  
Rule, Texas  
"Tex"



John A. Metzler, Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
"Metz"



Robert W. Tucker,  
Medford, Oregon  
"Bob"



HARRY C. HANEY  
Little Rock, Arkansas

PICK IT UP - MEN!



Leon Friedman  
Greene, New York  
"Luby"



Robert Hafer  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
"Dig Me"



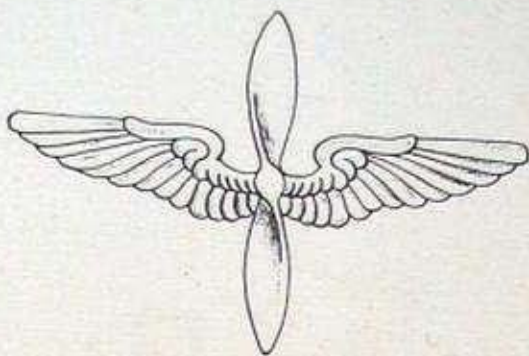
Chester L. Meaux  
Kaplan, Louisiana  
"Chet"



Phillip C. Radcliffe  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
"Rad"



JACK L. AXLEY  
Arkansas City, Kansas



### Flight D



Howard E. Allie  
Jewell, Iowa  
"Smiley"



YOUR GROUND SCHOOL  
CONSISTS OF A FEW  
SIMPLE COURSES IN  
NAV. WEATHER, ENGINES,  
AIRPLANES, ETC. ETC.



Frank J. Parrish  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
"Frank"



Drew R. Handley  
West Los Angeles, California  
"Drupy"



Loren J. Hansen  
Everett, Washington  
"Raunchy Dodo"



William P. Stewart  
2nd Lt. FA  
Beeville, Texas



JOHN D. ROBERTSON  
Monroe, Louisiana

*Edward D. Picton*



Edward D. Picton  
Pasadena, California



"DRUM AND BUNGE CORPS."



Andrew H. Busker  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
"Andy"



*John F. Clarke*  
John F. Clarke  
Missoula, Montana  
"Frank"



William J. Cole  
Harlingen, Texas  
"Bill"

*Andrew H. Busker*





CLEVELAND V. BABIN  
Cuero, Texas

*"Mind call"  
J. W. Hamby*



J. W. Hamby, Jr.  
Plainview, Texas  
"Ham"



100' BELOW THE GROUND—  
BROTHER WHAT-A MESS!



Earl Bolinger  
Eaton, Ohio  
"Squirrel"

*Best of luck  
Earl Bolinger*

*Charles W. Cesarotti*



Charles W. Cesarotti  
Sebastopol, California  
"Chick"

*Bombardier*



Dan W. Conway  
Clint, Texas



James B. Crone  
Peoria, Illinois  
"J. B."

*James B. Crone*



Stanley J. Roberts  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
"Wabbit"



RAYMOND A. MANGUM  
San Antonio Texas

"THOSE LEARNED PROFS."

*Radio School*



Sylvester A. Patterson  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Pat"



Roumald W. Verboomen  
W. O. (ig) AC  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin



Haskell L. Bundy  
Bakersfield, California  
"Nick"



Harry Asadoorian  
Pascoag, Rhode Island  
"Deadstick"



DENZIL M. ROBERTS  
Gould, Oklahoma



*James G. Black*  
James G. Black  
Soquel, California  
"Blackie"



*Clair L. Blunt*  
Clair L. Blunt  
Rudd, Iowa  
"Ground Loop"

*Pacific Summary*



Joseph A. Billman  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"Joe"



*Carl F. Burmeister, Jr.*  
Carl F. Burmeister, Jr.  
Pensacola Florida  
"Buck"

*Back Burmeister*



*James A. Preib*  
James A. Preib  
Chicago, Illinois



Malcolm G. McClure  
Redding, California  
'Mack'



CLARENCE O. BROBST  
Scranton, Iowa

*Remember this guy?*



John L. Colvin  
Berkeley, California



Dale F. Carson  
Gold Beach, Oregon  
'Dale'

*Dale F. Carson*



William R. Brady  
San Antonio, Texas



Harlan Borders  
Louisville, Kentucky  
'Harry'



JOE MILLER  
Little Rock, Arkansas



Earl A. Ard  
Robertsdale, Alabama

*Earl A. Ard*



CONFIDENTIALLY - IT'S A HELL OF A LOT A FUN -  
BUT BROTHER, DON'T GET CAUGHT!

*To Haskell  
The Spinnin  
Experiment.*

*Frederic C. Bowen.*



Burton F. Coons  
Ballston Spa, New York  
"Slides"

*Burton Coons.*



Frederic C. Bowen  
Utica, New York  
"The Hook"



William M. Breen  
N. Syracuse, New York  
"The Whip"

*William M. Breen*



Ralph W. Prock  
Pampa, Texas  
"Speed"

*Ralph W. Prock*



*Cecil A. McCool*  
 Sigle, Pennsylvania  
 "Cec"



GLEEN D. BENNETT  
 Pittsburg, Texas

*Tote of luck kid  
 Pop*



Howard W. Barrett, Jr.  
 Roselle, New Jersey  
 "Pop"



Floyd C. Bishop  
 Delta, Utah  
 "Flig"



Robert B. Bonner  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 "Bob"



James S. Boyd  
 Bramerton, Washington  
 "Jim"



CHARLES R. EVANS  
Los Angeles, California



*Flight E*



Clarence S. Sofield, Jr.  
West Orange, New Jersey  
"Stub"



Check mags at 1500 R.P.M.s!



