

THE

# Cadet



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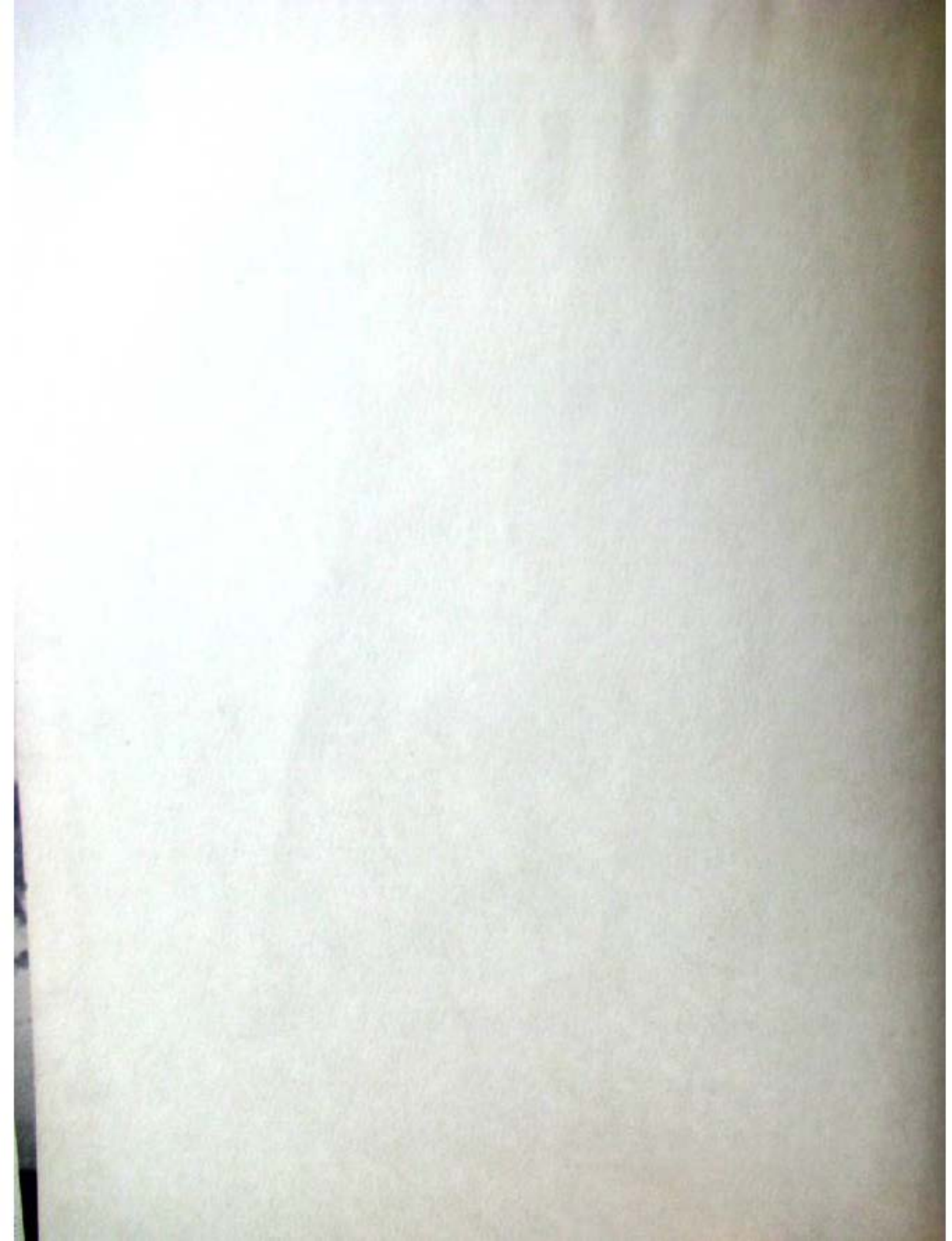
BALLINGER, TEXAS



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.






