



DEDICATION

To all Americans who by their sincere and loyal support in guarding our Democracy and upholding the principles we fight for, we respectfully dedicate this book.

Class 43-F

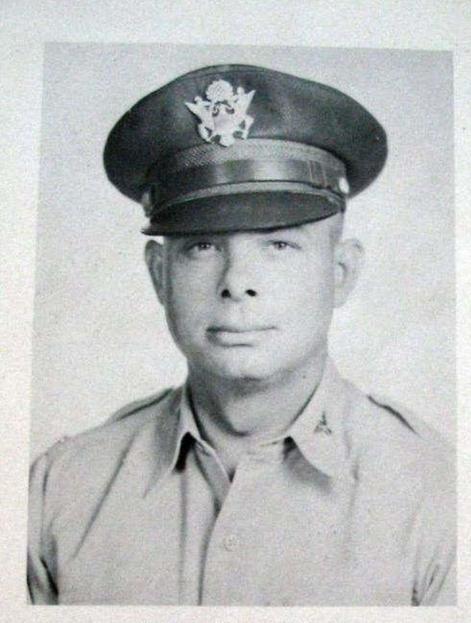


TOM J. CUNNINGHAM Lieutenant Colonel

I wish to express to the members of the Class of 43-E my appreciation for your splendid cooperation with the officers, flight instructors and other personnel at this school. This spirit of cooperation will go far toward helping you obtain the most from the rest of your training, and more important, from your entire military career.

My sincere wishes for your continued success.

Tom & uning ham



IST LT. JAMES C. CALDWELL Commandant of Cadets

TO THE CLASS OF 43-F:

It is hoped that as your training continues that you face all obstacles with the same courage and high morale which has been evident during your stay here.

My sincerest congratulations.

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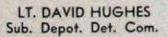
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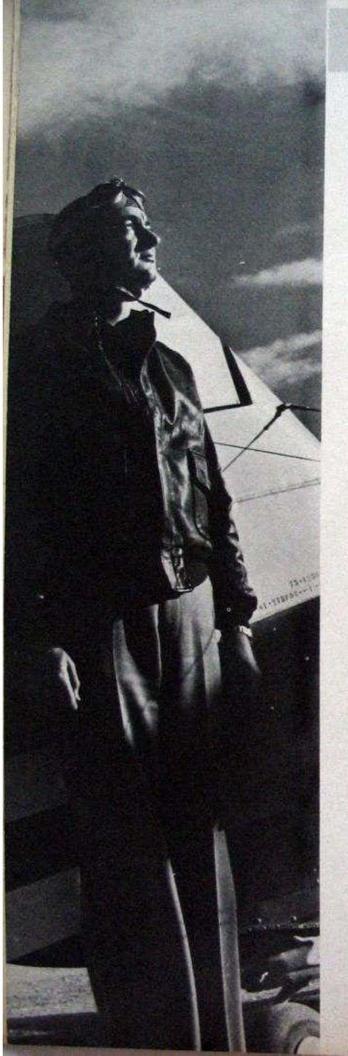




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TO MEMBERS OF CLASS 43-F:

We hope that the primary training you have received here at Pacific Air School, Ltd., will be the solid foundation for your career as an Army Air Forces pilot.

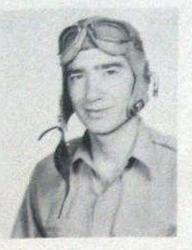
We know that each of you will carry on the proud heritage, the dauntless courage and fighting reputation of all men who, today, are fighting for "The American Way" throughout the world.

Sincerest best wishes to each of you, and congratulations.

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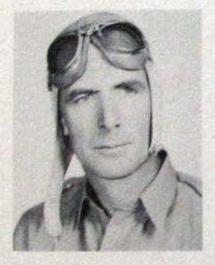


