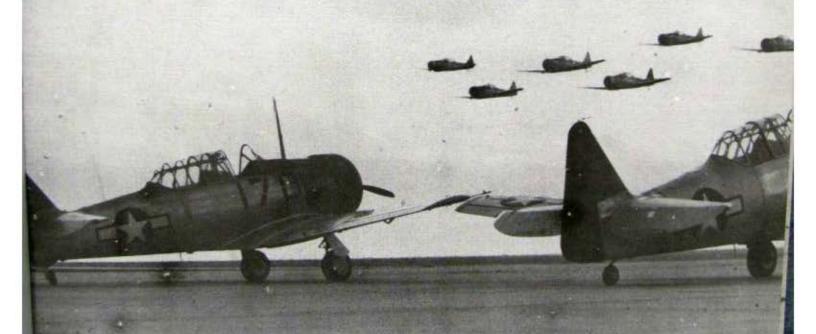




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EAGLES OF 44-F





About fourteen months ago many hundreds of BOYS started out on a long journey. That journey was to take us through the hell of Basic Training where tortured muscles screamed out their protest, through the smart military and academic training of colleges, to Classification, with all its disappointments, and finally through Preflight before any actual flying of military type planes. The eight

flight before any actual flying of military type planes. The eight months of long preparation for the flight training was hard and will long be remembered. We marched and marched until the spirit of doing things in unison was captured. At times we wondered just what the name "Air Corps" meant, for certainly we weren't flying. But somewhere along the line a metamorphosis took place; we were

slowly becoming men. At long last we shipped to Primary, Basic, and then Advanced, all hallmarks in our road to fame.

Yes, the road is long and rough and steep. No one who has gone through would ever recommend it for weaklings. But to you who dare to take up the challenge we hereby assure you of one fact. There are those who get through and attain a great privilege, that of being an Army pilot.

So to those men who will soon follow in our footsteps we wish the best of luck and hope you will proudly emulate our success.

# Commanding Officer

#### TO THE CLASS OF 44-F:

Congratulations on the attainment of your graduation from advanced training. Upon donning your wings and receiving your commissions, you automatically assume a multitude of obligations as an Officer of the Army Air Forces. It is hoped and felt that you will not be found lacking in the integrity necessary to carry out these obligations. You leave us as a successful class and we know you will not be found lacking in the acid test of battle. Again congretulations and the best of luck.

JOHN H. BUNDY Colonel, A. C. Commanding.







LT. COL. I. A. GOFF Post Air Inspector





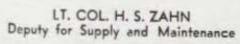
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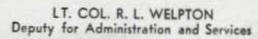
MAJOR J. P. ANDERSON Director of Gunnery







CAPT. O. H. CHEEK Post Adjutant







JOSIAH G. CHATHAM Catholic Chaplain

> HAL H. MARTIN Protestant Chaplain



Congratulations fellows. My one suggestion would be that you make an act of faith and of love of God a regular part of your cockpit procedure. Keep up the good work. God bless you.

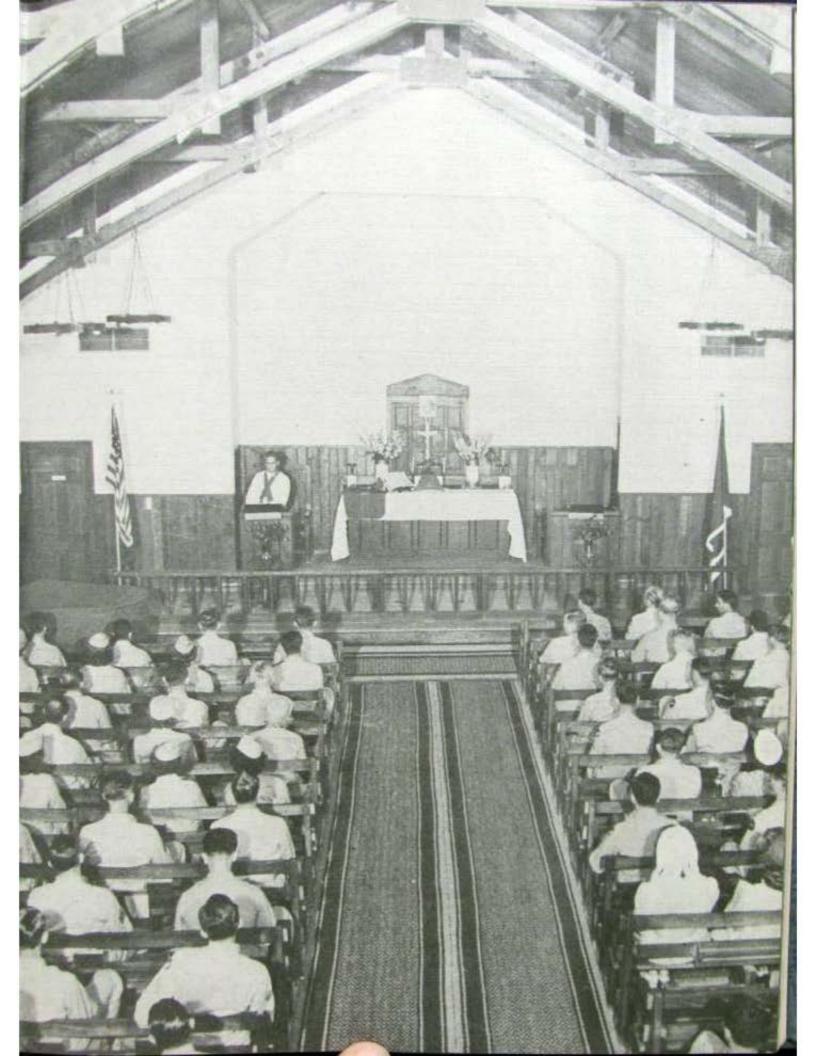
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## Chaplains

TO 44-F --

A class which properly deserves the heartiest of congratulations and I sincerely give them. You have "sweat out" and "worked out" a good many months of training and thereby have justly merited your commissions as Officers and your ratings as Pilots. The things for which those two words actually stand in our Nation should call for the best from each of you in the future. You have a dirty job to do, but don't let it soil your soul. Do your best and trust in God's best! My prayers shall attend you for the great Victory in combat of both soul and ship! May the blessings of Almighty God go with each of you.

Old France





Left to right: Lts. Joseph B. Knoedler, Edward L. Wellberg, Thomas B. Matzke, Rex E. Young, Richard E. Dean, Joe C. Turner

## Tactical Officers

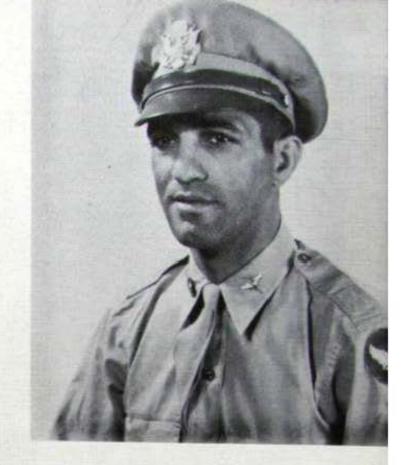
To the officers of the tactical department we extend our undying sympathy, for theirs was the pleasant task of moulding into officers the many gadgets that came to this field.

We may have been indifferent to the tac officers but we now look back and find that to these officers, we owe a great deal. Those small, details in daily inspections, added up to one prime factor, Discipline. Without it we would fail as an interlocking faction in a great American team. What they taught us through tireless effort will long be remembered.

#### TO CLASS 44-F:

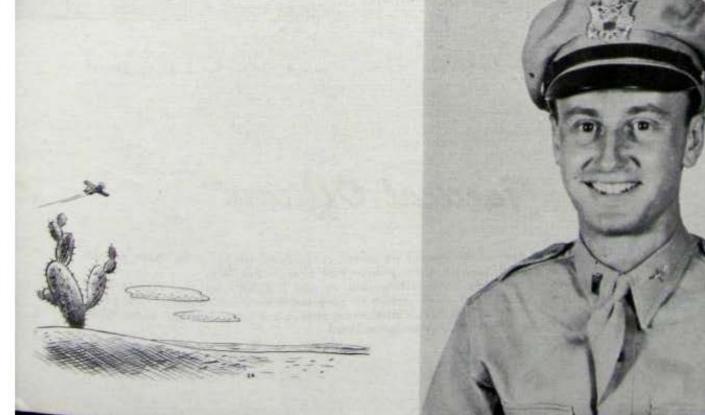
Congratulations. Now as Officers and Fighter Pilots in the Army Air Forces, you will have a chance to justify the trust placed in you. We know that you won't fail us. Continue to emphasize the quality of training and leadership you have received, and Victory will be ours.





