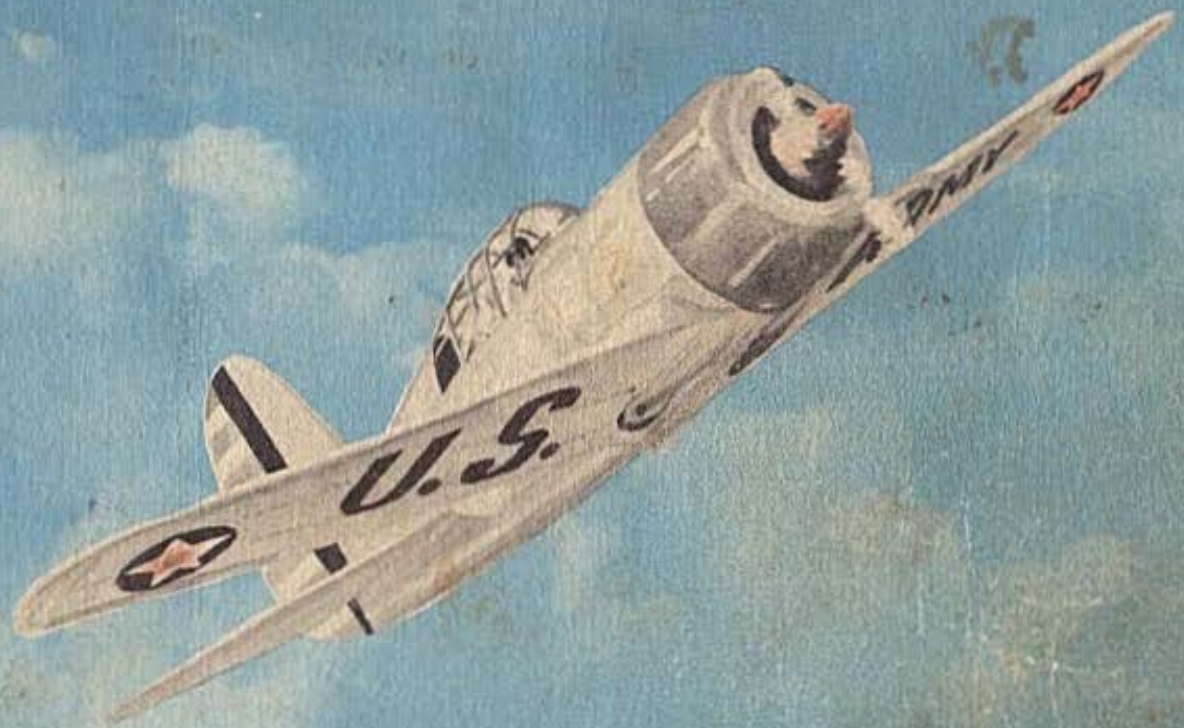


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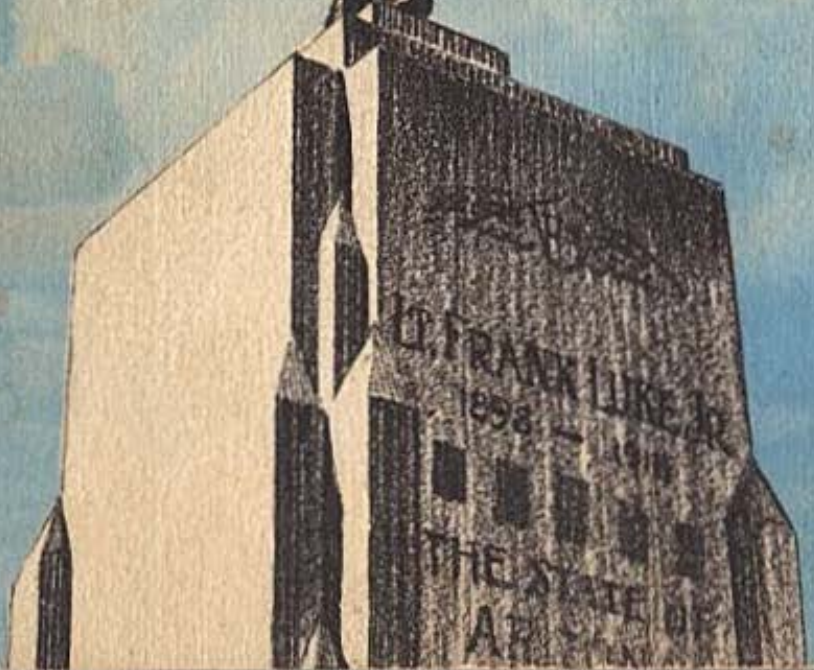
LUKE FIELD

CLASS '41-F

PHOENIX ARIZONA



U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS



THE SPIRIT OF FRANK LUKE, JR. LIVES ON



LT. FRANK LUKE, JR.,
Arizona's War Eagle,
the soldier—the fighter—
the ace of aces.

Born in Phoenix in 1898, Luke's early years were much the same as those of other American youths. He was active and energetic with a particular interest centered in athletics and adventure.