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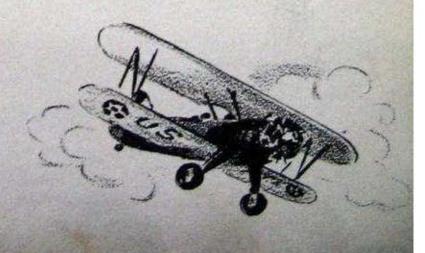
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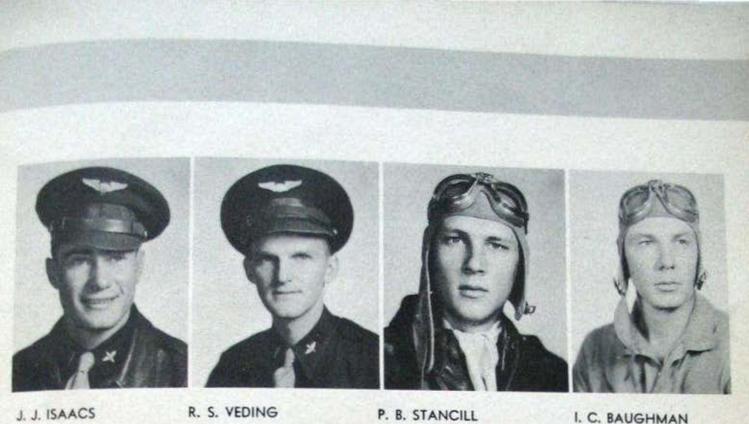


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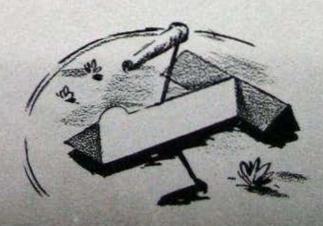
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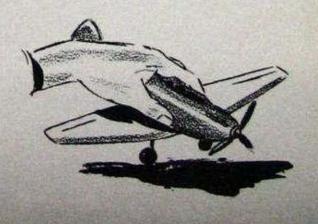


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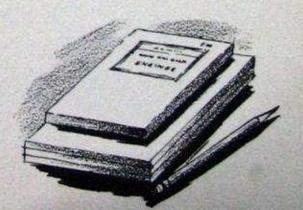
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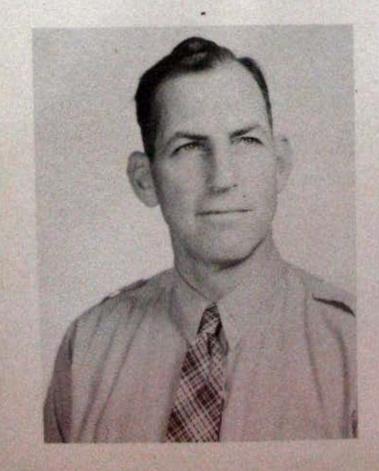


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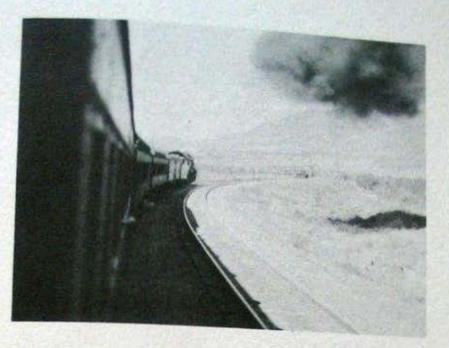
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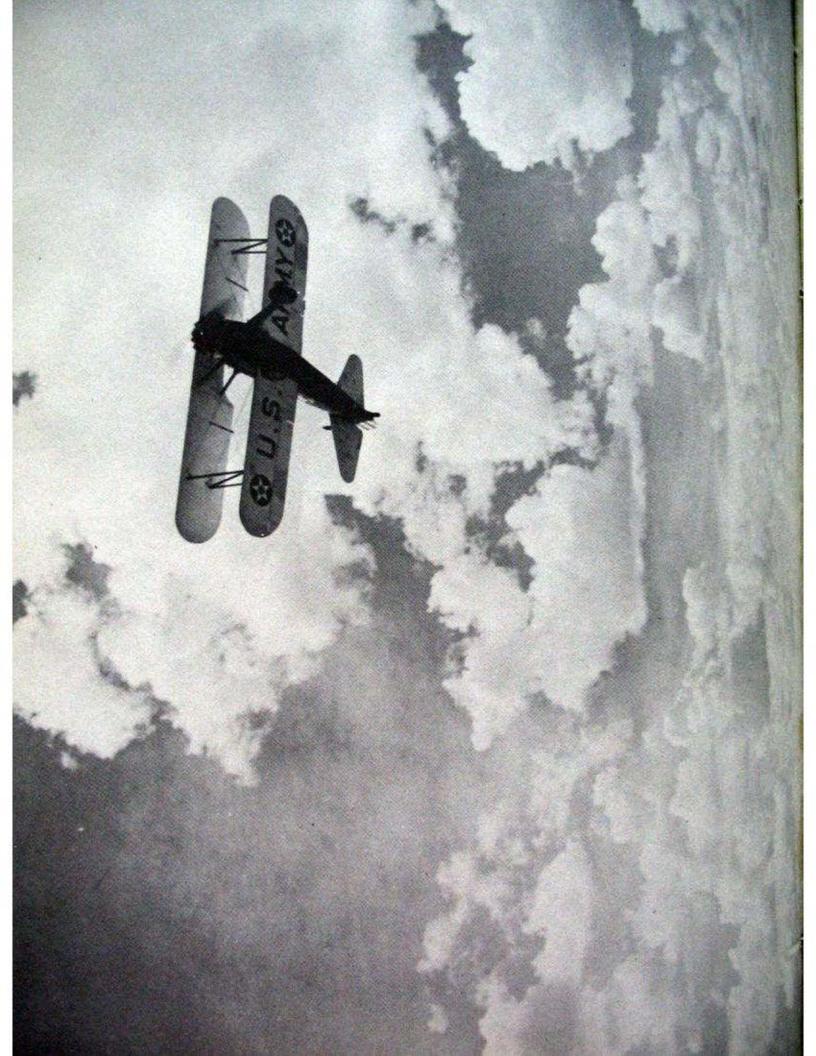
We all arrived here after a long period of extended hard work and application and were indeed more than determined to achieve the goal upon which we had all set our hearts.

