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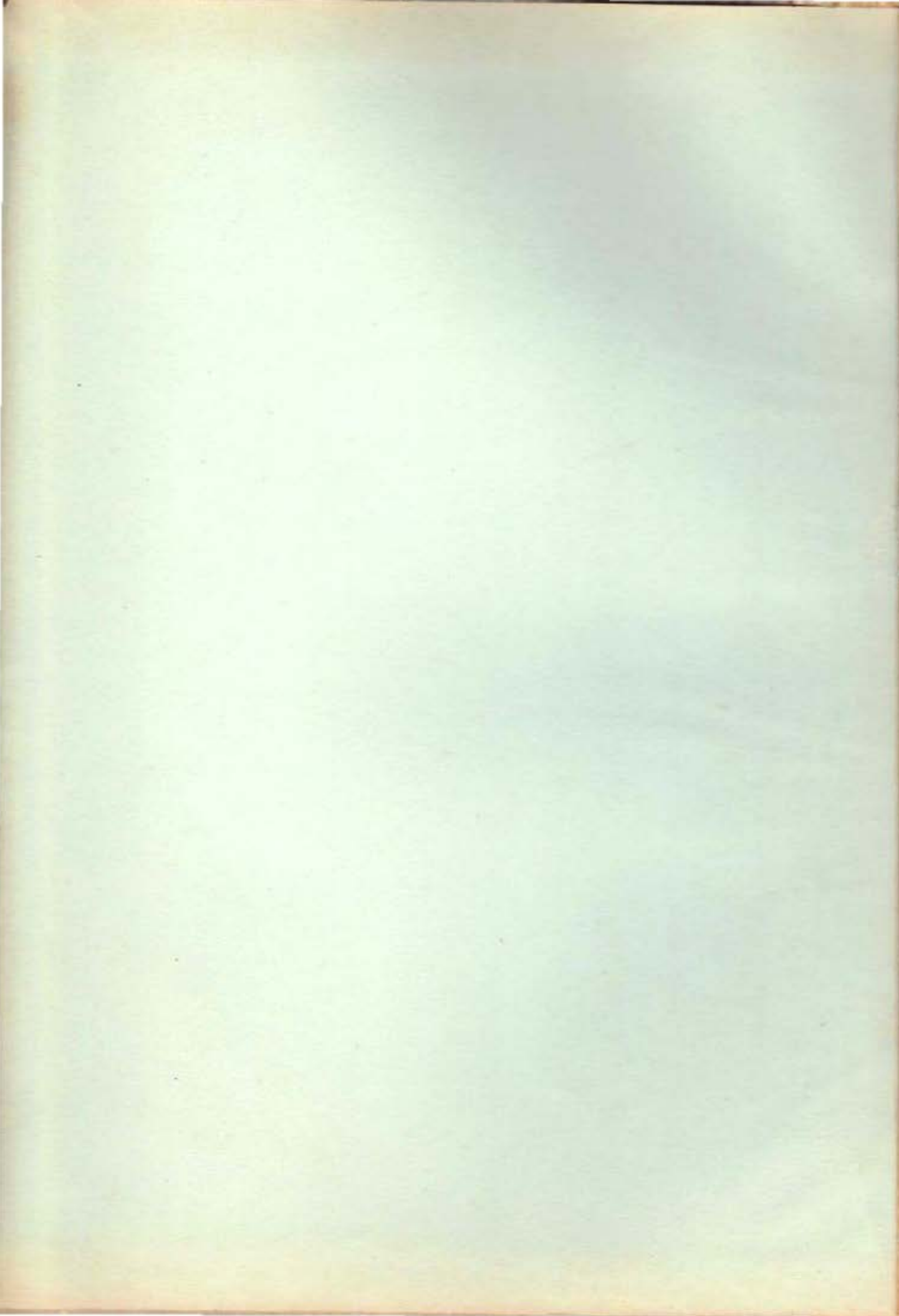