Like millions of others, his response was quick once his

"The greatest flier that ever went into the air!" is the description given Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr. by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, generally considered to be America's foremost World War ace. Action, versatility, and leadership characterized the short twenty years of this Arizona boy's life, which culminated in a brilliant 39 day military career unequalled in the annals of warfare for intensive accomplishment—during which time 21 victories were credited to him.

country entered the world conflict in 1917. Within eleven months he was at the front and in less than six weeks, through courage and expert ability, had established himself among America's immortals of the war.

True to his self avowed pledge that "I'll never be taken prisoner," Luke, his plane grounded near Murvaux, France, riddled and disabled by bullets, faced death bravely while unloading his automatic at a group of German soldiers approaching to attempt his capture.

In recognition of his unprecedented achievements he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the only one awarded to a United States flier, the Distinguished Service Cross, with oak-leaf cluster and three bars, the Italian War Cross, the Aero Club of America medal for honor and bravery, and the Margarita Fisher Gold Medal for the first Rockwell Field pilot to conquer an enemy in the air.

This year, when the United States Army decided to build an Air Corp Advanced Flying School at Litchfield Park just outside of Phoenix, it was a foregone conclusion that it should be named for Lieutenant Frank Luke, Arizona's famous "balloon buster". Not only will the name of this ace of aces be perpetuated for all time but this perpetuation will be an active one with thousands of young, eager fledglings striving to uphold the Luke tradition and to bring glory to the field that bears his name.



DEDICATION

We the class of '41-F are proud to be the first to be graduated from the United States Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School—Luke Field. We are proud because ours has been the task of upholding the spirit, the high standards and traditions of the Air Corps in a new detachment of cadets that will, it is our hope, be recognized and respected among fliers because we are "graduates of Luke Field."

We have been spurred on in this task by the memory of the man for whom this field has been named. We have been stirred to emulate his superior courage and his singleness of purpose. Our courage is yet to be tried, although the test may be not far off. Our singleness of purpose, to help build the mightiest of modern air armadas, will now begin to make itself evident, whether we go out to swell the tactical units of the Army Air Corps or to another flying school to assist in the training of other young pilots.

With these things in mind the class of '41-F respectfully dedicates this book to a great pilot who, although his spectacular career in the first World War was short-lived, marked up a record of efficiency and personal valor that is honored among flying men all over the world—Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr.



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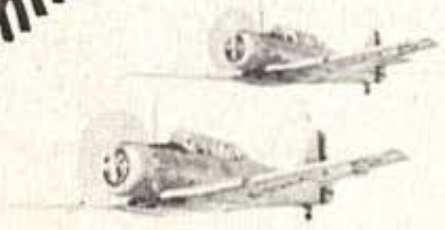