LT. COL. P. S. RAHILL Commandant of Students

#### LT. RODNEY HOUCK Unit Commander





Left to right: (standing) Capt. R. McCrane, Capt. Fred M. Poole, Capt. Clarence E. Davis, Lt. John George, Capt. Fred P. Costanza, Capt. Robert L. Kriener, Major J. L. Kolb, Lt. Roy N. Lee, Capt. E. Lowrey, Lt. William Thames, Capt. Maurice J. Meynier, Jr., Capt. Hubert T. Shull. (Sitting) Lt. Helen M. Wood, Lt. Eleanore C. Brodzinski, Major W. B. Parsons, Major M. Holmes, Lt. Birdie V. Strange, Lt. Alta I. Dunaway

## Medical Department



### Medics

Far removed from the foremost thoughts of the cadet is the unparalled effort of the medical department. Their expert care in the dealings with keeping up with our physical necessities, the duties of sanitation throughout the post area, and the supervising of the cleanliness of our food and eating utensils, along with many unmentionable obligations, is often given too little consideration and thanks in our value of things. But we wish here to openly acknowledge our gratitude for all of the unsaid responsibilities and for the extreme competency with which they are handled, by this department.



MAJOR W. B. PARSONS Dental Surgeon





LT. COL. M. HOLMES Post Surgeon

MAJOR J. M. KOLB Flight Surgeon





## Ground School Instructors

(Standing) Lts. E. J. Cappleman, J. D. Zmrhal, W. F. Vendley, A. L. Oder, C. R. Page, C. Taylor, W. A. Heflin (Sitting) Capt. J. R. Sheriff, Major P. W. Paustian, Capt. T. B. Mayhall

From the rooms where the projection shutter clicks. the loud booming voice of the gunnery instructor may be heard, and the one where walls echo the subdued sarcasm of navigation, the cadet has gathered the theory necessary to become a successful figter pilot. The courses are short, concentrated, and difficult "doses" of the true "facts of life." For approximately one month of Advanced a cadet struggles through the maze of mil angles, variation, deflection shots, dyhedral, First Aid, stuffy rooms, imaginary Petty girls, and lack of sleep in his attempt to gather that knowledge so necessary to propogate air victories. The tests, frequent and hard, disclose the weak links so that stronger ones may be forged. The instructors spend many extra hours to aid in the molding of another class of flyers, yet how little credit they receive when the "ace" returns victorious amidst popular acclaim. Early in the morning and late in the evening the cadets march wearily to class to absorb that which is necessary. Under such conditions cadets do very little to brighten the instructors lives. However, even under adversity, the instructors continue to sow the seeds of knowledge which will grow into a magnificent umbrella of destruction against the "Axis." A salute to those who cheerfully carry on while others leave to experience the glamour and adventure of flying all over the world.



MAJOR P. W. PAUSTIAN Director of Ground School

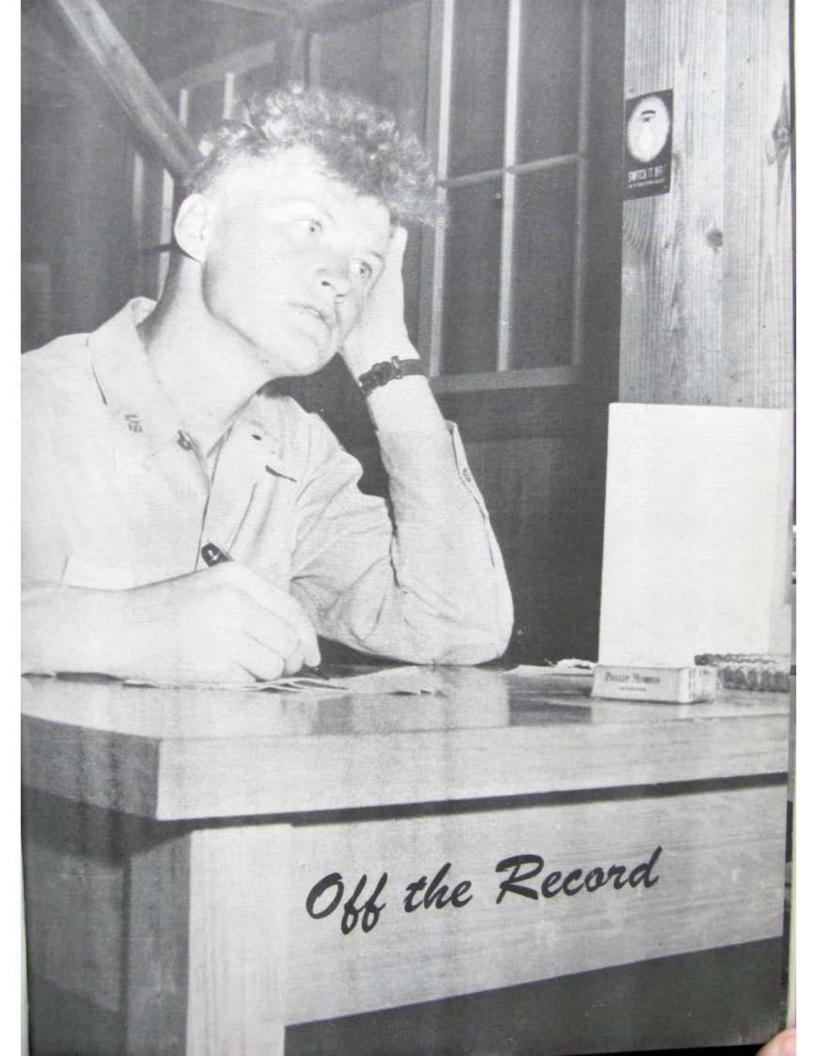


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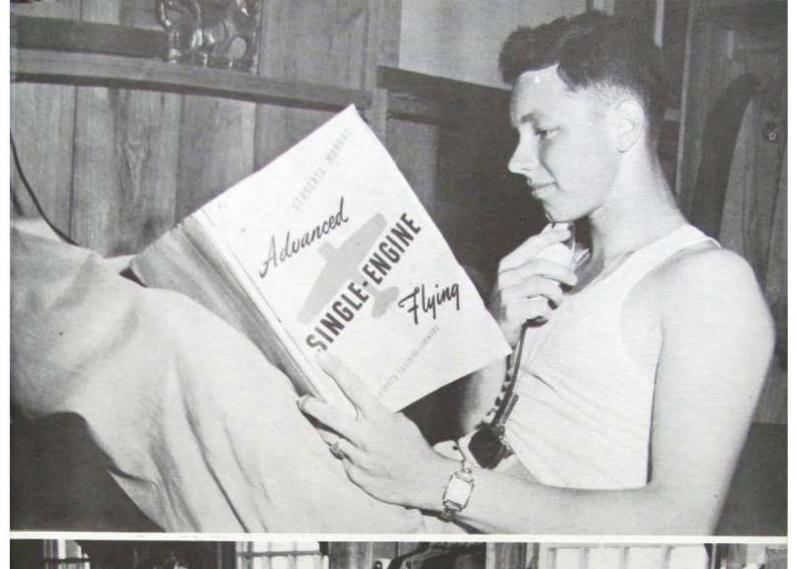
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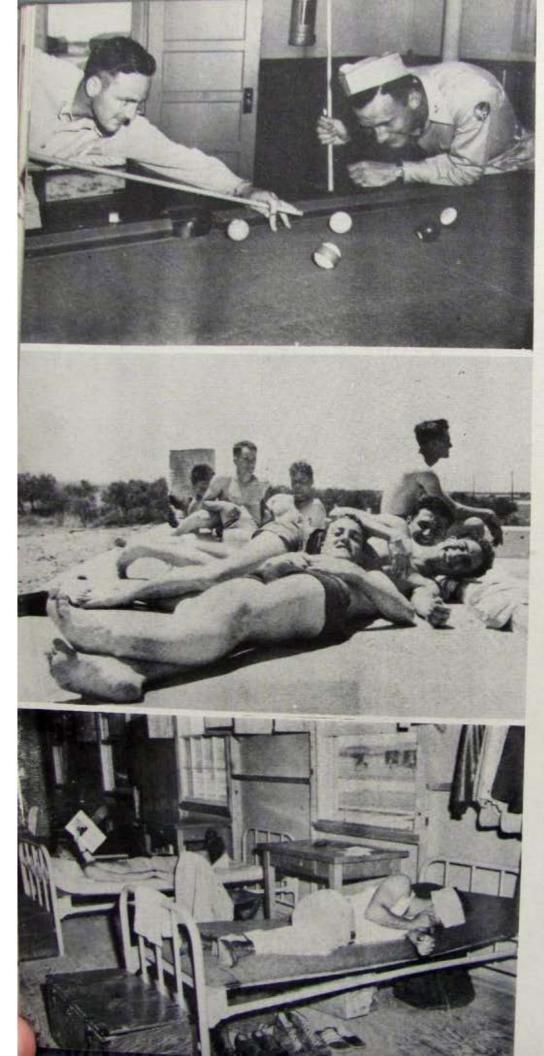












## MEMORIES OF A SACK MAN

No history of cadet life would be complete without a mention of the No. 2 cadet activity, namely, barracks life, with strong accent on sleep. Whenever a few minutes are available a large percentage of the future flyers are sprawled out on their beds deep in the protective arms of sleep. In this state they are free from the worry and cares of flying and ground school.

