

Flying G



303RD AAFSTD CUERO TEXAS

Today and Tomorrow

Across the heavenly blue, swarms of eagles fly,
Amongst the clouds in wildness they spit
Here and there, pursuing the foe,
Fighters galore, flaming vengeance—scoring a blow.

In calmness and in steady flight,
Majestically, so high they roar,
Heading for their objective with loads of death,
They'll strike with destruction at its height,
These bombers!

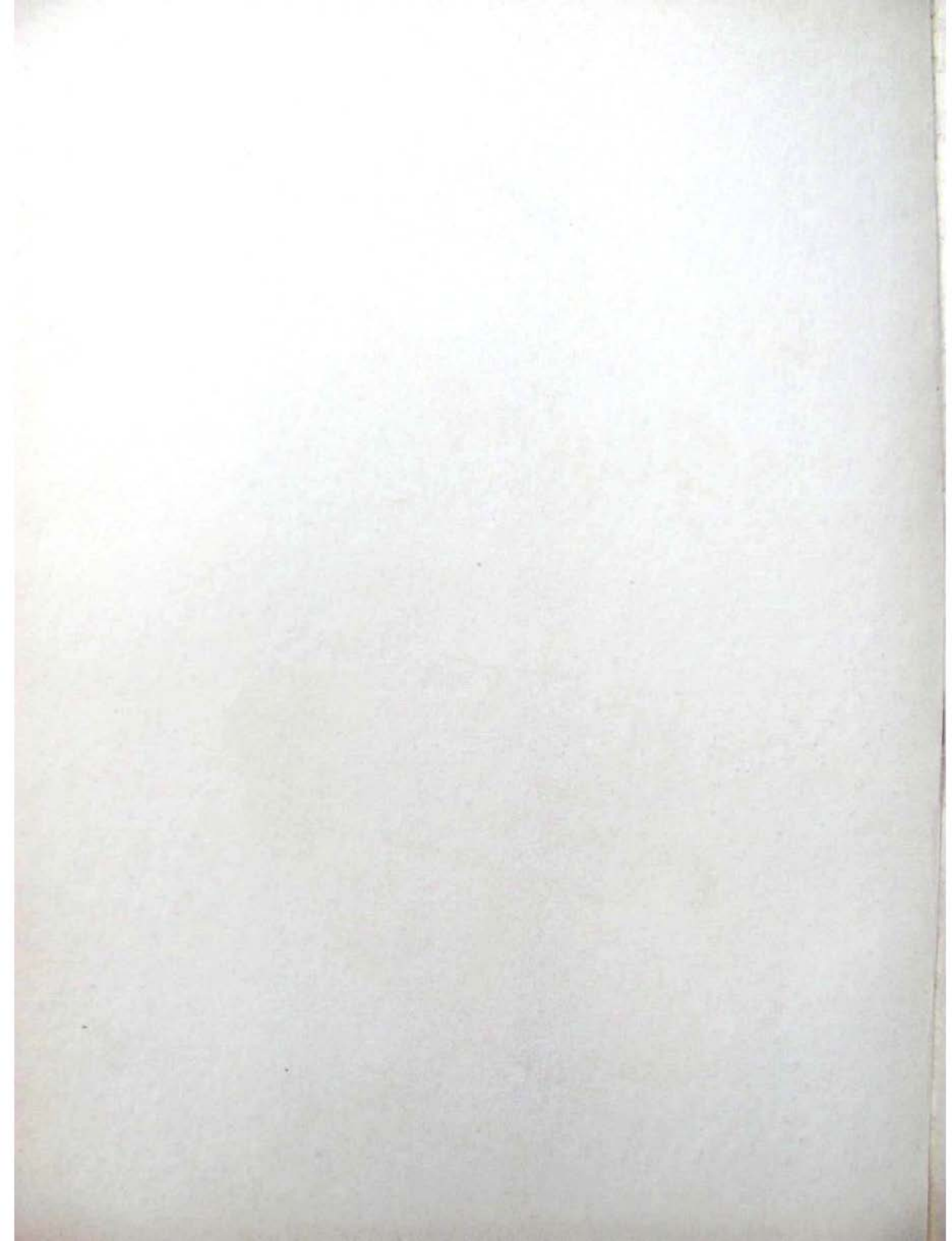
And after time has passed
When smoke has risen from the ruin and
The peaceful doves return from oblivion;
When maples rustle in a calmly blowing breeze,
When homes again are free with joy
The eagles still will fly—peacefully—
No enemy to annoy.

In days of yore the sea offered herself to man,
Today she is settled and the vastness of the sky is ours!



Property of
1st Lt. Jack W. Crawford





44-G Presents
"Flying B"



Dedication

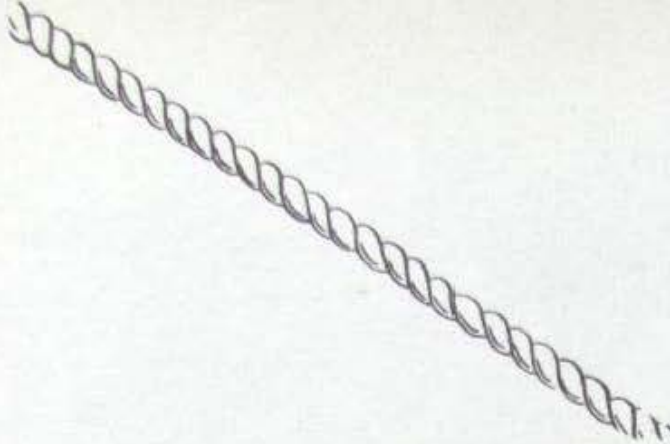
It started a long time ago—nobody knows just when. We prefer to think that it started with men much wiser than the ages they lived in. Men who cherished a dream, a dream of free people living in a free world.

At first it was just a spark, swallowed quickly by the darkness of the night that surrounded it. But, fed by the hope of the men who saw it, it grew bigger and bigger down through the annals of time. It wasn't easy to keep that flame burning and when our fathers at Philadelphia put on paper their interpretation of what that flame meant to them, they knew it would take more than just their faith to make it real.


Well, they were right. Their beliefs have been questioned, and sometimes it took more than the voices of free men and women to answer those questions. That's why we are here now, that's why John Jones left his drug store, that's why Bill Smith won't be around his gas station for a while. Multiply that by millions more and that should answer any doubt in your mind whether or not we think they had the right idea when they started this thing.

Their faith has not been in vain. Their hopes have not been forgotten. Their dreams are a reality and as long as there are fellows like John Jones and Bill Smith they need have no fears about the future. A future designed by men in long, lonely nights spent waiting—waiting to repel and conquer all those who would interfere with their right to happiness.

To this future—we dedicate these pages.



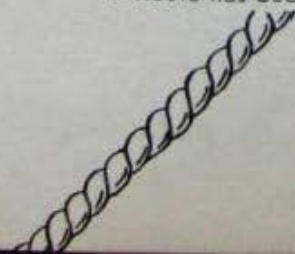
Major Timothy F. O'Keefe
Temporary Duty
Command and General Staff School
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas



The "ole man" of our class is old only in his "savvy" of an airplane. One six-millionth part of New York City—and proud of it—he is as Irish as his name implies. To those who erred, he was tough as an old boot, and yet when the occasion arose, kindness and understanding filled his sentimental Irish heart.

Our "ole man" is the kind of a guy you'd want to co-pilot under. You know he won't be unduly bothered when things get tough. And you know when he has finished his job, "Mission Accomplished" will suffice for his description of a tough task well done.

Yep, we think a lot of the "ole man" under whom we started flying. We like to think we may grow into something modeled after his pattern . . . a small chunk of everyday American . . . a fellow who can lay all the chips on a line and flip a coin for the works . . . one who has time for his work . . . and time for an All-American family such as Eileen, Tiny Tim and Terry . . . we like to think of the time when perhaps we may have built ourselves into something of an inspiration for other youngsters to come, like for instance, Major O'Keefe has been to us.



