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OF TEACHING US TO FLY SAFELY AND WELL,
AND THROUGH WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS WE
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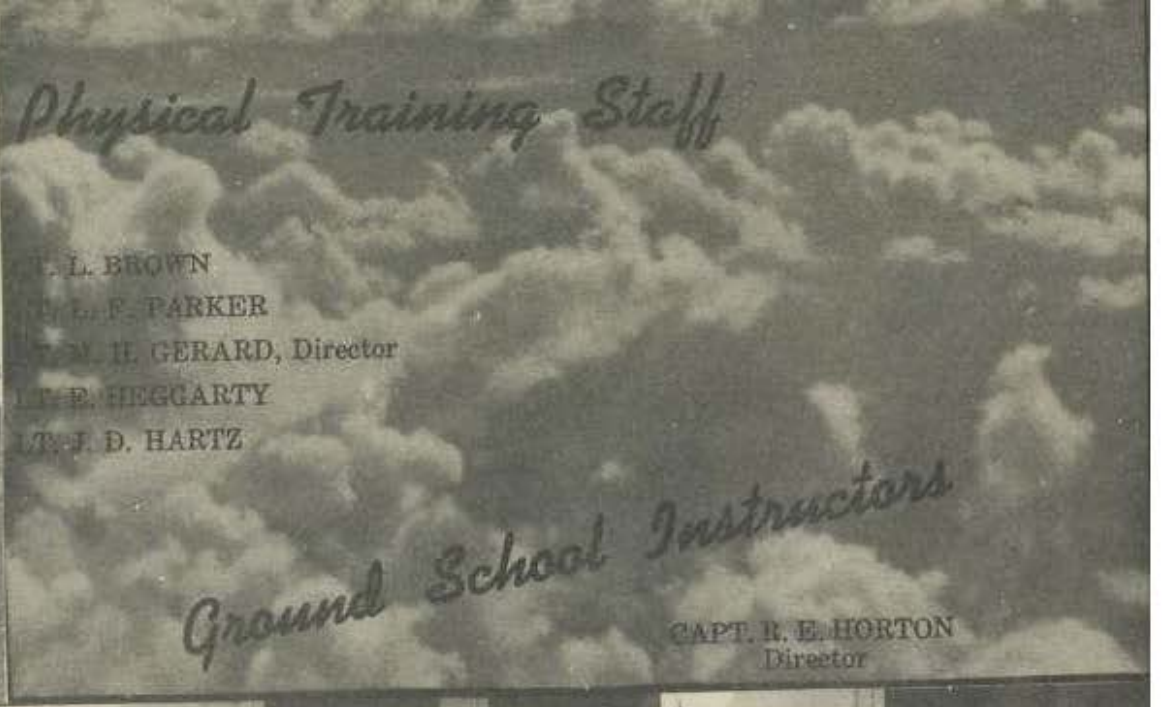
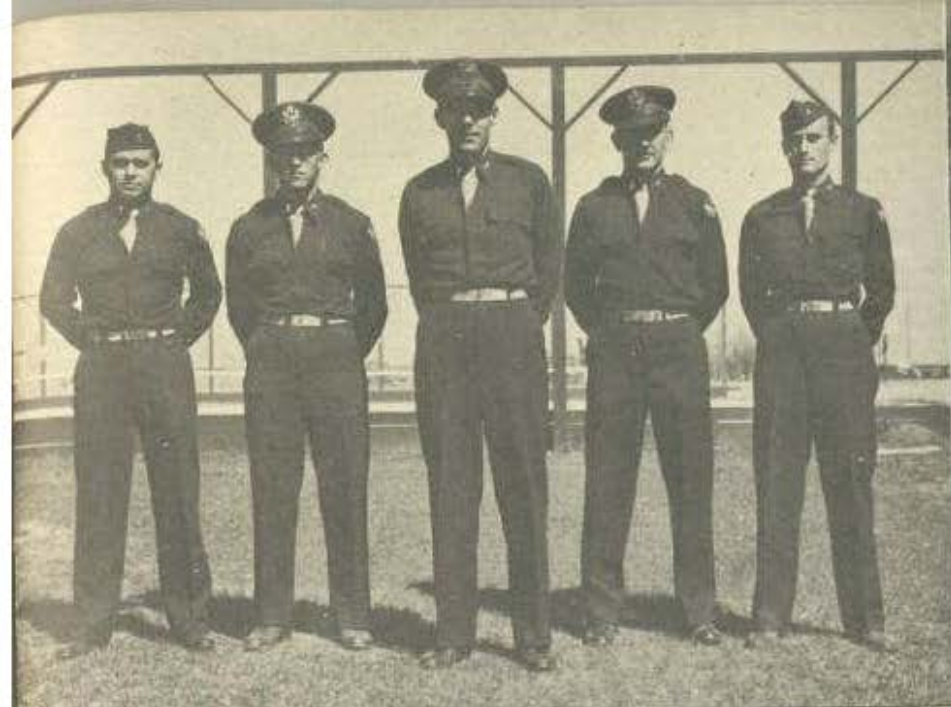
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