By 2200, when all lights should go out, nearly everybody is wide awake and at least ten are grouped around a foot locker talking "great guns" about "what's half of ten, dice? I'll bet a buck he makes it" and similar remarks. Of course, the reference to the monetary piece of change is literal in meaning for everybody knows that gambling is prohibited. Yes sir, cadets are certainly gentlemen and believe in saving their money-for most any emergency. Of course the snappy number met last week at the cadet club comes under that category. After all she is an unex: pected expense. Now we are trying to get our Dads to declare us as emergencies. In any case most of us start writing home about the tenth of the month for a little "net-worth plus."

Barracks life is a strange conglomeration of sleep, day dreams, letter writing, and the planning of deep strategy on how to take the current weekend objective.



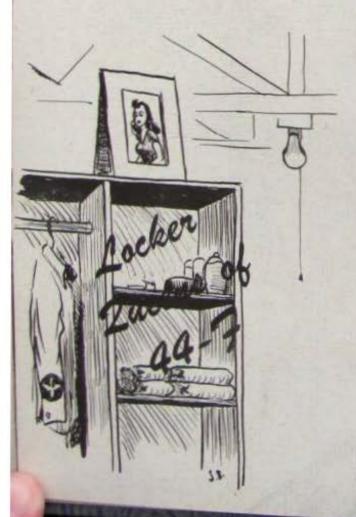








LEE LEFTON



Your heart in your locker and your mind in the air, and sometimes a thousand miles away when it shouldn't be. Here are three very special, gorgeous reasons why cadets keep pitching when the going is tough. And BROTHER, with reasons like these back home, you would pitch too.

These are only a few of the many beauties that adorn cadet's lockers.

Considered one of the loveliest, luscious, Georgia Ann...holds top honors as cadet locker queen; and we aren't kidding, would you?

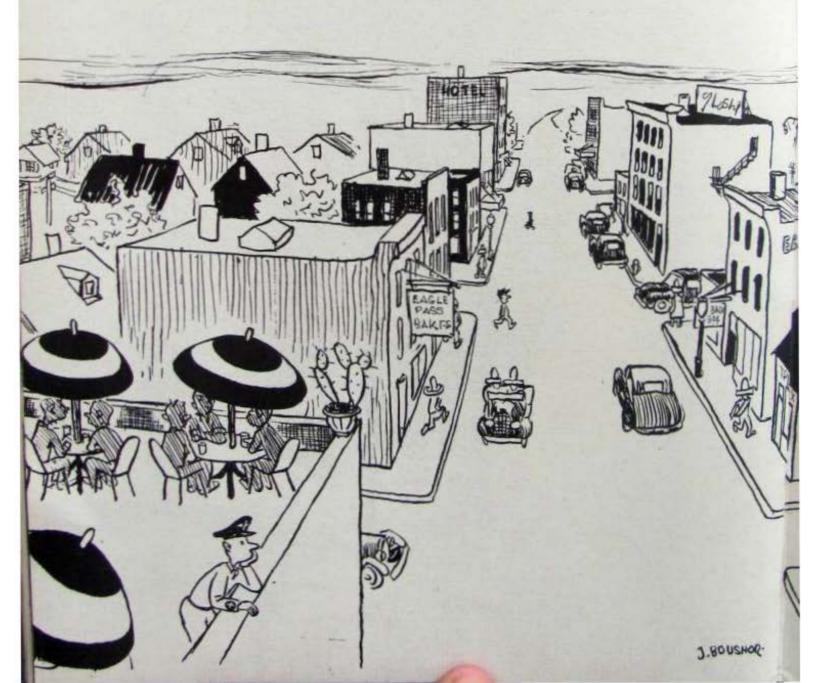
### ELIZABETH LEININGER

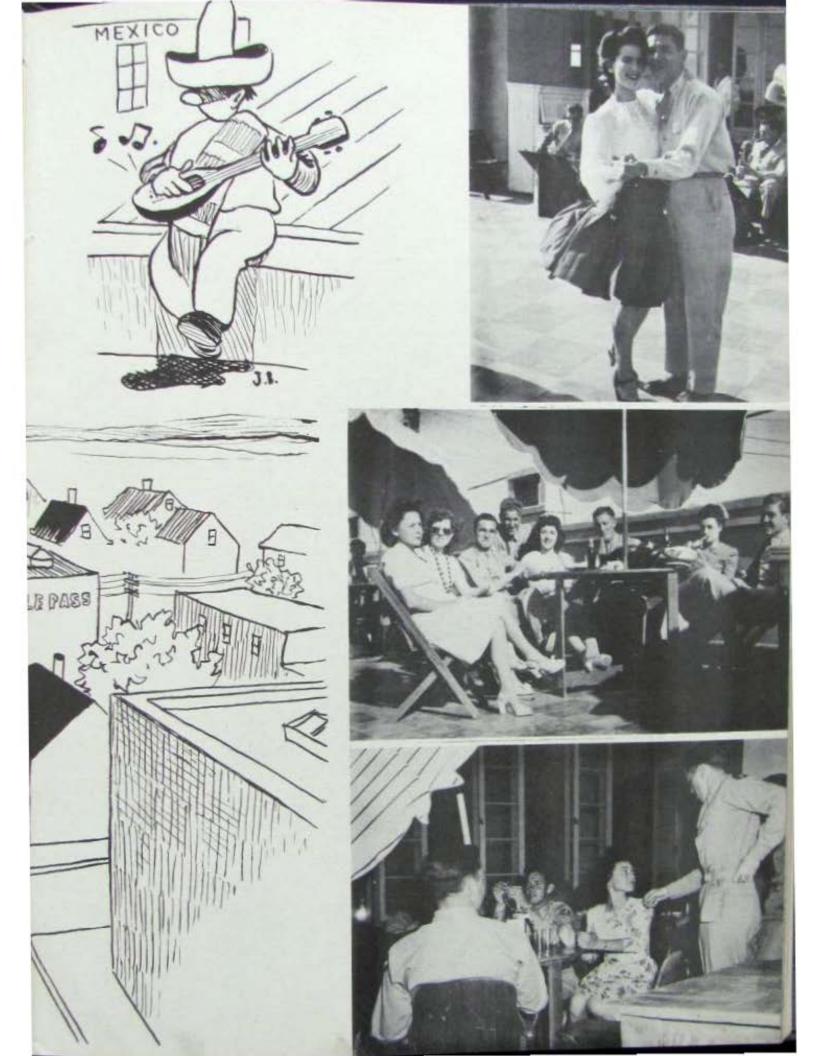




# Open Post

Come dust or high water, every weekend finds the cadets "straining at the leash" to get to the metropolis of Eagle Pass. Maybe it's just a round of golf, a quiet drink, a trip to Mexico, or a snappy date, but in any case it's all priority number one. The available facilities, not as plentiful as at most places, are, as a result, appreciated much more. At certain times hundreds stream across the border in search of glamour, excitament, and tequilla to quench insatiable thirsts. Good Neighbor Policy being what it is, Saturday and Sunday dances find many Mexican beauties in cadet arms. A refreshing drink on the roof under the stars inspires the latent romantic talents of some cadets and adds to the lure of open post. Yes, few cadets will forget the thrill of dancing under a friendly moon as the music pulsates across the floor. Never again will we welcome thirsty hours as we do now. For in that time much is crowded of the elements of pleasure—relaxation, friendship, and "pursuit." What cadet could ask for more?