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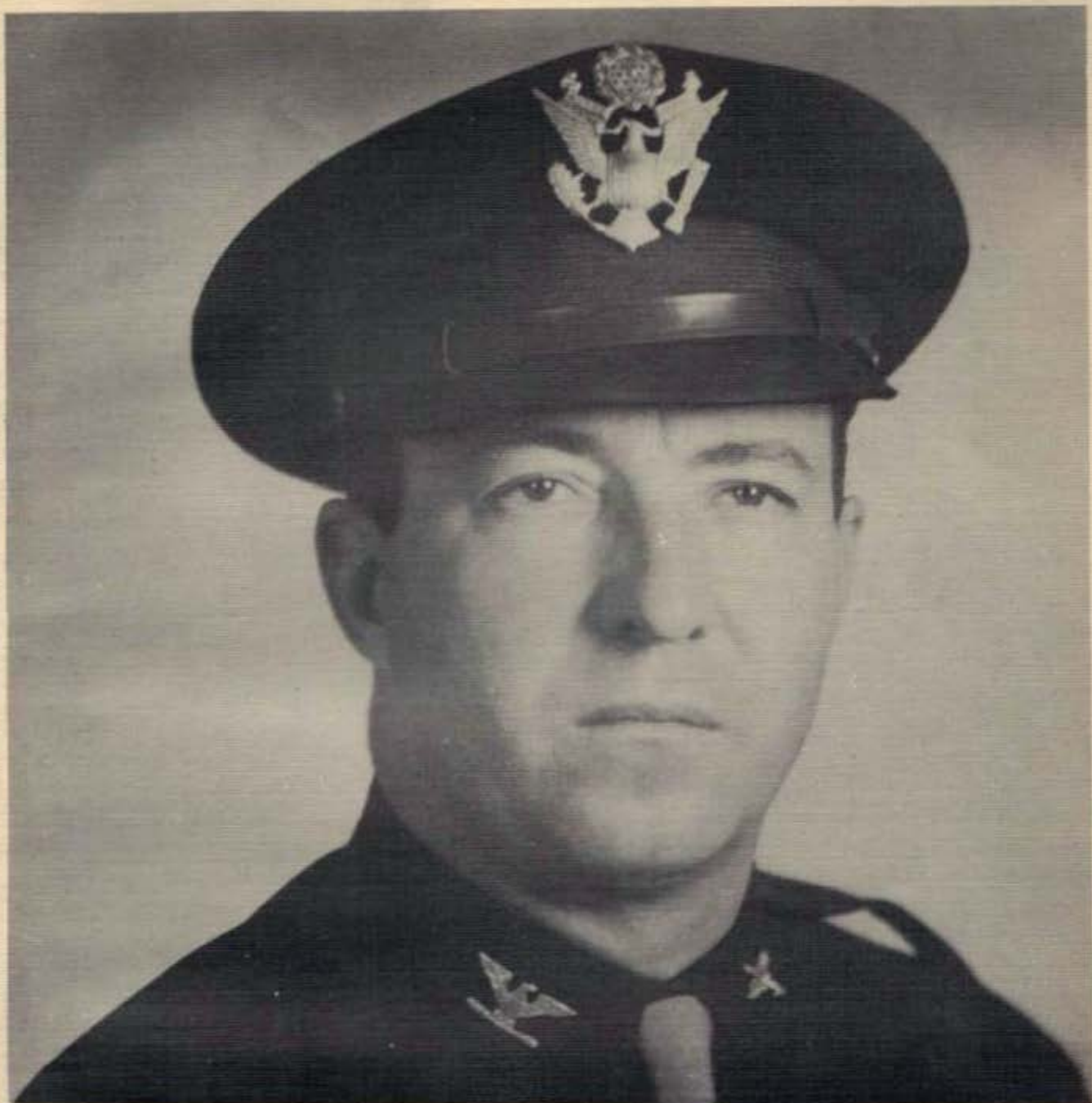