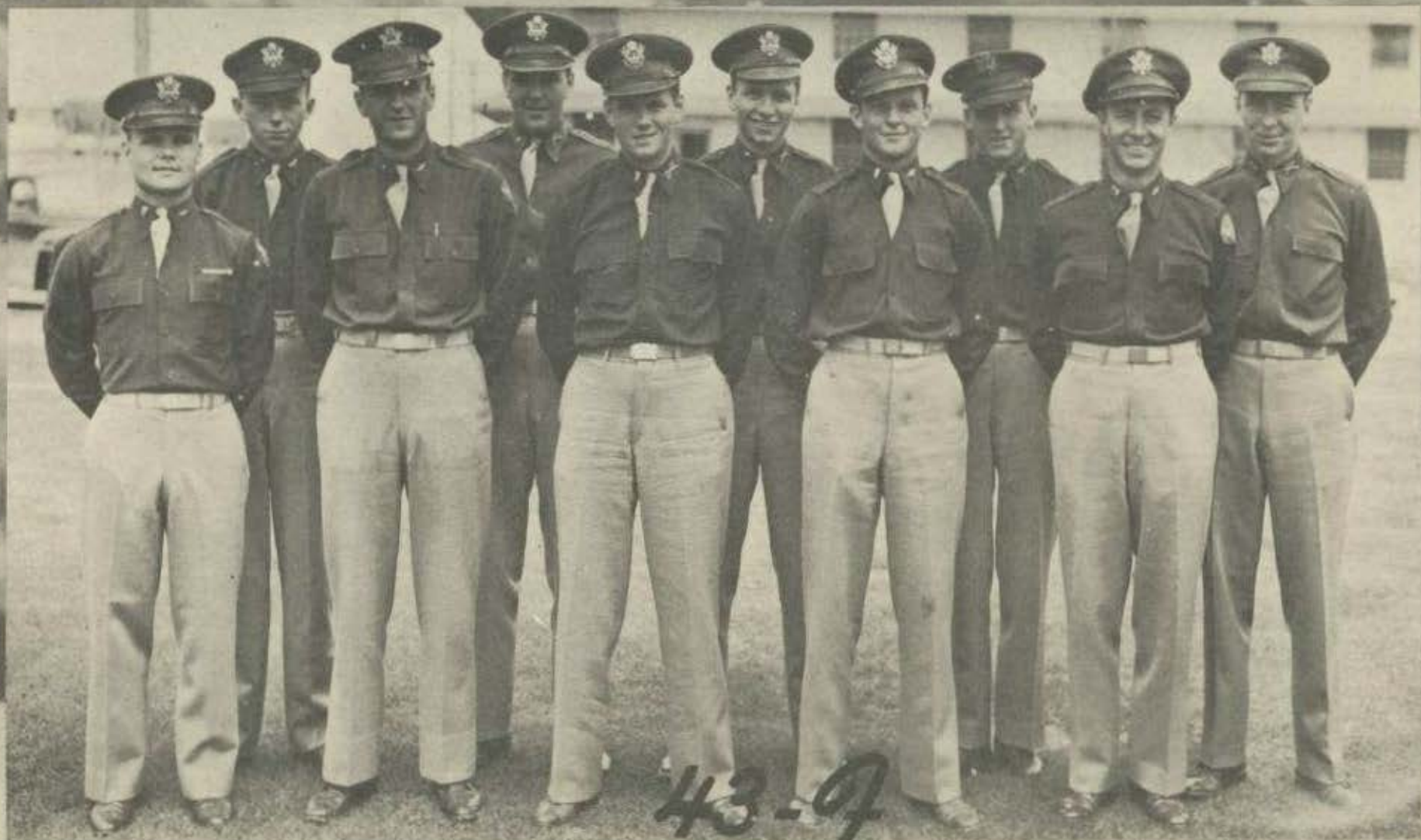
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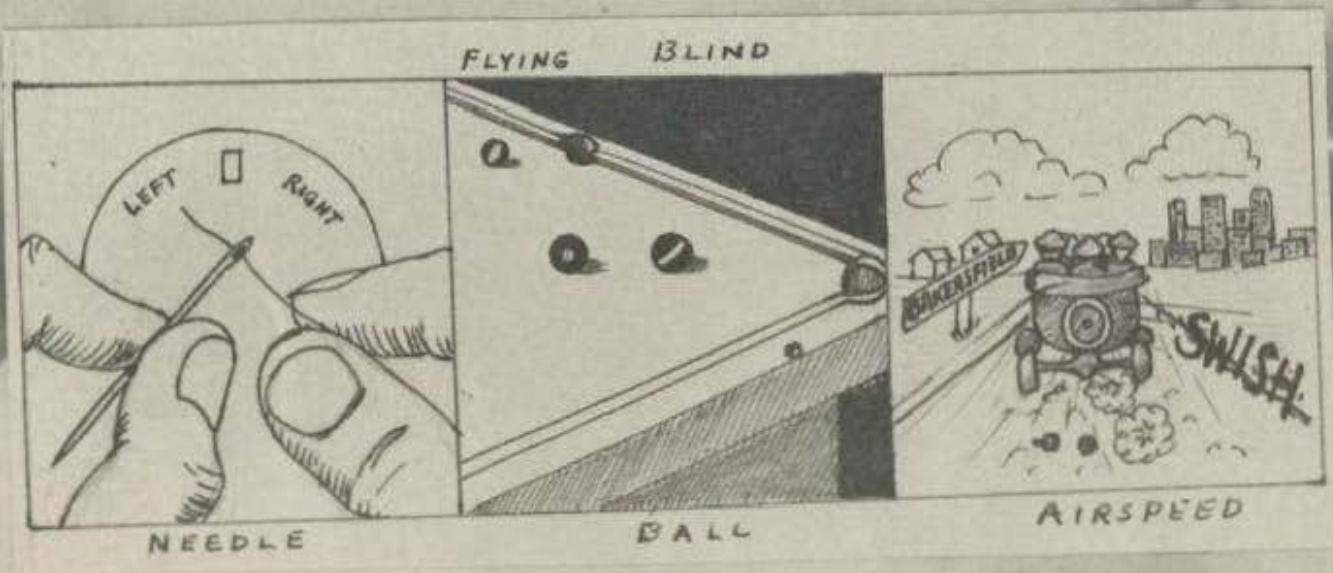