Commanding



HEADQUARTERS
303rd ARMY AIR FORCES TRAINING DETACHMENT
BRAYTON FLYING SERVICE
CUERO, TEXAS

March 1944

To: The Cadets of Class 44-G
Please accept my congratulations upon your successful completion of primary flight training. You worked hard to make this achievement and I sincerely appreciate the spirit of cooperation you have shown to the officers and personnel here at Cuero.

Four short months from now you will receive your wings and your status will change completely. You are going forward to things, experiences and duties that those of us who remain here have wished for for some time.

Apply yourselves as well in Basic and Advanced as you have done here in Primary and I assure you that you will be ready for those duties.

We really enjoyed having you with us and I hope someday to have the pleasure of working with you again.

For the members of my staff and myself I give you best wishes for success and good luck.

James F. Hayes





Capt. Richard A. Steele
Adjutant

I remember Weatherford
William G. Gould
Hopkinton,
Mass.



Hugh L. Johnston, Jr.
Woodstock, Georgia.



Capt. William G. Gould
Director of Flying



1st Lt. Hugh L. Johnston
Air Inspector

Flying Officers



1ST LT. JAMES H. ALLEN

*James H. Allen
Bloomfield
Kentucky*



1ST LT. JACK CRAWFORD



1ST LT. RUSSELL A. CHAMBERS

*Russ Chambers
609 Decarah Ave.
Decarah, Iowa*



1ST LT. JOHN QUEBEE

*John A. Quebee
Brenham, Texas*

*Jim Sweetman
Left 2000*



1ST LT. LUCIAN IVEY



2ND LT. LAWRENCE DIETZ

Administrative Officers



1ST LT. CHARLES A. MADERICH
Personnel Officer

*Jay, a top notch guy
Thanked Maderich
Ashland, Wis.*



1ST LT. BERT A. KIRK, JR.
Intelligence Officer



1ST LT. MARSHALL M. LARSON
Asst. Personnel Officer

*Good luck
It has been a long time
M. Larson
Lancaster, Penna.
21 Church St.*



1ST LT. SYLVESTER E. SULLINS
Physical Training



1ST LT. HENRY ALBERT
Supply Officer



W/O PHILLIP BOLIN
Engineering Officer

Medical Department



CAPTAIN CHARLES BRUHL
Surgeon



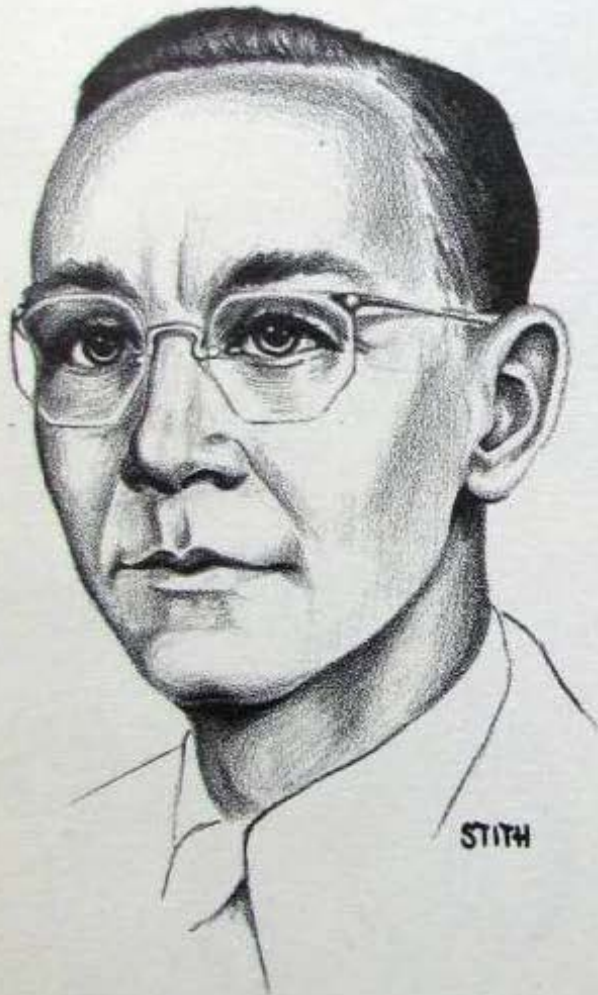
1ST LT. GEORGE NELSEN
Ass't. Surgeon



1ST LT. FRED KUTLER
Dentist



STITH



*D. Gordon Rupe, Jr.
Vice-President*



*Clyde Brayton
President*

Brayton Flying Service is typical of the "know how plus management" theme which characterizes the American war effort. Holding Pilot License No. 71 and Mechanics License No. 48, Mr. Brayton provides The Flying B with a knowledge sharpened by many years in aviation.

His associate, Mr. Rupe, is one of the nation's foremost businessmen. Veterans both, they have combined to make The Flying B a model primary school.



FRANK ALTMAN
Vice-President



WALTER HILL
Director of Ground School



ARTHUR SOPER
Director of Flying



L. D. (RED) WEBSTER
Comptroller

Flying Command



VIRGIL C. STIEFER
Class Commander



GLENN SCHUETZ
Flight A



CHARLES MILLIKIN
Flight C



WOODROW EMERSON
Flight B



CLYDE LONG
Flight F



JAMES BULTER
Flight D



CORNELIUS PHELAN
Flight E

*William E. Hunt
Capt., Texas.*



JESS HENSLEE
Flight G

Dispatching and

Maintenance

AIR MODEL



W. F. THOMPSON
Dispatcher



G. F. BARRON
Chief Dispatcher



H. S. DORNBLUTH
Dispatcher

GROUP NO. AND TYPE



W. W. WEBER
Parachute Rigger



M. WILLIAMS
Supt. of Maintenance



J. J. KIMBROUGH
Parachute Rigger

USE
DIRECTE
LOCAL



W. D. MITCHELL
Ass't. Supt. of Maintenance

STATION



R. SPENCER
Night Maintenance



L. E. McDONALD
In-Chief



M. S. ROGERS
SO Hour Chief

DATE

CP

TO, FROM

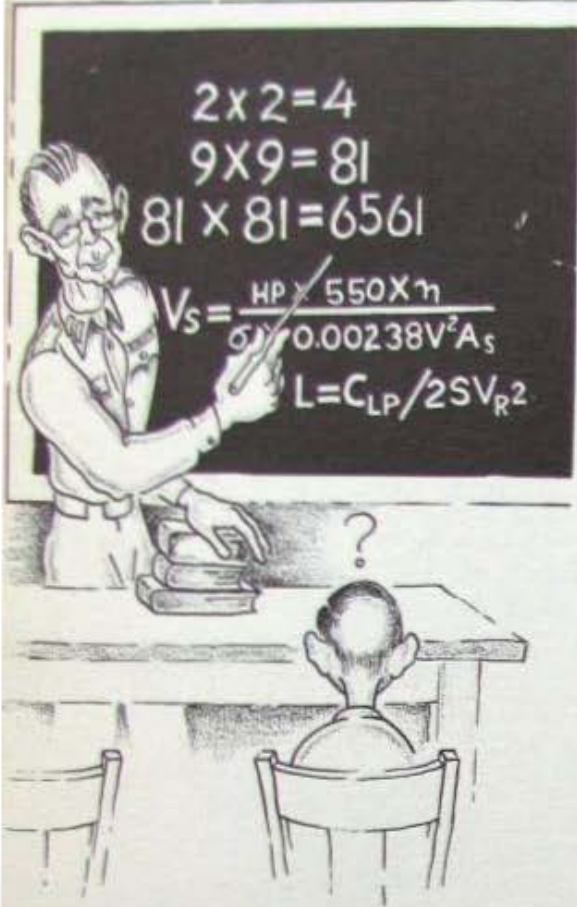
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FLIGHT REPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT

Ground School



CAPT. R. D. DELCHANTY
(Retired)
Airplanes



WALTER MILLER
Navigation



AND WHO CAN TELL ME THE
CLOUD HEIGHT TODAY?



