

**Flying B**



**44K**

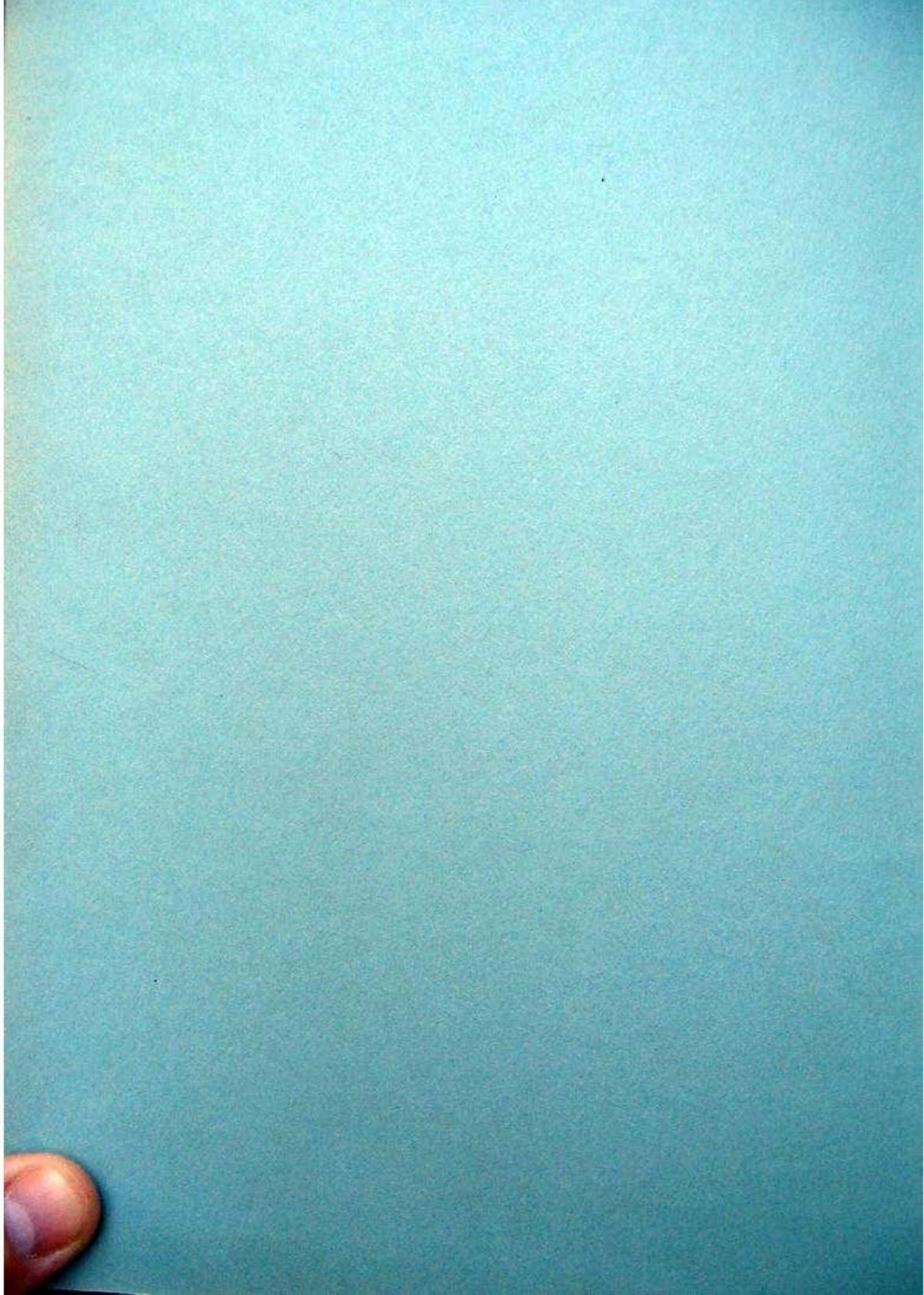
**2553<sup>RD</sup> AAF BASE UNIT CUERO TEXAS**



# High Flight

I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on lighter, silvered wings;  
Swiftly as an eagle, in the tumbling mirth,  
And wondrous patterns that he skies can see a hundred things,  
I whirled and veered and soared and swung  
In waltzes ecstatic. Hovering there  
I veered, dipping my wing along and flung  
Myself through footless halls of air,  
In blue, clear, glorious, burning blue,  
I tossed the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;  
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.





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# Class 44-K Presents THE "FLYING B"



When the "Flying B" was first registered along with the immortal brands in the cattle empire of Texas, many a quizzical eye brow was raised. However, in the three years of its operation, Brayton Flying School with its friendly ranch-like atmosphere, has made a reputation of flying and education proficiency that has brought reknown to its brand.

303<sup>RD</sup>  
ARMY AIR FORCES  
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DETACHMENT



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FLYING SERVICE



*We fondly dedicate this class book to the  
above character 'Hubfi'--who, to our pean  
ed over sense of humor, symbolizes our racked  
back--chewed out--marched down--gigged  
out--over worked...under slept...sad sack  
existence.*