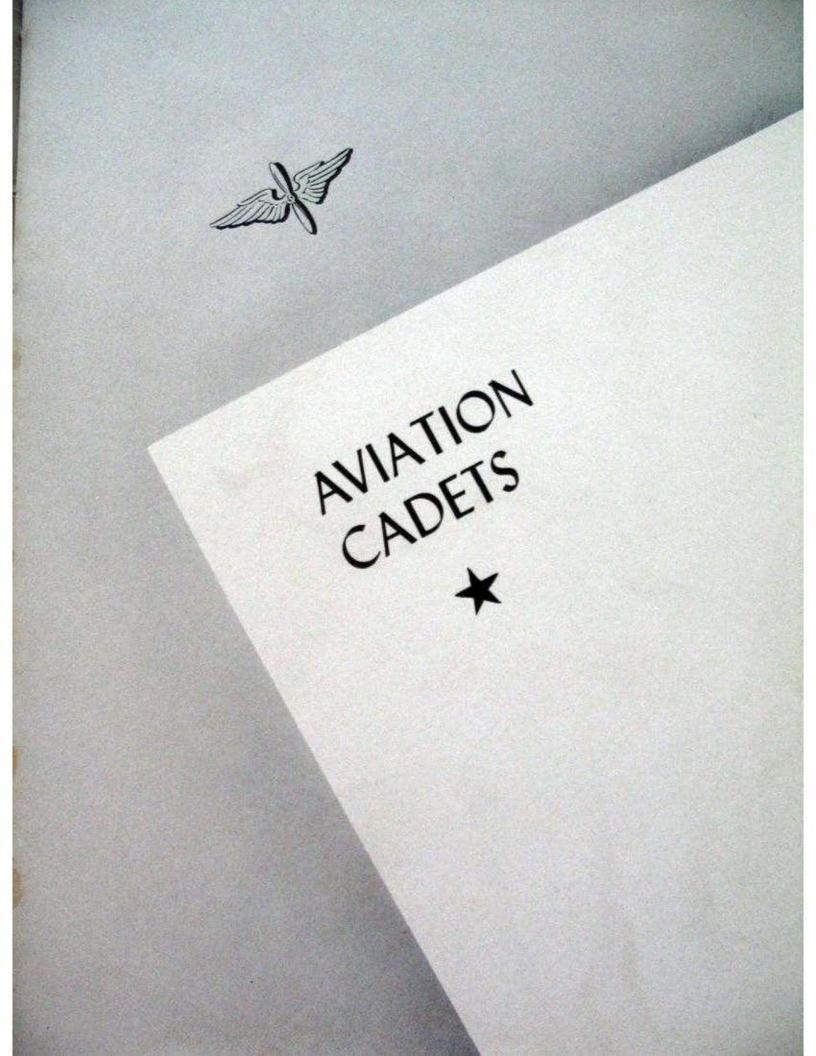
"Many are called but few are chosen," is something that we should all remember, when and if the time arrives that our status of a "Cadet" is terminated.