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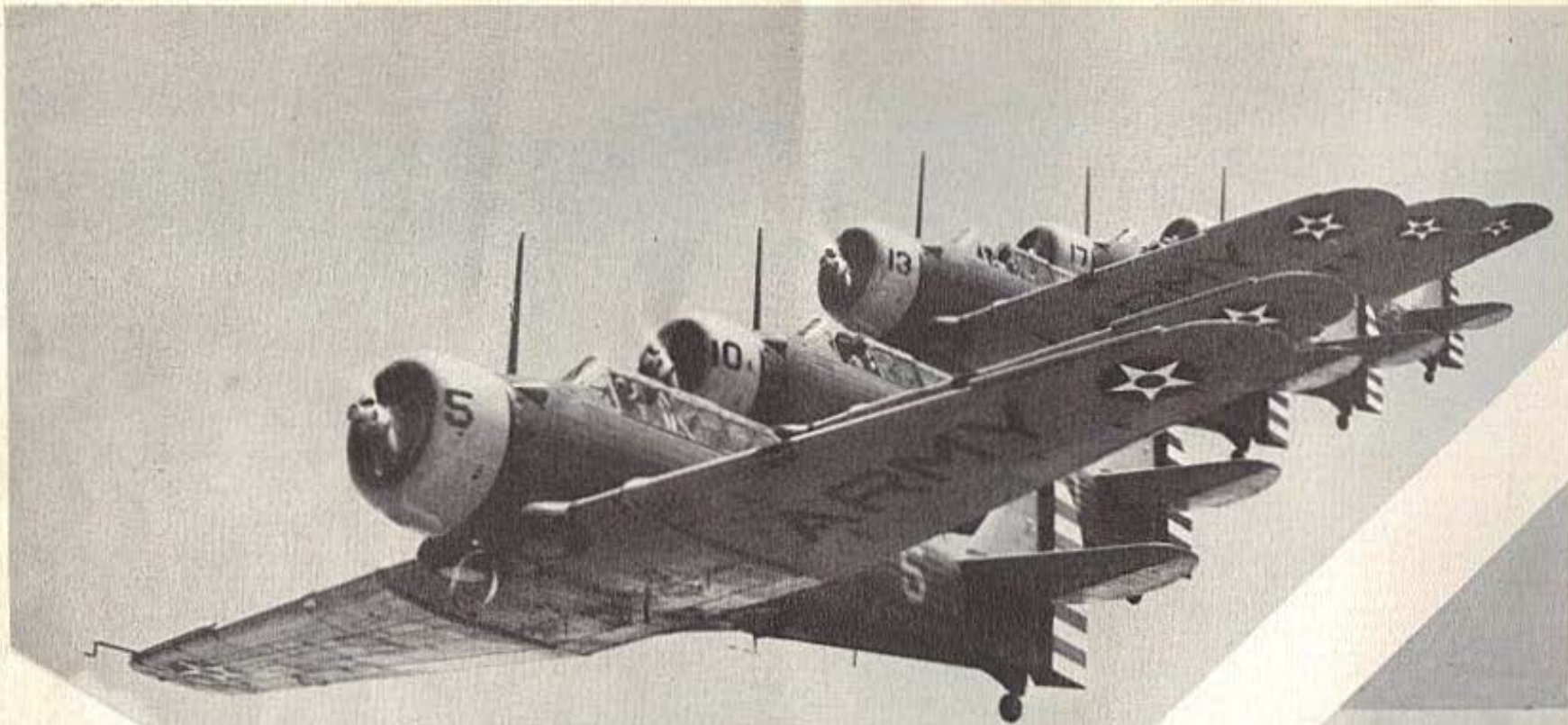
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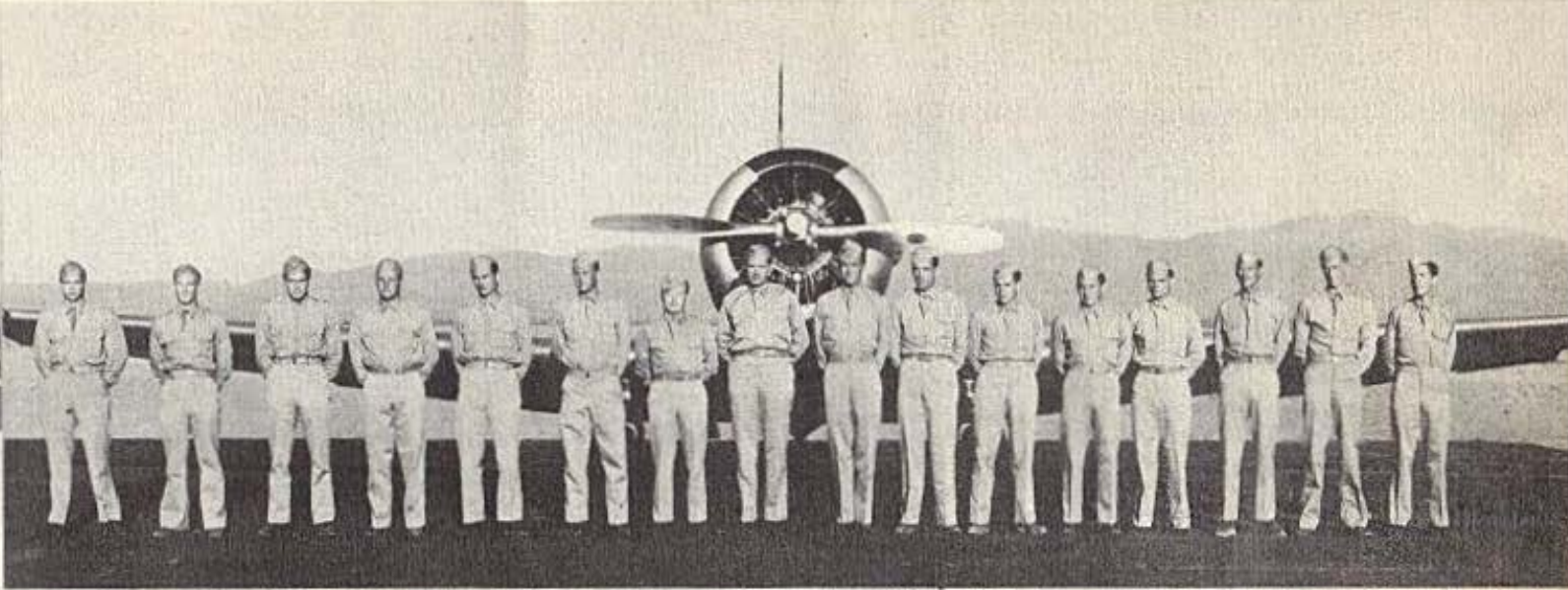