# Physical Training

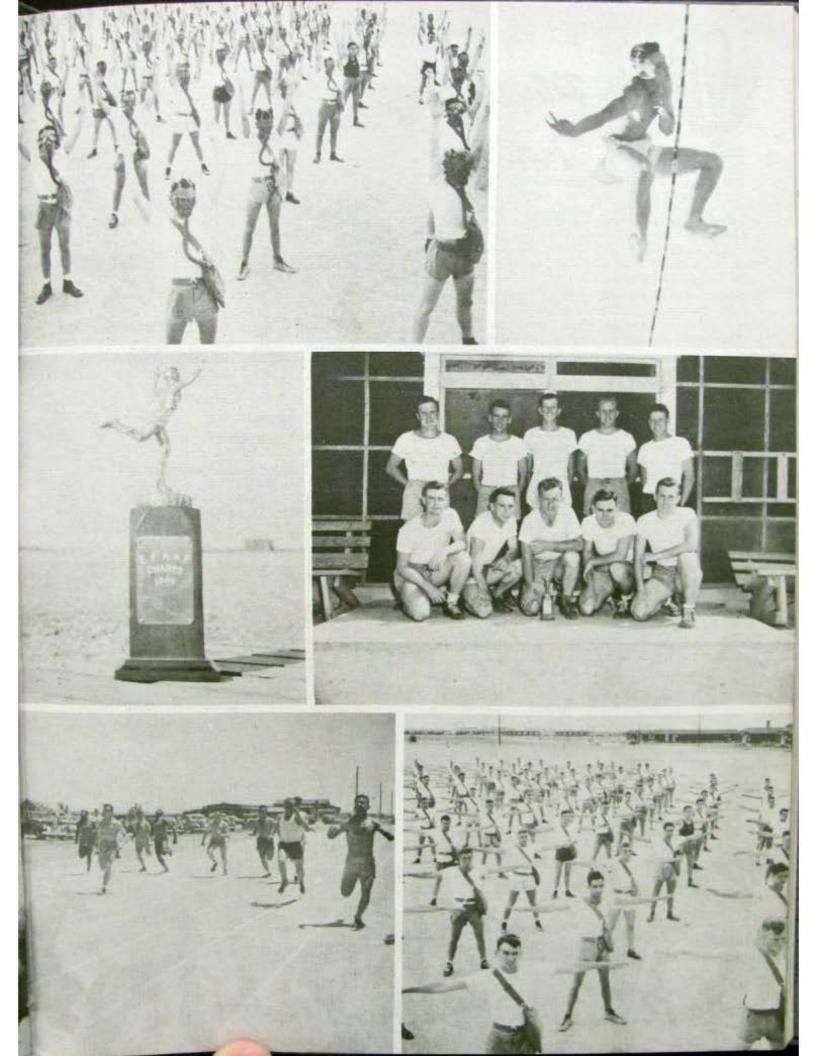
P. T. (physical torture) is one phase of training a cadet looks back on with pleasure (looks back on, mind you), for no one looks forward to it with even a semblance of decency in mind. The nerves of "Cadet Raunchy" simply revolt at the mere thought of calisthentics. His idea of a good physical training program is, at least, six hours of "sack time" per week, the only change in exercise he likes is the perrogative of changing his mind. Yes, Sir, when it comes to fall out for P.T. ye olde cadet is deep in the arms of Morpheous But alas! How futile are dreams, for tive minutes later Raunchy is "flying loose formation" to the tune of, "HUP, Hip, Heep, Foor." His arms are wildly flailing while sweat pours off his neck. His mind is far away at home and how he wishes he were back. While across the ether waves a voice penetrates. It's the voice of the

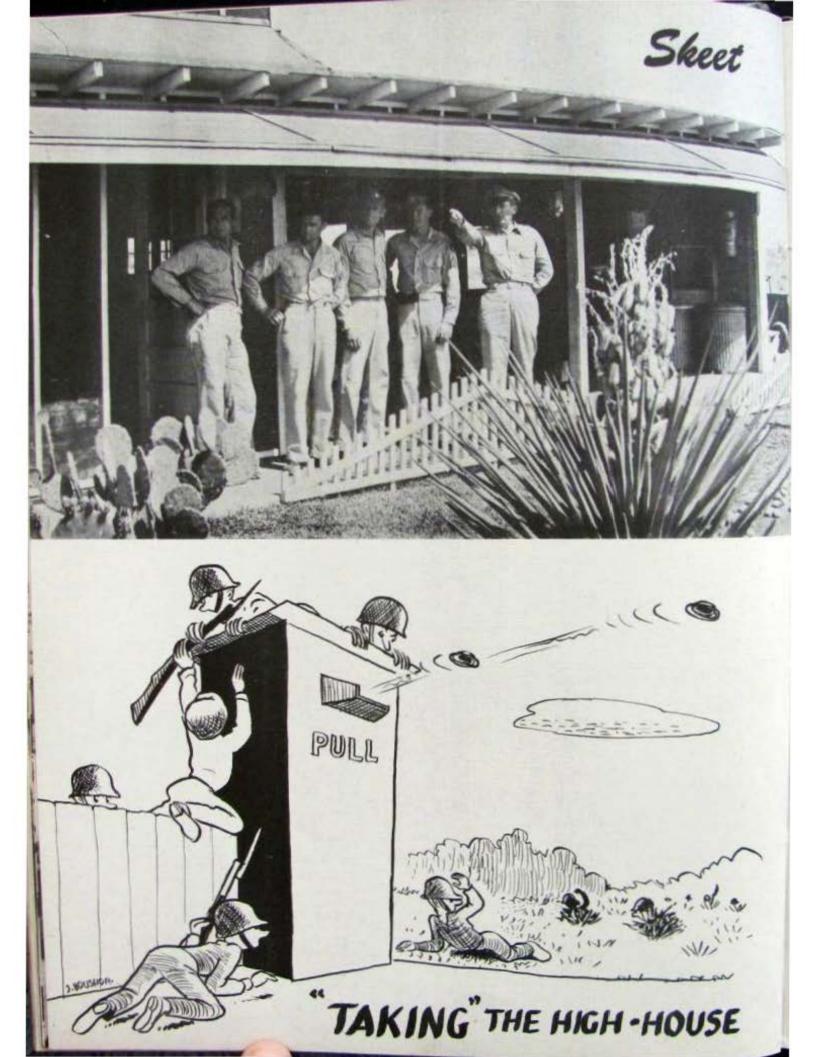


LT. MEIRNIK

Sergeant, a man Raunchy hates. Yep, the P.T. program was very good and (as advertised) is a builder of superman. Now if we can get some junior superman to enlist everything will be O.K. Seriously, though, cadets benefited greatly from the program and many happy hours were spent playing baseball, volley-ball, football, and other competitive sports. Scheduled track meets always brought out a large number of aspiring Olympians. As a result of the fine training they have received all cadets will make better officers and will be much better equipped to fight off potential diseases. Class 44-F accords the entire P.T. department a battery of salutes!













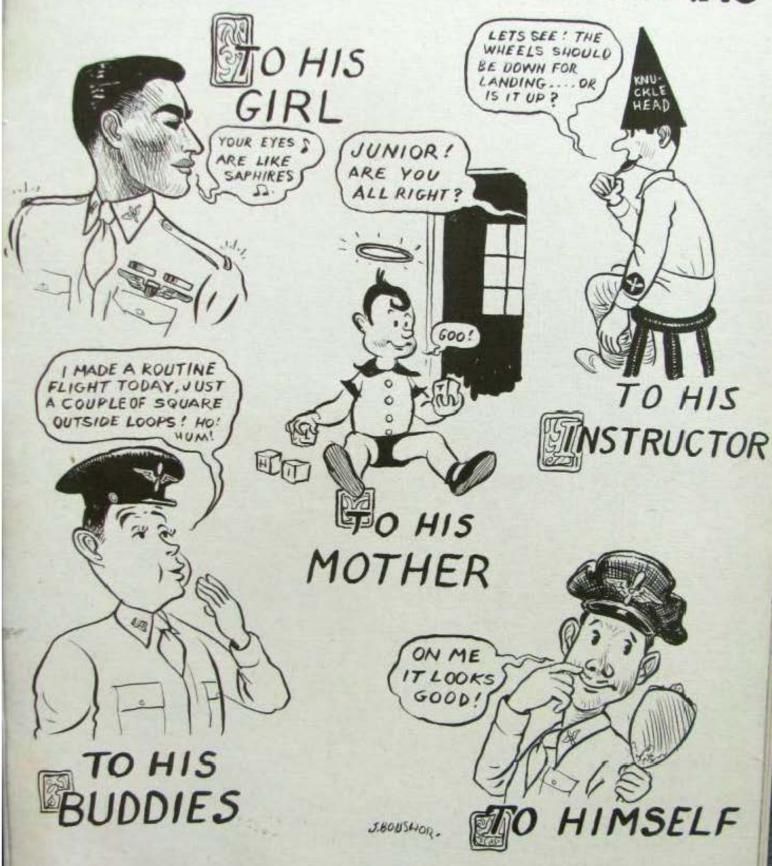
## Link

"Army 223 to Goodfellow Radio, Army 223 to Goodfellow Radio, Request permission to make low approach and land, altitude 3500 feet, position North-east leg, please give weather report and altimeter setting. Over."—And so once more cadet gets practical, though simulated, experience on beam flying. Every pilot needs to be caught out in bad weather only once to appreciate the splendid training received in Link Trainers. In the link building the non-coms work long hours keeping their "babies" in shape for "flying" and patiently going over and over the principles of instrument flying. Under only one condition can army pilots go up without a parachute and that's when flying these tricky gadgets. The first time a cadet goes up he occasionally wished he had one on especially when he gets into a spin. The air speed is always changing, the altitude varies wildly, the link insists on turning, and the sergeant is quietly praying for combat. Actually a few hours makes a great difference and soon the cadet is handling the link with a smooth and steady hand. We just want to express our appreciation, fellows. You did a grand job.