Henry J. Stubba  
Passaic, New Jersey  
"Stub"



George H. Thalberg  
Baltimore Maryland  
"Blondie"



Marvin O. Vernon  
Roscoe, Texas  
"Marv"



Leroy A. Young  
Omaha, Nebraska



Francis J. Venneman  
Walnut, Kansas  
"Frank"



CARL S. FOWLER  
Maryville, Tennessee

"THOSE — ON YOUR OWN TIME, DETAILS."



Marcel P. Toutain  
Lewiston, Maine  
"Tootie"



Everett J. Starbuck, Jr.  
Wilmington, Ohio  
"Bugs Bunny"



William E. Sharpo  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
"Sharpo"



Frank H. McLendon  
Sandy, Texas  
"Tax"





FLOYD E. GRIFFIN  
Pender Nebraska



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"Lupa"



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Washington, D. C.  
"Fletch"



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Yestaburg, Pennsylvania



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"Bill"



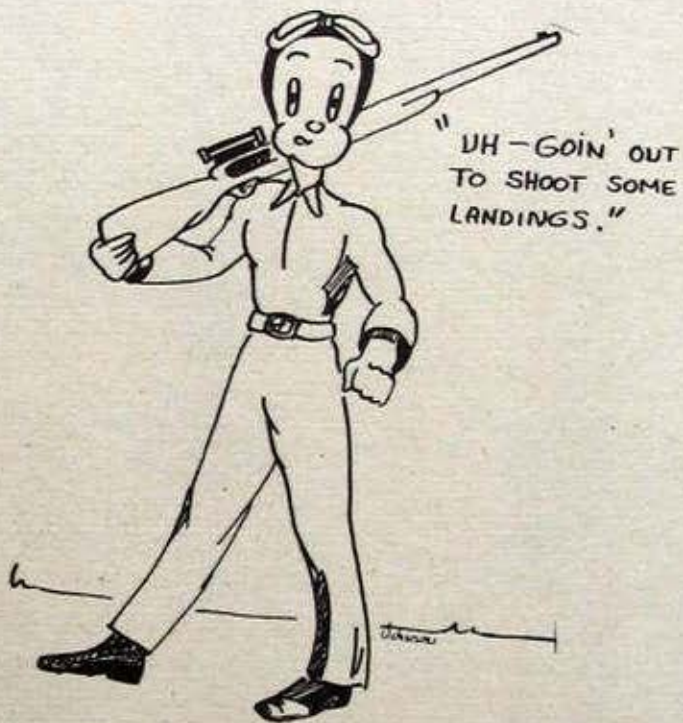
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Columbia, Missouri



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New York, New York



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"Art"



Joe H. Bond  
Dallas, Texas  
"Ace"



Charles E. Grigsby  
Central City, Kentucky  
"Chief"



Clifton E. Harris  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
"Speed"



CHESTER C. MYERS  
Terre Haute, Indiana



Melvin C. Buback  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
"Mel"



Paul G. Ledoux  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
"Shorty"



B. H. Spratt  
Weatherford, Oklahoma  
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Cornelius J. Killoran  
Syracuse, New York  
"Jack"



Billy J. House  
Tyler, Texas  
"Crash"



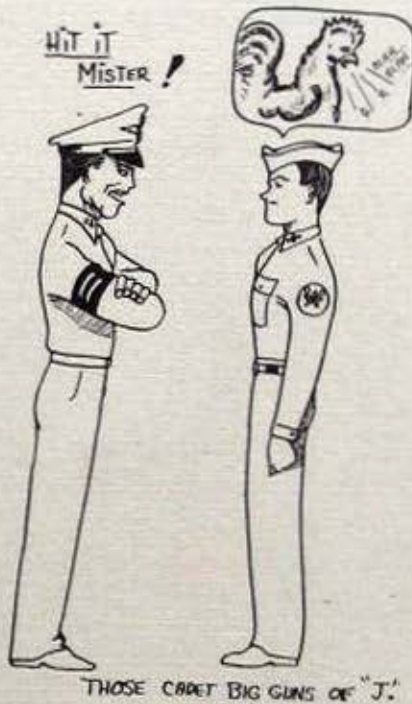
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Greenville, Kentucky  
"Hal"



JAMES W. BEATTIE  
Arlington, Virginia



Erwin C. Kelly  
Gobles, Michigan  
"Pot"



Gene S. Holwick  
Kansas City, Kansas  
"Stormy"



Melvin D. Brown  
La Crosse, Wisconsin



Kenneth J. Bays  
Springfield, Missouri  
"Ken"