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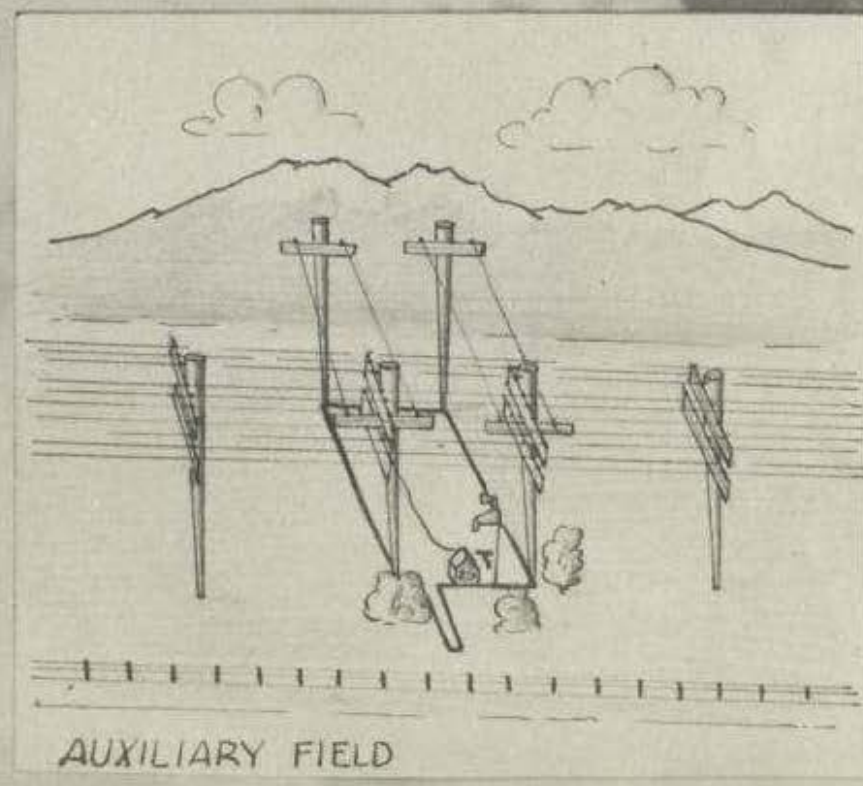
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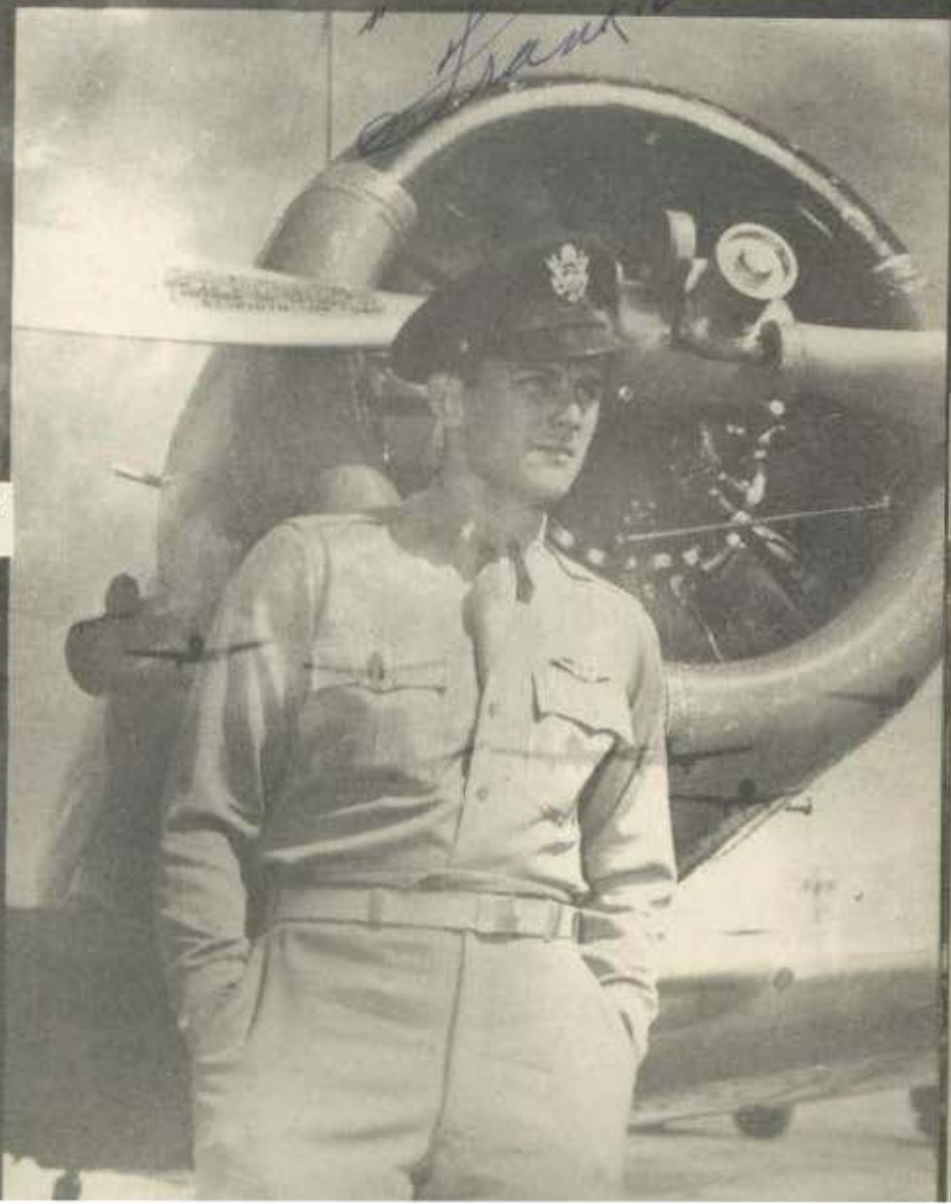