There are times during one's life, when seemingly unforgettable setbacks occur, but yet when looked upon later, the realization that it was for the best comes to the fore.

To those of you who leave Gibbs Field, as a stepping stone to your cherished and ultimate goal, my sincere best wishes for continued success.

To those of you who are left behind, be honest and manlike with vourself, by arriving at the realization, that although you did your best, your service to your country will be better accomplished in some other field.





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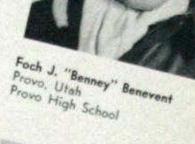
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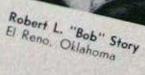
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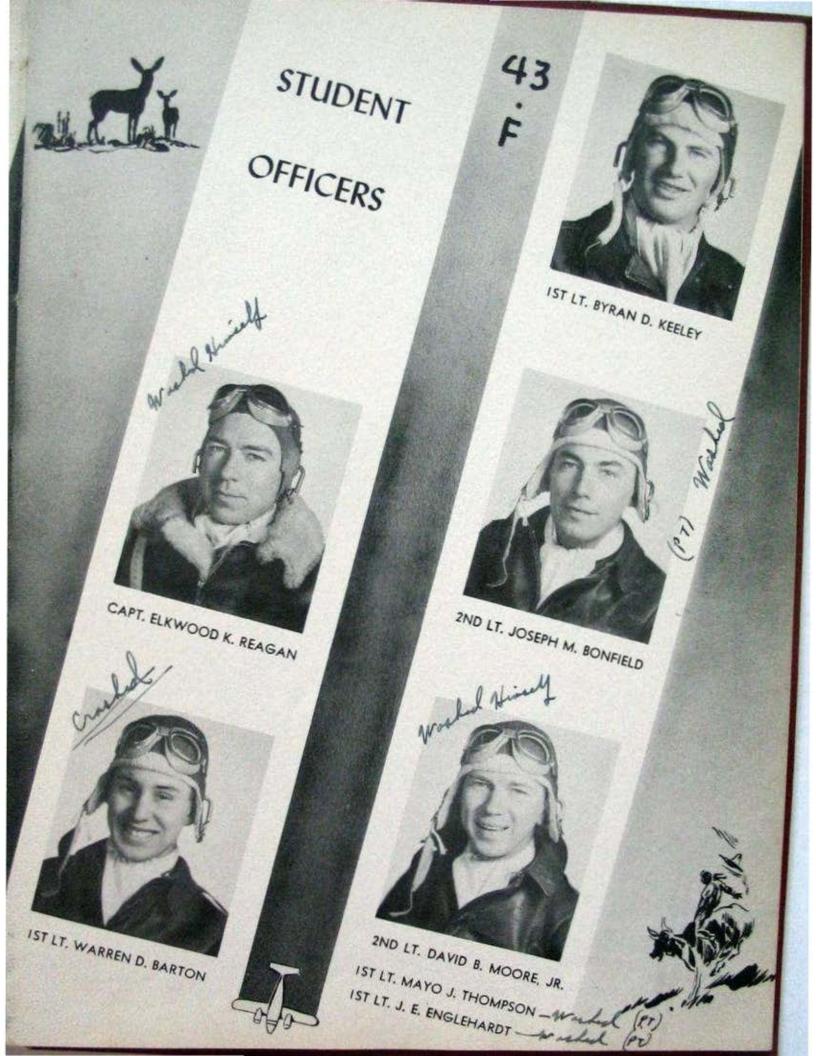
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THE ARMY CHECK

I'm a rambling wreck from an army check and a hell of a bombardier.

I gave left rudder and opposite stick, so where do I go from here?

In a climbing turn the wing got low and the gosports began to roar.

I banged the throttle to bring it up but things got worse than before.

"Do me a two turn spin right on the nose," the army pilot said.

So I cleared to the left and cleared to the right and stalled her out straight ahead.

Down and around she began to spin as pretty as pretty could be.

Till all of a sudden I lost the count and the spins reached over three.

"That's enough" said the voice in front, in a manner not pleasing to hear.

So back we went to old Gibbs Field as this poem dinned in my ear.

I'm a rambling wreck from an army check and a hell of a bombardier.

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OLD FAITHFUL

Here's to the Stearman the dodo's friend. For its two strong wings our praises never end.

Her looks aren't impressing with those wires and struts, But we cadets know that she's got the guts.

Many there are who prefer the Ryan But give us a Stearman to "Keep 'em Flying."

Sometimes a wing would touch the ground, But she comes back flying still sturdy and sound.