CURTIS H. VAN DALSEM  
Coleman, Texas



Leo H. Foust  
Sulphur Springs, Iowa  
"Curly"



Robert J. Spriet  
Oak Park, Illinois  
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Byron B. McDonald  
Cotton Dale, Florida  
"Mac"



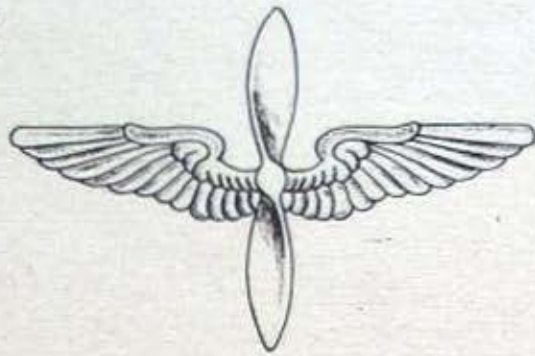
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"Mac"



Alfred Kalunian  
Los Angeles, California  
"Al"



Luther O. Shennum  
Los Angeles, California  
"Lu"



*Flight 7*



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Hartshorne, Oklahoma  
"Gangster Kid"



*Still stalling his glides!*



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"Rick"



Howard F. Freeman  
Defiance, Ohio  
"Ace"



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Buffalo, Minnesota  
"Frank"



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Scottsdale, Arizona



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Arecibo, Puerto Rico  
"Carlos"



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Sterling, Illinois  
"Rusty"



Roger W. Connor  
Baltimore, Maryland  
"Roge"



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"Tex"



Jerry R. Kyle  
2nd Lt. AC  
Downsville, Wisconsin



ENNIS S. MORGAN  
Ft. Stockton, Texas

(Not Pictured)

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"Hoop"



Select the best field!



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"Buster"



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"Saw"



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Rutherford, New Jersey  
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Waco, Texas



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Haledon, New Jersey  
"Wil"



*Every year about this time!*



Jack K. Sorensen  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Smilin Jack"



Hubert E. Hersberger  
Martinsburg, Pennsylvania  
"Hershy"



Harold E. Clayton  
Linton, Indiana  
"Dutch"



Robert W. Hamilton, Jr.  
Paterson, New Jersey  
"The Jersey Kid"



Maurice L. Gray  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
"Maury"



AUGUST E. UEBERRHEIN  
St. Joseph, Missouri



Dominic Guadagnoli  
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Galesburg, Illinois



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Parker Indiana  
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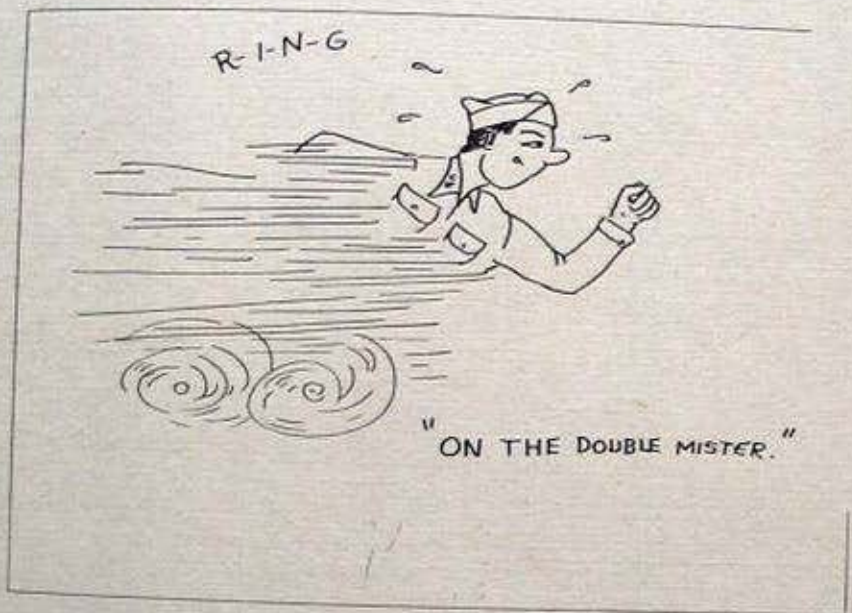
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"Wimpy"



GEORGE H. MOHR  
Ereter, Nebraska



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Bragg City, Missouri  
"Spike"



William O. Freels  
Waco, Texas



Alexander Holuk  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
"Mad Russian"



Victor A. Hilgren  
Baraga, Michigan  
"Downwind"



John W. Lykins  
Albany, Missouri



Fred F. Dilbeck  
Springtown, Texas  
"Tex"



WILLIAM C. McCASLIN,  
Waco, Texas



Dixie C. Hampton  
Staunton, Virginia  
"Rebel"



Woodrow L. Haynes  
Kannapolis, North Carolina  
"Buddy"