You have finally completed your training and received your commissions as officers in the Army Air Forces. The School is proud of your achievements and each individual instructor is proud of his work; however, while you are better trained at this point than the majority of those bombardiers who have made the name famous, you will still receive further training whether you go to active combat duty or remain to instruct others. So far, your instruction might be compared to college work. You now go into the "post graduate" phase. We are all sure you will carry the same enthusiasm, discipline, and loyalty which you have shown here into your next phase.

In the not too distant future some, and in all probability the majority, of you will serve on the many battlefronts of the world. Yours is a new profession and it has added to the relatively few battle slogans of the United States armed forces, such as "Don't give up the ship" and "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," a brand new and inspiring symbol—"Bombs Away." So it's "Bombs Away," Class 44-1, and good luck!

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“Right Will Triumph”

Physical beauty and spiritual strength are here in the soldier's chapel for all who would find them. About this place are centered the religious activities of the base; within its walls a man may find refuge from worldliness, peace in a militant world, and a place for reconsecration to the religious ideals instituted in his childhood.



CHAPEL







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LT. NIMSGER  
Squadron Commander

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Lt. E. A. Nimsger was guardian of the squadron during most of our stay at C.A.A.F. Responsible for our welfare and behaviour, his was perhaps not an easy job; but because he was our TACTical Of-ficer, we survived all situations. Lt. "Red" Nimsger is truly an of-ficer worthy of the respect and affection of our entire squadron.





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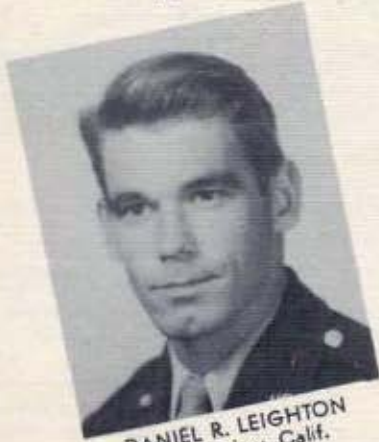
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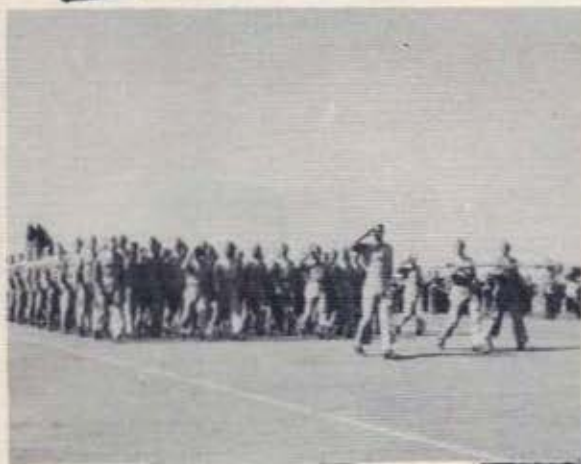


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# BATTLE OF SANTA ANA

SANTA ANA . . . PREFLIGHT . . . the first step along the road that leads to "Wings." Here, for nine weeks, we underwent an intensive course of study which included athletics, academics, and military training. Our stay was a pleasant one with weekends spent in Los Angeles, Long Beach and Hollywood. We owe much to the instructors at Santa Ana for setting us forth on the right path.



SUNDAY PARADES



PASTIME



GRASS WILL GROW

# PREFLIGHT

WILL BE WON



— OPEN POST —



LET'S GO





LAS VEGAS . . .

Memories are a lot of little things, and not a man who was with us at the Las Vegas Gunnery School will ever forget our phase of training there. The El Rancho . . . The Last Frontier . . . and oh yes, the school. We certainly did our share of firing, everything from "88" guns to twin ".50's" from the ball turret of the B-17. It was here we won our first "silver wings." The most of us were not "hot gunners," but were certainly warm.