*P. S. We love it.*



*Capt. James F. Hayes*  
*Commanding*





*Capt. Hugh L. Johnston*  
*Air Inspector*



*Capt. Richard A. Steele*  
*Adjutant*

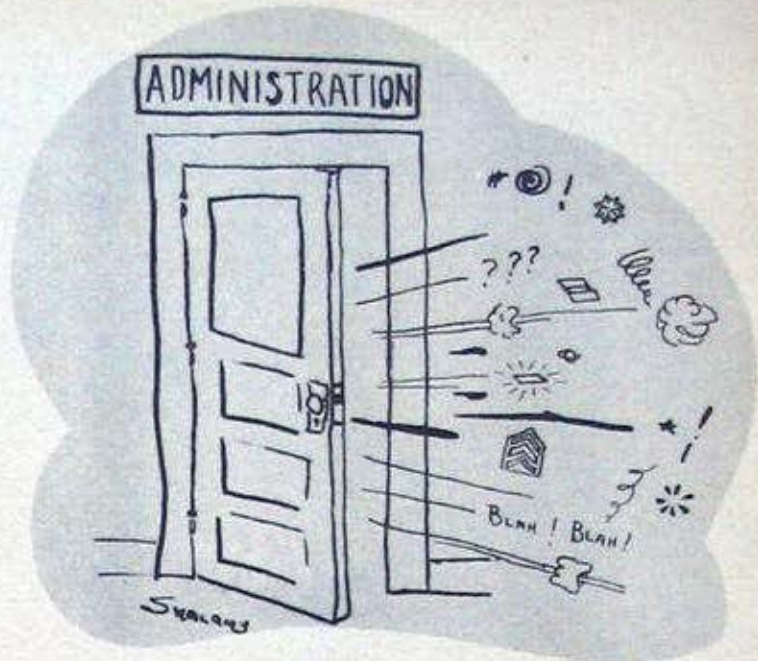


*Capt. William G. Gould*  
*Director of Training*





1ST LT. MARSHALL M. LYON  
Personnel Officer



1ST LT. HARVEY G. WOLFE  
Intelligence Officer



1ST LT. ROBERT L. BRASHER  
Asst. Personnel Officer



1ST LT. HENRY F. ALBERT  
Supply Officer



W/O PHILLIP B. BOLIN  
Engineering Officer

*Flying*



1ST LT. JOHN H. QUEBE

*Officers*



1ST LT. LUCIEN J. IVEY



1ST LT. RUSSELL A. CHAMBERS



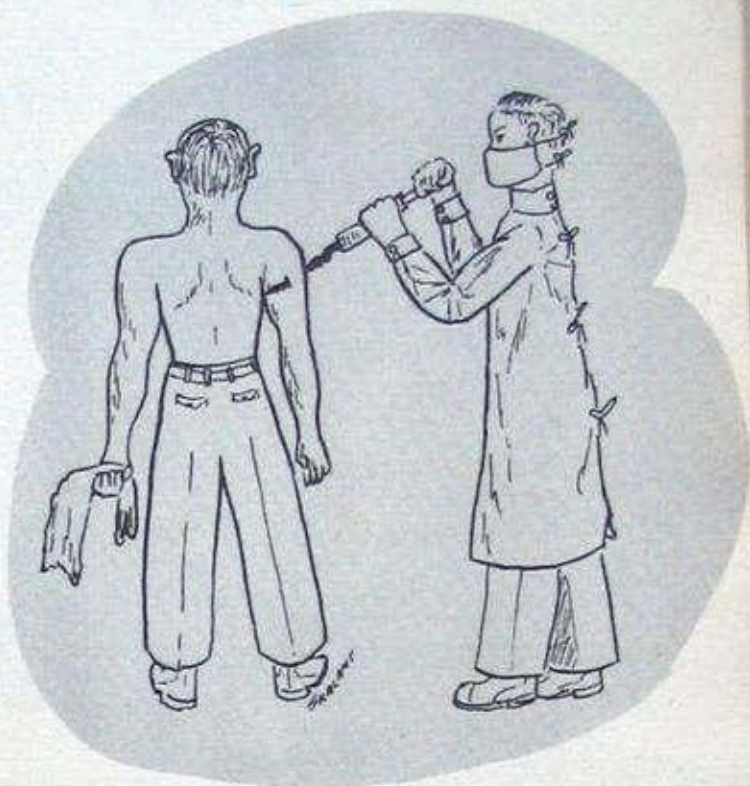
1ST LT. JAMES H. ALLEN



1ST LT. JACK H. CRAWFORD



2ND LT. SIRMAN W. AVERA



*Capt. Charles K. Bruhl*  
*Surgeon*

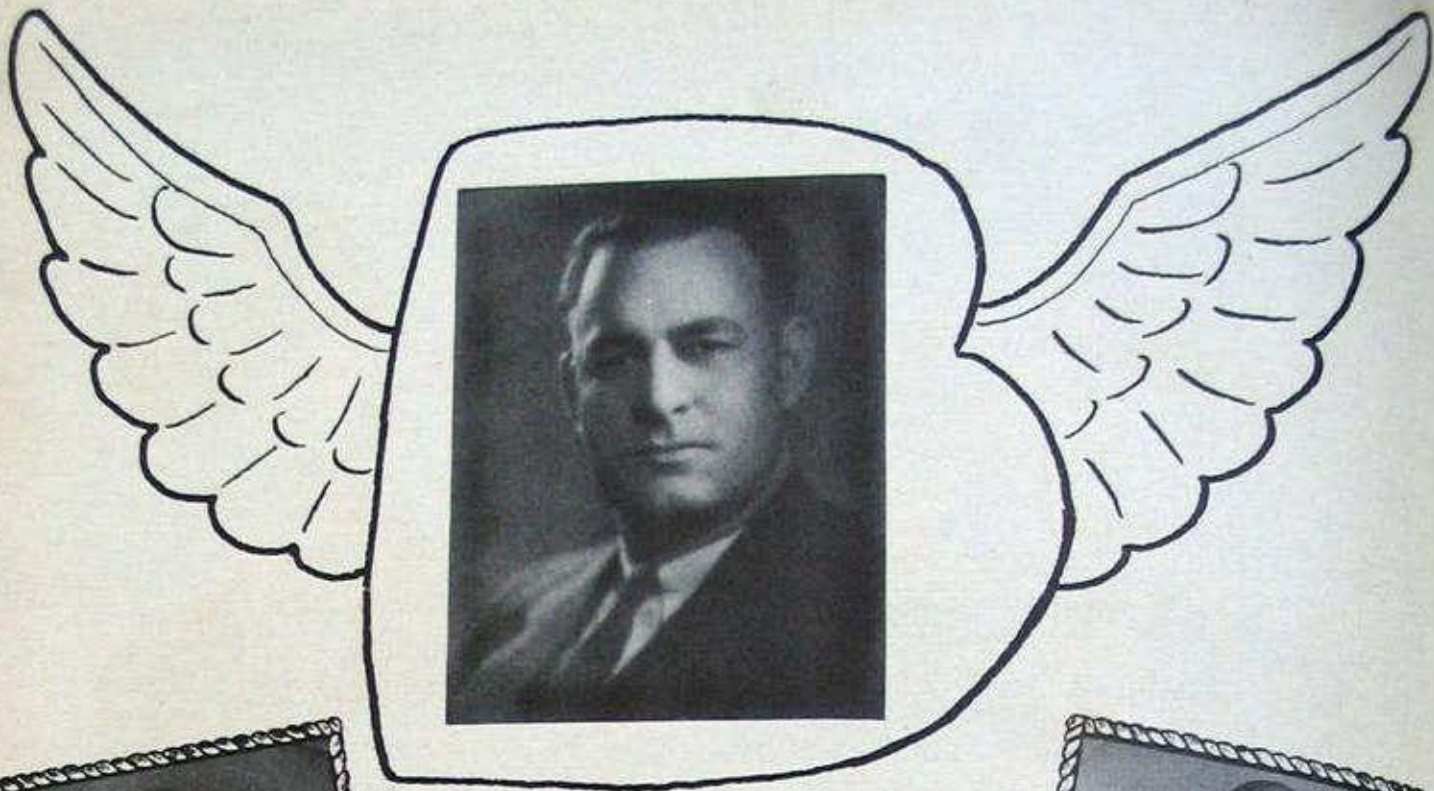
## *Medical Officers*



CAPT. GEORGE Q. NESLEN  
Asst. Surgeon



CAPT. FRED KUTLER  
Dental Officer



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President



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Vice President — Treasurer



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Vice President

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Secretary



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Vice President

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L. D. (RED) WEBSTER  
Comptroller



ART M. SOPER  
Director of Flying



WALTER J. HILL  
Director of Ground School



M. WILLIAMS  
Supt. of Maintenance

*Flying*



*V. C. Stiefer*  
*Class Commander*



J. P. BUTLER  
Stage Commander



*Flight*



GLEN SCHUETZ  
Flight A



WOODROW EMERSON  
Flight B



CHARLES MILLIKIN  
Flight C

# Command



W. E. HUNT  
Standardization Pilot



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Director of Flying



# Commanders



JESS HENSLEE  
Flight D



CORNELIUS PHELAN  
Flight E

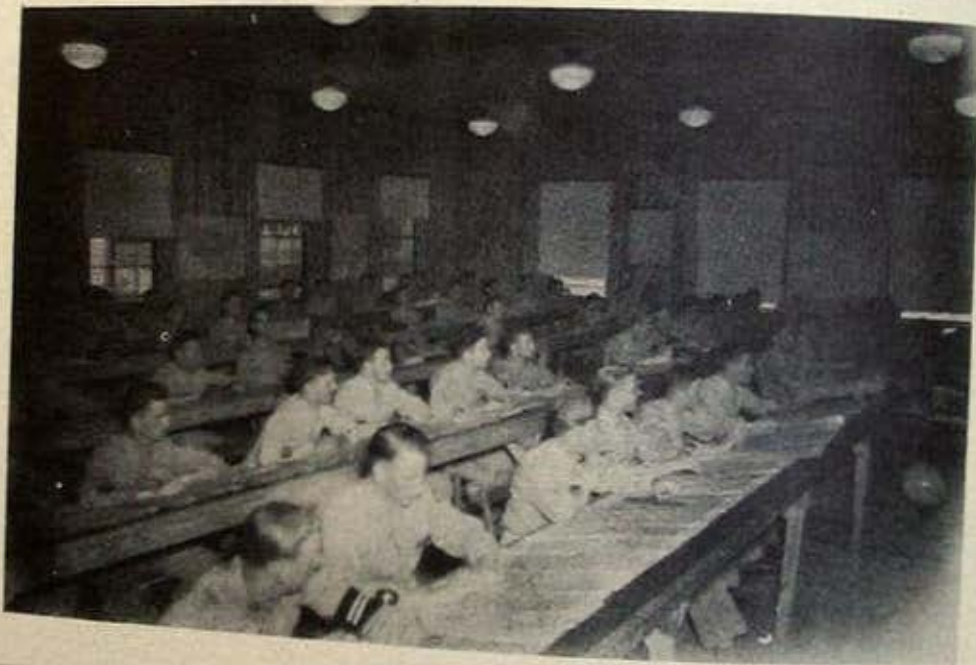


CLYDE LONG  
Flight F



# Ground

WALTER J. HILL  
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JOSEPH HYDE  
Engines



DAVID CHUMBLEY  
Engines



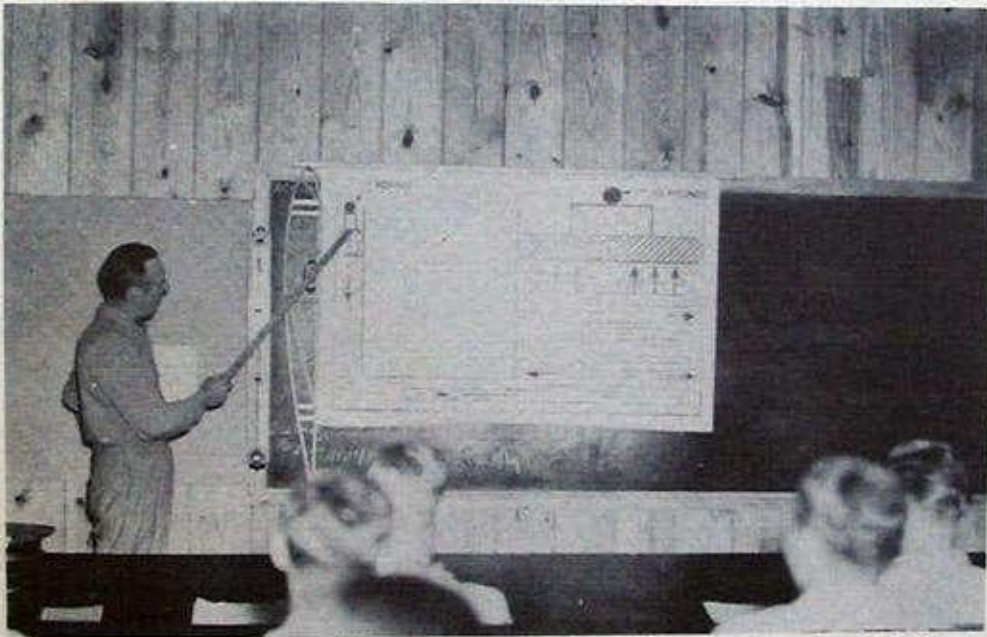
WALTER MILLER  
Weather — Identification



# School



CAPT. R. D. DELEHANTY  
Airplanes — Navigation



BERT BURNES  
Weather — Identification



G. J. JONISCHKIES  
Engines



HENRY KEHLER  
Navigation — Airplanes



## Parachute Department



PACKING ROOM



J. J. KIMBROUGH

# They Keep 'em Flying



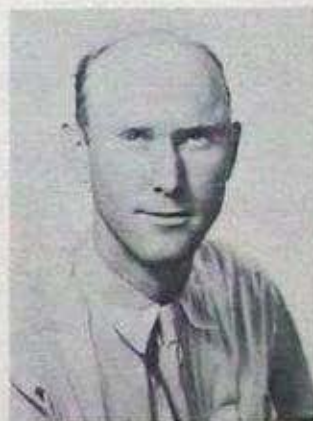
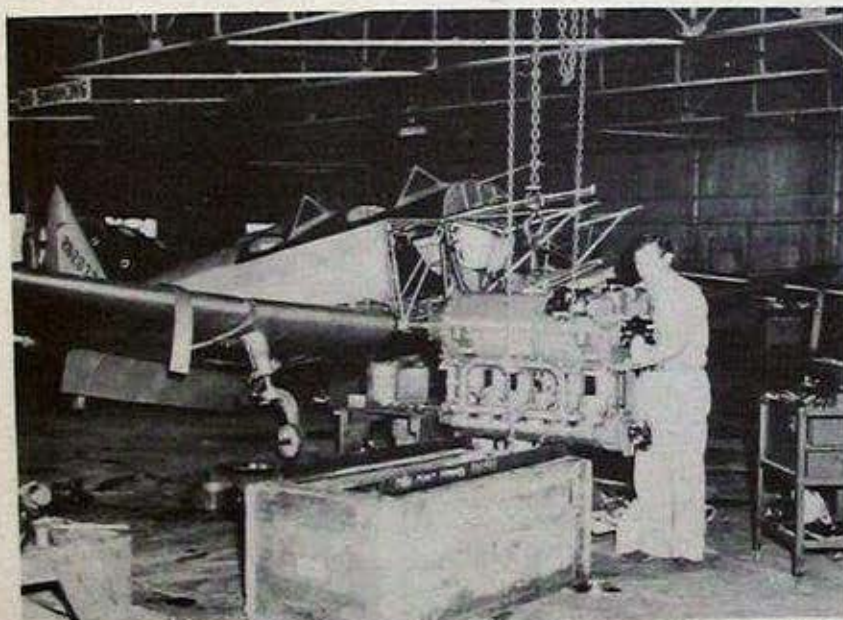
MELVIN WILLIAMS  
Supt. of Maintenance



W. D. MITCHELL  
Asst. Supt. of Maintenance



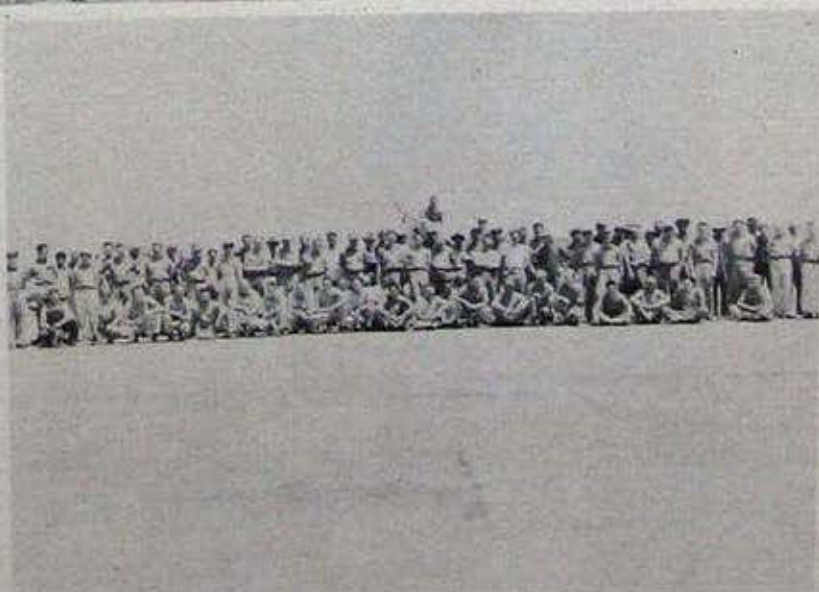
L. E. McDONALD  
Line Chief



M. S. ROGERS  
50 Hour Chief



P. R. SPENCER  
Night Maintenance

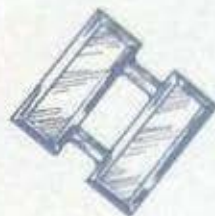




Capt. Victor C. Wegenhoft

*Commandant  
of  
Cadets*

*Cadet*



HEADQUARTERS  
AVIATION CADET DETACHMENT  
2553d ARMY AIR FORCES BASE UNIT  
CUERO, TEXAS

TO CLASS 44-K:

Congratulations to all of you upon the successful completion of your primary phase of training. You have performed a difficult assignment in an excellent manner, and you justly deserve our very highest praise.