JOSEPH HYDE
Engines



DON TOBIN
Weather

Instructors



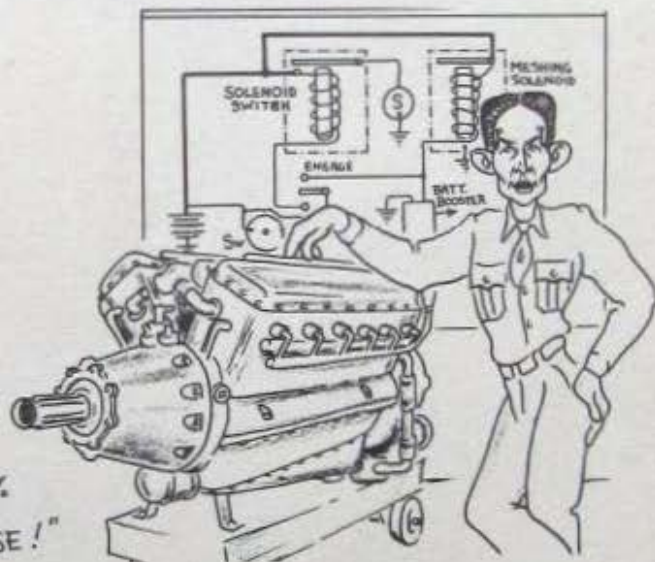
BERT BURNES
Airplanes



GEORGE JONISCHKIES
Engines



DAVID CHUMBLEY
Engines



"I SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T ALL MAKE 100% ON THE FINAL EXAMINATION IN THIS SIMPLE RUDIMENTARY COURSE!"



HENRY KEHLER
Navigation



LAURIE LARSON
Weather



EINO HUKALA
Airplanes

They "Keep 'em Flying"



HOSPITAL



SGT. TELLENDER



LINK DEPARTMENT
"Institute of the Blind"



RECORD OFFICE



ADMINISTRATION



MR. PATILLO
Head Guard



CAROL LOFNER
Mess Manager



SUPPLY



ADMINISTRATION



PFC. HALL
"Hut, hut, hup, ho!"



SGT. ROBO
"Mail"

Cadets and Their Instructors



The association of an aviation cadet and his civilian flying instructor is close, for it is the latter who starts him on his present career. He patiently teaches him all he knows about flying—sometimes finding it necessary to stress a point or two—simultaneously teaching him to be safer and a better pilot. In the air, he is firm, strict and productive. On the ground he is a friend—a swell guy. He has taught thousands before—he will teach thousands more. They are now fighting all over this strife-torn world. He is with each one in spirit!

Cadet Detachment



CAPT. VICTOR C. WEGENHOFT
Commandant of Cadets



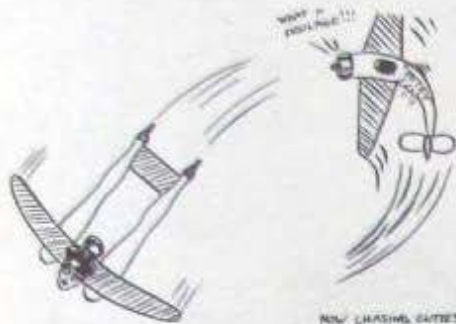
Bill W. Howard
IST LT. WILLIAM G. McDONALD
Tactical Officer Group 1

*Theriot St.
Hondéuct. R.S.*



IST LT. ROBERT L. BRASHER
Tactical Officer Group 2

Flight A



NOW CHASING GAMES MAY BE FUN
 BUT NOT TILL ONE THE DAYS
 WORK'S DONE
 FOR IF YOU CHASE 'EM IN
 THE CLOUDS
 YOU MAY BE HANGING FROM
 THOSE SHROUDS--



JAMES A. EXUM
 Instructor



2nd Lt. John A. Powell

Robert L. Seiler
 1733 W. French Place
 San Antonio, Texas
 "Silo"
 "I'm from Texas, too"



John A. Wilwohl
 4 Chambers Avenue
 Greenville, Pennsylvania
 "John"
 His wit is worthy of praise.
 Funny, too.



John C. Williams
 8740 Dexter Blvd.
 Detroit, Michigan
 "Johnnie"
 Fastest thing on earth. Durable,
 too





Robert C. Uffelman
Route 1
Oakdale, Pennsylvania
"Bob"
Embryo HP. Aren't we all?



BILLY I. TUBB
Instructor



Joseph S. Yingling
252 Charles Avenue
New Kensington, Pennsylvania
"Joe"
A shifty package of dynamite



Joseph S. Vlish, Jr.
50 Beauchamp Terrace
Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
"Joe"
One of Uncle Sam's finest.
Outstanding



Douglas C. Tabb
112 N. Nansemond Street
Richmond, Virginia
"Trim Tabs"
"Where's my mail?"



William W. Sharp, Jr.
209 E. 31st Street
Austin, Texas
"Bill"
A man of few words

Gunner K. Johansen
527 Allen Avenue
Ferndale, Michigan
"B-24"
Charter member of P.P.P.



JAMES O. RADFORD
Instructor

Ben B. Wood
1817 S. F Street
Harlingen, Texas
"Big Ben"
Can't understand why he's so
tough



Robert W. Howk
517 Library Avenue
Carnegie, Pennsylvania
"Herkey"
A chip off the old block.
Literary. Eight a day

Martin R. Pound
708 E. Sherman Street
Hutchinson, Kansas
"Mart"
Promptness is a virtue



Leslie R. Prout
Route 1, Box 477
Burlington, Wisconsin
"Les"
Oh, my getaar! Could it be
beaver?





EARL H. GROVE
Instructor



Thaddeus M. Pyrcce
4307 S. Sawyer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
"Soldier of Fortune"



Edgar W. Symons
Box 473
Sheridan, Wyoming
"Eager"
From the underground to the
clouds



Hal E. Kreutz
2725 Des Moines Street
Des Moines, Iowa
"Hek"
"I haven't seen 75 bucks a
month yet"



Francis M. Kriszciokaitis
214 E. 25th Street
Chicago Heights, Illinois
"Murphy"
"Pronounce it just like you spell it"





PRESENTING THE
CHECK-RIDE INSTRUCTOR



GORDON P. GORMLEY
Instructor



Stanley L. McElroy
Walton, Kentucky
"Mac"
"Tall, dark and handsome, isn't
that enough for one person?"



Louis H. Pepper
701 Walworth Avenue
Delavan, Wisconsin
"Lou"
"Star Athlete"



James D. Lawyer
Bennett Apt. 8
Cambridge, Ohio
"Doug"
"Yeh, I'm a G.P!"





2nd Lt. Robert W. Butler



DORO A. BESTEIRO
Instructor



Raymond W. Pietz
1405 College Avenue
Davenport, Iowa
Undivided attention between
flying and marriage



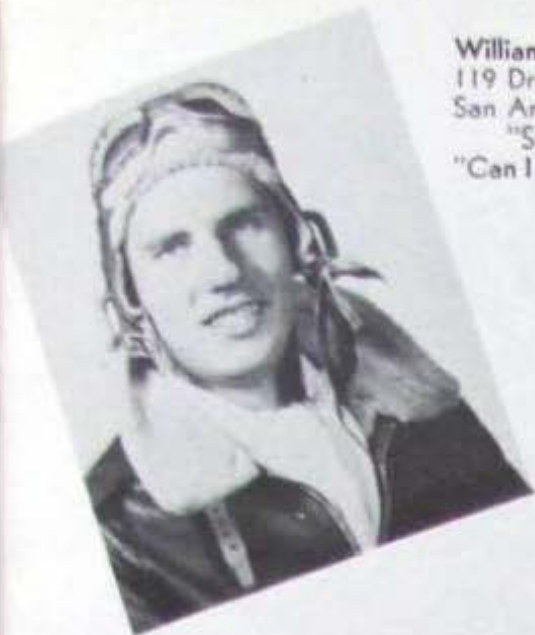
Arthur H. Perkins
3 W. Waltham Street
Calumet City, Illinois
"Fred"
Learned coordination back at
"Cal" City



Ernest F. Frnka
Box 433
Eagle Lake, Texas
"Frank"
"Always, there's Yankees!"