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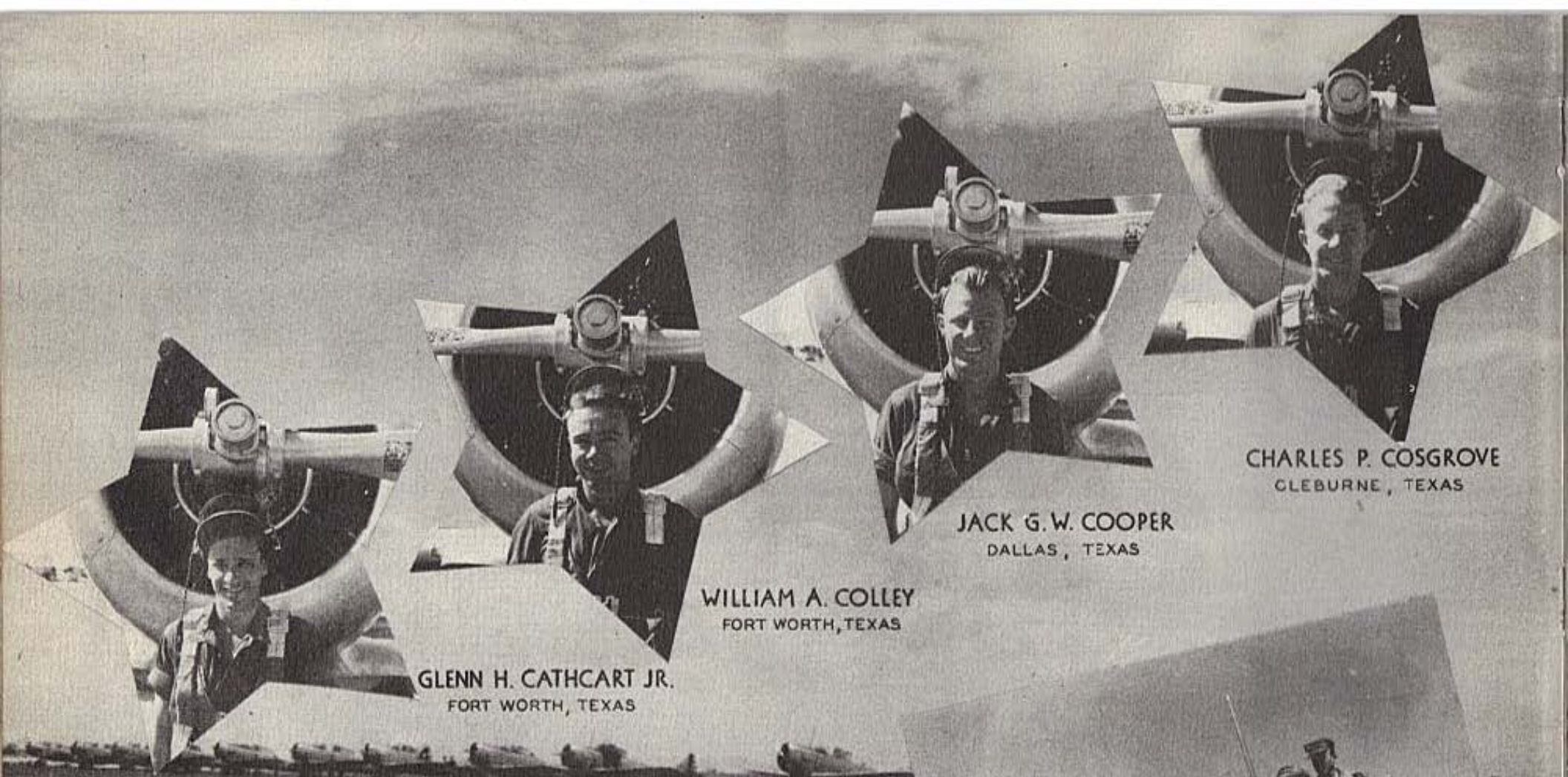


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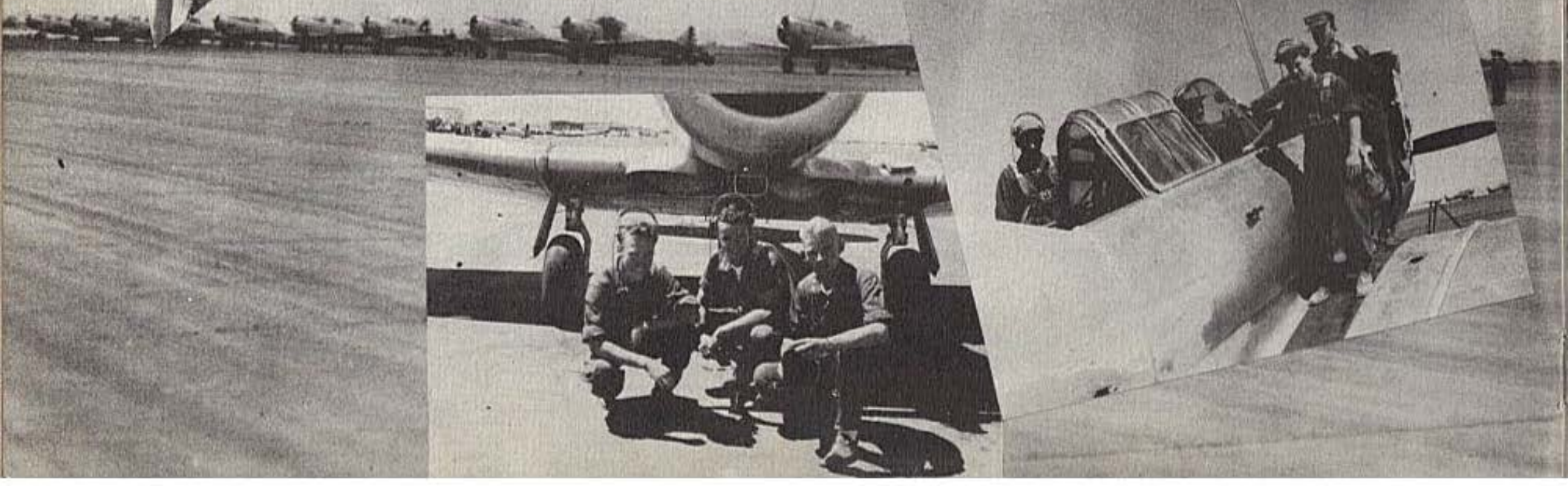