*Class 43-K Presents*



*The Cadet*



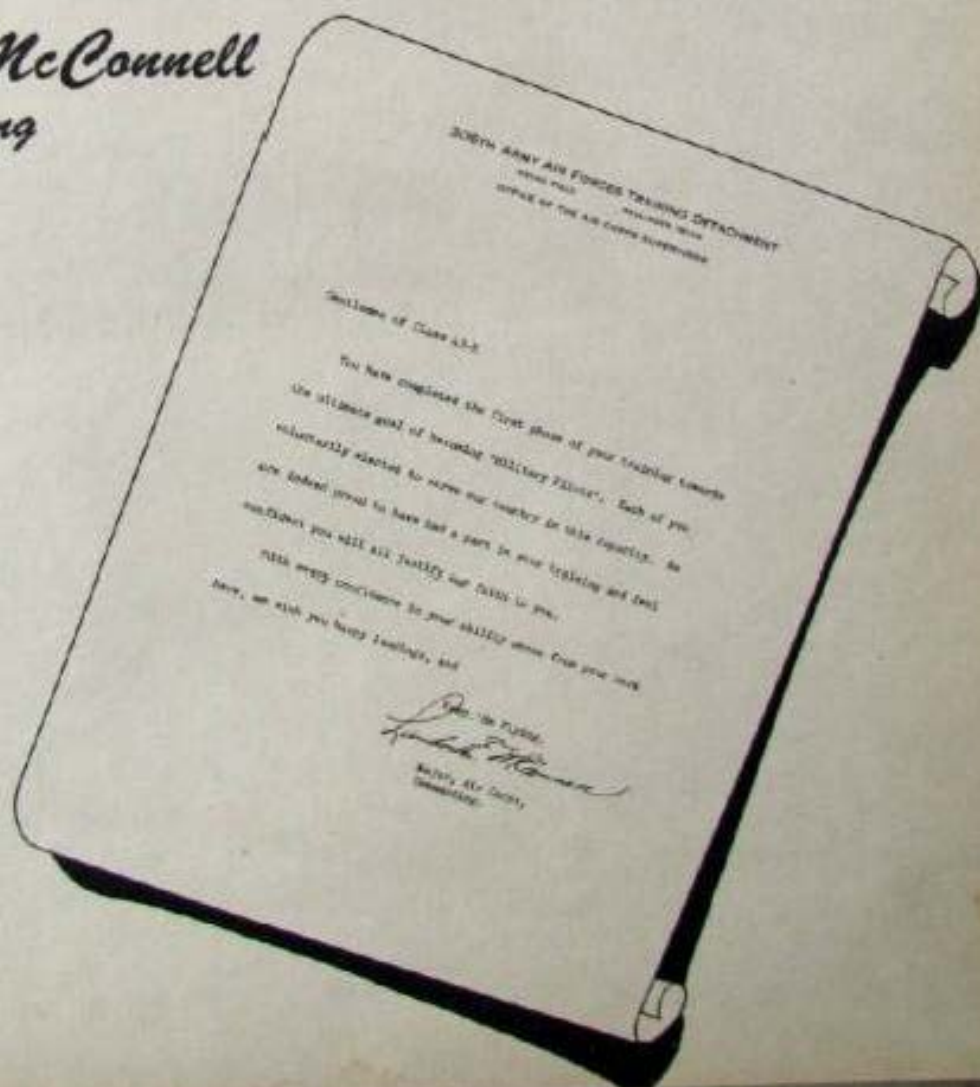
Seekers after the wild west wind—  
Knights-arrogant who ride the sky,  
I've captured the song of your beating heart,  
I've caught the music of your cry;

Oh, give me wings that I may scan  
the fettered fields of mystic man  
and give me a ship that's trimmed and true  
that I may travel the starlit rue,  
I know the thrill that freedom is  
to those who once were shackles bound;  
I've found release, as heaven's guest,  
from the petty, gnawing world on ground.  
Deep in the blues, where Gabriel wanders,  
I've found the place where darkness ends;  
There I pursue the wild winds' calls  
and amble along the sidereal halls.  
Who, besides me, knows the thrill  
I find in each new cloudy mound?  
Whose heart, besides mine, quickens to  
the symphony of the motor's sound?  
So speak, my fearsome mother,  
give forth your roaring cry,  
heaving, breathing, living,  
piloting through the sky.