John F. Wahlberg
35 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts
Really admires Charles Atlas



William C. Griffith
119 Drexel Avenue
San Antonio, Texas
"Stretch"
"Can I help it if I'm from Texas?"



JOSEPH R. STANFIELD
Instructor



Ben C. Jones
Coolidge, Texas
"Jonesey"
"Let's play Red Dog!"

2nd Lt. Karl E. Plumlee



John H. Lane
2015 N. Broad Street
Rome, Georgia
"Johnny"
First one in the sack



Wilson B. Clapp
24 Richardson Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut
"Bill"
Engines will soon revolutionize the
baby carriage industry



2nd Lt. Karl E. Plumlee



ROBERT B. SOPER
Instructor



Gilbert J. Vanderburg
3131 Dartmouth Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama
A southern drawl fresh from
"Alabam"



John R. Shaw
939 W. Mulberry
San Antonio, Texas
Texas should be proud of Shaw,
he's certainly proud of Texas.



ADMIRATION

STITH



Richard B. Handwerker
2105 Meedmore Road
Dayton, Ohio
"Handy"
"Who's making all the noise?"

Flight B



CALVEN C. ONLY
Instructor



Ralph A. Olsen, Jr.
2010 101st Place
Chicago, Illinois
A righteous guy with righteous ways



Robert C. Patterson
1070 W. Marrietta
Decatur, Illinois
"Pete"
Always on the go



Paul Fitzpatrick
21466 Karl Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
"Irish"
"Am I gigged again?"





HOWARD F. MOORE
Instructor

Neal K. Sorenson
Route 1, Box 143
Hutto, Texas
"Dude"
Buys bonds to help Texas win
the war



William Johns
1524 McAllister
San Francisco, California
"Bill Joe"
"What's Texas got that
California ain't?"



Sharon S. Baker
1037 N. Orange Grove Avenue
Hollywood, California
"Sharper"
From the land of liquid sunshine

2nd Lt. Jack H. Adams



Robert V. Miller
118 S. Hanover
Cape Girardeau, Mississippi
"Bobby"
"Everything happens to me"





Peter A. Maslowski
388 W. Main Street
Plymouth, Pennsylvania
A veteran of Aviation and
syncopation



JOSEPH CONWAY
Instructor



Chester L. Macauley
110th and Depot Street
Worth, Illinois
"Socks"
Lively, never a dull moment



Alec M. Mestman
3160 1/2 Fairmount Street
Los Angeles, California
"Alec"
Alec is lost without his native
sunshine



Wayne E. Allen
1628 Wurts Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky
"Kentucky"
"Oh, how I miss 'them thar hills' "



Alex E. Ashepa
1950 Andrews Avenue
Bronx, New York
"Shep"
One of the Dead End Kids



WINSTON E. NIERTH
Instructor



STITH

COLLABORATION



James B. Kopp
206 East Street
Greensboro, Georgia
"Copper"
"Just an old sweet song keeps
Georgia on my mind"



John R. Jordan, Jr.
1110 E. Morehead Street
Charlotte, North Carolina
"Johnny"
"Who's this guy Flynn?"
Culver boy.



Ernest E. Proesch
511 Post Avenue
Lyndhurst, New Jersey
"Ernie"
"Ah, those Cuero maidens!"
Basketball fiend



Orville W. Nelson
674 Des Plaines Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois
"Swede"
Happy-go-lucky. Very friendly



ONE DAY IN THE FUTURE,
 FORTIFICATION TAKES
 WHOLE PERSON. THAT'S ALL
 BUT FROM TIMES TO TIMES,
 HE'S THOUGHTS ARE SWEET
 AND IN MY FRIENDS—
 YOU SEE—!!



MURRAY P. NEAL
 Instructor



2nd Lt. Armand W. Pohle

Richard L. Johnson
 127 N. Ft. Thomas Avenue
 Fort Thomas, Kentucky
 "Blondie"
 From Glossification to Prepolish.
 SHINING example



Archer R. Minton, Jr.
 1339 Crescent Street
 Villa Heights
 Roanoke, Virginia
 "Arch"
 Four stars in military bearing



Jack H. Moser
 7830 W. Wisconsin Avenue
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 A rare combination of brains
 and brawn



BOYD C. SHINN, JR.
Instructor



James E. Updike
225 St. Joseph Street
Rapid City, South Dakota
Doesn't share the authorities' enthusiasm for the public address system



C.W.O. John D. Pride



Robert E. Morgan
1617 S. 51st Avenue
Cicero, Illinois
"Scoop"
If it's worth knowing, he knows it



Robert L. Miller
Box 315
Amory, Mississippi
"Bob"
"Dear Charles Atlas—"
Silent strength



John A. Brennan
 163 E. Rock Road
 New Haven, Connecticut
 "Happy Jack"
 "When the war is over, me for
 a lizard farm"



CARROLL P. YOUNG
 Instructor



Carl S. Wiedman
 20 Admiral Road
 Buffalo, New York
 "C. S."
 "It's easy, give me a piano." ...
 Chopsticks to Chopin



George O. Otis
 435 N. 4th Street
 Forest City, Iowa
 Singer of sweet songs. "Has my
 wife called?" "You should get
 married!"



Earl E. Russell
 Republic, Kansas
 "Oh, those pedal extremities!"



Chester V. Serig
 6044 S. Artesian
 Chicago, Illinois
 His wife's only competition, will be
 his love for sleep



SVEND A. KJAR
Instructor



BACKWARD BOY ?

Robert M. Stachura
12 Holcomb Street
Leicester, Massachusetts
"Bob"

No detail is too small to overlook



John W. Shanks, Jr.
Box 55
Monticello, Lewis County, Missouri
"Bill"
A man whose knowledge does
him credit



Richard G. Starck
1713 N. 33rd Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
The man with the preacher's voice



Willard H. Wiley
Route 1
Curwensville, Pennsylvania
Hudson's Cuero representative



Flight C



ROBERT L. KIRK
Instructor



Price L. McCrary, Jr.
Warely, Tennessee
"Mac"
"Silence is golden"

William E. McClurg
610 Shady Avenue
Charleroi, Pennsylvania
"Bill"
Cartoons his speciality; they
flew from his pen



Robert A. Fowler
42 Weyman Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
"Bird"
The flying troubador. Georgia boy

Victor A. Vannucci
61-37 162 Street
Flushing, L. I., New York
"Vic"
Always good for a laugh





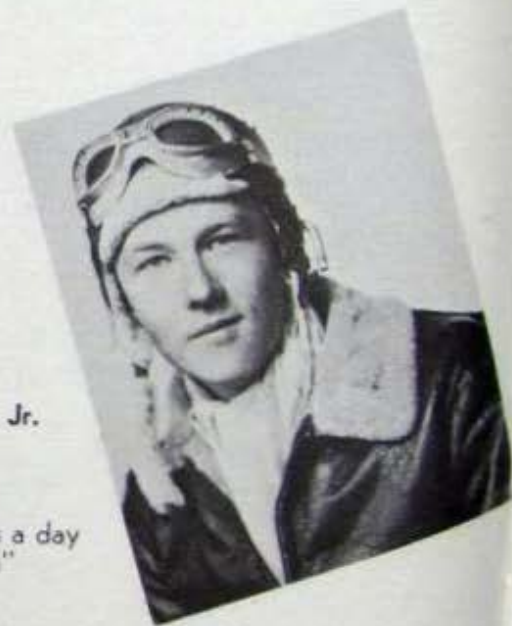
Robert J. Maxner
15 Muzzy Street
Lexington, Massachusetts
"Bob"
"Of course I come from Boston,
most Bostonians do"



WAYNE H. GARVIN
Instructor



Robert M. Brown
50 Laurel Avenue
Schenectady, New York
"Brownie"
"My darling Norma"
Journalistic genius



John F. McDermott, Jr.
4255 Knox Court
Denver, Colorado
"Downwind"
"Two good mail calls a day
should satisfy anyone"



Alan L. Saunders
444 W. Elm Street
Canton, Illinois
Him and Einstein



John C. Ahern
Madelia, Minnesota
"Jack"
"Back on the farm"



ADMIRATION



ROBERT P. DONNETT
Instructor



2nd Lt. J. M. Plyler

Arthur J. Tetzner
2012 Goodrich Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
A sportsman of high renown



Charles P. Langford
411 Robles Street
Tampa, Florida
"Phil"

"Ohh, give me a home—" Those long letters on G.I. stationery

Louis E. Larson
926 N. 22nd Avenue
Hollywood, Florida
"Red"
"Squadron Commanders take charge." "The ranch was never like this."