# THE CADET AS HE APPEARS





## On the Line





MAJOR T. BEKO

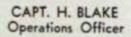
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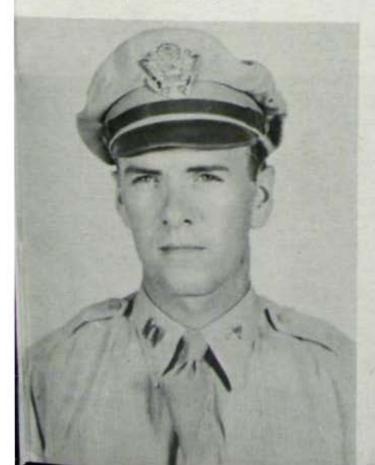
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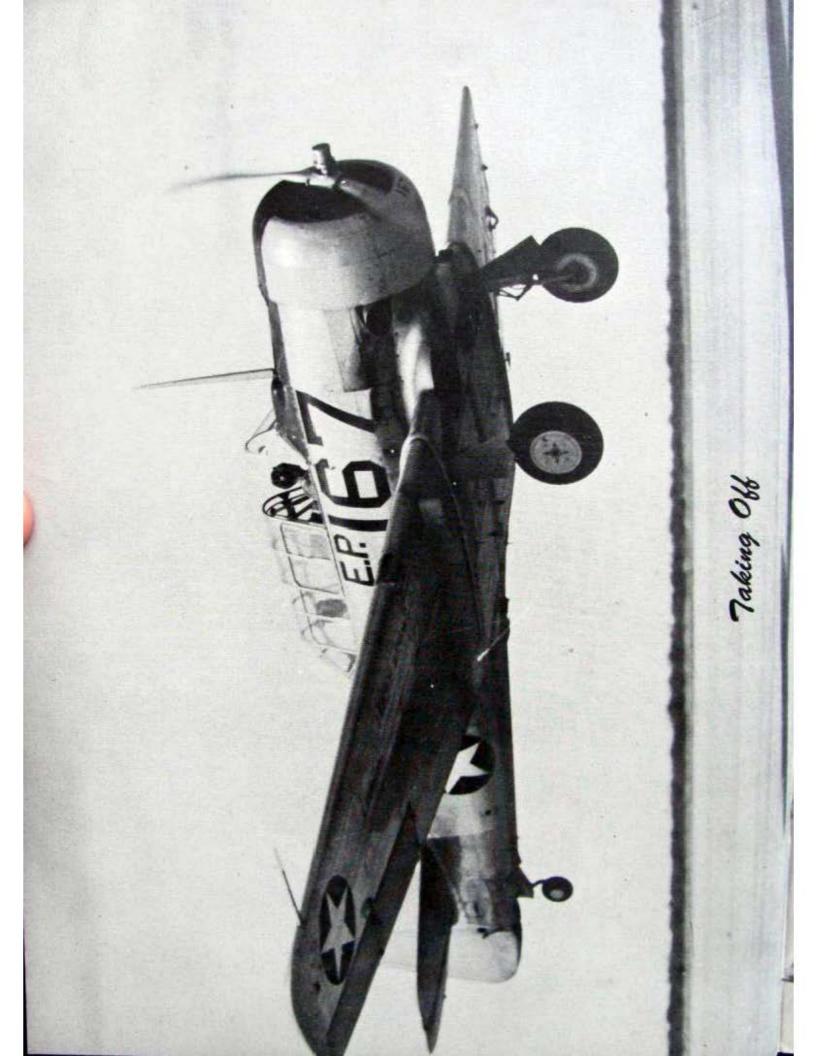


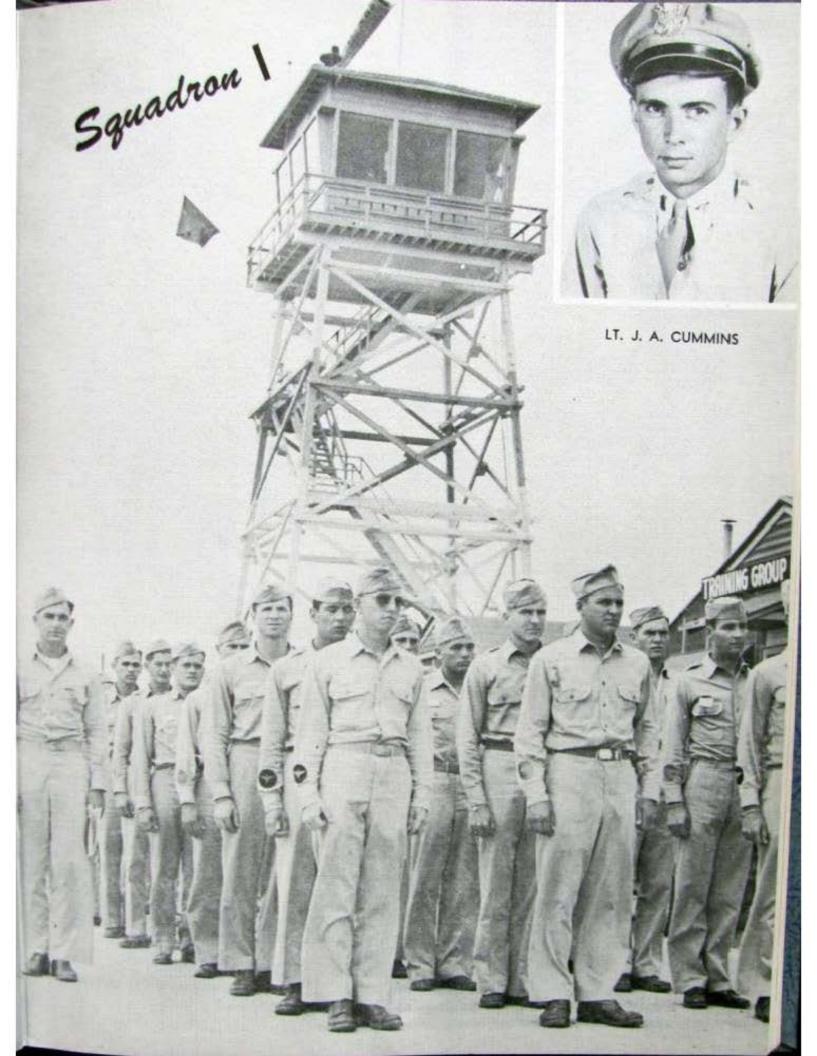




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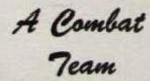


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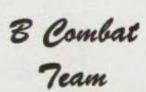
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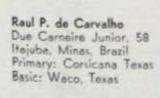
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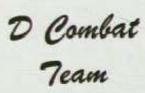
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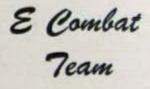
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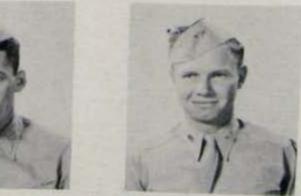