Floyd P. Rothermich  
St. Charles, Missouri



William R. Herlocker  
Kenilworth, Illinois



*Cadet Wives*



*Cadet Club*

*Mrs. T. A. Reuss, Hostess*



WALTER J. HILL  
Director of Ground School

## *Ground*



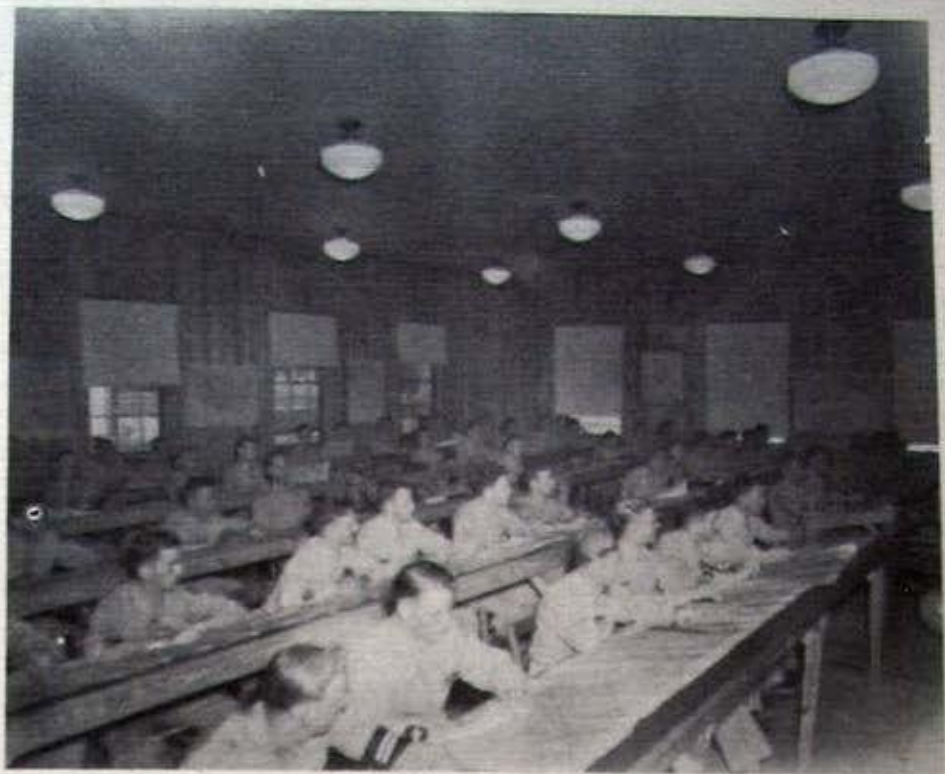
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Airplanes — Navigation  
(Retired)