Your training mission has been, and will continue to be, twofold—that of becoming skillful, intelligent pilots and capable, trustworthy leaders. Your ability to progress and willingness to learn has advanced you thus far toward your objectives; so continue to make every minute count and grasp every bit of instruction that will aid in the successful accomplishment of this mission.

As you turn through the pages of this Class Book, remember that each department or individual picture made a sincere effort, great or small, to assist you along the course. Each of us takes pride in this fact, and we know you will demonstrate that our confidence has been well-founded.

May you always have the very best of luck.

*Victor C. Wegenhoft*

VICTOR C. WEGENHOFT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Commandant of Cadets.

# Detachment



SGT. C. R. TELLENDER  
Detachment Clerk



1st Lt. William G. McDonald  
Tactical Officer



# Cadet

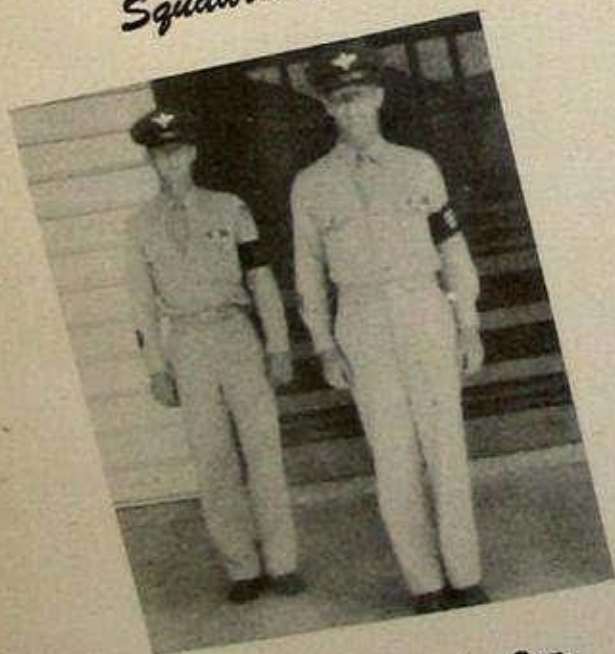
# Group Staff

# Officers



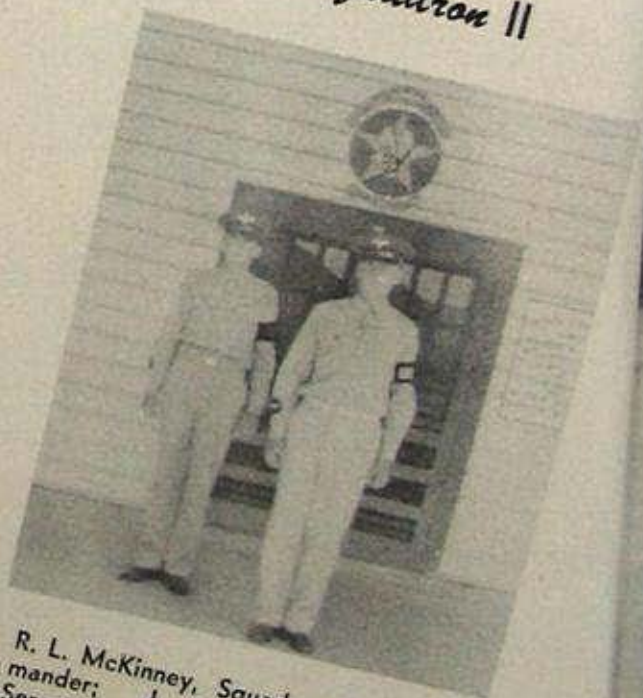
Left to right: J. H. Snyder, Group Commander; R. W. Starbuck, Group Adjutant; M. E. Smith, Flight Officer; E. C. Roberts, Sergeant Major.

# Squadron I



J. W. Hampion, Squadron Commander; F. L. Elmer, 1st. Sergeant

# Squadron II

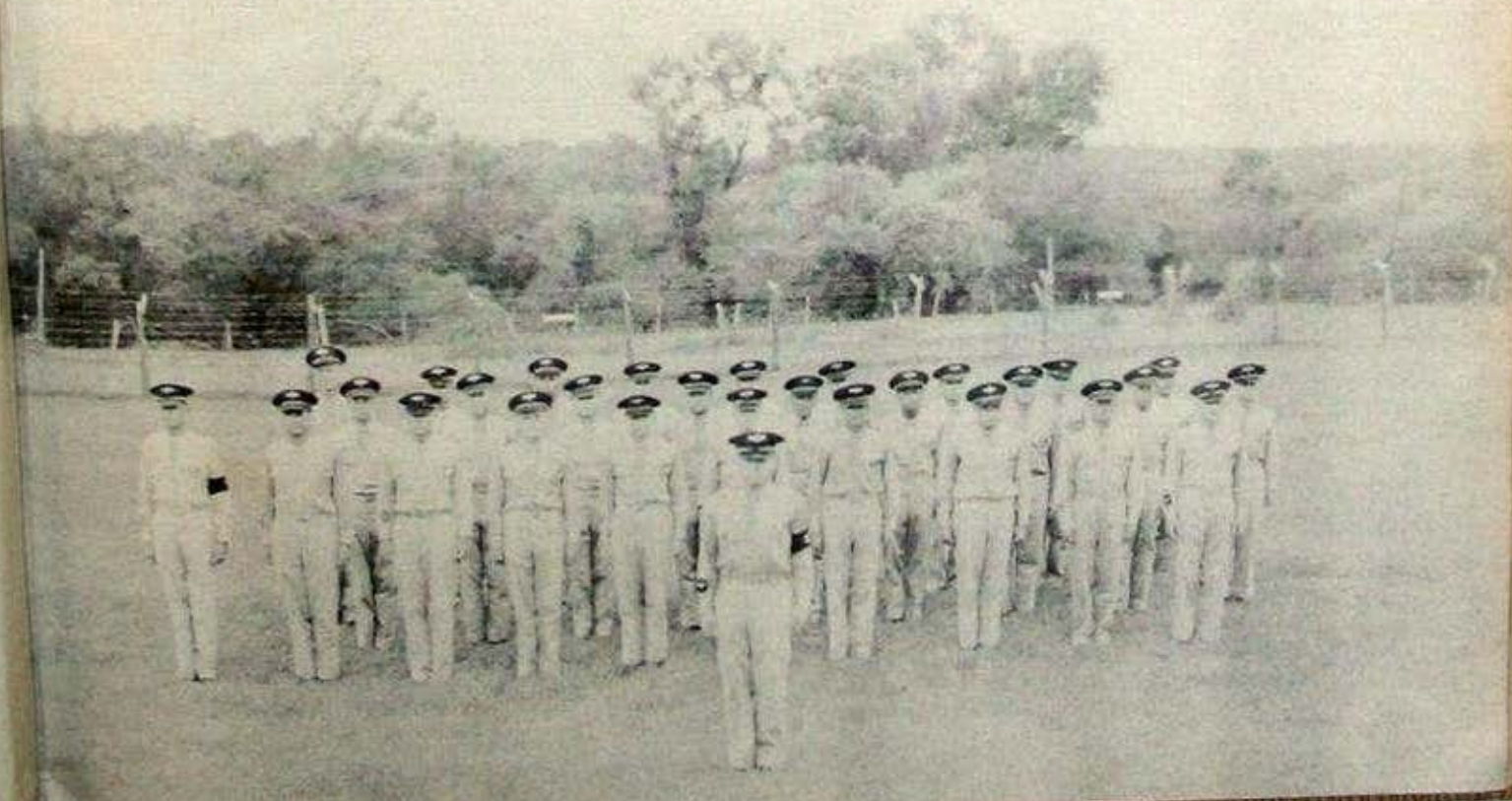


R. L. McKinney, Squadron Commander; J. R. Morgan, 1st Sergeant

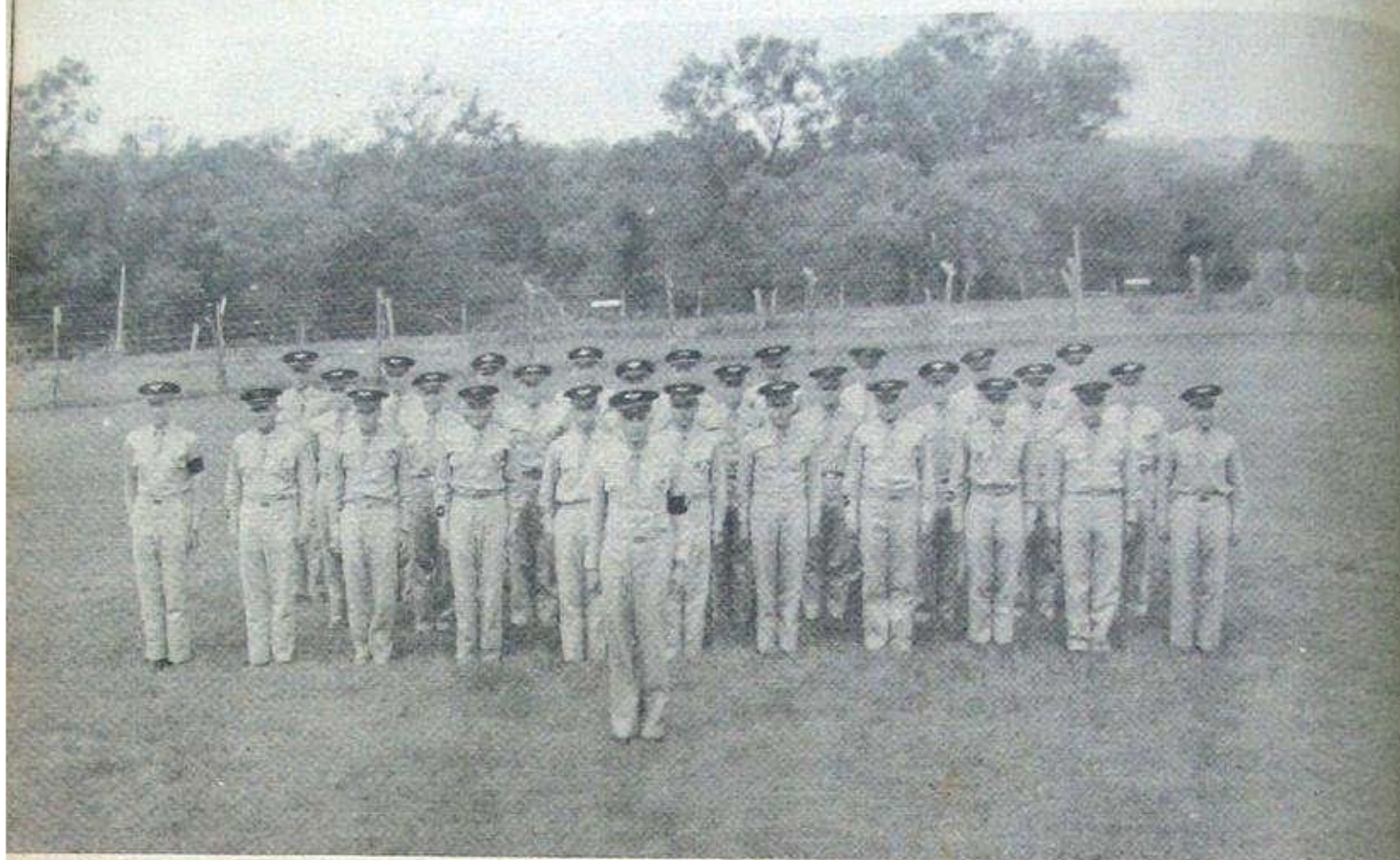
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*Flight B*