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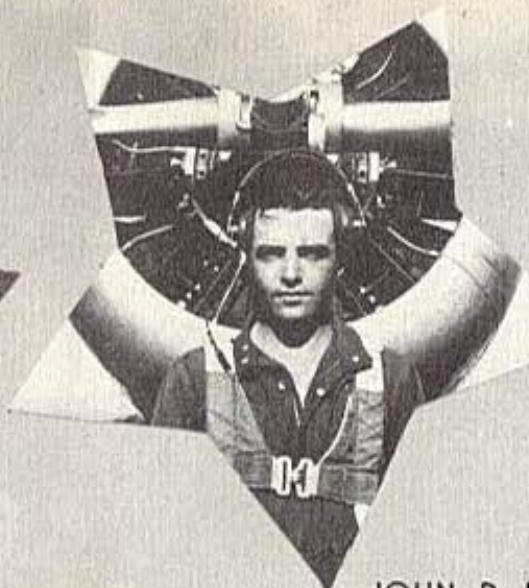
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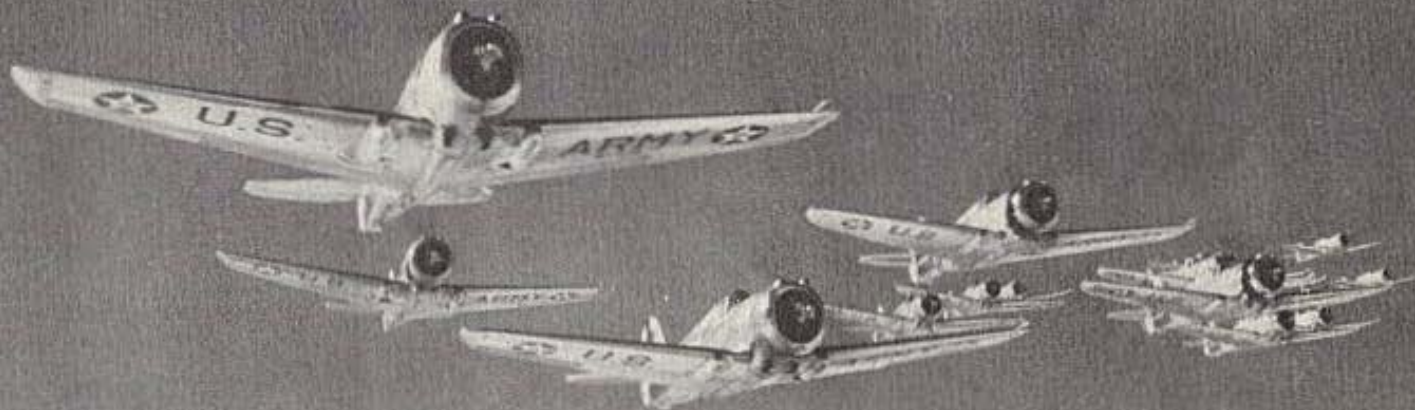