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Knights-arrogant who ride the sky,  
I've captured the song of your beating heart,  
I've caught the music of your cry . . .



*Major L. E. McConnell  
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*In Memoriam*

To these men who have given their  
lives for their country.



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43-J



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43-J



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*Instructors*





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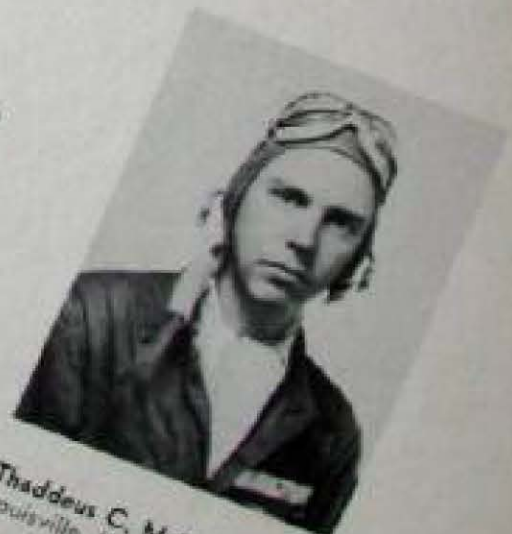
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Sept. 10, 1944  
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*Returned home a caller  
late Oct. 1945*



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"Stinky"



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Millwee*



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"Slim"



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*Frank E. Oiler*



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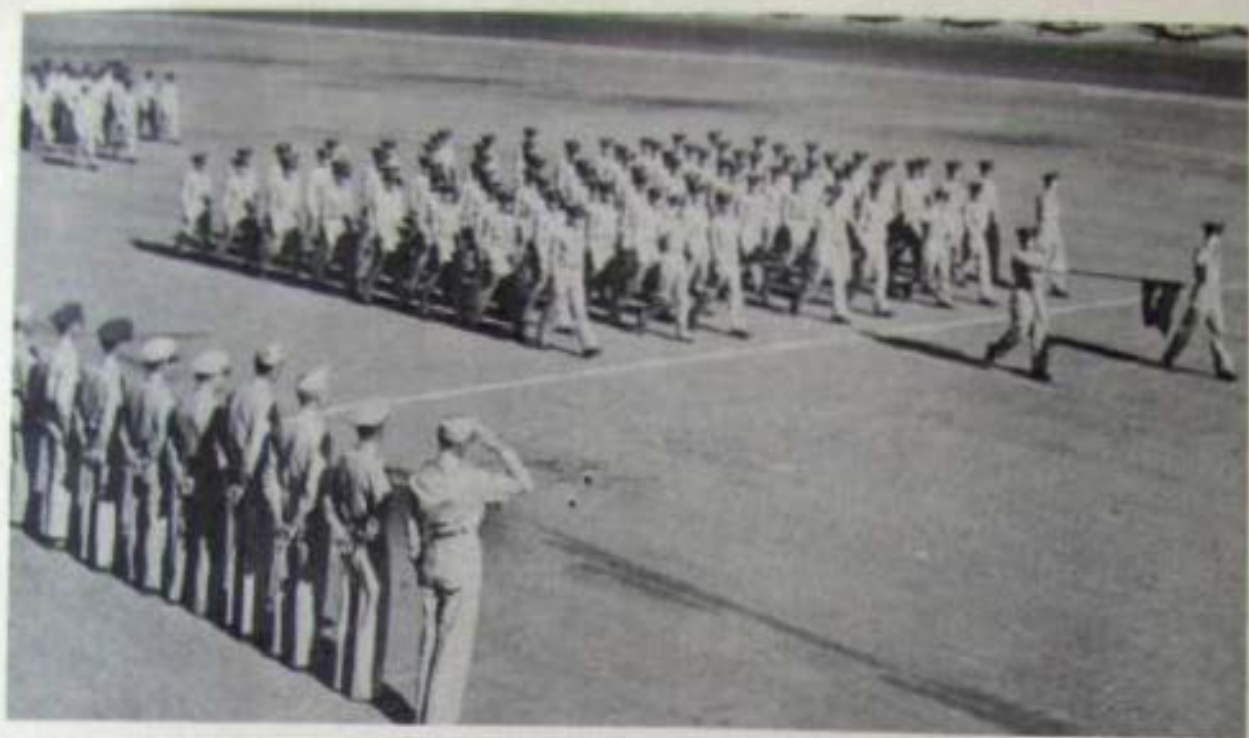
Primary Bound