ARCH E. FLEURY
Instructor



EXHORTATION

557M



Edward J. Cannon
25-15 23rd Street
Astona, New York
"Costello"
"Where's me shoit?" Cisco . . .
Latin from Manhattan



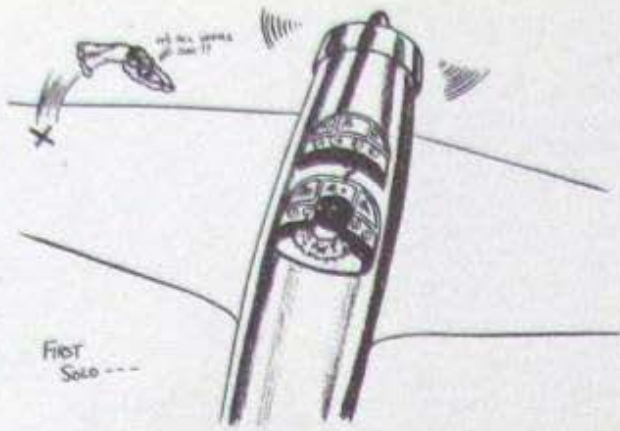
Ray S. Bradshaw, Jr.
815 E. Main Street
Waterbury, Connecticut
"Brad"
"I got that trick"



Domenic Milano
1621 S. 6th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Born with a horseshoe in each
pocket



George L. Raupers, Jr.
221 Scottwood Avenue
Elmire Heights, New York
Clicker . . . "Where are we
going?" . . . Ask George



LESLIE H. SPREEN
Instructor



Darwin D. Heacock
307 S. 13th Street
Sac City, Iowa
"Hick"
Shoe shine boy

Daniel J. Haas
1112 Oak Avenue
Sioux City, Iowa
"Danny"
"Anybody got any money
to lose?"



Loyd E. McWherter
Box 254
Gladewater, Texas
A soft drawl, a quiet smile, and
everyone's pal

Elsan R. Needles, Jr.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa
"Joe"
Original "actions speak louder
than words" man





JAMES A. MILLER, JR.
Instructor

David D. Thompson, Jr.
Box 16
Millington, Michigan
"Marz-e-doze ta-fa-tum and little
lams-e-divey . . . who wrote that
damn song?"



Walter R. Primoic
1512 Martin Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
"Doc"
A very sharp individual



Robert H. Peterson
3620 Gillespie
Dallas, Texas
Another boy with a special log
book for sack time



Robert C. Lochausen
Box 462
Sanderson, Texas
"The eyes of Texas—"



Chester E. Ketterer
115 N. Hayden
Hannibal, Missouri
"Flying is simple" . . .
Independent, staunch

Clyde B. Routt
1513 N. Highland
Champaign, Illinois
"Bunkie"
Good man with a mandolin



EDGAR A. WALD
Instructor

Joseph L. Rowley
Wakeeney, Kansas
"Father"
Thinks drill is for the infantrymen



Stephen C. Yednock
1100 D Cloverly Road
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
"Stef"
Busy on open post

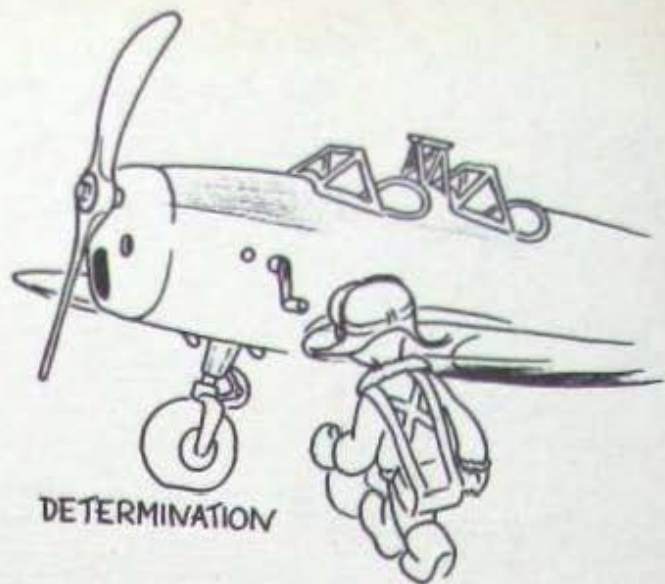


Kenneth J. McCracken
25 Dayton Street
Westerly, Rhode Island
"Ken"
"What do you mean, where is
Rhode Island?"



1st Lt. Eldon M. Bloyd

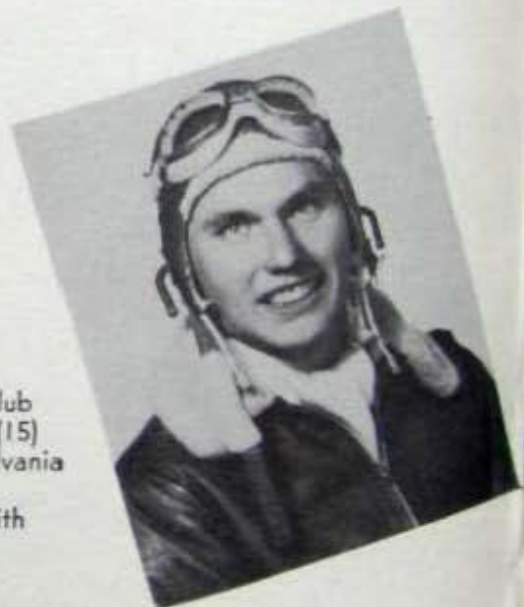




ROGER W. SAILORS
Instructor



Calvin W. Rogler
819 Garland Street
Flint, Michigan
"Cal"
Pin ball artist extraordinary



Edwin L. Trout
Pittsburgh Field Club
Fox Chapel Pgh. (15)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
"Ed"
A married man with
responsibilities



Roy E. McClain
4409 Clinton Street
Los Angeles, California
"Bottles"
Winchell of "F"



Walter E. McKeen
1026 Bluemont Avenue
Manhattan, Kansas
His mind is in his work, but his
heart is in Michigan

Flight D



CONSTERNATION



JOHN T. REIDELBACH
Instructor



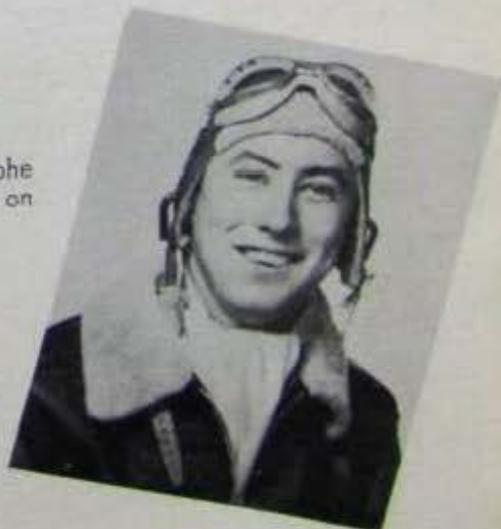
Jerome R. Sturm
2643 E. 15th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma
"Sturm"
The bookworm, Officer's Guide

Salvatore Spano
129 George Street
Hartford, Connecticut
"Sal"
Flight A's most eligible bachelor



Peter P. Bielak
92 W. Main Street
Rockville, Connecticut
"Hamilton Prop"
"Sir, if there is anything you want
to know about props, just ask me"

Francis W. Blalock
2901 Avondale Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
"Buck"
"Wouldn't it be a catastrophe
if open post ended at 10 on
Saturdays?"