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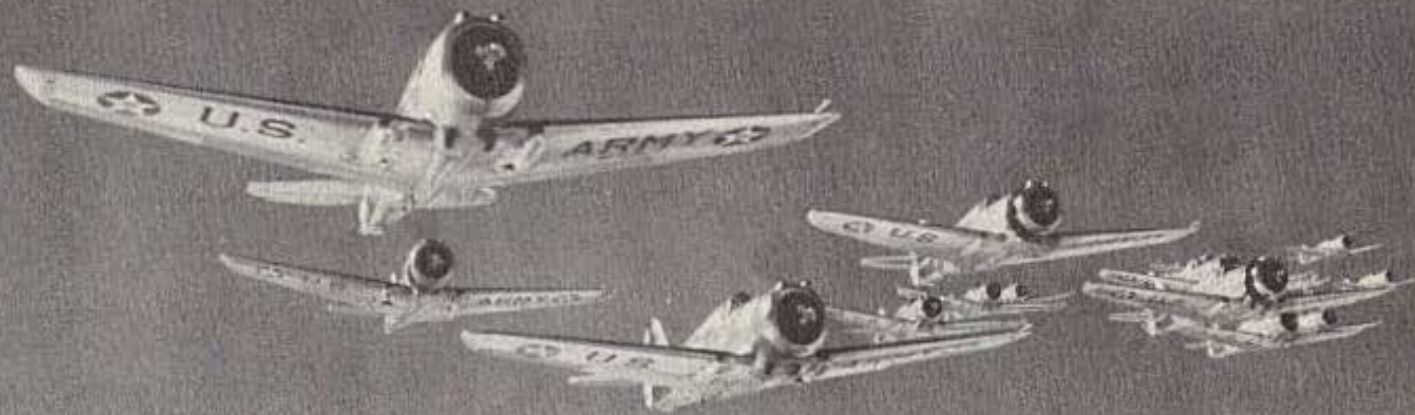
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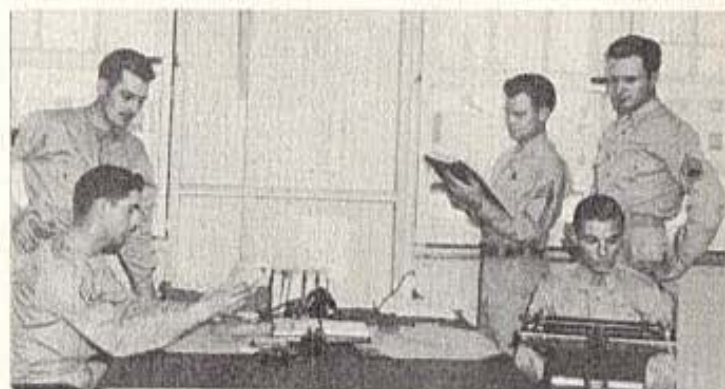
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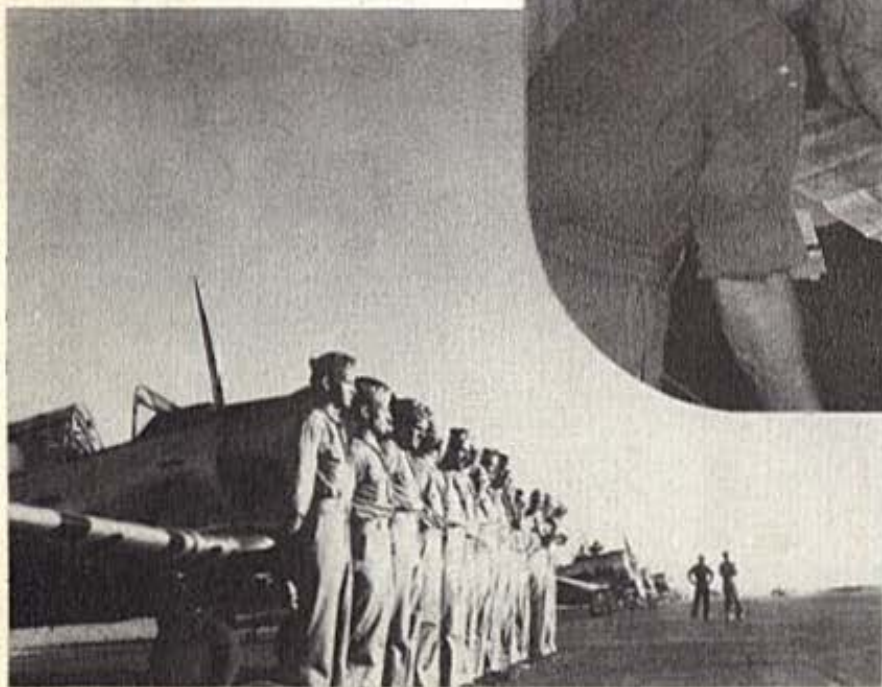


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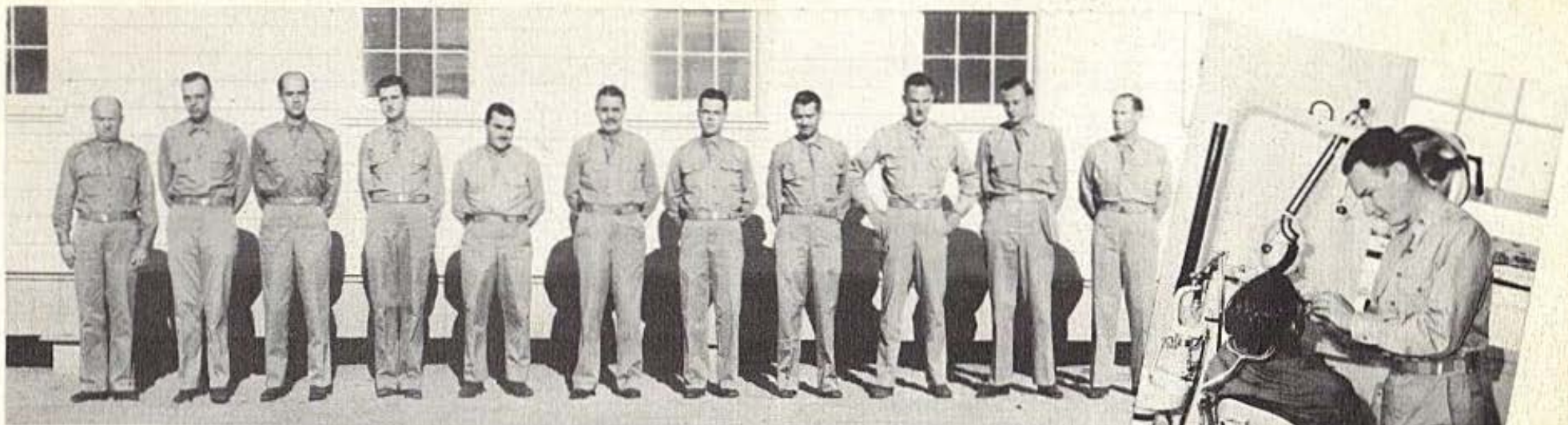
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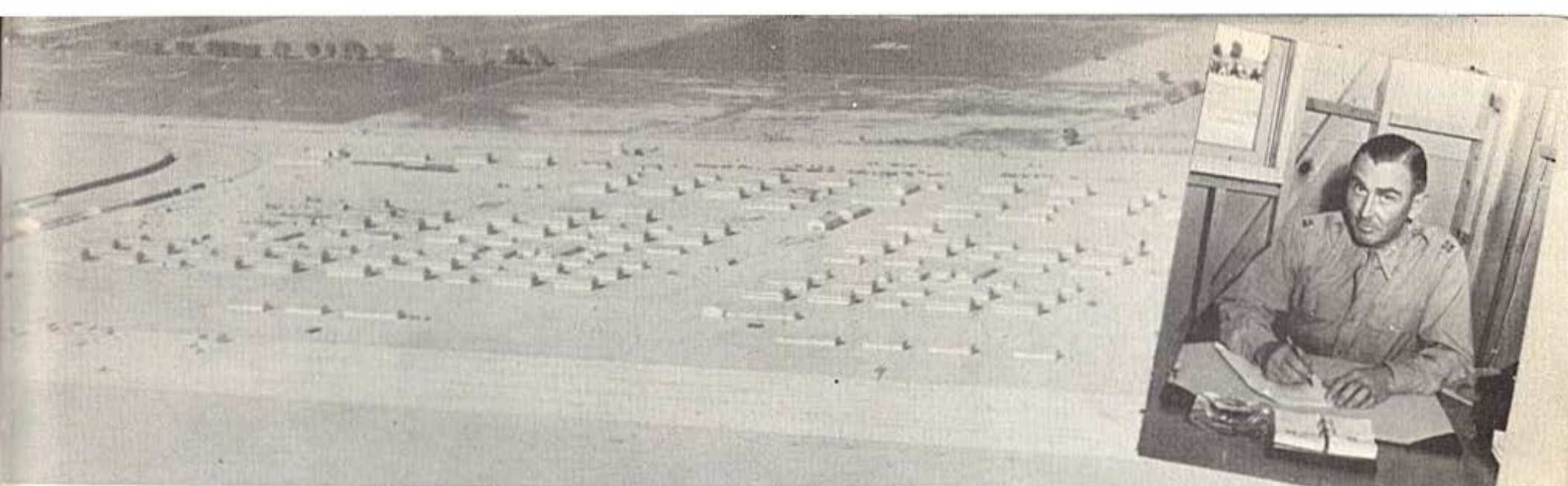