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*AVIATOR, BANGOR, GUYARD*

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*DEAD RESCUING AVIATOR*

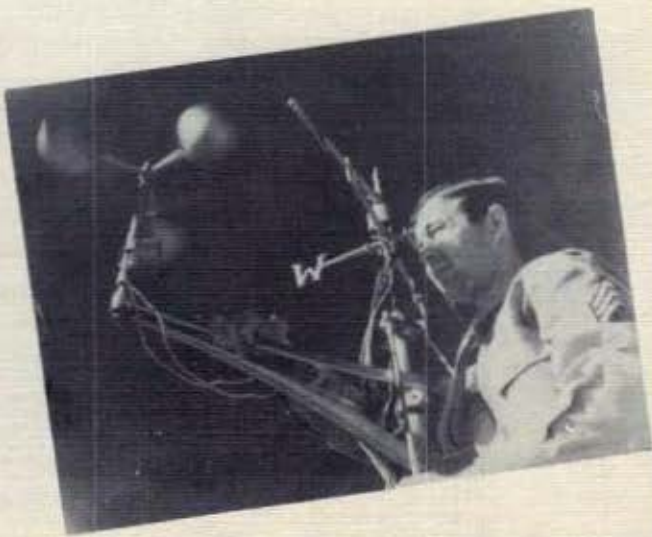


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# OPERATION





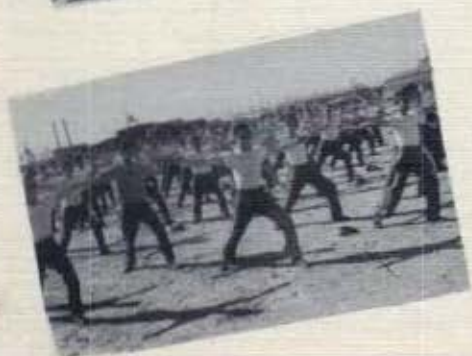
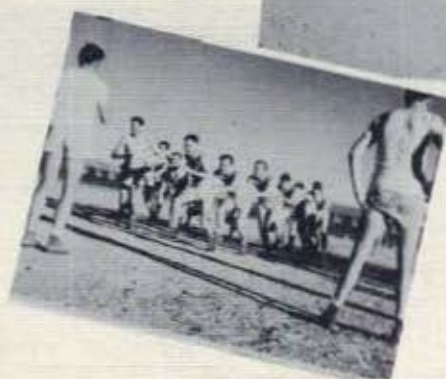
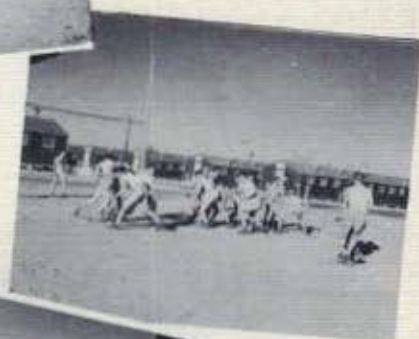
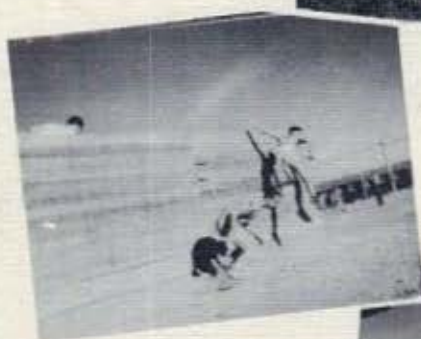
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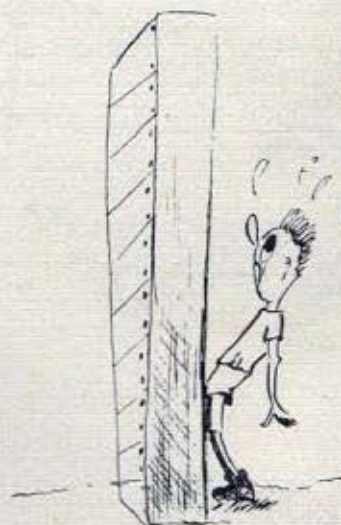
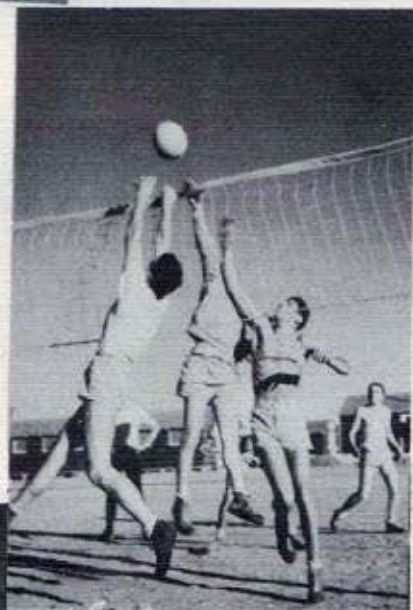
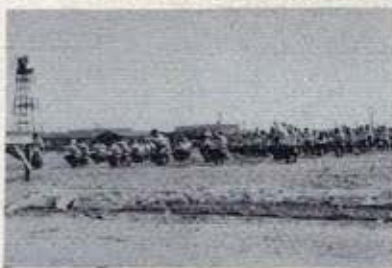