George D. Shields
 762 Newport Drive
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 "It just isn't everyone who has such
 unique ideas for warming his feet"



ERWIN A. HERZIK
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 "Ernie"
 Practical joker . . . Midnite mad-
 man . . . "Andy please get up"



Theodore Oldenkamp
 4161 Buckingham
 Detroit, Michigan
 "Ted"
 Eager, but definitely. Professional
 corn man



Ralph J. Radowick
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 Rosie cheeks . . . Superman's
 only rival



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 Decatur, Georgia
 "Sad Sack"
 Simply adores Shakespeare



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 "Rip"
 Claims flying is for the birds,
 but he loves it



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 Mt. Carmel, Illinois
 "Chuck"
 Latrine lawyer

Eugene L. Brady
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 Tacoma, Washington
 "Gene"
 "Last call for reveille!"



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 "Irish"
 A cigar, a bunk or a Shillalah,
 and he's happy

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 "Certainly it's naturally wavey, the
 'Jeris' simply holds it in place"





ANTHONY J. REISS
Instructor



I EXPECT YOU MEN TO DO THESE
EXERCISES RIGHT ALONG WITH ME!



2nd Lt. Robert S. Purvis



Robert C. Smith
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Wouldn't part with his blue nightie
for the world



Herbert R. Briggs
Schoharie, New York
"Herbie"
"Post" "Let it rain; I always have
my sack" "Who's eager?"



Eugene G. Barber
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"Doc"
A laugh a day keeps the
doctor away

Albert A. Pfeifer
Route 3
Ellis, Kansas
"Al"
The strong silent type



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Instructor

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"Lenny"
A picture of brawn



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Detroit, Michigan
"Jarvie"
Strictly I.D.R. "The immortal
Sergeant"

1st Lt. Joe P. Jones



2nd Lt. Jason H. Raum





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Instructor



Kenneth C. Smith
Bonita, Louisiana
A quiet, confident Louisiana lad.
Good boy



Guy F. Shurtz
Delta, Utah
Cowboy meets PT-19-A



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Palestine, Texas
"Tex"
"Buy a bond and help Texas
win the war"



Harlow G. Host
139 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles, California
"Happy"
"California, sunshine, blue water,
movie stars—it's God's country"



Julius L. Poates
3133 Floyd Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
"Barney"
"But Sir, we can't run on that
track, it's muddy!"

2nd Lt. Booker V. Pruden



BROCK W. STONE
Instructor

James R. Alden
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Irvington, New Jersey
"Jimmy"
"Back in Carbondale—" "Did you
ever roller skate, you know?"



Robert W. Taylor
Rayville, Louisiana
"Bob"
Musical . . . speed!



Milton W. McCreary
16 W. Clearfield Road
Oakmont
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania
"Snifty"
"Dorsey, James, Miller, Barnet,
sur', I've seen them all"





CLARENCE O. BROBST
Instructor



W.O. (ig) Emry A. Phillips



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"Edgie"
A new Walt Whitman; senti-
mental; a way with the women



Salvador F. Estrada
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Los Angeles, California
Life in the tower; California's
citizen; serious



Warren M. Moyer
701 W. Melbourne
Peoria, Illinois
"Moe"
"Better late than never"





JACK E. RIDGE
Instructor

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Bridgeport, Connecticut
"Lover"
If he can fly like he cuts hair . . .



John D. Rodeman
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Akron, Ohio
Everybody's buddy



**A SUCCESSFULL
LANDING ?**

Victor C. Kelley
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Indianapolis, Indiana
Saxman, but definitely. "Of
course I'm Irish"





ROBERT D. McMAHON
Instructor

Edward S. Clark
Preston Terrace
Cheshire, Connecticut
"Ted"
"But, Yale's not a college,
it's a university"



Benjamin Golden
36 Attorney Street
New York, New York
"Abie"
"Life was just a bowl of cherries
'til I put those Gasperts on"



Cecil F. Hill
Box 8
Homer, Georgia
"Peaches"
His bark is much louder
than his bite



Harold W. McCall
N. 3211 Nelson Street
Spokane, Washington
Not much talk . . . lots of smiles



Trevor F. Endsley
408 W. Forrest Hill
Peoria, Illinois
"What has Cuero got?"



Eugene Mussetter
Box 1165
Vallejo, California
"Porkey"
A dyed-in-wool G.I.



THEODORE R. GRIER
Instructor

William L. Moberly
Route 2
Hillsboro, Ohio
Gentleman and a scholar



(Not Pictured)

William J. Mongan
444 Lake Street
Antioch, Illinois
"According to T.O. Number—
Page—Paragraph—"

James D. Feeley
207 W. Coal Street
Shenandoah, Pennsylvania
"Sleepy"
"Two log books, Mister?" "Yeah,
one for sack time!"



John L. Connors
88 Selden Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts
"Flaps"
"Have you heard this one? Oh,
well, I'll tell it anyway."





CLARENCE R. CROSS
Instructor

Arthur R. Burkhart
13 E. King Street
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
"Burkie"

"Their either too young—" So
this is Texas? Flying? Love it
Women? Hey, Now!



Leo McBride
415 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut
"Freckles"

"Little man, you've had a
busy day"



Richard W. Oefinger
61 Otis Street
Stratford, Connecticut
"Sorry girls, his heart is in his
wardrobe"



William L. Nelson
Wadena, Iowa
"Sir, about that engine—"



Harold D. Oaks
Belmont, Mississippi
The answer to a teachers' prayer





Robert G. Pittavino
Box 616
Smithton, Pennsylvania
"Pitt"
Really in earnest



RICHARD C. ADAM
Instructor



Robert I. Quinlan
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Iowa City, Iowa
Lost without a song

Michael Rill
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Chicago, Illinois
"Mike"
Handy with a dial



Elgin J. Ledet
Montegut, Louisiana
"Gene"
The French are losing a great
leader



John F. Kirby
324 Boudoin Street
Winthrop, Massachusetts
"Jack"
"Sinatra can have his millions,
I'll just take a dozen or so"





1st Lt. James E. Ragsdale



WILLIAM R. GRANT
Instructor

Robert M. Hooks
Clermont, Florida
"Silent Yokum"
"I ask you how could Texas and Florida both be a part of the South?"



Donald S. Howard
Weatherford, Texas
"Tubby"
"But Sir, before you go on, I have half a dozen questions to ask"



Alvin I. Opolinsky
108 South Street
Bristol, Connecticut
"Opo"
"The humorist"



Richard V. Nielsen
972 68th Street
Brooklyn, New York
A good mixer



Flight 7

1st Lt. Edd Reeves, Jr.



MICHAEL A. FUORI
Instructor

Charles P. Mills
Green's Creek
North Muskegan, Michigan
The first man to solo in 44-G



Elmer J. Perry
Pine Village, Indiana
"Frenchie"
His standing offer is to embalm
anyone for 50 bucks

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Glenwood, California
"Sad Sack"
"Not enough 'sack' time. That's
what makes me sad"



Merle O. Bowles, Jr.
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Tulsa, Oklahoma
"Shorty"
"Sure, I know anyone can solo,
but a ground loop with it, well—"



WALTER A. LePAGE
Instructor

Earl M. Anderson, Jr.
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Chicago, Illinois
"Andy"
Earl of Chicago



William Baikie
Box 308
Wyckoff, New Jersey
"Slim"
"I'll still take New Jersey"



Gerard L. Beaudoin
14 Claremont Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
"Buster"
What's more striking about him
than his voice?