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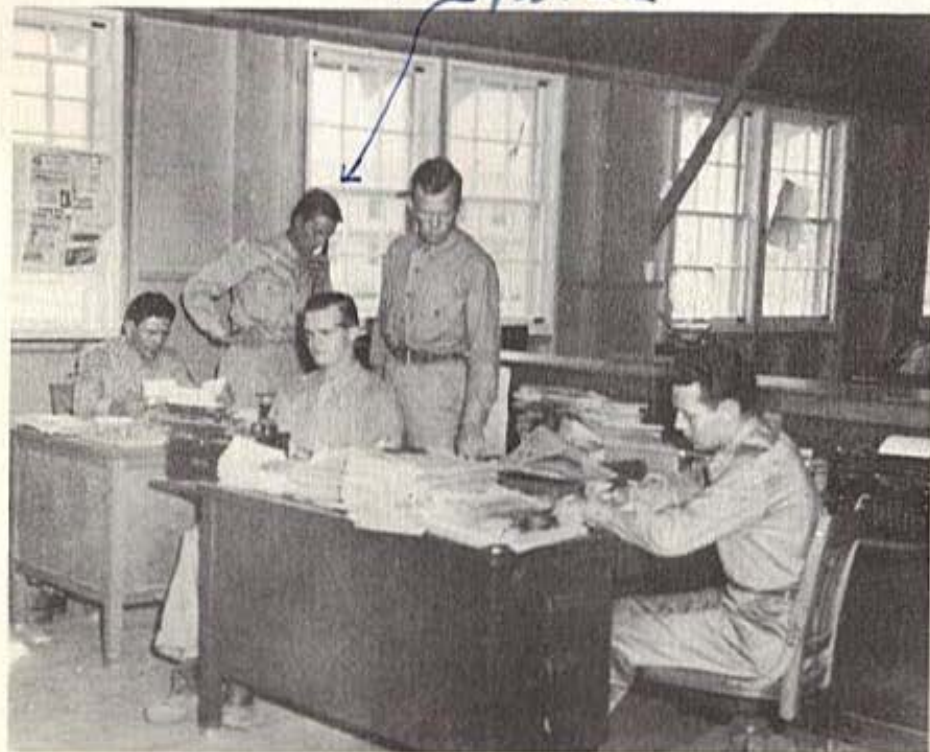
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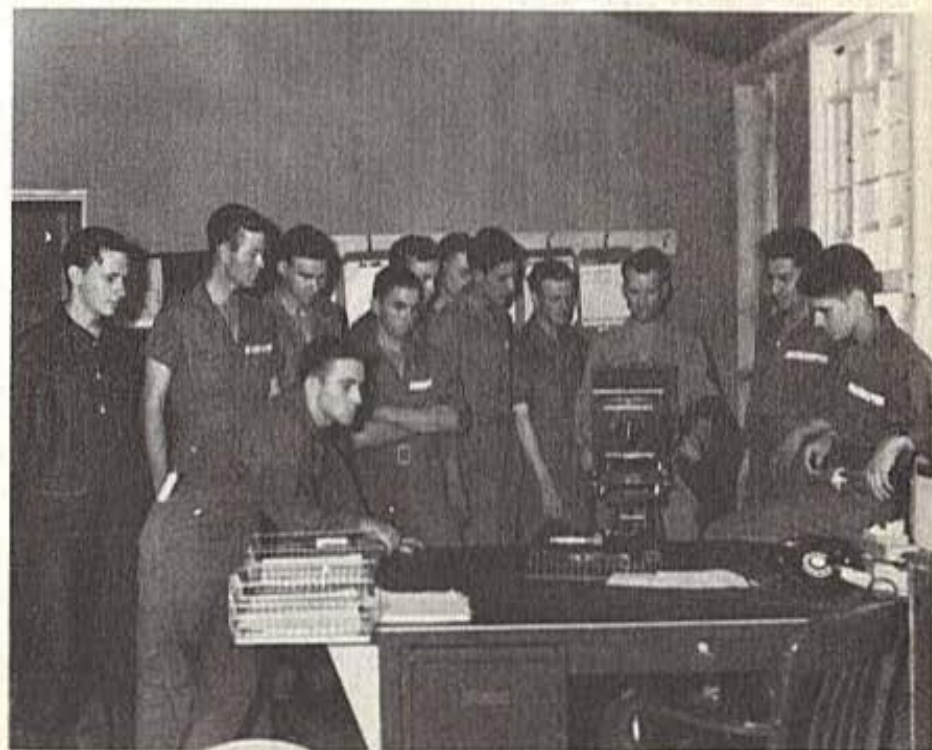