*Flight C*

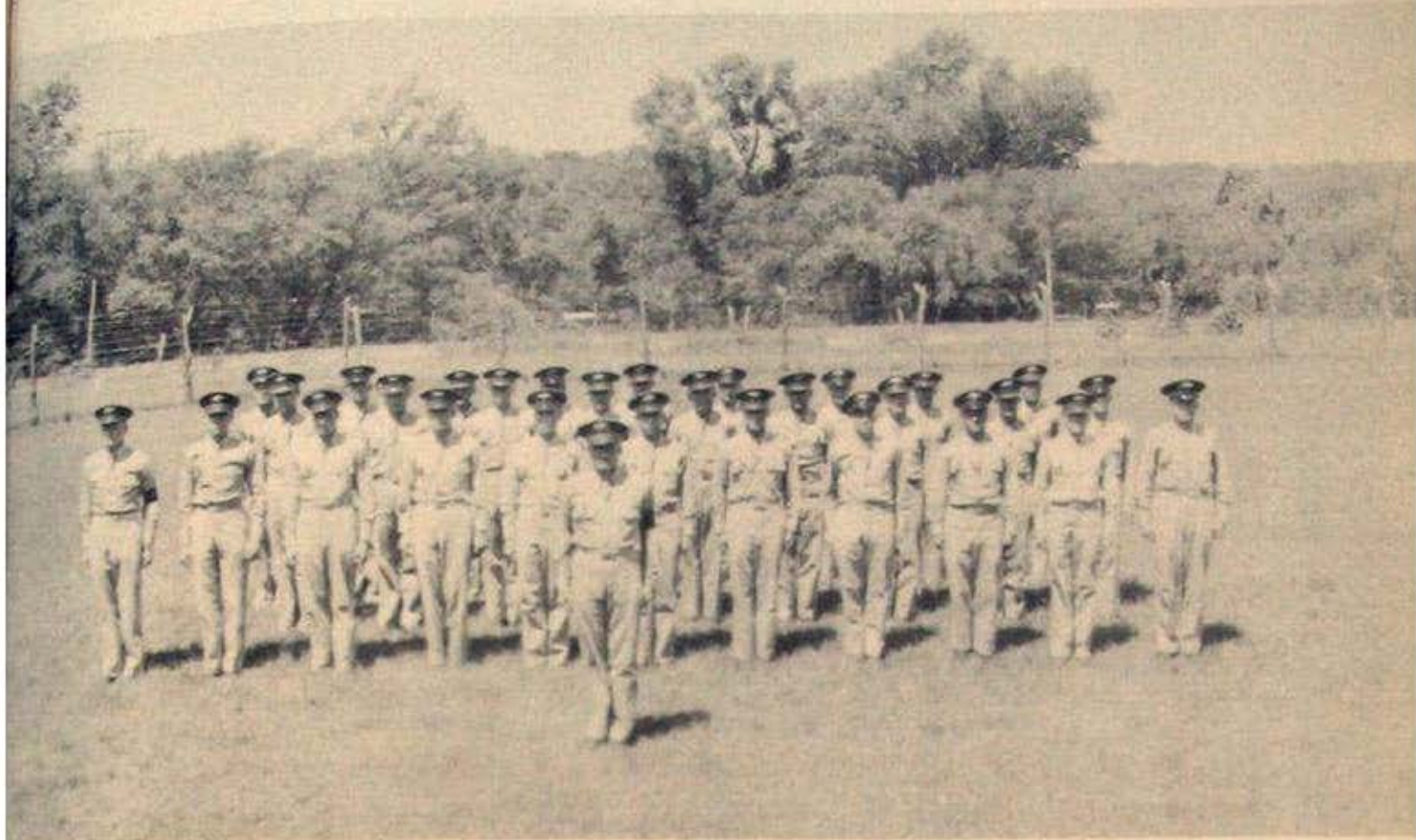


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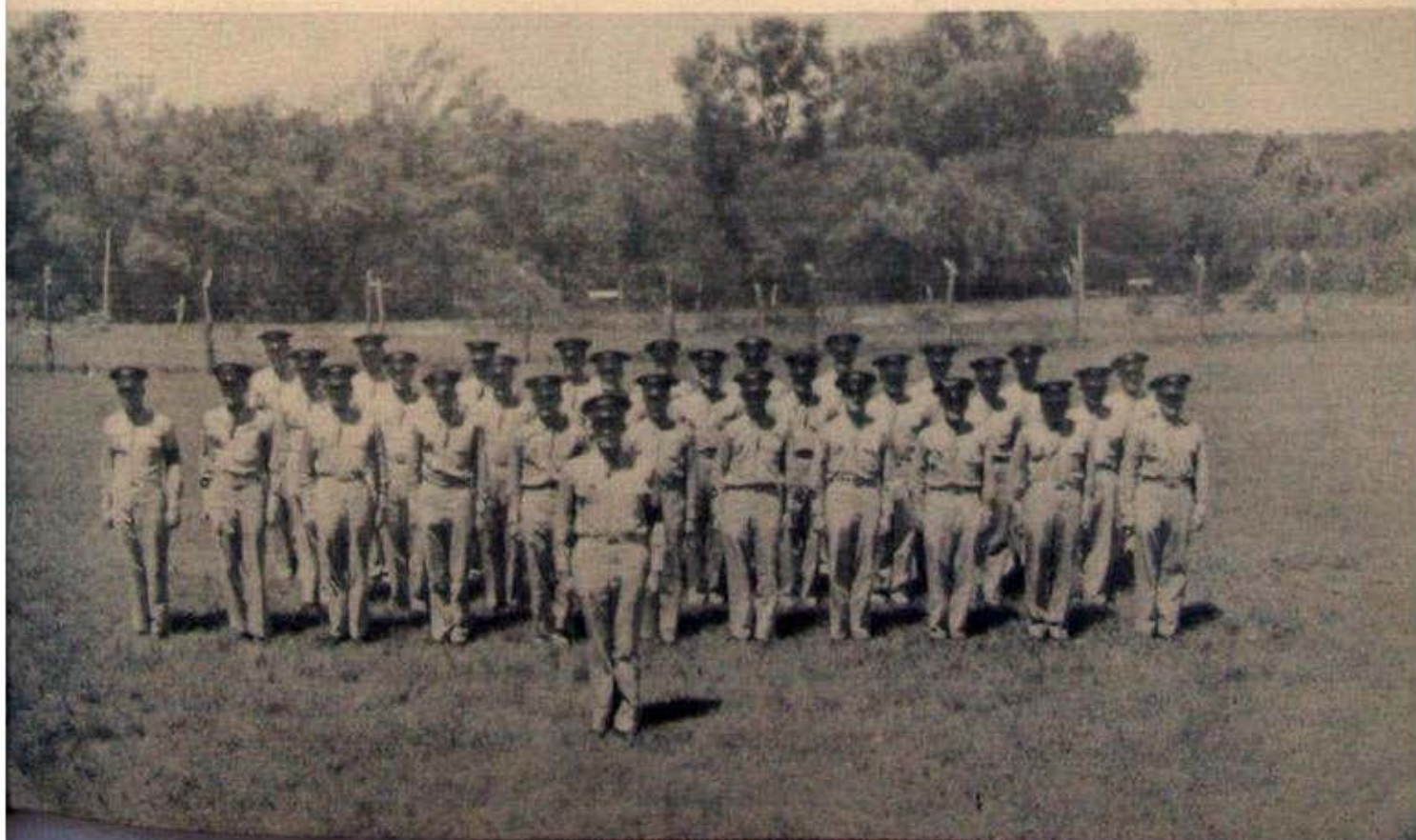




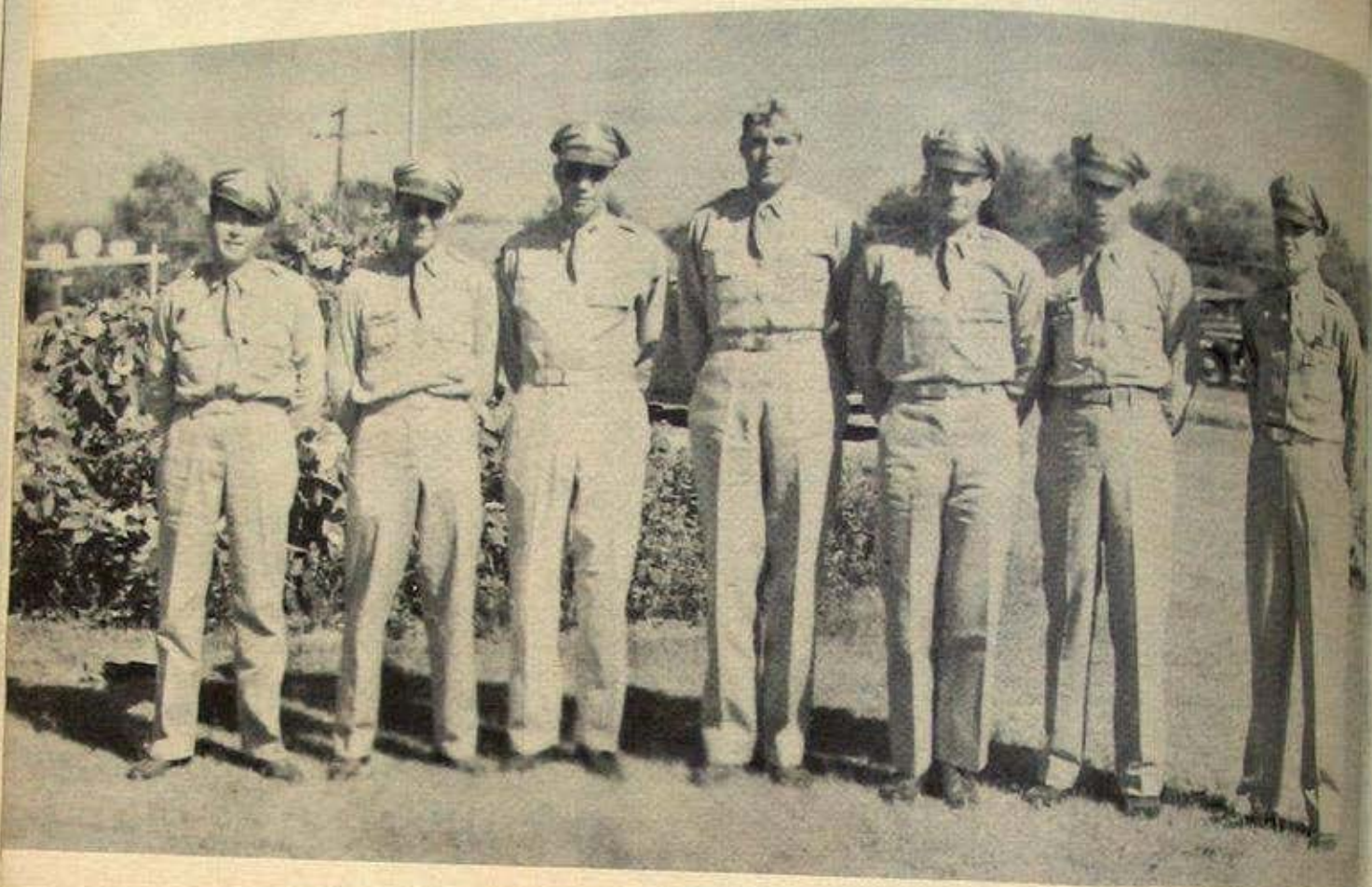
*Flight E*



*Flight F*



# *Student Officers*



# *Drum and Bugle Corps*





*Cadets in Their  
Instructors*

PARSONS '44



James N. Stavropoulos  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
"Old Soldier"



James A. Exum  
Instructor  
Tyler, Texas



Frank X. Smith  
Yonkers, New York  
"The Beast"



Robert G. Casey  
Portland, Oregon  
"Fuzz"



Myrle W. Chapman  
Portland, Oregon  
"Mort"



Edward C. Roberts  
Deer Lodge, Montana  
"Butch"