HENRY KEHLER  
Navigation — Airplanes



BERT BURNES  
Weather — Identification



## *School*



WALTER MILLER  
Weather — Identification

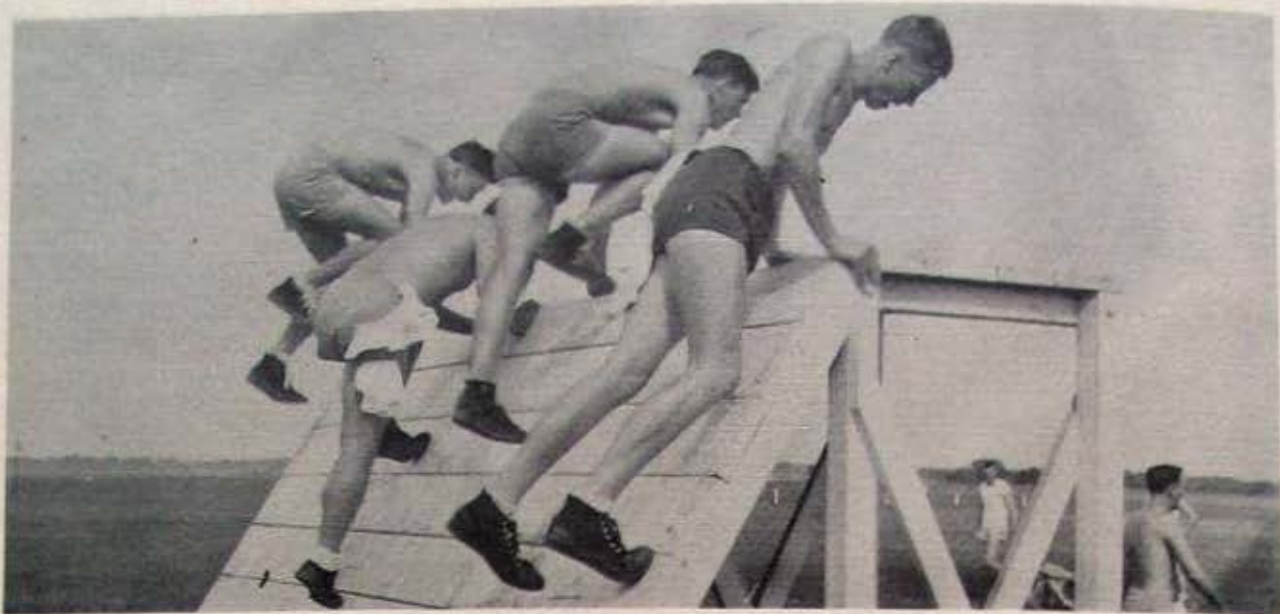


DAVID CHUMBLEY  
Engines



JOSEPH HYDE  
Engines

# Physical Training



LT. SYLVESTER E. SULLINS  
Director of Physical Training



P.F.C. LLOYD R. HALL  
Asst. Physical Training Instructor





# They Keep Us Flying



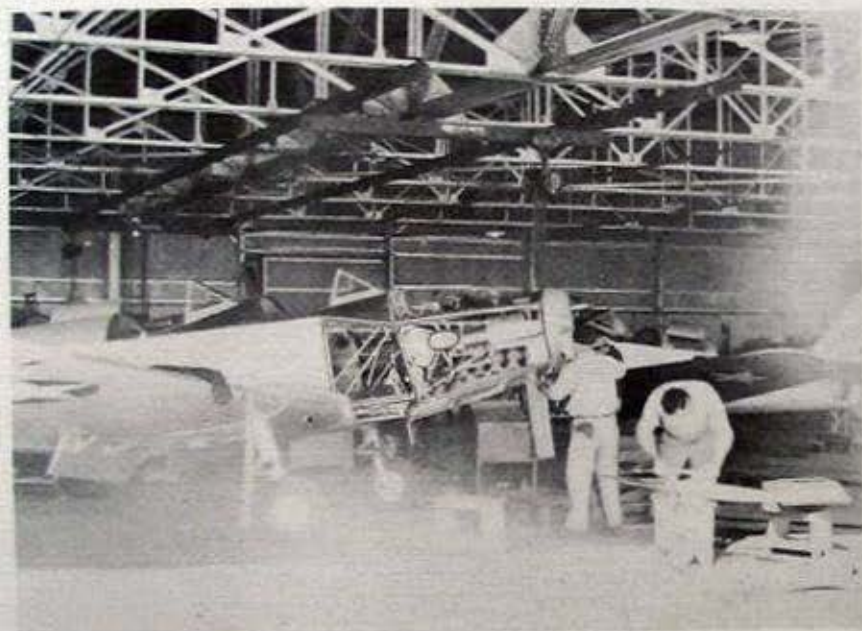
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Asst. Supt. of Maintenance



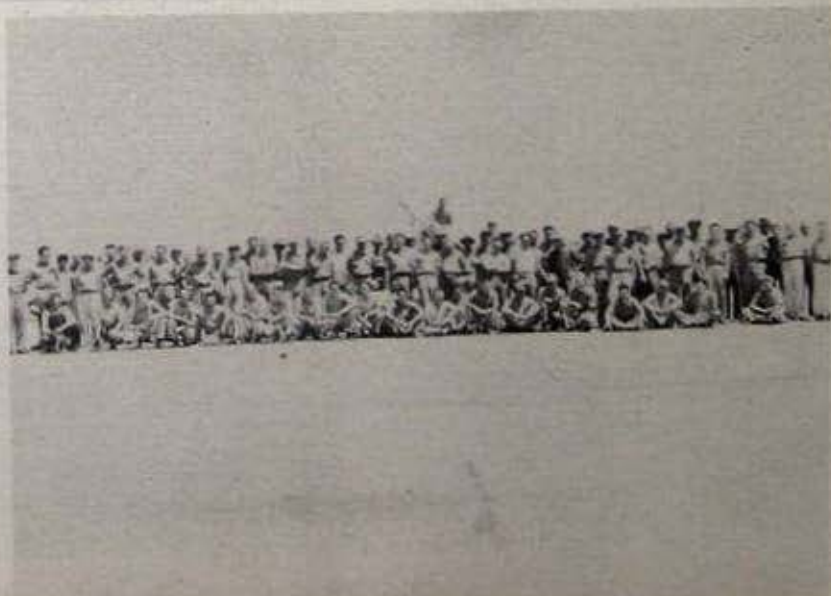
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Line Chief



M. S. ROGERS  
50 Hour Chief



P. R. SPENCER  
Night Maintenance



# Those Who Serve Us



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Sgt. Major



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ARMY OPERATIONS  
 1ST LT. RUSSELL A. CHAMBERS  
 Operations Officer



ENGINEERING OFFICE  
 W/O PHILLIP B. BOLIN  
 Engineering Officer



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RITCHIE TAYLOR — Manager



CAFETERIA STAFF



AUDITING DEPT.  
TOM GOODWIN — Auditor



CPL. B. UNDERWOOD  
Intelligence Clerk



CANTEEN STAFF  
WALTER WAGNER — Manager



BARBER SHOP



SECRETARIES OF  
GROUND SCHOOL



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
G. D. PATILLO — Chief of Police