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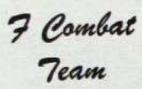
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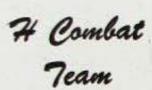
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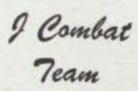
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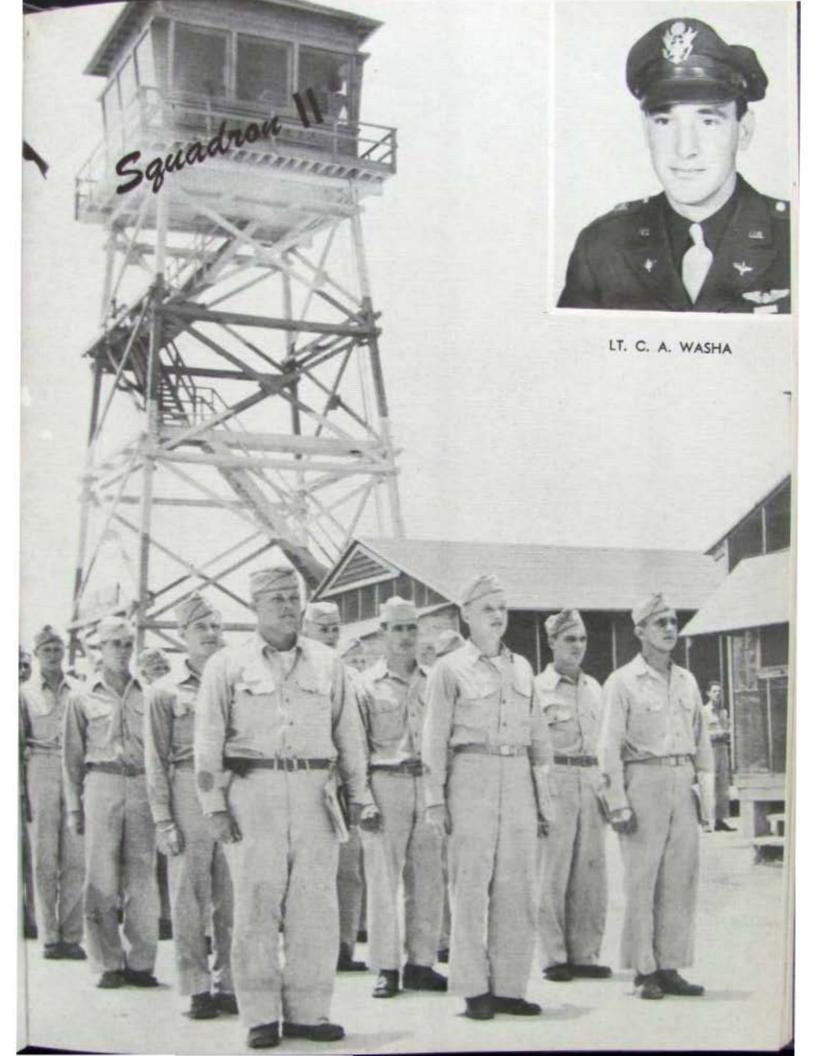


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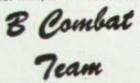


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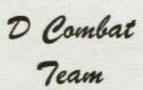
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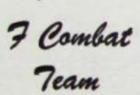
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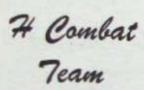
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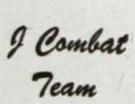
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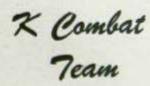
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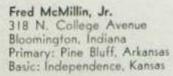
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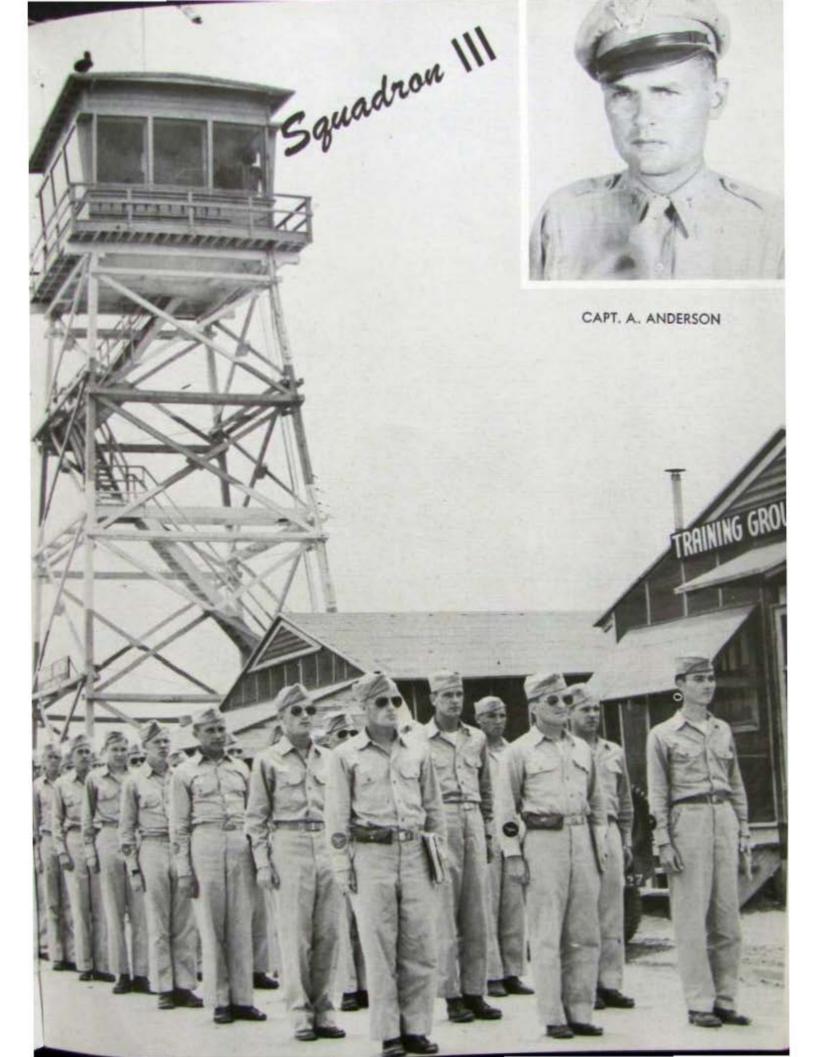
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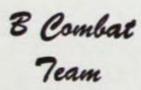
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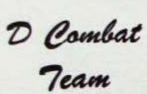
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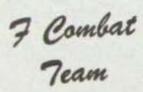
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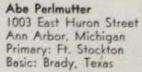
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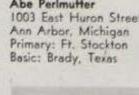


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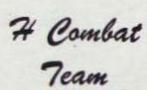
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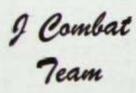
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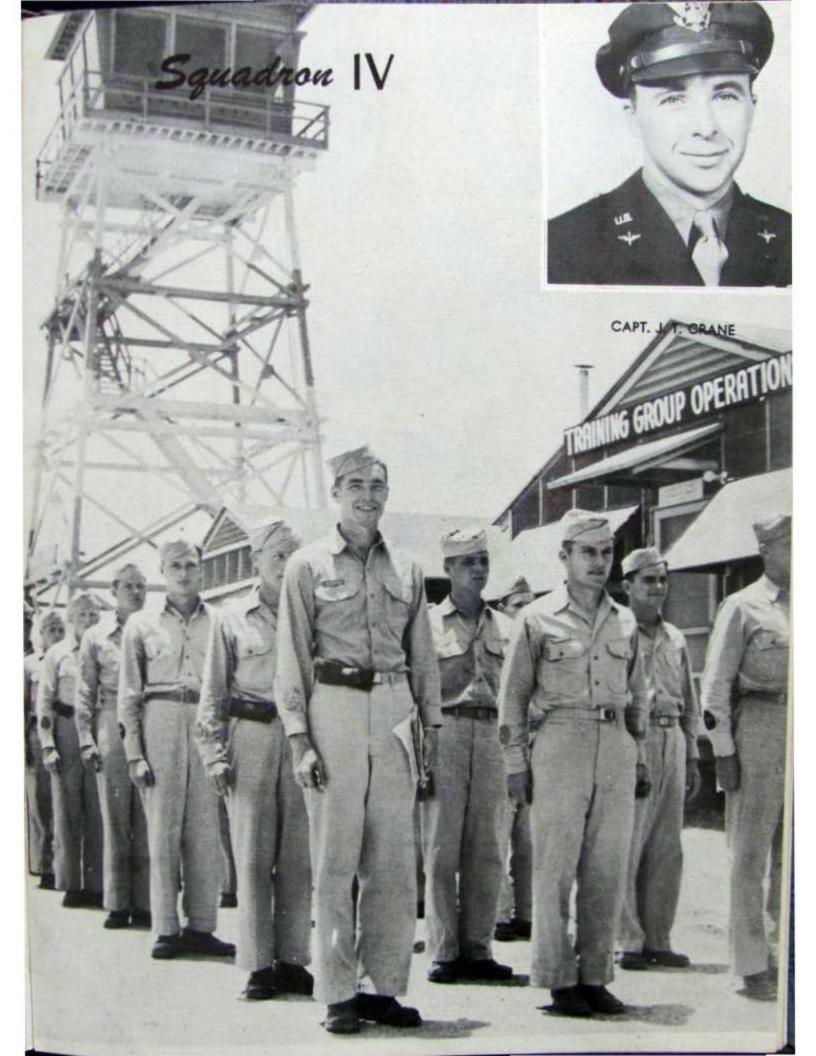