We look good, anyway



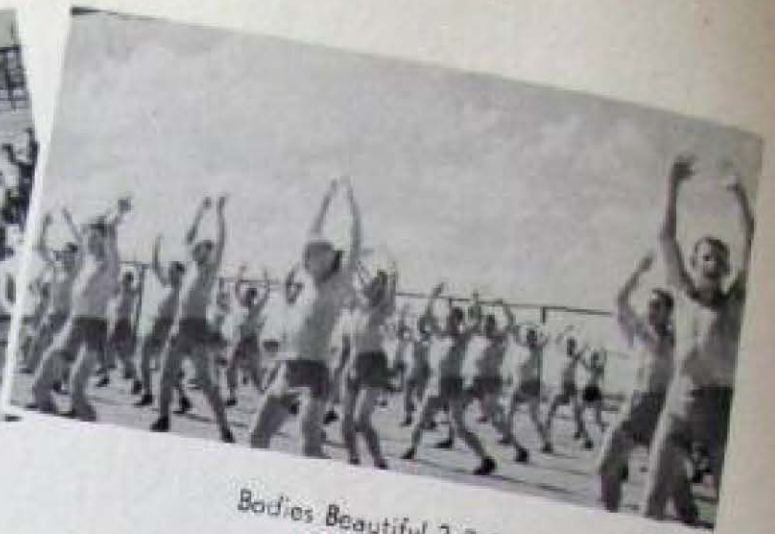
Well, He made it!



It says here—



Working it off



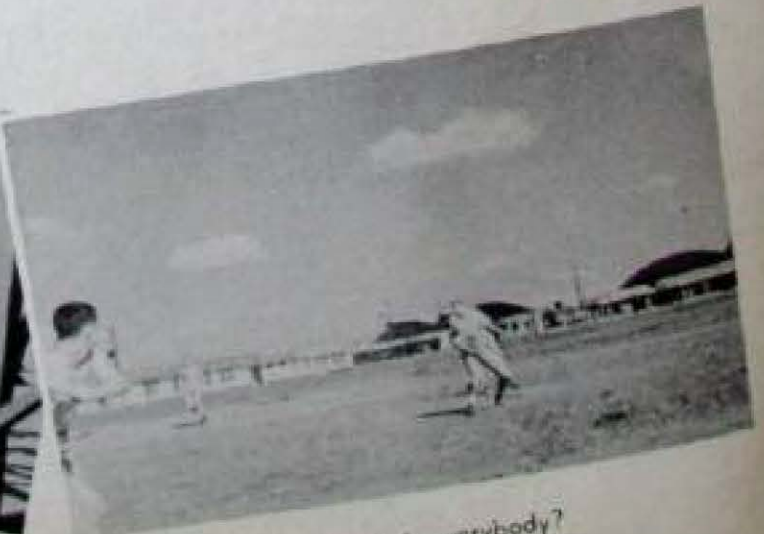
Bodies Beautiful ???



Ready, Exercise



Still Flying



Where is everybody?



Where's No. 1?



Lower classmen's privilege



Taking them out



One Coke and 22 1/2 gals of gas



H m m m m



No Clearance slip (5 gals)



Two  
Solos





*William M. Fisher  
Assistant Surgeon*



Return from a strenuous weekend



Dual forever



Cadet wives and etc.



More Dual



A new PT Exercise



The stage house, anytime



Wooden Necklace?