Billy I. Tubb  
Instructor  
Waco, Texas



# TAC. OFFICER



Stanley S. Schwalm  
Laurelton, New York  
"Bilge Pump"



Patrick A. Pellouchoud  
Odell, Illinois  
"Lone Stone"



Ben E. Boeird  
Tyler, Texas  
"Flaps"



Robert H. Benz  
Yakima, Washington  
"Rube"



Charles W. Boyd  
San Antonio, Texas  
"Fat Boy"



Fred K. Paulini  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Dutch"



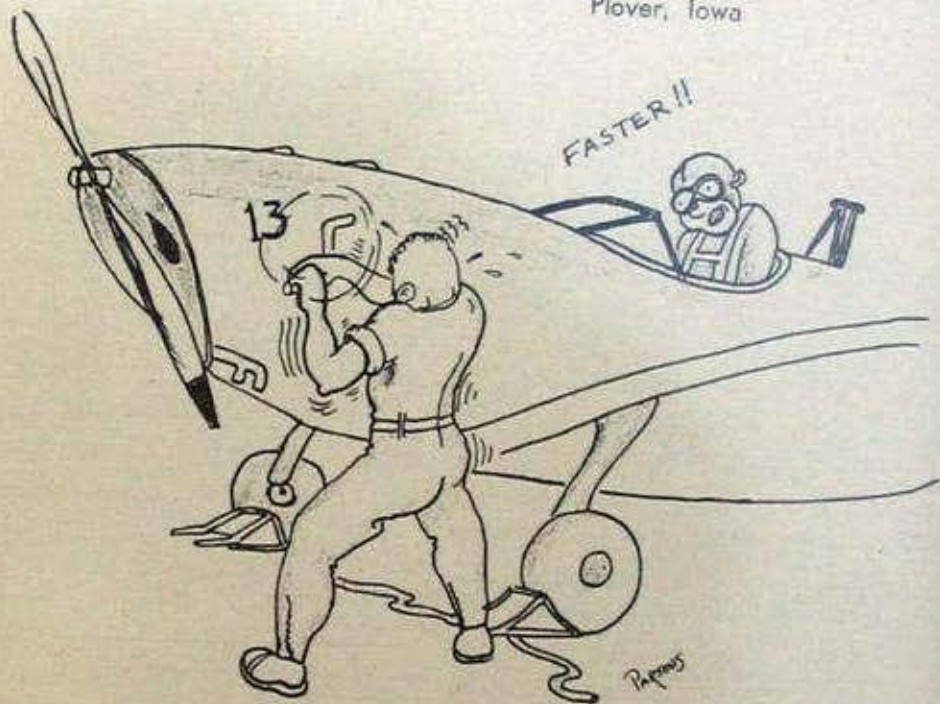
## EAGER BEAVER



Earl H. Grove  
Instructor  
Plover, Iowa



Donald F. Stein  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
"Big Dog"



Earle S. Smith, Jr.  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island  
"Ace"



Stanley Skorupski  
New York, New York  
"Slim"



Everett L. Brittain  
Los Angeles, California  
"Gunner"



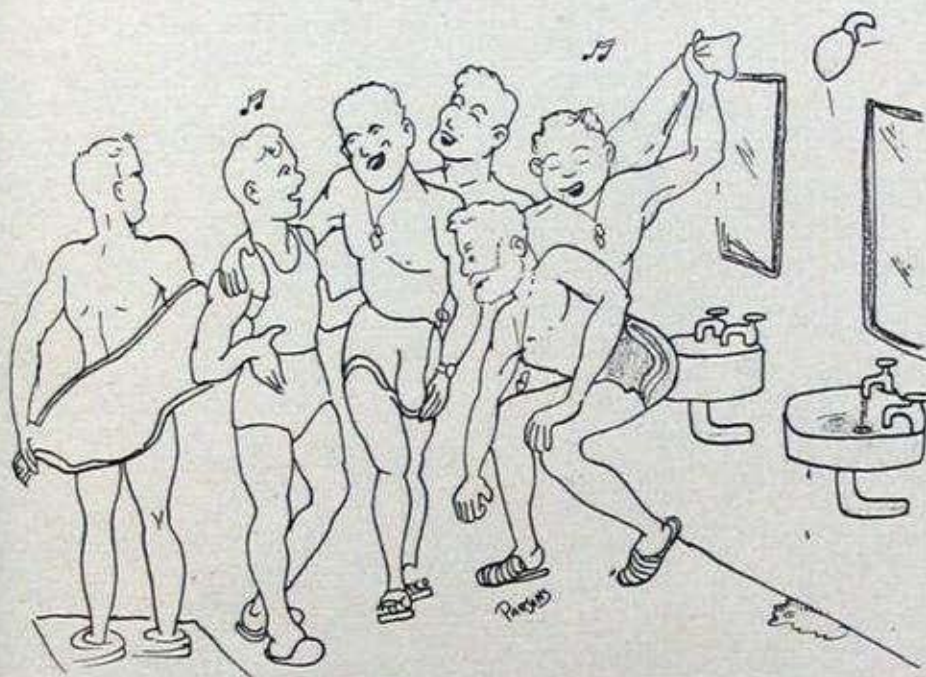
Gordon P. Gormley  
Instructor  
Tyler, Texas



# STUDENT OFFICER



Ernest A. Koch  
Evanston, Illinois  
"Ernie"



Donald G. Morse  
Van Buren, Arkansas  
"Speedy"



Jerome J. Slutzky  
New York, New York  
"Russian"



Earl S. O'Neal  
Rosewell, New Mexico  
"Irish"



O. A. Myers, Jr.  
Dallas, Texas  
"Whitey"



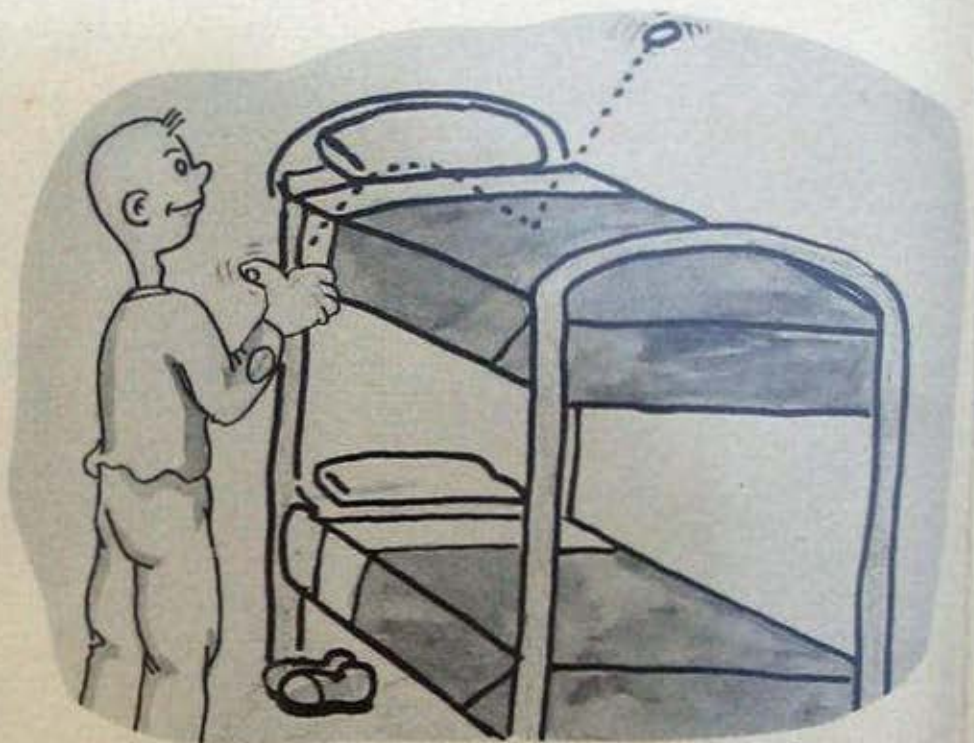
Kenneth F. Stuppy  
St. Louis, Missouri  
"Stup"



Bruce Soper  
Instructor  
Wood River, Illinois



Ray L. Bouse, Jr.  
Vallejo, California  
"Bousey"



William M. Morse  
East Haven, Connecticut  
"Shorty"



Otmar J. Schmitt  
Lebanon, Illinois  
"Smitty"



John J. Skalany, Jr.  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
"De Polak"

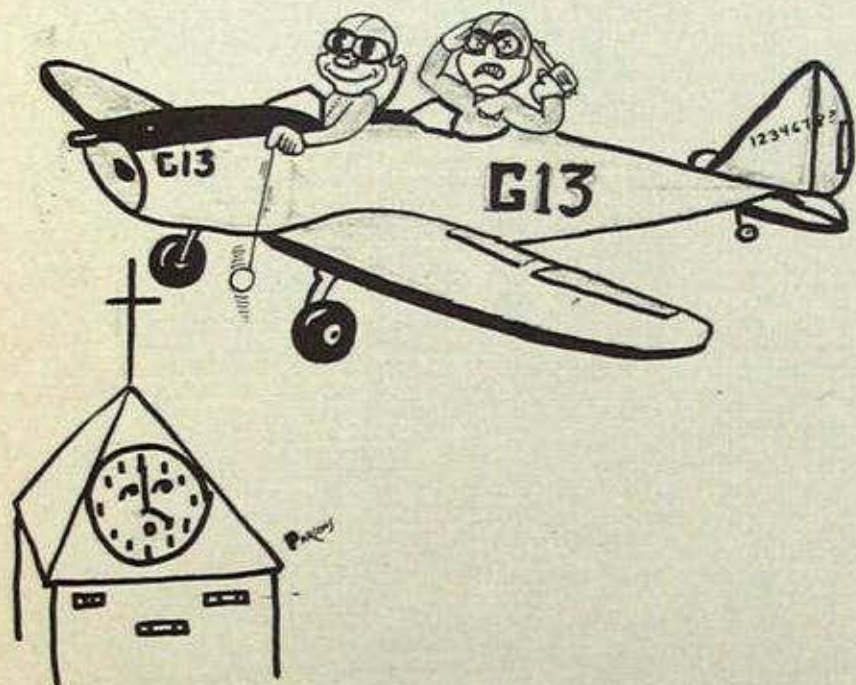




Joseph R. Stanfield  
Instructor  
Houston, Texas



John C. Allison  
Venice, California  
"Propwash"



Donald F. Sisco  
Burchard, Nebraska  
"Ace"



Joseph T. Chiodo  
Gresham, Oregon  
"Jay"



Lumir J. Skubal  
Dresden, Kansas  
"Skub"



Jack L. Schenk  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
"Blackie"



Henry V. Sienkiewicz  
Dornsife, Pennsylvania  
"Sink"



Doro A. Besteiro  
Instructor  
Brownsville, Texas



Philip G. Bibo  
Paris, Illinois  
"Skeez"



Kenneth A. Sarason  
Greenville, Mississippi  
"Ken"



Morris E. Smith  
Clinton, Kentucky  
"Smitty"