BARRACKS PORTERS



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT



OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT  
CLAUDE PFAUF — Chief

"BASIC"  
WAS NO PICNIC



## MEMOIR

Here we are . . . Where? . . . Basic training you dope. All right men, follow me . . . Come on, drag it . . . Hut Hup—trip—forp . . . What's-a-matter, can't youse guys understand English? Dis is your barracks . . . No, you don't live here. Ya just sleep here. So ya ain't satisfied . . . T. S. What size shoe do you wear? . . . You mean you used to . . . What do ya mean your clothes don't fit you? You going to stick that in me, Doc? . . . Give me my arm back. Chow . . . Don't tell me we gotta eat this? Hit da floor . . . 4:45 A. M. . . . Yipe . . . Gemme the mop when you're through with it. Drill . . . Bydariteflank harch . . . Get your head out . . . Put dis rock in ya right hand . . . Gas . . . No, no, ya don't put it on over your helmet . . . Dis is the hammer . . . Dis is da bolt . . . What do ya mean, what's the difference? This isn't P.T. it's murder . . . Water, water. I gotta headache, Doc, honest . . . What's a goldbrick? Shipping orders . . . I heard from the corporal who heard from the sarge who heard from the lieutenant that we're going to the U. of Wisconsin . . . Naw, we're going to Penn. State. What a train . . . Where do we sleep, on the floor?

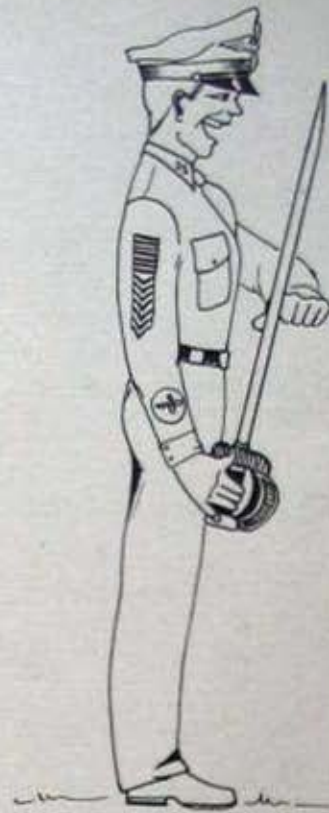
C.T.D., AND  
CO-EDUCATION—  
"OH BROTHER!"

What a joint . . . Look at the buildings . . . Look at the campus . . . Look at the women. Gentlemen, you are now beginning a five months college course . . . No, you won't wear cadet uniforms . . . Four men to a room? . . . Look at the chow hall . . . women serving us? . . . This ain't the Army. Do you issue us mules to carry these books for us? What's a polyconic projection? . . . Who was Ombrigo Francisco Manuelo Pancho Villa? . . . Don't tell me . . . Why haven't you your assignment? . . . I dropped my pencil when you went thru that year's work . . . You mean we gotta drill again? . . . What, more P.T.? . . . Swimming pool . . . Where? Open Post . . . Watch out you women . . . That morning after . . . Did you see that chick in blue? Today we start flying . . . P-38's . . . What's a Cub? . . . Oh you beautiful plane . . . This is the throttle . . . This is the switch . . . Do a spin . . . What are you trying to do, kill us both? I heard we're gcin' to Santa Ana . . . Naw, we're going back to Texas.



Classification . . . They do need pilots . . . You will have a series of tests while you are here, gentlemen . . . What, another physical? . . . But I ain't blind . . . Yes, I like girls . . . Why? . . . What do you mean when was the frist time? We will now start in on the mental . . . You have until five o'clock . . . Don't worry, you'll get dinner . . . times up. Where's the chaplain's office? . . . Where do I get a permanent detail? . . . K. P. pusher. Fall out on the south road immediately if not sooner . . . Policing . . . All I want to see is ? ? ? . . . No, you don't pull up that cactus. Yippee, I'm a pilot . . . What's a G.D.O.? . . . Pilots are more important then bombardiers and navigators . . . Says who? Six weeks—eight weeks . . . Preflight here we come . . . More classes?

My name is Captain Gigam Silly . . . You are eager as of now . . . No more K.P. . . . Guard duty . . . At constant temperature, the absolute pressure of a gas varies inversely as its volume . . . Low high low . . . Notice the third rivet in the left wing . . . Dah dit dah . . . Send that again. Open post . . . San Antone . . . Ah-ha . . . Moonlit path by the Alamo . . . Where? . . . S.A.A.C.C. club . . . Gunter . . . No cars for rent? . . . Where am I? Stand by inspection . . . Dust . . . Gig-gig . . . P.T.