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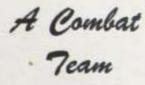


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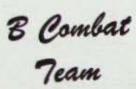
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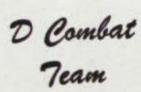
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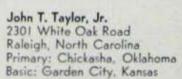


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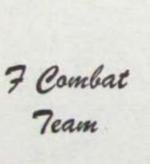
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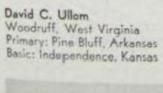
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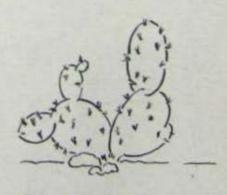


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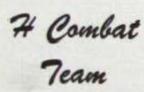
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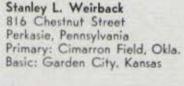
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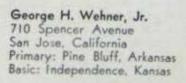


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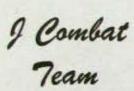
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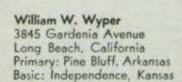


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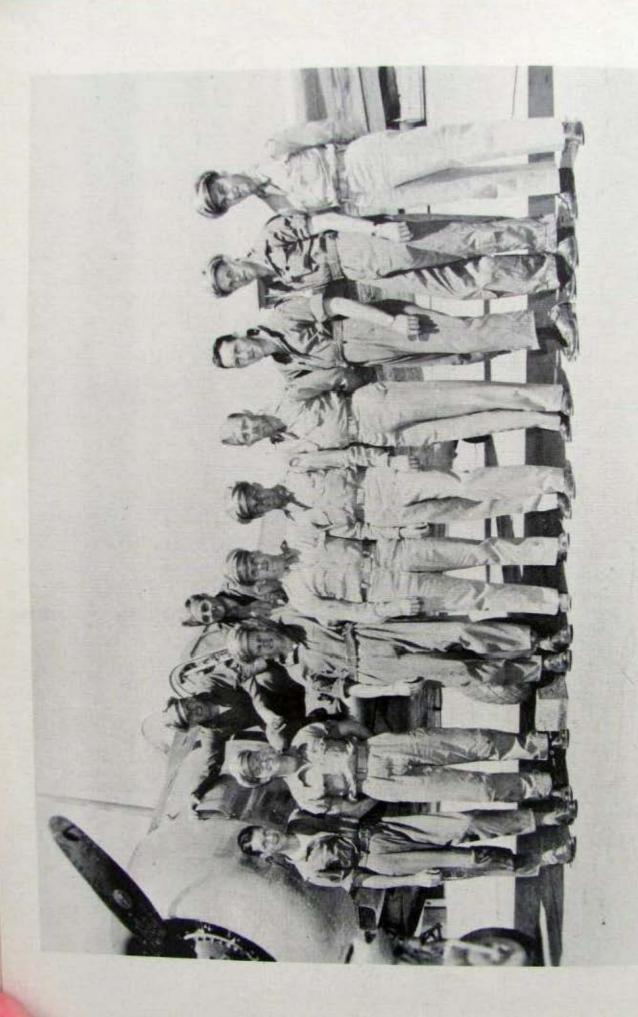


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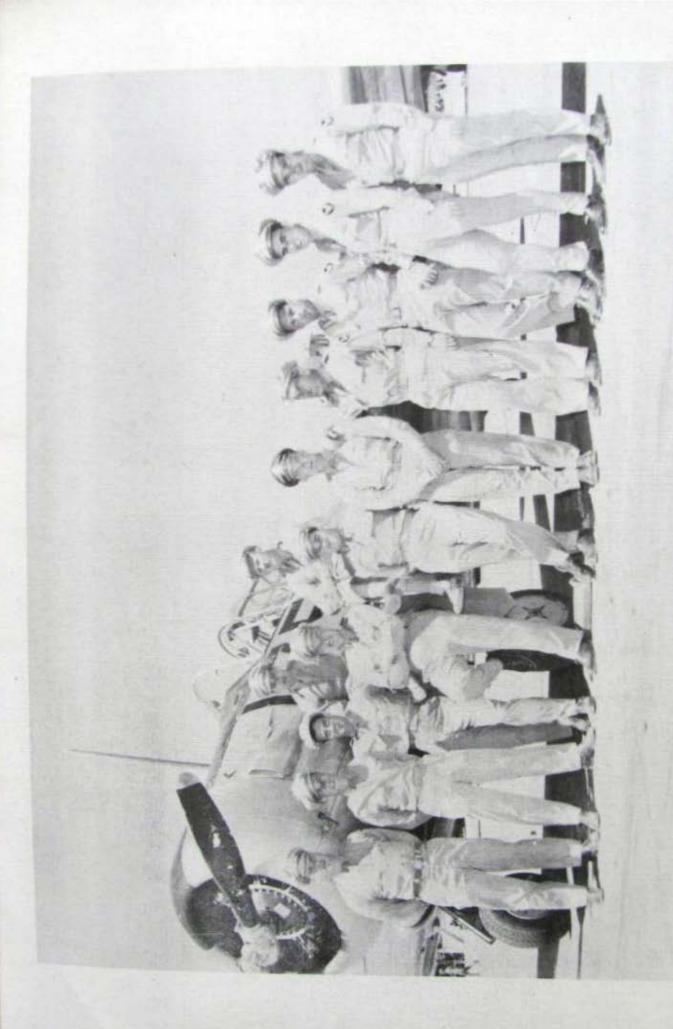


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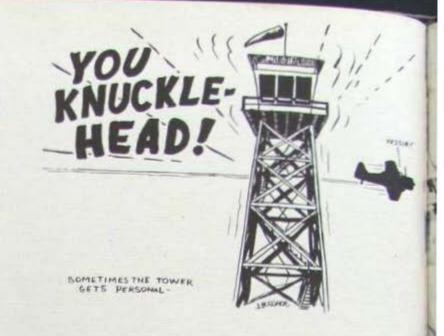


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### Flight Line

Just an average day out at the flight line, where everyone is busy most of the time. For instance, an average cadet may have an hour of radio link, two hours of flying, four boxes of skeet to shoot, and some maintenance time to get in all in one short half-day. Is he busy? You said it, for he must double check on "sign-outs" and "ins" or he will be reporting to the squadron commander. Now squadron C.O.'s have a hard job so it is a small wonder that they lose patience with a cadet when he makes a bad break. As good advice to future classes, however, keep out of their office, for commanders have little sympathy.

One haven of rest and oasis in the desert is the cole stand where light snacks and soft drinks are available through the hot day. With a cold drink in one hand, a delicious sandwich in the other, and both eyes roaming the area for sight of the parachute truck, ye olde cadet is truly a happy man. Such moments of relaxation are rare, though, so are appreciated very much. The coke stand is no respector of rank so cadets and captains are served in their respective order of arrival.



The flight line is a strange mixture of success and failure, of hopes and disappointments, and the passing parade of cadets through this school. Hope springs eternal within the human heart so each class on every morning goes forth to the line with a grim determination to meet the challenge and end up on graduation day with bars, wings, and wearing a self-conscious, slightly foolish grin. It is the smile of the victor, and on an American, it is definitely becoming.