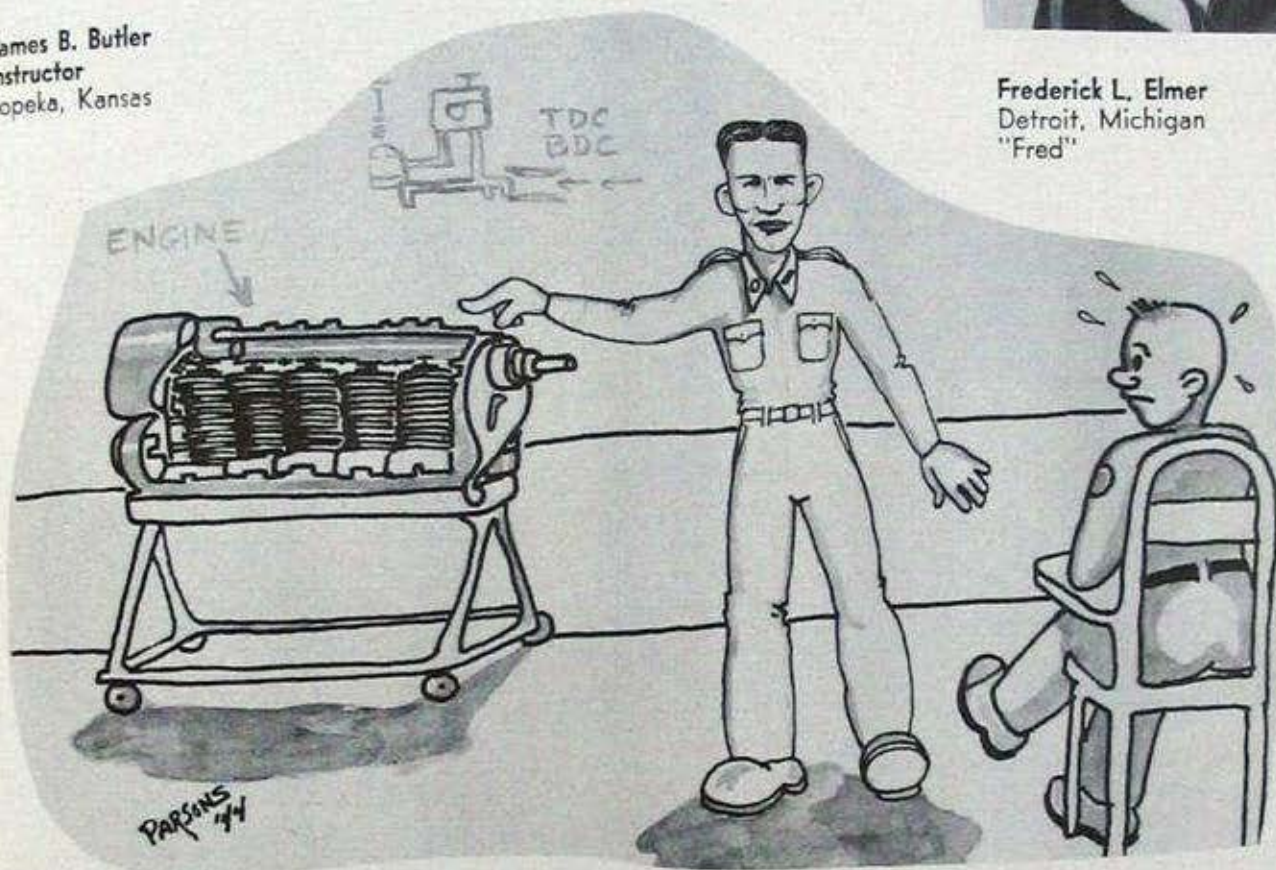
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Kansas City, Missouri  
"Stu"



James B. Butler  
Instructor  
Topeka, Kansas



Frederick L. Elmer  
Detroit, Michigan  
"Fred"



Joseph H. Snyder, Jr.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
"Poppy"



Roger W. Starbuck  
North Plainfield, New Jersey  
"Buck"



Stanley W. Champion  
Dayton, Ohio  
"Stan"



Harold G. Powers  
Wonewoc, Wisconsin  
"Hal"



Boyd C. Shinn, Jr.  
Instructor  
Houston, Texas



George W. Shematek  
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania  
"Shem"



William S. Richardson  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
"Bill"



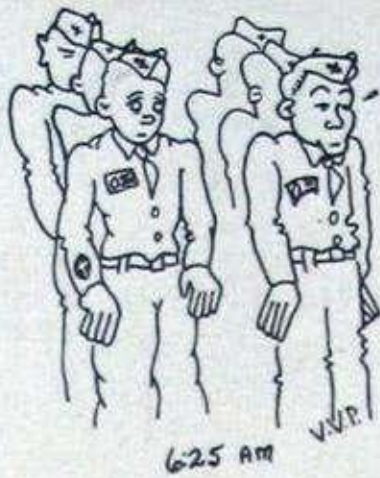
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Pierre, South Dakota  
"Bill"



Leonce W. Farmer  
Julian, California  
"Bud"



Howard F. Moore  
Instructor  
Canton, Ohio



Daniel B. Nehf  
Phoenix, Arizona  
"Porky"



John E. Mueller  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
"Johnny"



Ernest G. Batchelor, Jr.  
San Francisco, California  
"Batch"



Allan E. Beck  
Richmond, California  
"Butch"



George D. Deans, Jr.  
Glenview, Illinois  
"George"



**G. Lawrence Hicks**  
Warrent Officer (i.g.) U. S. A.  
Dayton, Ohio

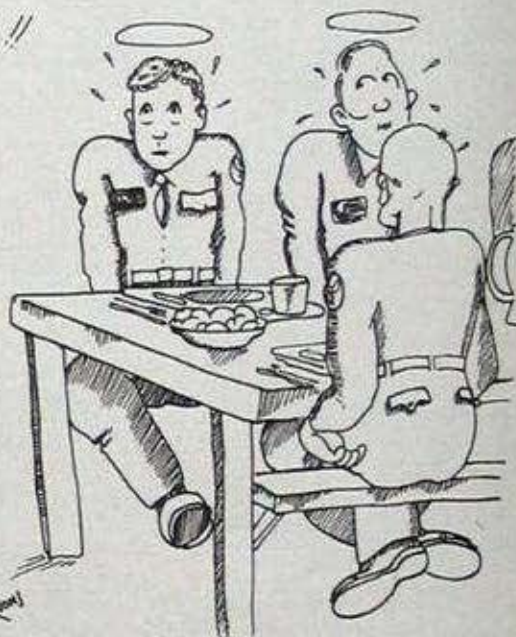


**Carroll P. Young**  
Instructor  
Austin, Texas



**Robert M. Pierce**  
Hamburg, New York  
"Bob"

NO HUBBA IN THE MESSHALL!!



**Carl W. Schoeneberg**  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
"Toar"



**Lyndon J. Stretton**  
Morrisonville, Illinois  
"Jimmy"



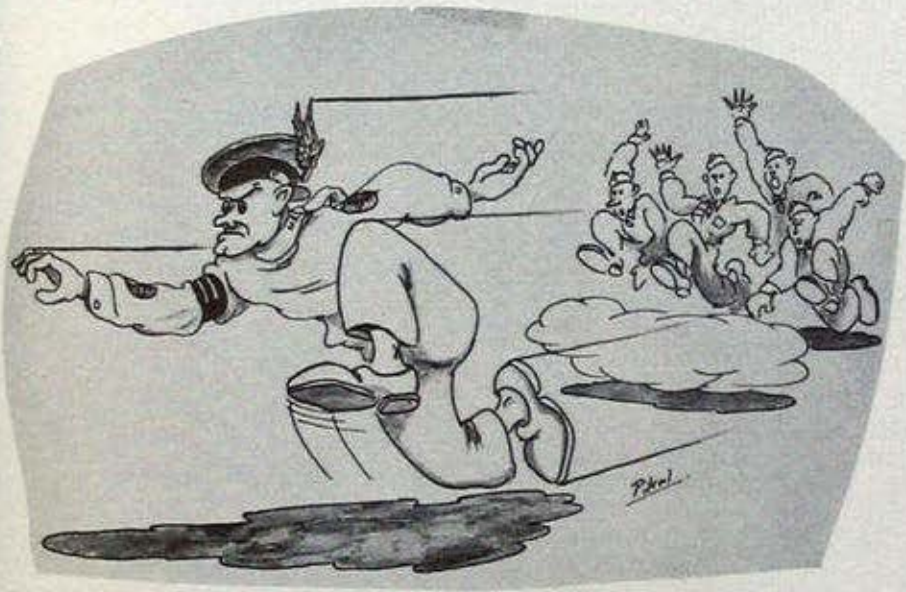
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Glendale, California  
"Bob"



Murray P. Neal  
Instructor  
Waco, Texas



Richard L. Buck  
Spanaway, Washington  
"Dic"



Harold W. Lowe  
Newport, Rhode Island  
"Harry"



Voorhies P. DeWailly, Jr.  
Borde Lonville, Louisiana  
"Frenchie"



Michael L. Eremita  
Willimantic, Connecticut  
"Mike"



Robert G. Etter  
North Industry, Ohio  
"The 'Good' Red Head"



Robert C. Andersen  
San Francisco, California  
"Andy"



Winston E. Nierth  
Instructor  
Houston, Texas



Carl N. Nordstrom  
Chicago, Illinois  
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Post War Plans



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Syracuse, New York  
"Bob"



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Corydon, Kentucky  
"Kentucky"

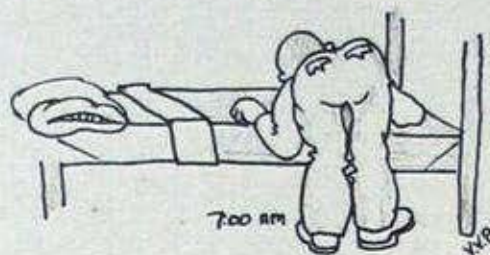


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Venus, Texas  
"Slim"





Svend A. H. Kjar  
Instructor  
Waterloo, Iowa



Ernest F. Pritchard  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
"Ernie"



Leon L. Multack  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Lee"



Charles F. Malin  
Old Hickory, Tennessee  
"Mickey"



John E. McAllister  
Birmingham, Alabama  
"Mac"



William J. Babos  
Linden, New Jersey  
"Bill"



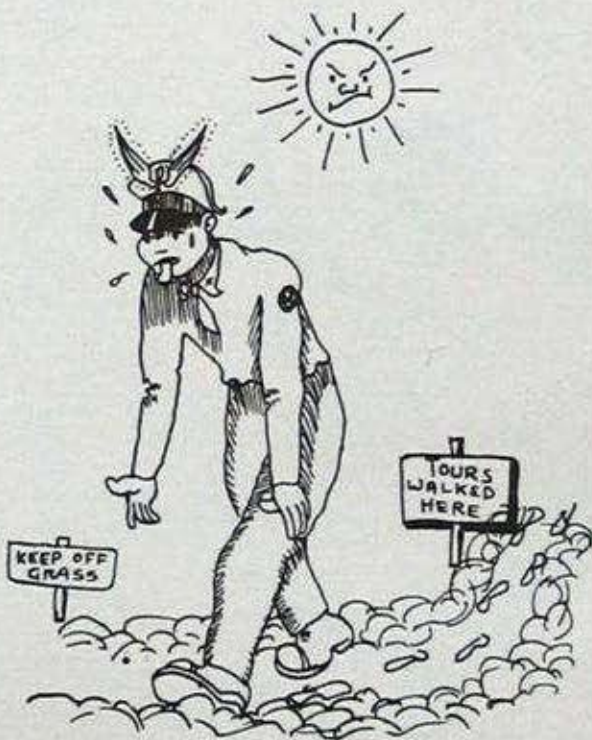
Clyde W. Bouvine  
Superior, Wisconsin  
"Willie"



Calvin C. Conly  
Instructor  
Middletown, Ohio



Keith V. Heywood  
Phoenix, Arizona  
"Heywood"



Donald D. Magee  
Omaha, Nebraska  
"Maggie"



Harry J. Luick  
Des Moines, Iowa  
"Luke"