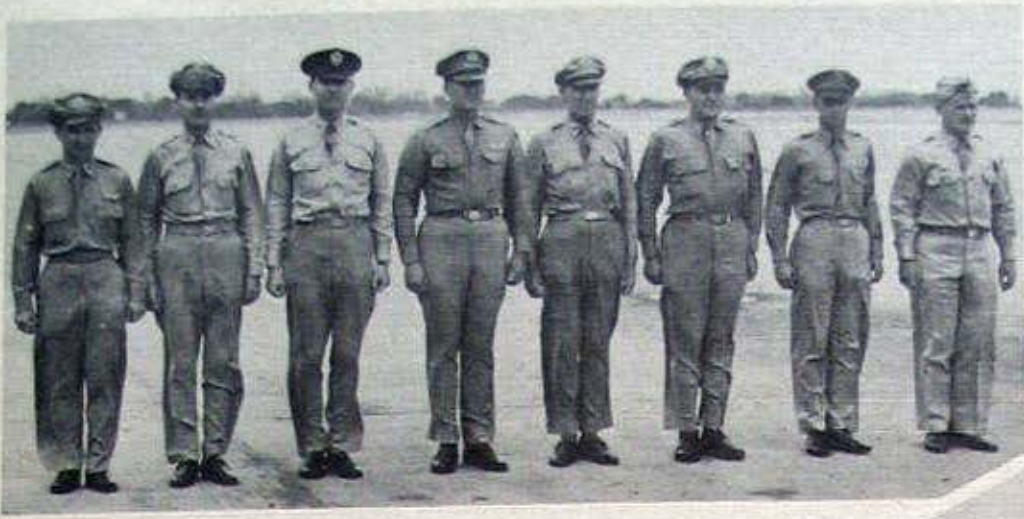


"PRIMARY AT CUERO."  
WHERE THE CADETS ARE  
ON THE BALL!



. . . Burma Road . . . My poor back . . . Corporal of the guard . . . Get that firelight out . . . Look at the purty nurses. Finals . . . Ready, now, click . . . Pssst . . . What was that one? . . . What's a ponie? . . . Have you got any? Sweat-sweat . . . Did I pass? . . . Yahoe . . . Primary here I came . . . CUERO . . . Where's that?

What's this town we're coming to? You mean the one we're in? No, the one we just went through. When does this road stop winding? . . . Is that it? . . . Look at those hangars . . . Where are the planes? . . . Pile out . . . What a place . . . Feel this bed . . . I can't sleep. The bed's too soft . . . There will be no hubba-hubba at primary . . . Lead me to those P.T.I.'s . . . Get that nose up . . . Don't hold rudder . . . More throttle you blankety blank blank . . . I've had dumb guys but you top them all. Study . . . P. T. . . . Drill . . . Aw nuts, it's raining . . . Sack time . . . All under classmen, get out there and hold those planes down . . . Blub-blub . . . Help. Open post . . . Dixie Cafe . . . Doll House . . . Country Club . . . Women ? ? ? . . . Yoakum . . . Beer? ? ? "E" ride . . . Sweat-sweat . . . Last hour . . . 3 day pass ? ? ? . . . All finished . . . Loaf . . . Basic, here I come . . . H. P.



*"Reviewing Stand"*



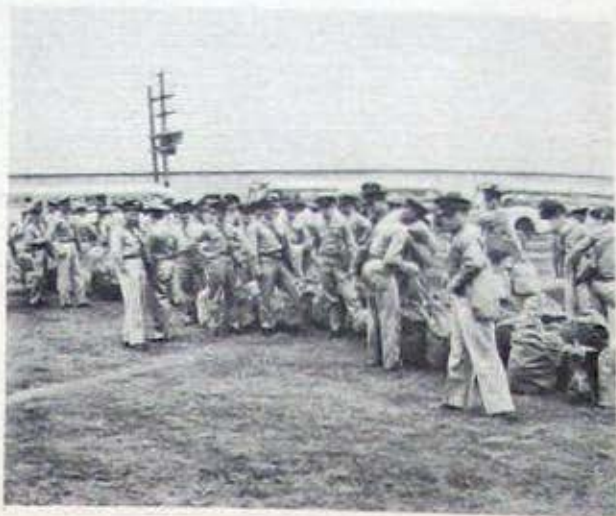




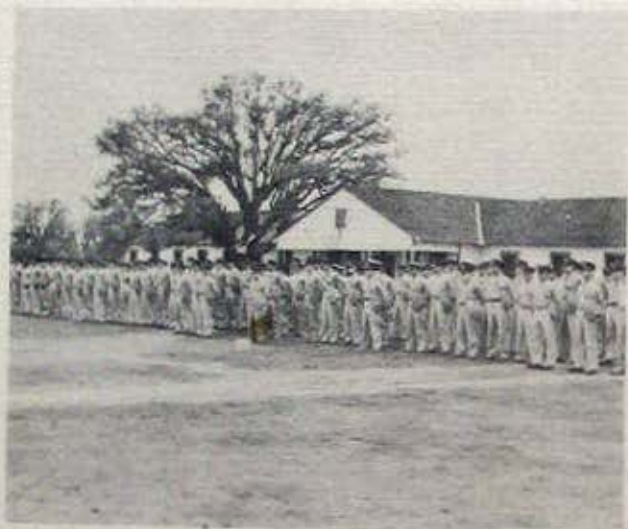
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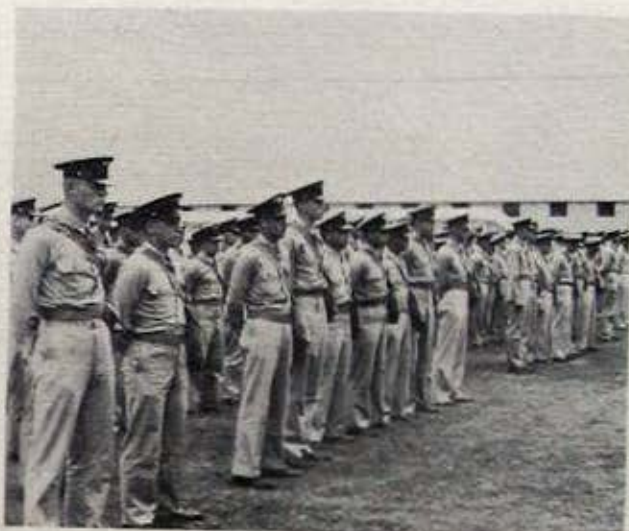
WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE?