# PHYSICAL

# TORTURE







OBSTACLE COURSE



# NINTH BOMBING OLYMPICS

Carlsbad Army Air Field played host to the Army Air Forces Training Command's Ninth Bombing Olympics.

Approximately five thousand persons, including scores of Army Air Forces officials, witnessed the bombing skill of airmen from nine of the nation's bombardier training schools. Albuquerque finished first closely followed by San Angelo, Big Springs, Carlsbad, Midland, Childress, Roswell, Victorville and Deming.

To Albuquerque men went the famous pickle barrel trophy, a memorial to victory in the Olympics. For outstanding personal achievement, Cadet R. J. Kean, Albuquerque, was awarded the title of All-American Bombardier. Third honors were awarded Carlsbad Army Air Field's William Hugh DeThorn.

Colonel John P. Ryan, Carlsbad's commanding officer, directed the meet and was assisted by Major M. R. Juntz and Major Herbert Rosenthal.







# BIVOUAC

"A WEEK IN THE ROUGH"

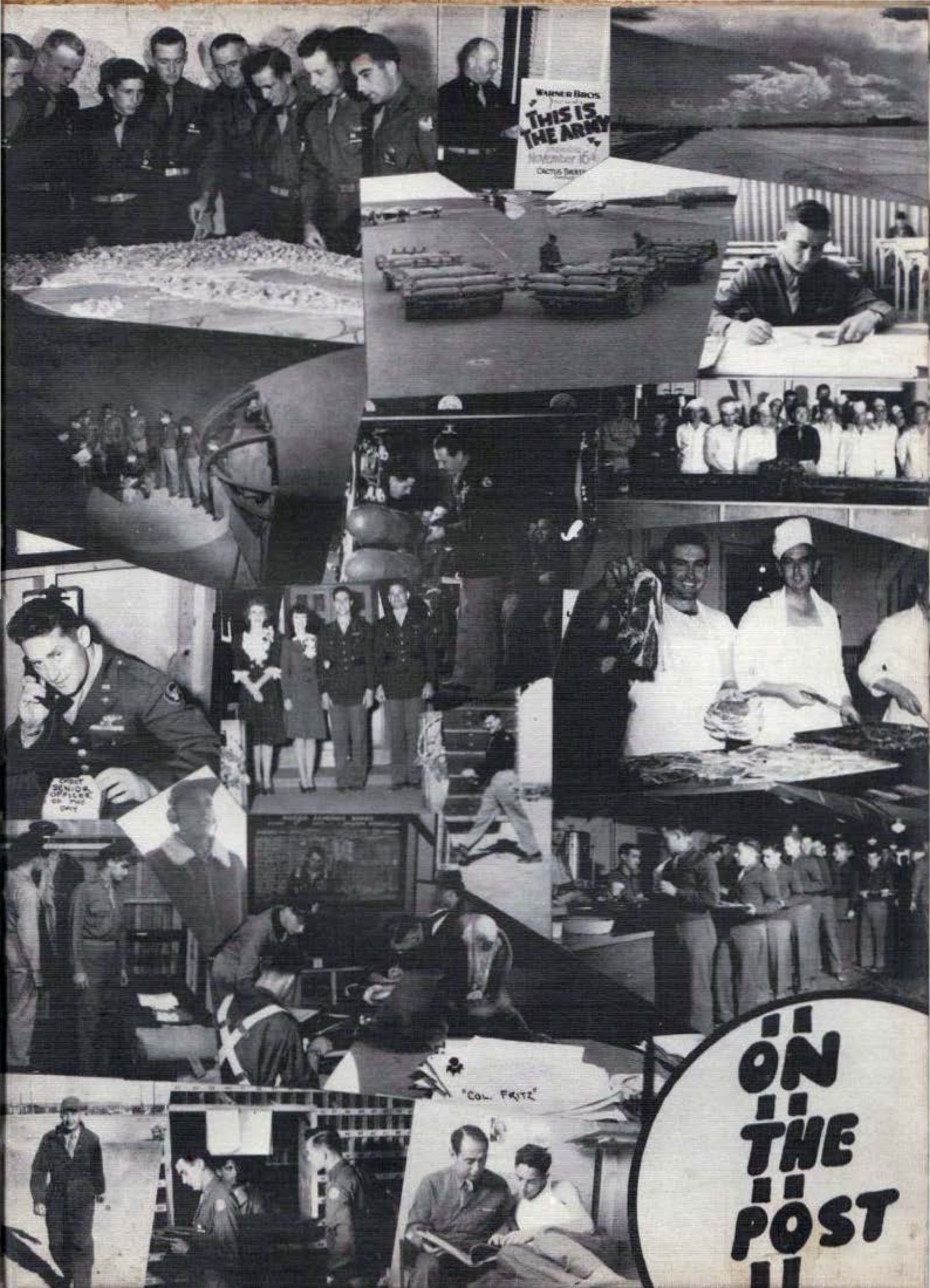




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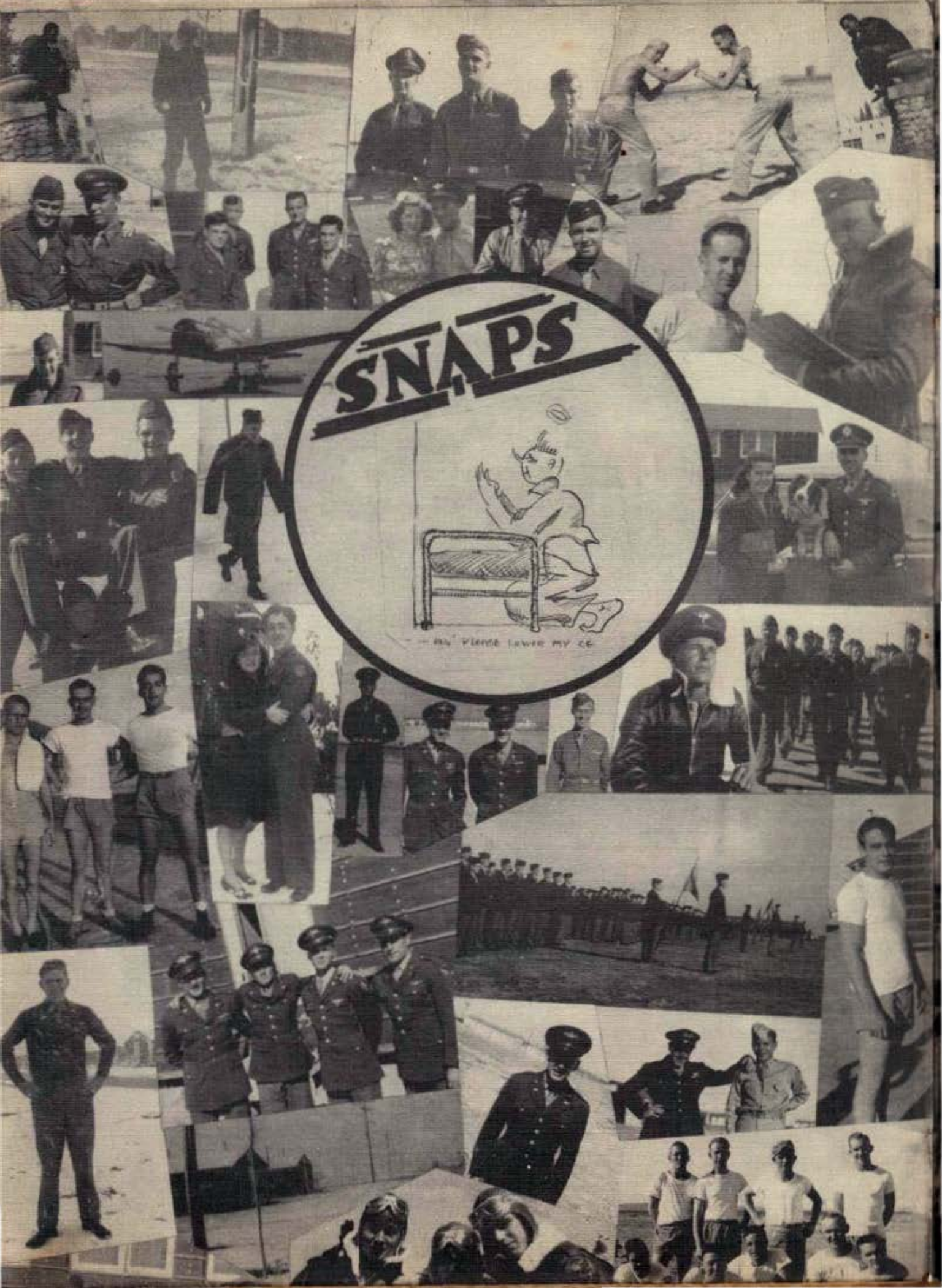
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Starting  
November 16th  
CACTUS THEATRE