Wade R. Swan
366 Adams Street
Gary, Indiana
"Curly"
"When do we eat?"



Stanley Stecko
37 Brick Row
Willimantic, Connecticut
"Harry"
Happy go lucky



INTRODUCIN -
 HP GADGET
 and
 "PETEY" TRAINER



HARRY W. SUTHERLAND
 Instructor

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 111 Wood Street
 Grass Valley, California
 "QUIET! I'm trying to sleep"



William E. Mantel
 Aderdeen, South Dakota
 "Wild Bill"
 "Just dare me!"



Donald M. Mastrangelo
 99 S. Washington Street
 Binghamton, New York
 "Mole"
 Midnite Gabriel "One of dem
 bums" "Sure, Brooklyn is a part
 of the U.S.A."



John Paul Jones
 703 Bay Street
 Tampa, Florida
 Joe Miller . . . "Why is a horse?"
 "I can't sleep, let's talk"
 Weather Bureau





FRANK A. BLOSS
Instructor



CONSTERNATION



Richard D. Smith
Maud, Oklahoma
Noted for his famous sayings



Billy M. Hedges
Middletown, Kentucky
Height of ambition



Arthur R. Kepler
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Detroit, Michigan
"Kep"
"My girl Sandy" "All that engineering and no engines"



Walter T. Ashurst
811 S. Court Street
Montgomery, Alabama
"Ash"
"Those damn Yankees"



Samuel A. Johnston
 1204 Spring Street
 Davenport, Iowa
 "Sam"
 "Hiya fellas" Our nomination for
 "best liked fellow"



RAYMOND E. GRANBERRY
 Instructor



James M. Orcutt
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 Joplin, Missouri
 "Lover"
 The answer to a teacher's prayer



Phillip L. Maxwell
 28 Carroll Street
 Vallejo, California
 "Max"
 No letter today



Joseph Z. Bogdanowicz
 Copenhagen, New York
 "Big Joe"
 "So she say's to me—" Rugged.
 That hungry look



Russell E. Bean
 34 Clinton Street
 Springfield, Vermont
 "But the coolant in a radial"—
 Nite flyer, mild but wild



Edmund J. Arnold
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 Davenport, Iowa
 "Eddie"
 "Ground school again—ye gads!"



NORMAN E. JONES
 Instructor



Marold A. Schultz
 1718 Forrest Avenue
 Wilmette, Illinois
 Hep Cat, and how!



Charles A. Woods
 Kurthwood, Louisiana
 "Al"
 "Well, back in Kirkwood—"



1st Lt. William O. Poindexter



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 319 James Street
 Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania
 "Lou"
 The kid! "Let's play pool."
 "Where's Herbie?" Energetic



JOYCE E. ROBBINS
Instructor



Robert A. Maringo
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Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania
Must have been a debater

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"Moaner"
A contented Irishman



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Paterson, New Jersey
"Cap"
So round, so firm, so fully packed!



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Waterbury, Connecticut



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 "Bill"
 "Yes Sir, I shave once a month!"



CHARLES B. FREEMAN
 Instructor



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 Memphis, Tennessee
 "Memphis"
 My son, my son! Silent?
 "Those damn Yankees!"



Thomas E. Bissonette
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 "Florida is swell, but so far away!"
 "Go to sleep Jones!"



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 "Stormy"
 "—and baby makes three"



Robert E. Pacho
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Los Angeles, California
"Wouldn't trade Cally for the
world"



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Instructor

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Grandview, Washington
"Hubba"
Shoeshine boy . . . "dem golden
slippers"



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Shownee, Oklahoma
"Who made that crack about
Texas?"



George W. Kanarek
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"Thanks a million, Doc" . . .
The Victim!



1st Lt. Maffin E. Christoffel, Jr.



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Harcort, Iowa
"Dee"
"That's fer damn sure!"
Popular . . . athletic



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Knoxville, Tennessee
"Doug"
"He introduced us—now he's
wolfing." "I hate to call collect"



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well,—all in one



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Wrapped in the arms of morpheus



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Baltimore, Maryland
"Pansy"
"There is so a state named
Maryland"



JAMES E. SCOTT
Instructor



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Little Marsh, Pennsylvania
"Sleepy"
"Hey, Herbie, I'm loggin more
time—" He who smokes Kools



George W. Holmes, Jr.
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"Kansas"
"Who's a rebel? Want to get
on my list?"



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Spencer, Iowa
"Curly"
"It can't be time to get up yet!"



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Canandaiga, New York
"Dear Mom"



JAMES T. MOORE
Instructor



CULMINATION

STITH



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Hyde Park, Massachusetts
"Gus"
"Where's Ben?" "Play you
game of hearts!"



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
A good sport



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Huntington, West Virginia
Solid man on the trumpet



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Louisville, Kentucky
An old G.I. gone soft



Harlan W. Buckland
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Schenectady, New York
"Buck"
"Sure he's a Union man." The
happy philosopher



KENNETH E. BEAHAN
Instructor



Harvey R. Grant
Oglethorpe, Georgia
"General"
"Yes suh, Sir"



Richard B. Muthart
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Detroit, Michigan
The man with all the corn



Carl R. Lyles
Box 75
Garland, Texas
From the ground to the clouds
via link



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New York, New York
A sound foundation is preparation



Benjamin D. Bennett
 206 Third Street
 Neville Is. Branch
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 "Ben"

"New Japanese trick surprise!"
 Card shark. "Where's Gus?"



FARRAH E. VICKERS
 Instructor

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 Glendora, California
 "Rich"

"Now the fundamentals of the BT
 are— C of C for L. A."



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 Cooperstown, New York
 "Fran"

"Cut it all off!" Why write to one
 when there are so many?



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 "Sweeney"

"I'd rather eat smoke than dust"



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 Independence, Missouri
 "Jackson"

"You got to prove it to me"





Bad Weather



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HOWARD V. WOOD
Weidman, Michigan



JR STITH

Rest

"Well here we are—basic training. You mean we get up at 4:45 a. m. Drill, drill, drill . . . Bydariteflank harrch . . . Tedarip harrch . . . Get your head out, dis is your right hand. That's not PT, that's murder. No you don't salute dose guys wid stripes When I say police the area, all I want to see is—. What, another orientation lecture! . . . Get in step! Don't you have a smaller needle, doc You mean it goes in clear to the end That's funny I never fainted before Can I have my arm back now? More drill and more PT I thought this was an aerial war . . . Two more miles double time and we can take off this pack Is that what they meant when they said 'you'll be sorry'? African dominoes—never heard of the game. No, no soldier, the other end, point the other end away from you. But, Doc, I tell you, I AM sick. We don't have to get up this early for KP. Oh boy, next stop college! Sir, I was told you were the man to see for a furlough.

Gentlemen, welcome to the College Training Detachment. No, you're not cadets yet . . . from now on you're aviation students . . . Oh well, what's twenty-five dollars more or less. In the next five months you will receive four years of college. Pilots still walk to their planes so you guys will drill. I'm your PT instructor . . . my name is Muscles . . . you can call me Sir! At least we only double-time five miles once a week. This is a Mercator Projection Evolution is the integration of matter, with the concomitant dissipation of motion What was that last part again, Sir? Hey, Joe, what's a sorority—is that good? . . . Boy, what a dance—did you see that in

blue? . . . Sure, I don't mind if I have a shot What a night! Gad, another final tomorrow. At last—planes . . . P-65's . . . 10 hours of heaven. That game again, seven come eleven . . . Oh, well, I haven't written home for money in two weeks. One more week of this and then classification. That last dance What makes you think I'll get another girl in Texas, honey . . . now whoever told you Texas girls were like that. Off we go. But Sir, in basic they said I could get my furlough here.