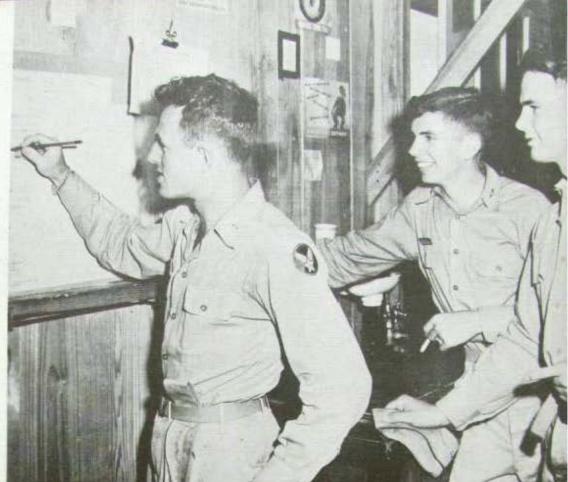


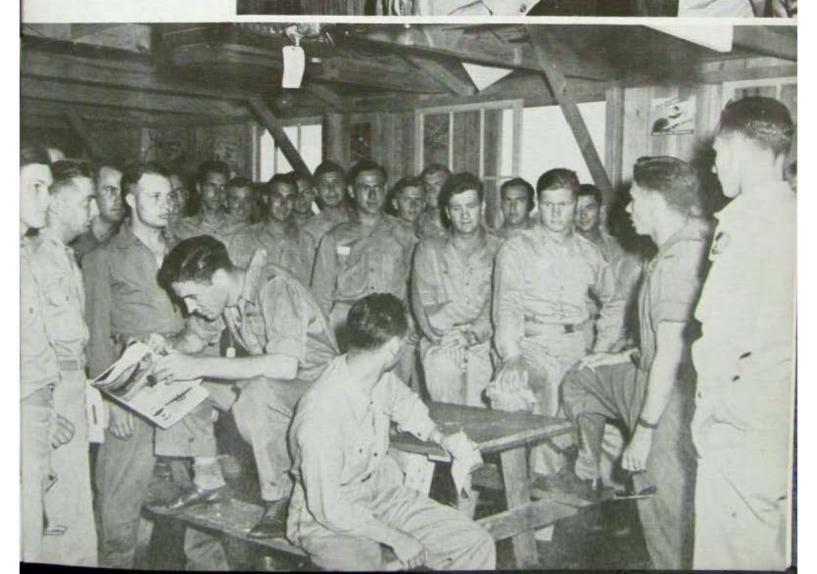


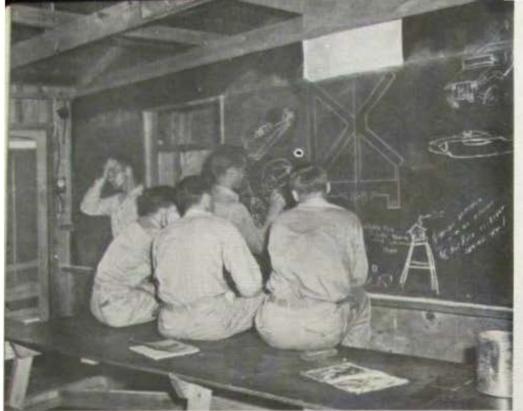






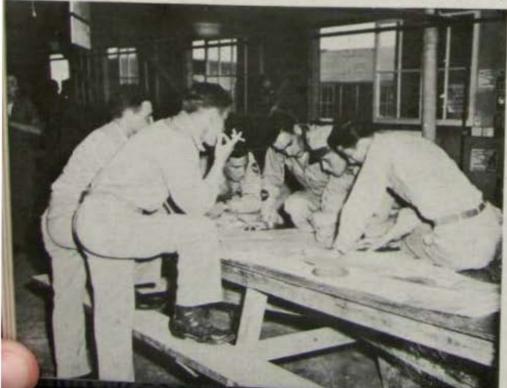


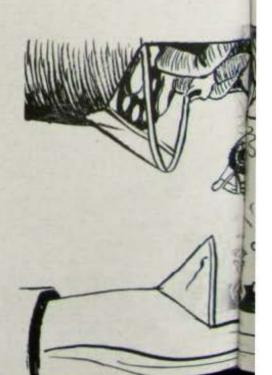






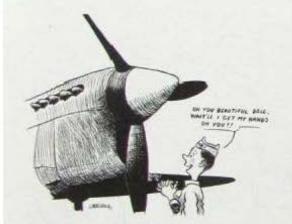




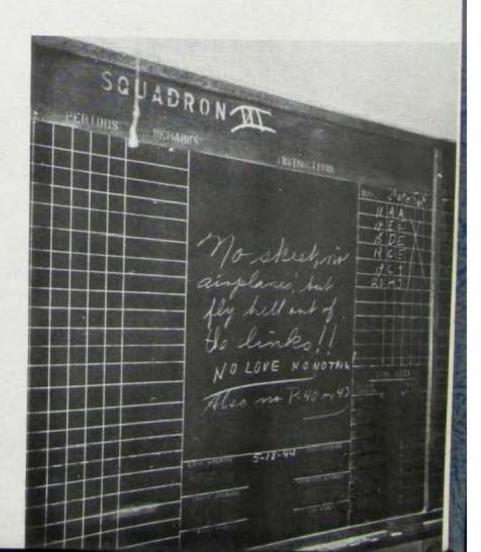














#### Post Motor Surons

As a cadet depresses the starter energizer and the cheerful whirr of the motor sounds in his ears, how many times does he stop to think of the work and care lavished on that airplane engine? The grease smeared mechanic standing quietly by one wing is actually a very important link in the Army Aviation Program. It is his responsibility to keep the planes in near perfect order and to quickly and safely repair or replace any deficient part. The planes always need gas and oil, air in a tire, a cowling refastened, a radio repaired, or some inspection made to quarantee their safety. The cadets and officers occasionally, in a moment of thoughtlessness, damage some part slightly. Immediately summoned a mechanic can, and usually will, have it fixed in a "jiffy." His job goes on month after month, day after day, with only slight regard for his efforts. The mechanic's success and efficiency can only be attributed to one thing. They have a desire to do their job right and in that way do their part to make a flight successful. Many would be cadets except for some slight physical handicap, not their fault. But in any case, their heart is in the air and their soul a co-pilot for the pursuit pilot of tomorrow.







The class of 44.F in conjunction with the staff of this publication wish to express our appreciation for the many efforts put forth by these two charming young ladies; to Alice for the many social supplements she has given us to enjoy at the cadet club. To Maria for her many aids in the publication of this classbook. To both for their deep concern with the many and varied problems of our cadet life, and above all for their friendship.

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Twenty years from now all you command pilots and business executives may stumble across this humble reminder of your "Advanced" training as cadets. On that day if it recalls the history of your cadet career with all its pleasant memories, we have not failed.

Class 44-F was a swell bunch of men. May we all fly our respective ways of life with a full measure of happiness.



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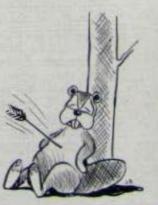
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Dear Mom-

I finally made it, Mom. Yes, I am now an officer in the Army of the United States. Today as we walked up and got those wings pinned on our chests I wondered how many men were thinking of the past fifteen months and the work was have just completed. As the voice of the graduation speaker vibrated against my ears the scene faded and I saw the past months in review. I saw hundreds of boys, in civilian garb, reporting to Keesler, Miami, and Shepherd Field. They were excited, eager, and just a little scared of the adventure to come. They were all good boys; in fact, the best in the nation. Basic Training was rough, as we drilled millions of square steps and marched hour after hour. After five such weeks of hard work and regular meals, men began to emerge ready to cope with any cadet program. I'll never forget the diabolical gleam in the "medics" eyes as they injected us for everything but fatigue. The next five months was a form of refined Basic Training taken at colleges all over the country. At Galesburg, Kansas City, Cleveland, Texas A and M., in fact, wherever a good college was to be found, boys in khaki studied Geography, Physics, Math, and Navigation in preparation for Pre-Flight. The ten hours of dual in "grasshoppers" in C. T. D. gave us a slight taste of military flying. (It reminded me of your chocolate cake on Sunday evening, remember?)

Classification and Preflight came next, three months of hard work. We said goodbye to the Bombardiers and Navigators at classification and to a lot of boys not as lucky as yours truly.

Not one of us will forget the Primary schools nor the PT-19 we flew there. It was a sweet airplane and the first one I solced. Funny, about that. I scared my instructor so much that after eight hours he made me take it up alone and practice before he would ride with me again. Nor did I break my "blinkety blank" neck as he suggested.

I got 65 hours in the air before shipping to Basic, regular qualified H.P.'s, if you piease. Basic trainers were equipped with "two way" radios along with a thousand other gadgets designed for safety. One cadet got so excited when his radio receiver went haywire that he radioed "DF-89—I'm coming in for a forced landing. If you can hear me, rock the tower." He made it, though, clear through to his gold bars. Just an average cadet!

The AT-6 came next and ten weeks of flying and praying. It was here that they first treated us like prospective officers and maybe you think we didn't go for that. It was by far, the nicest phase of our whole cadet life.

I'm really flying with a lot of good boys, Mom,—the kind you would like to have me bring home on weekends. I'll be fairly safe flying on their wing. I'm sorry all mothers couldn't be here today to pin on the wings, but first we have a war to win.

Keep the welcome mat out, for everybody will soon be home on leave. Boy, oh boy! The schedule we have planned for that two weeks.

Love from your son.