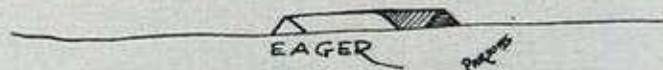
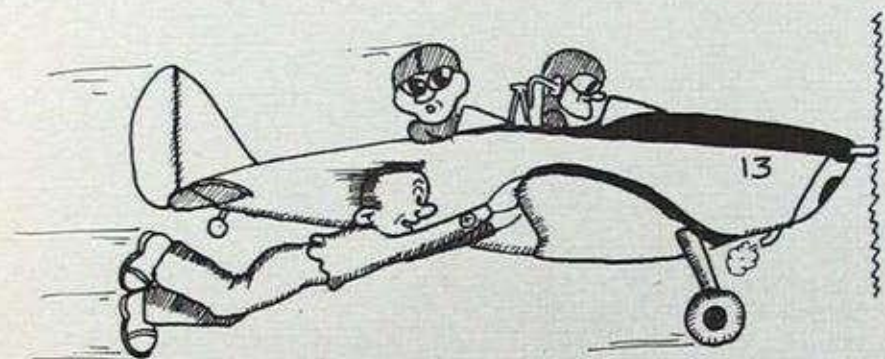
Marshall L. Biddinger  
Manassa, Colorado  
"Biddy"



Jack L. Auxley  
Instructor  
Arkansas City, Kansas



Lawton L. Tabor  
1st Lieutenant, Air Corps  
Okemah, Oklahoma



Richard C. Harrison  
2nd Lieutenant A. U. S.  
Binghamton, New York



Evans T. Baisden, Jr.  
Montgomery, Alabama  
"Bama"



Milton C. Hatch  
Laredo, Texas  
"Hatch"



Frederick B. Maness  
2nd Lieutenant, Infantry  
Lawndale, North Carolina



Harold E. Babcock  
Riverside, California  
"Hal"



Leslie H. Spreen  
Instructor  
Brenham, Texas



Robert G. Green  
Pontiac, Michigan  
"Bob"



Melvin A. Cooper  
Montrose, Colorado  
"Tiger"



Harrold R. Cochran  
San Francisco, California  
"Beedcock"



Truman A. Brown  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
"Thermo"



Wayne H. Garvin  
Instructor  
Wheeling, West Virginia



Paul G. Isbell  
Idabel, Oklahoma  
"Izzy"



James L. Kaiser  
Lewis, Iowa  
"Jim"



Ralph W. Evans  
Linden, Michigan  
"B. R."



Johnny G. Kauffman  
Larned, Texas  
"Johnny"



Elliott D. Stanford  
Lake Wales, Florida  
"Eddie"



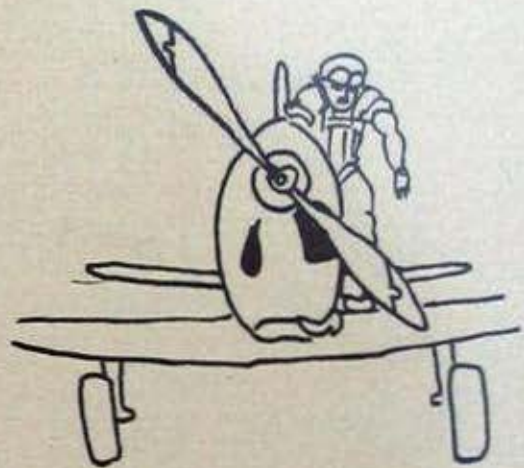
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Ogden, Iowa  
"Hack"



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Waco, Texas



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North Hollywood, California  
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Richard C. Crickmer  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
"Pop"



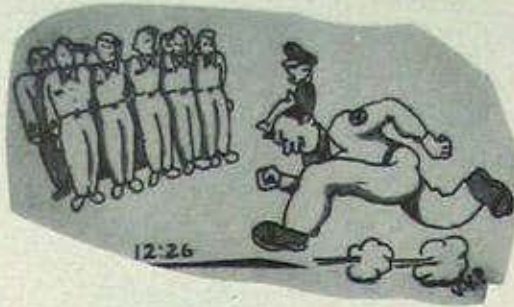
Vaughan V. Parsons  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Frog"



Duane E. Kaiser  
Lewis, Iowa  
"Duane"



Fred C. Young  
Instructor  
Austin, Texas



William T. Pearson  
1st Lieutenant, Air Corps  
Schenectady, New York



Frank J. Roth  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Frank"



James Z. Summerfield  
Fayetteville, West Virginia  
"Summertime"



Charles L. Sullivan  
Neely, Mississippi  
"Sully"



Robert L. Sprankle  
El Dorado, Arkansas  
"Bob"



Edward R. Standish  
Bedford, Indiana  
"The Ol' Scotty"



Farrah E. Vickers  
Instructor  
Sinton, Texas



Lawrence L. Porter  
Ypsilanti, Michigan  
"Larry"



Joseph Musil  
New Prague, Minnesota  
"Joe"



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Seaman, Ohio  
"Stinky"



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Springfield, Massachusetts  
"Lash"

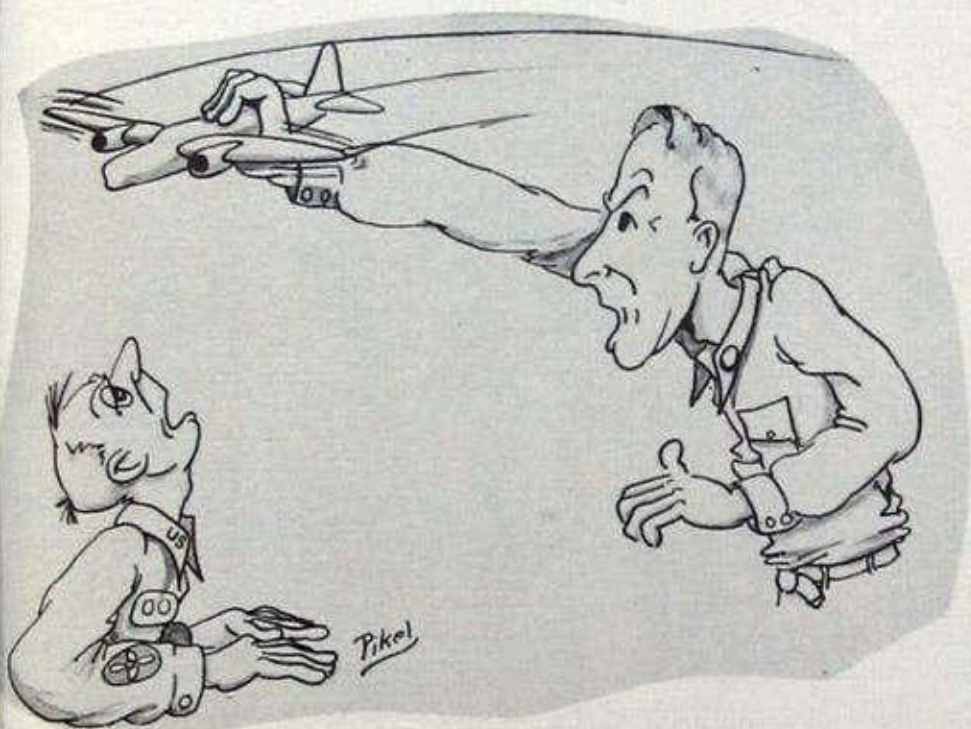




James M. Burris  
Instructor  
Franklinton, Louisiana



George S. Stingel  
Salem, Massachusetts  
"Casey"



Leslie J. Glass  
Calera, Alabama  
"Les"



Jacquie J. McDaniel  
Springfield, Ohio  
"Nineball"



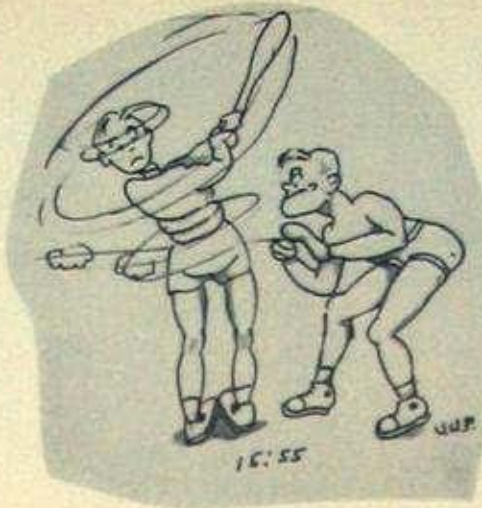
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Tarrytown, New York  
"Roy"



John R. Bitner  
Chesterfield, Indiana  
"Bob"



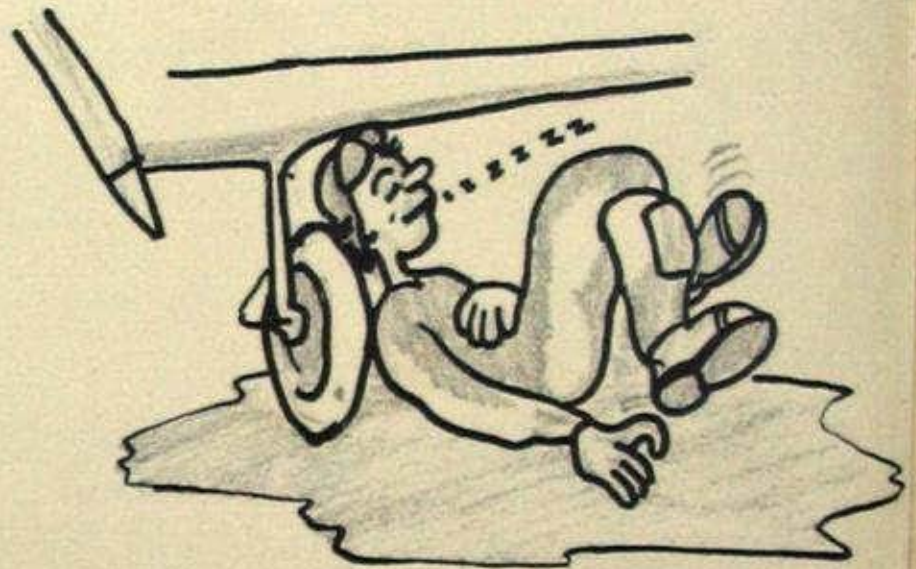
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St. Peter, Minnesota  
"Willie"



Anthony J. Reiss  
Instructor  
Detroit, Michigan



Kenneth A. Berger  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
"Butch"



Robert T. MacIndoe  
Pueblo, Colorado  
"The Salad King"



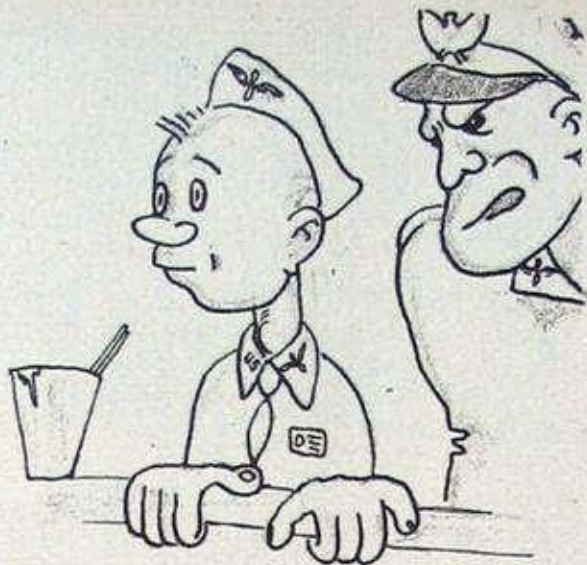
John Kernoski  
Wellsburg, West Virginia  
"Bub"



Charles E. McKeon  
Swartz Creek, Michigan  
"Mac"



Brock W. Stone  
Instructor  
Port Isabel, Texas



John B. Riley  
Lufkin, Texas  
"Tex"



"Got that hat on straight, Mister"



Donald R. Ferguson  
Iliion, New York  
"Don"



Frank Bayus  
Auburn, New York  
"Shorty"



Stanley A. Boswell  
St. Louis, Missouri  
"Stan"



Ralph S. Daniel  
Lubbock, Texas  
"R. S."