Whether in stalls or spins or loops in the blue, We could trust this old crate to bring us through.

So if any there are who don't get what we mean. It's three cheers and hurrah for the PT-17.



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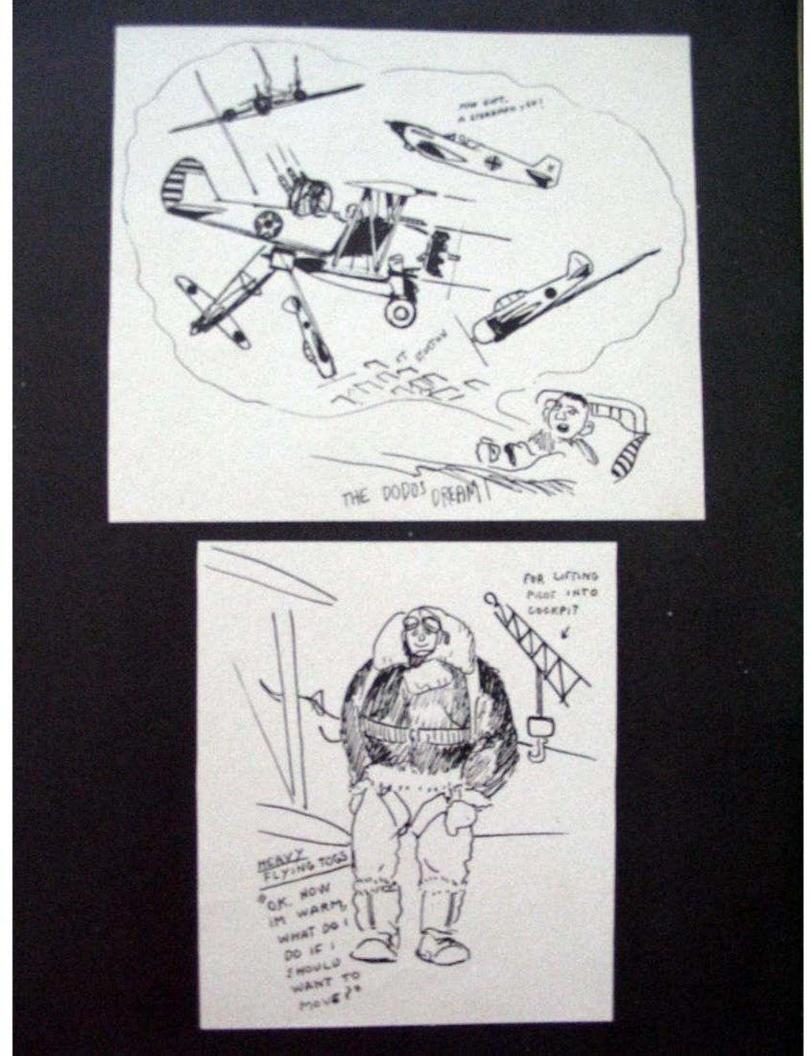
Thanks, for the sincere good feeling, for the Cadet Club, and most of all for your true display of friendship.

We believe such interest helps to make the difference between a difficult job and an interesting adventure.