First, one must have an instructor then—



"Smudge"



Nice looking fuselage





Three of the best and a parachute





NO  
EXPLANATION  
NEEDED



*When Day Is Done*



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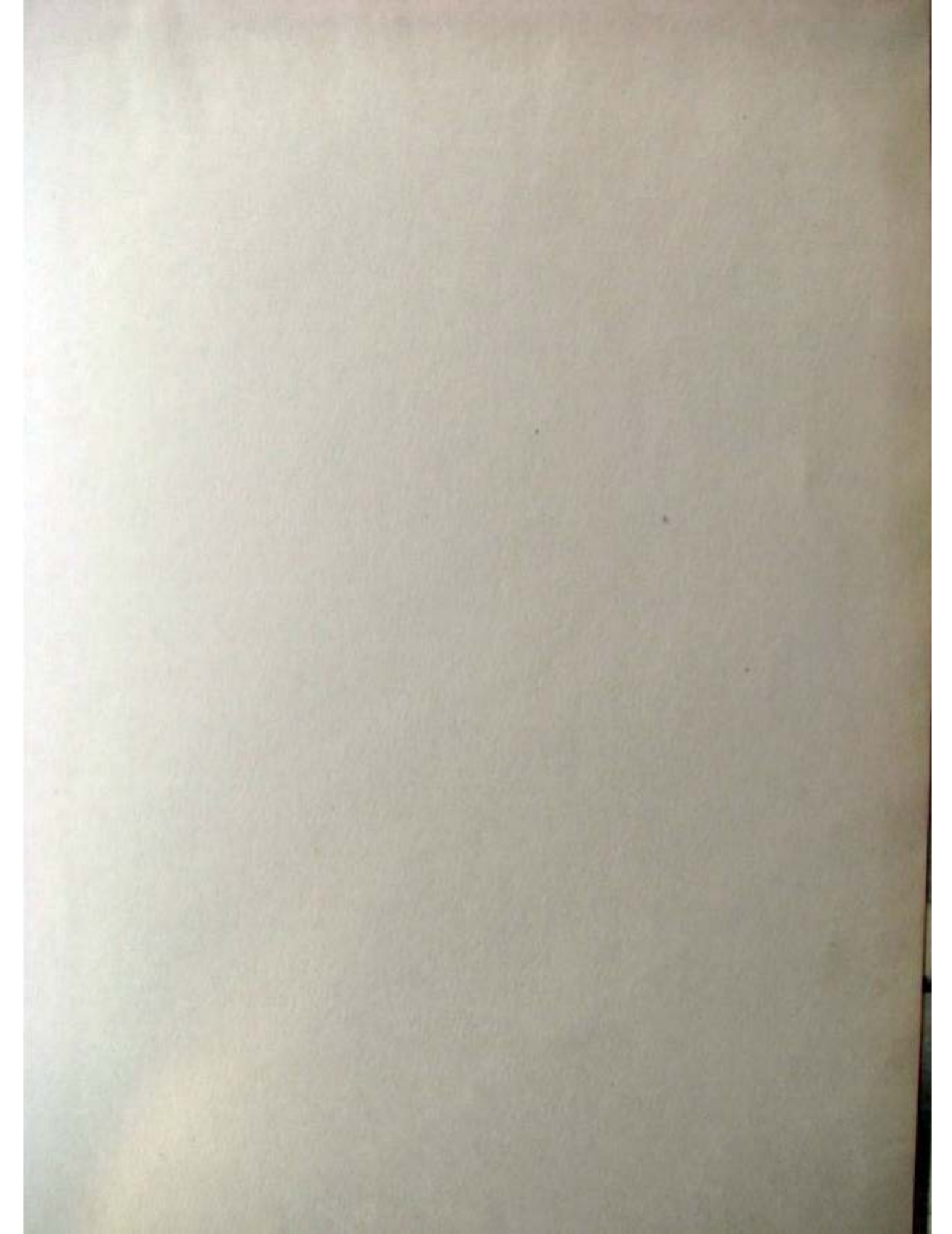
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