During your stay here you will receive a series of tests . . . fill these forms out correctly. What—same old training film. This test is to test your coordination . . . keep your eye on that revolving disk . . . if a red light shows, push that third button from the top in the second row with the index finger of the left hand and punch the square buttons in the odd rows with the little finger of your right hand . . . Oh yes, and repeat the alphabet backward . . . You will have to return after dinner to finish the first half of this mental. So this is a 64! . . . Shut the window, there's a draft in here . . . Cough . . . wider please . . . do it in here, Sarge? Left ear, right toe . . . Read the letter on what chart, Doc? . . . Of course I like girls . . . I've always wanted to fly . . . whatdya mean when was the first time . . . that's all,—next! What's GDO? The following men are classified as PILOTS. KP, guard duty, KP, rock piles, drill, KP, guard duty . . . PO, FO, TS, SOL, AWOL, PP. Open post! The following men will fall out on the south road immediately . . . Report to the duty roster clerk. Permanent detail. Parades, parades. Whatalife! Sky-Line Patrol. Come on dice, out the back door, howda ducks go ta water, two b' two. Four weeks, six weeks, eight weeks . . . When the hell do we go to pre-flight? I guess I can wait, Sir, if you're sure that furlough will come through in pre-flight.

By an act of Congress, fifth of November, kaydets! Pre-Flight at last. By the time you men leave here you will learn to hate me. . . Chin in, shoulders back, chest out, look proud, you gotta be eager, mister. No more KP—mess management. Physics again . . . Low, high, low, twin turret . . . Cage mainmast . . . Typical Curtis tail . . . This one's at a tenth . . . Ready, now, next . . . Dah, dah, dit, dah . . . LITYX SGVBT . . . don't stare at the bulb . . . Wearing of the blue. Open post! Roseann of San Antone. . . The Gunter, SAACC club, Canadian Club, Pirates Cave. You mean that blond who . . . Oh, yeah. Drill, drill, drill . . . More parades. PT and the Burma Road. Barracks 238 ready for inspection, suh! . . . Oh yeah . . . Aha—dust . . . Gigs, gigs, gigs . . . The first forty tours are the hardest . . . Anyone should qualify with these peashooters. . . . Even you. Don't start yet, driver, we can get three-hundred more cadets in this bus. Come on dice, one freckle south—come to papa. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners . . . two good meals, at least. Barracks guard, get that firelight out . . . Corporal of the guard, corporal of the guard, where the hell's that third relief . . . Shipping orders! Cuero! . . . Oh you poor—next pack-train leaving in ten minutes. Sir, about that furlough.

Cuero, where is it? . . . Are those hangars over there? . . . What's the bus stopping here for? As soon as the weather clears up you'll fly . . . In those gigantic PT-19s. Keep those wings level, nose straight, watch the altimeter, you're dropping, dammit keep that left wing up. . . Now look where in the the hell your nose is . . . Throttle, throttle, you blankety-blank-blank . . . Look at your tachometer . . . Why do I always get the dumbest students . . . This, gentlemen, is an engine . . . when you finish this course you will be an expert meteorologist . . . Work, study, drill, PT, and when the sun shines we fly . . . You are the best fed men in the army. The first solo. . . Oh, my back . . . Get your duds on backwards, mister! . . . Immelmans, lazy eights, and a few even our instructors couldn't name . . . Rides, check rides, E rides. Open post . . . The Rialto . . . The country club. Once more up and down Main street and we'll call it quits. I never thought I'd get enough hours . . . Lookout basic! Sir, about that furlough, I'll settle for a three hour pass!



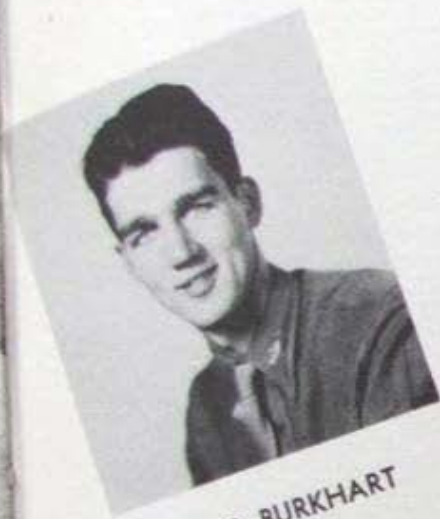
main street—a beer at Fran's—the subway—Mary's goodnight
maple covered lane—a convertible with plenty of gas—noon
lights—the Palladium—reflection of the moon on the water—One
O'clock Jump—front balcony—the football game—campus queen—
ski trails—fireplace—two heads—Book-of-the-Month issue—Eleanor
—Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade—the last edition—Times
Square on New Year's eve—Christmas dinner at home—a swim in the
crystal lake—gang at the corner drug store—"man's best friend"—
Saturday night's bath—blizzards—The American Weekly—the bank
account—beachsand—"hiya neighbor"—alarm clock at noon—the
White House—brown suit with yellow tie—sleigh ride—house parties
—morning after—Stardust—Ann Sheridan's sex appeal—family pew
—parking—burlesque shows—traffic jams—rum cokes—blind dates
—purple pajamas—lawn mowers—orange and black suspenders—
the apple tree—the tux—"keeping up with the Joneses"—relatives—
the pause that refreshes.

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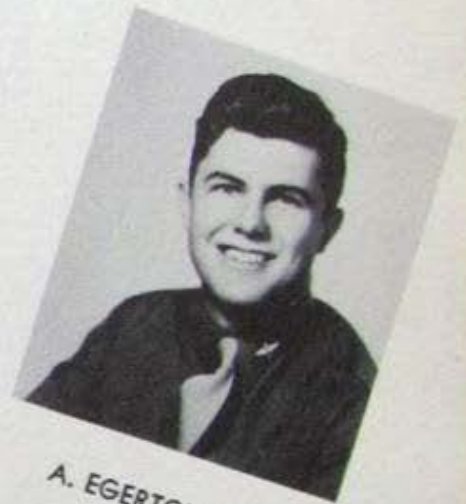
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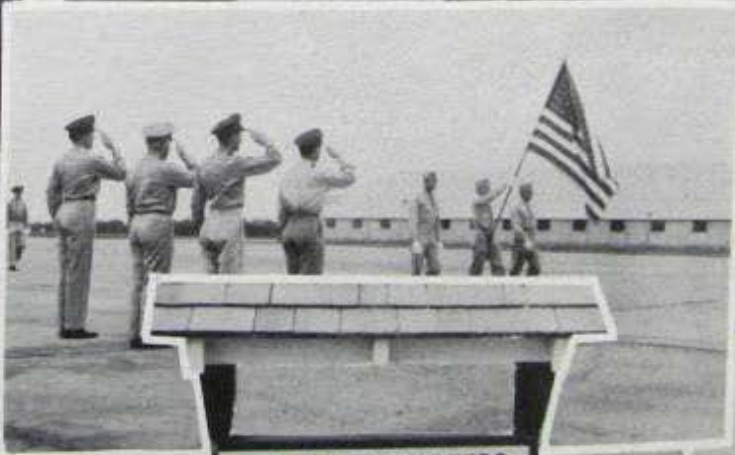


J. R. STITH
Art



CADET MESS HALL







Alone

There are times when my heart is pale,
When life is so alone for me,
As if on a vast expanse of sea
A raft sailed on in darkness—endlessly!

The falling rain sinks in the skin,
The morbid, cold winds blow wild,
And as I walk along—alone
My face hits it all and does not mind.

My heart is far away tonight,
Thinking of the past—of life before
I strolled along here in emptiness,
With darkness all around!

It seeps inside and racks my spirit—but not my heart.

Across the hills, the dales, and streams,
Way o'er the plains—up there to the east,
My home sets tonight with folks so dear
Waiting there for my return to them.

I thing not of the gloom of the world,
Of chaos and of strife.

I dream of those back home, of peace and everlasting life

I walk along alone tonight—dreaming of the past.
How long will this emptiness last?

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Hubba!



Hubba!