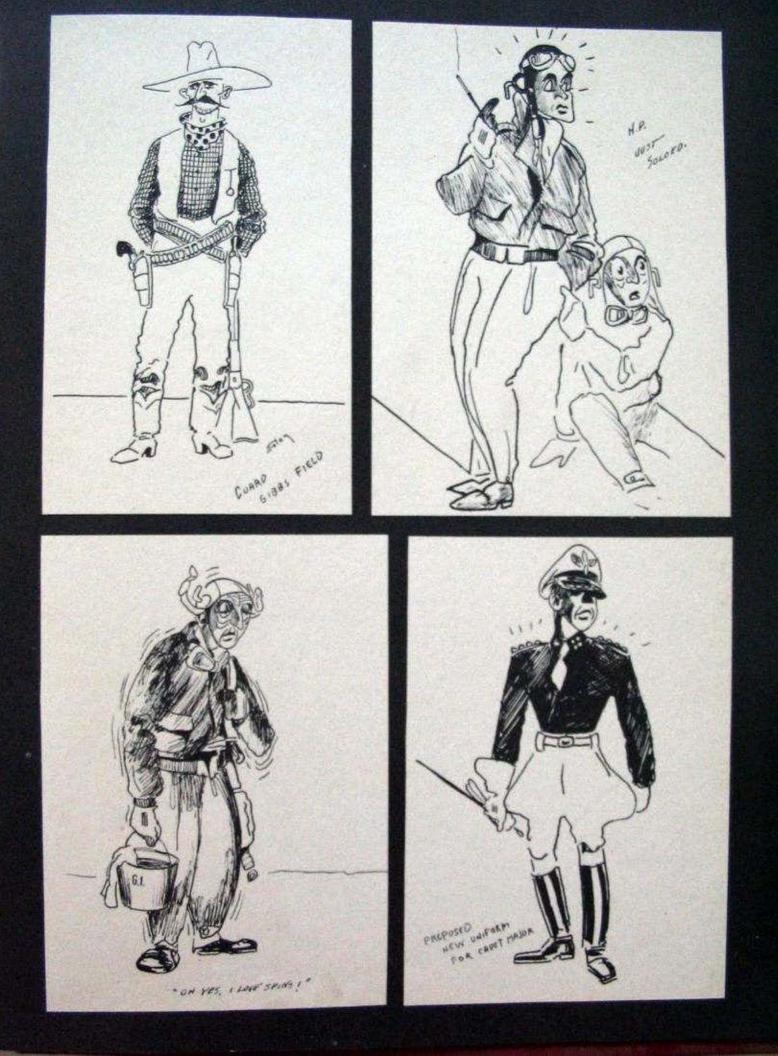
Memories will not fail, so we carry down the trail the thoughts of you and cherish the days we spent here.

Expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for what you have done we bid you a reluctant farewell.

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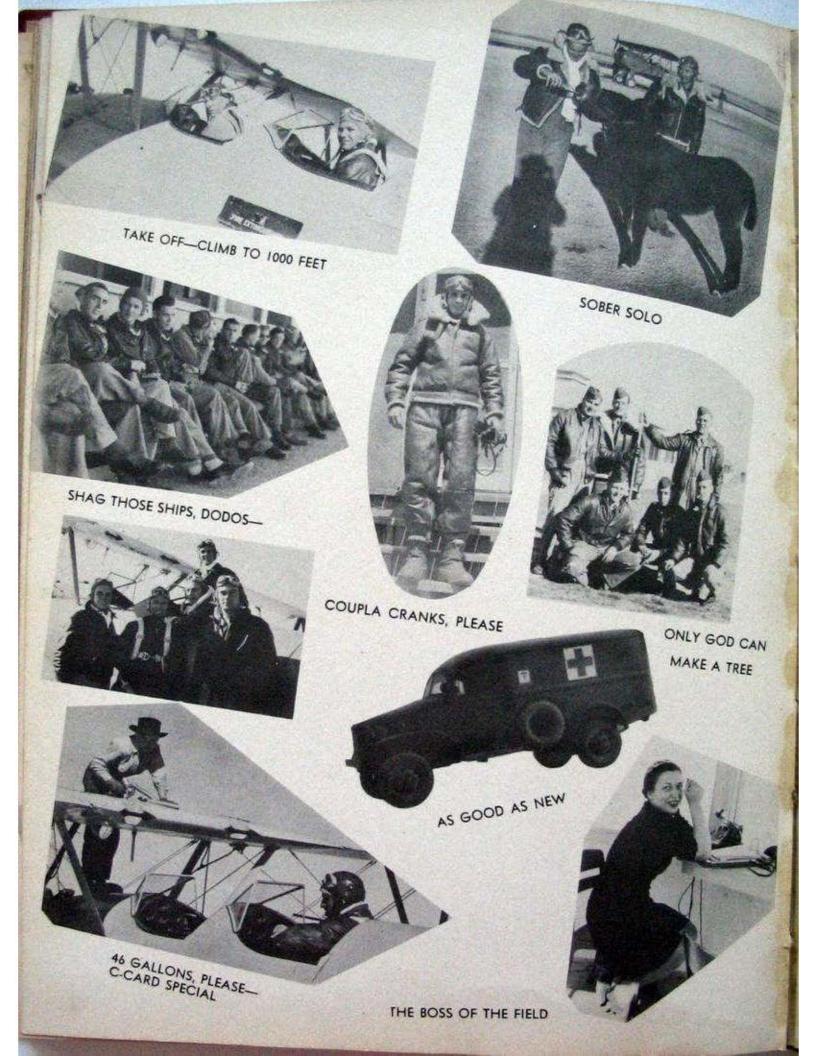














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