WHERE'S MY BARRACKS BAG?



PICK YOUR BUNK MATE



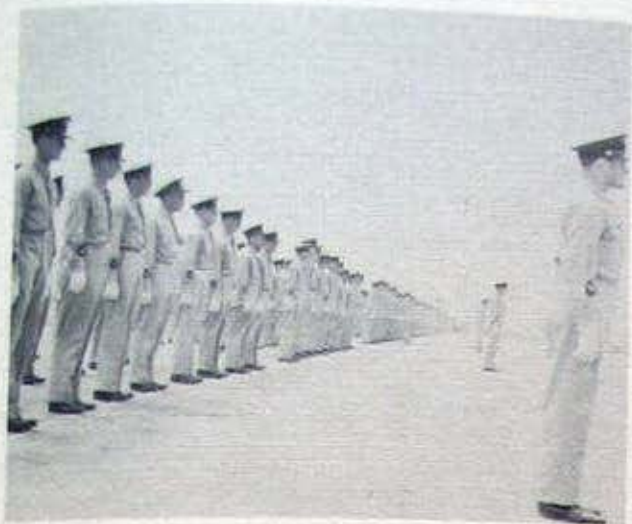
THIS IS NO COUNTRY CLUB



THEY BROUGHT US HERE



LUGGAGE



"SATURDAY MORNING"



"TO THE LINE"



"TAKE SEATS"



"VOLLEYBALL . . TEXAS RULES"



"ON THE BALL"



"EAGER BEAVERS?"



"STAY BELOW THE CLOUDS"



"BRIEFING"



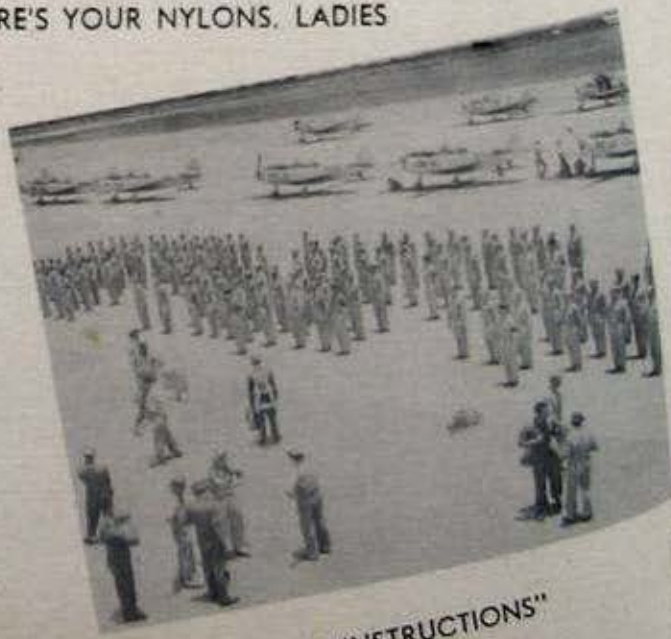
"NOW LISTEN TO ME . . ."



HERE'S YOUR NYLONS, LADIES



"S-DAY . . . SOLO"



"GETTING INSTRUCTIONS"



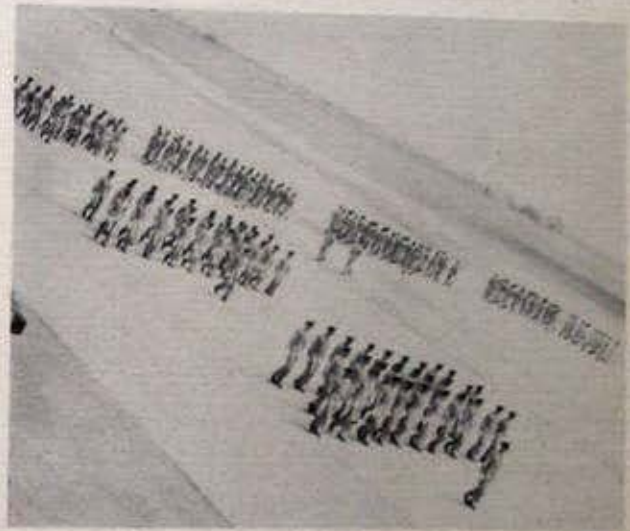
"TAC DEPARTMENT AT WORK"



"OLD MEETS NEW! !"



"PASS IN REVIEW"



"LEARNING TO FLY?"



"NO DEDUCTIONS"



"P.T."



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# *Memories*