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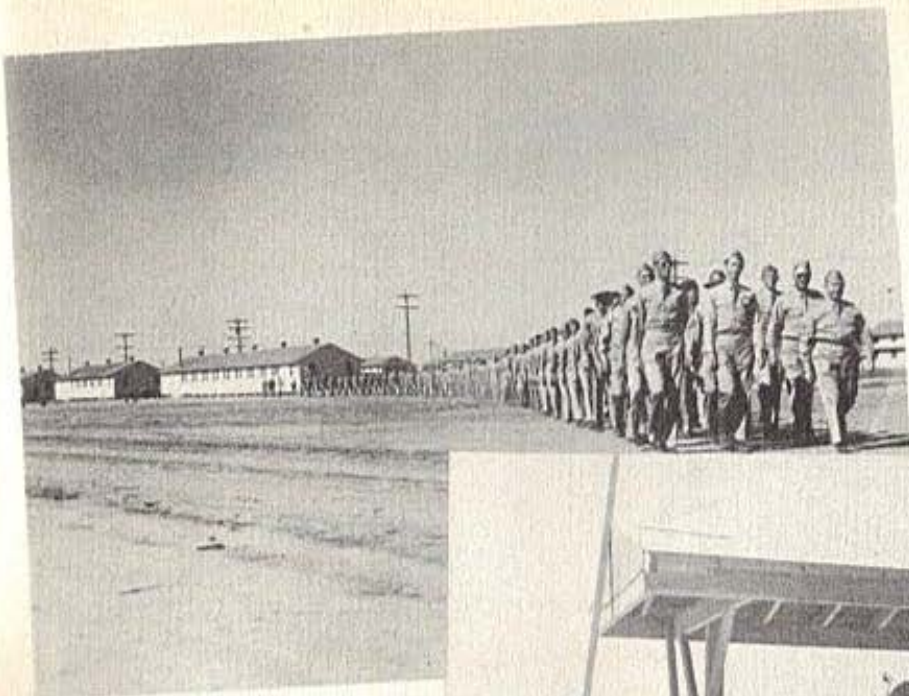


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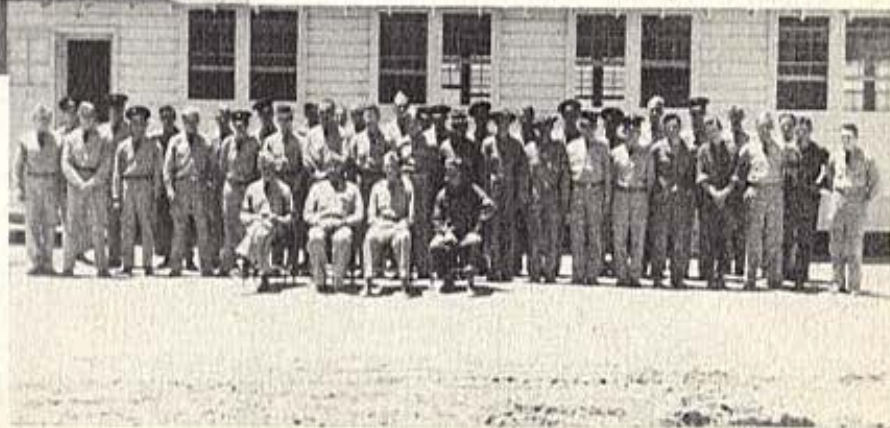
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A vintage, sepia-toned photograph of a sky filled with large, billowing cumulus clouds. The clouds are rendered in various shades of grey and white, with some darker shadows and lighter highlights, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The sky between the clouds is a dark, charcoal grey. In the center of the image, the text "Luke Field \"Keep 'em Flying\"" is printed in a white, serif font. The text is slightly italicized and has a subtle drop shadow, making it stand out against the darker background of the clouds.

Luke Field "Keep 'em Flying"