CRIST SENIOR OFFICER'S CLUB

"COL. FRITZ"

**ON  
THE  
POST**





# SNAPS



— MY FRIEND LOWER MY CE







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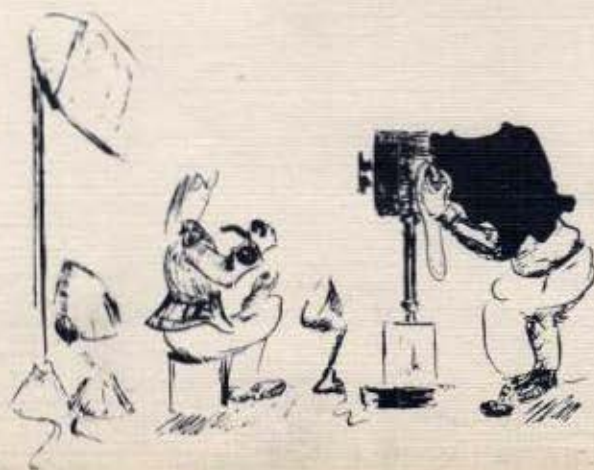


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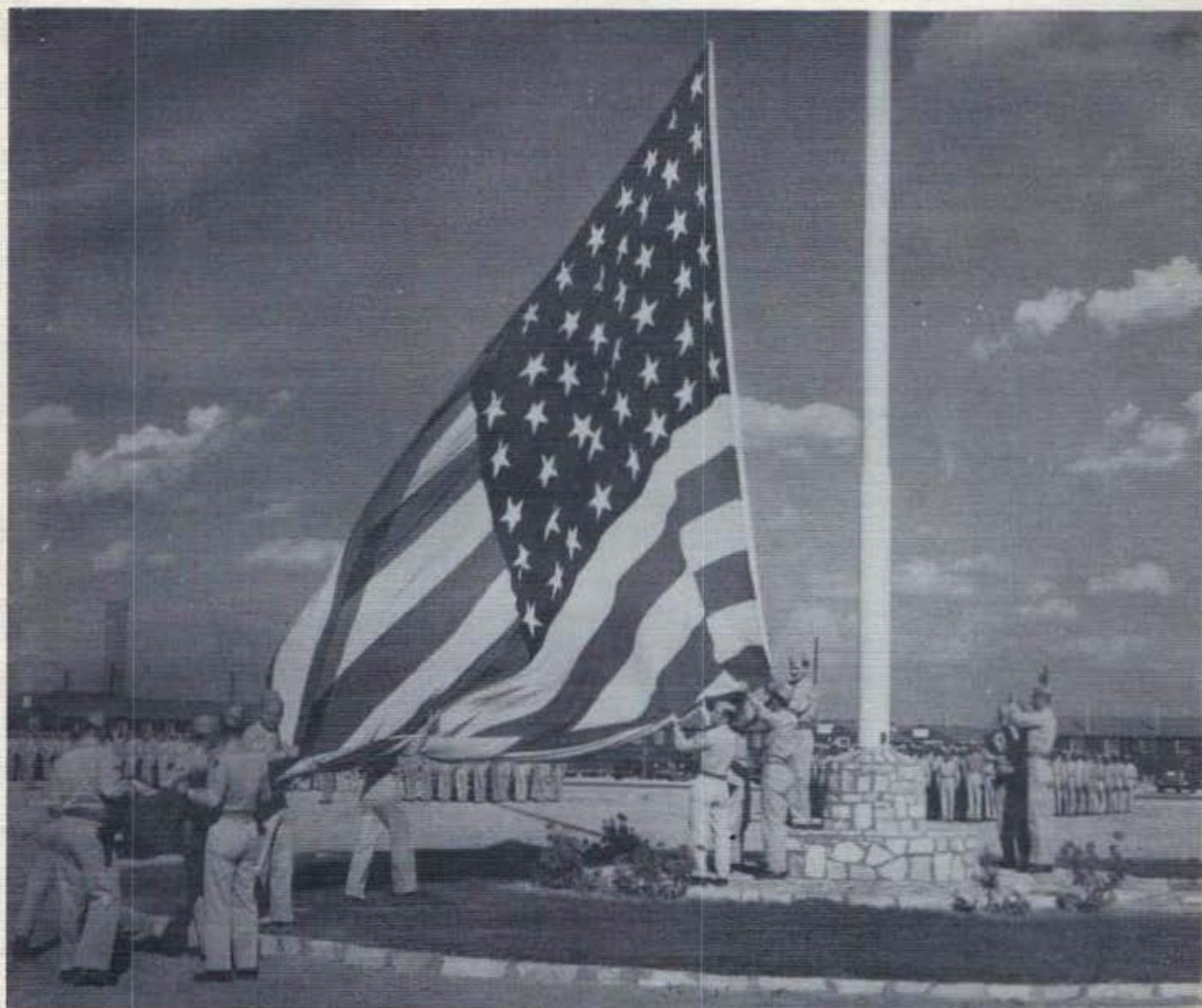
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# FAREWELL . . .



Our cadet training ended, we bid farewell to the Land of Enchantment and to C. A. A. F. As old friends part, we give voice to the prayer that when our mission is completed and the right hand of fellowship is once more extended throughout the world, history will record, "Well done, forty-four-one, carry on."



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A last word must be said by and for the staff. Though we have worked long and hard we have fallen short of our goal on many pages of this book. Without any immediate precedent on which to model our work, and with the many changes constantly taking place in a new school of a new type, we have had to improvise, revise and revamp. We know that our classmates, who have endured the same long hours of ground school and flying as we, will view the results of our work with an understanding and indulgent attitude.

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It is the earnest hope of all of us that this class book may serve each of you in peaceful years to come by adding a touch of color to your memories of these strange days we have spent together as aviation cadets.



*Paul J. Estrem*



## WHEELS

When you were tiny, Oh! dear heart,  
I took you riding in your cart,  
And I was proud as I could be  
To have you out where folks cou'd see  
My son. On four strong wheels you went,  
My little child, by heaven sent.

So many wheels you've known since then  
A kiddie car you rode, and then  
A wagon, and a two-wheeled bike  
To take you and your pack on hike.  
Then came the day, not back too far,  
You got a license for the car.

And when the fog as thick as down  
Had settled deep all over town,  
I listened for you through the night  
Till I heard wheels and saw the light  
In the garage, but for your sake,  
You never once found me awake.

So now your wheels have found their wings,  
And fuselage and guns and things  
That go to make an airplane,  
To make all people free again,  
And you fly high o'er waters deep,  
And in the sky your vigil keep.

And if sometime you fly too high,  
Or dive too deep, I shall not cry.  
I'll know that somewhere in the blue  
You looked at God as you flew through,  
You dipped your wing to another shore,  
And your wheels rest on Heaven's floor.

by Margaret Osborn Ludwig