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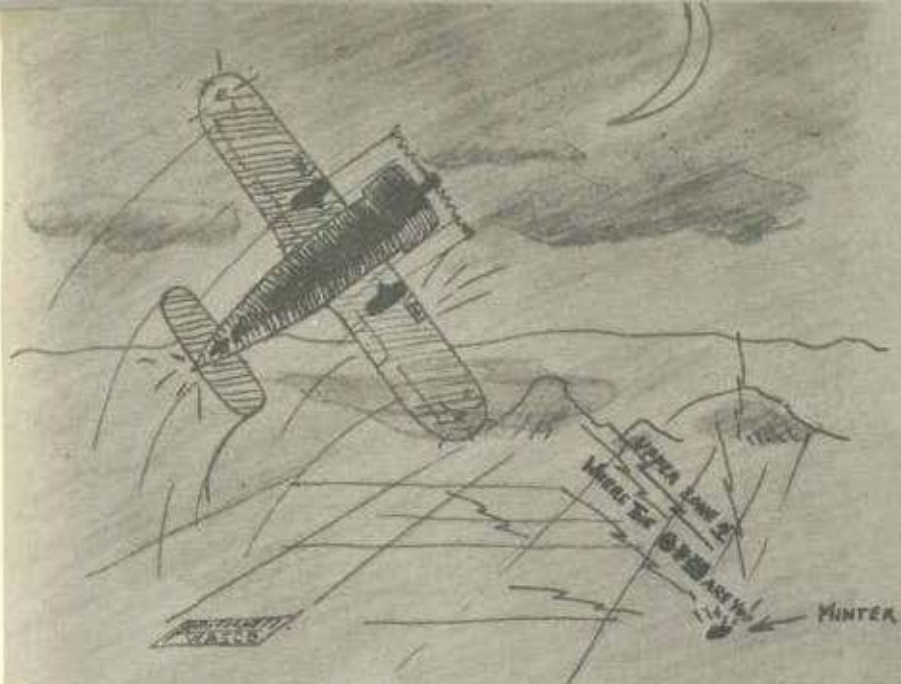
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