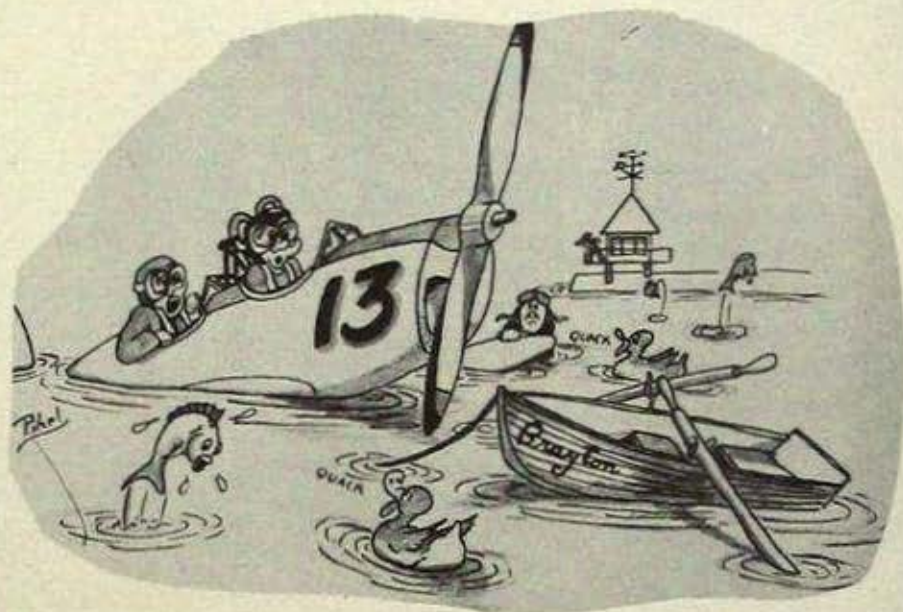
Otto M. Arnquist  
Spokane, Washington  
"Ott"



Richard C. Adam  
Instructor  
Cedar Vale, Kansas



Ralph E. Rainsberger  
Canton, Ohio  
"Ralph"



"Don't sit there — make a wet field take-off"



Joseph F. Pfenninger  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
"Smokey Joe"



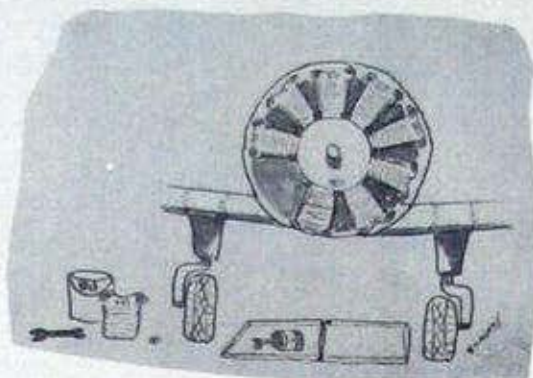
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New London, Missouri  
"Bill"



Alfred Robben  
New York, New York  
"Al"



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Instructor  
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Salt Lake City, Utah  
"Dick"



John R. Morgan  
Decatur, Illinois  
"Bob"



Vernie F. Larson  
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Fredrick H. Rietcheck  
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Marfa, Texas  
"Clark"



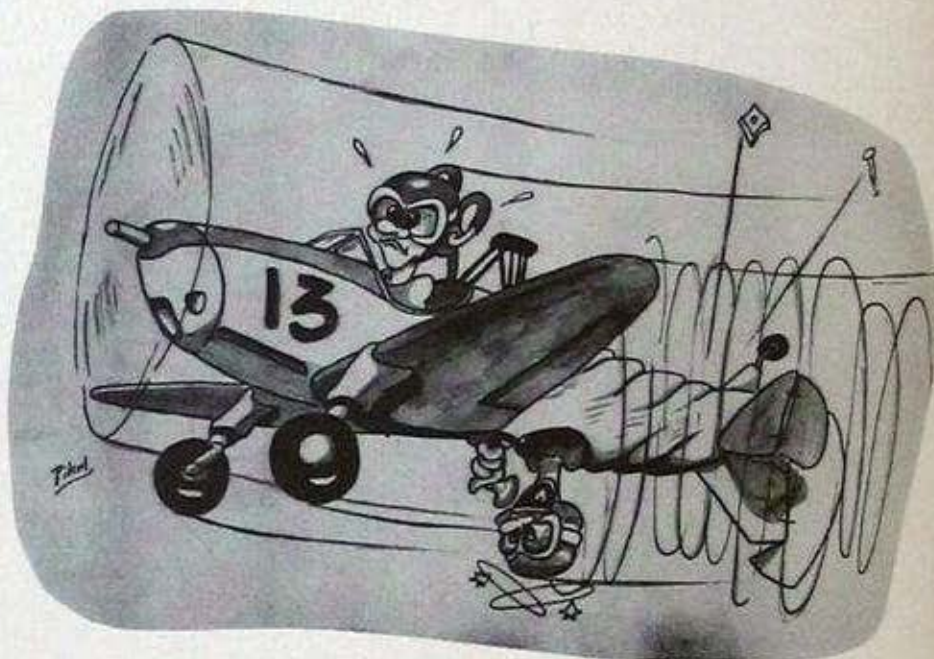
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Willis Wharf, Virginia  
"Al"



Jack E. Ridge  
Instructor  
Whitmore Lake, Michigan



Robert K. Pogue  
Houston, Texas  
"Pat"



"A little rough — wasn't it?"



Irvin N. Arndt  
Southgate, California  
"Irv"



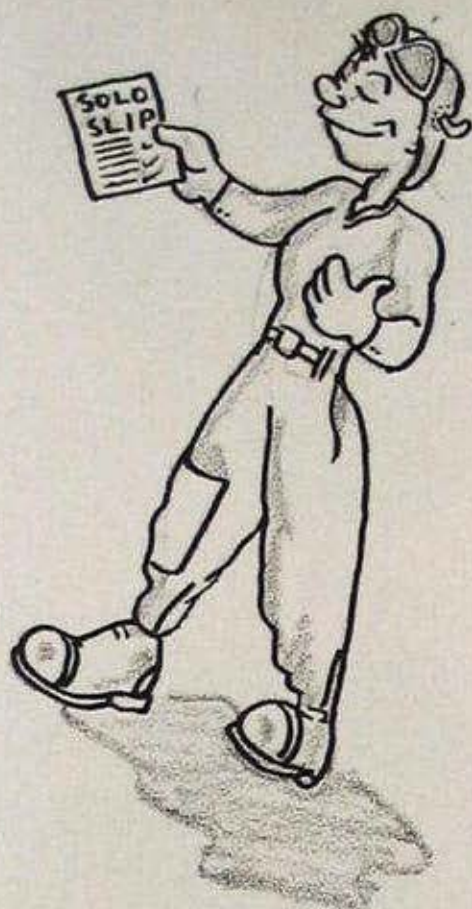
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Gainesville, Texas  
"Sid"



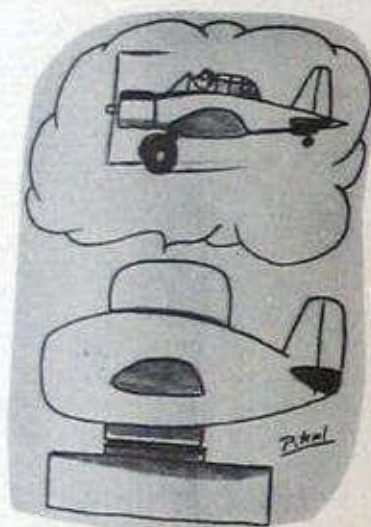
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Detroit, Michigan  
"Dick"



Robert B. McMahan  
Instructor  
Cleveland, Texas



Harold E. Roberson  
Los Angeles, California  
"Hal"



Lester E. Roline  
Bremerton, Washington  
"Les"



James H. Phifer, Jr.  
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"Jimmy"



John W. Richards  
Jackson, Wyoming  
"John"



Robert B. Stemler  
Baltimore, Maryland  
"Bob"



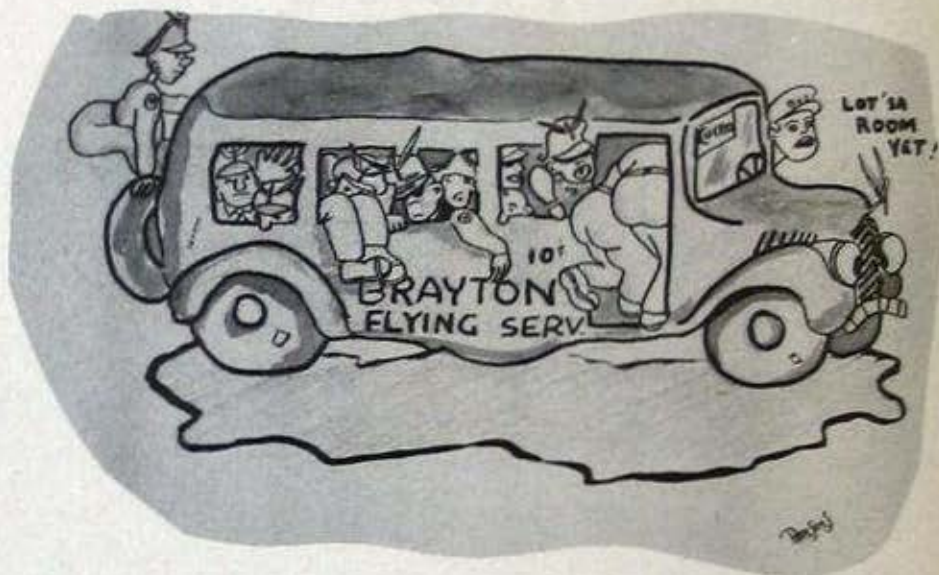
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Martins Ferry, Ohio  
"Pete"



Joseph T. Cannon  
Instructor  
San Antonio, Texas



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Russellville, Arkansas  
"Arkie"



Horace C. Snodgrass  
Gould, Oklahoma  
"Hoss"



Elvin G. Rose  
Kansas City, Missouri  
"Rosie"



Yearla K. Back  
Letcher, Kentucky  
"Kaintuck"





John T. Reidelbach  
Instructor  
Winamac, Indiana



William F. Beard  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
"Bill"



John Voth  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
"Jack"

"Have you had Formation Peel Offs yet, Mr. Smith?"



Carl F. Roberts  
St. Louis, Missouri  
"Carl"



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Orlando, Oklahoma  
"Ray"



Rosslyn T. Sperring  
Rochester, New York  
"Ross"



Donald M. Lockler  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
"Pappy"



James T. Moore  
Instructor  
Dayton, Ohio



Wesley E. Bartholomew  
Fayette, Utah  
"Bart"



"But I can cook, Hot Shot"



Glenn H. Biggs  
Marysville, California  
"Glenn"



George R. McCalla  
Coats, Kansas  
"One-eye"



Walter H. Roeming  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
"Wally"



Joyce E. Robbins  
Instructor  
Oilton, Oklahoma



Paul A. Swanson  
Nyack, New York  
"Paul"



John J. Leja  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island  
"Johnny"



Charles A. Rhinehard  
Washington, D. C.  
"Chuck"



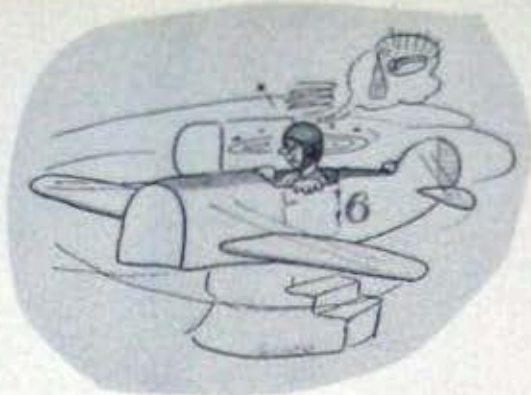
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Garvin, Minnesota  
"Red"



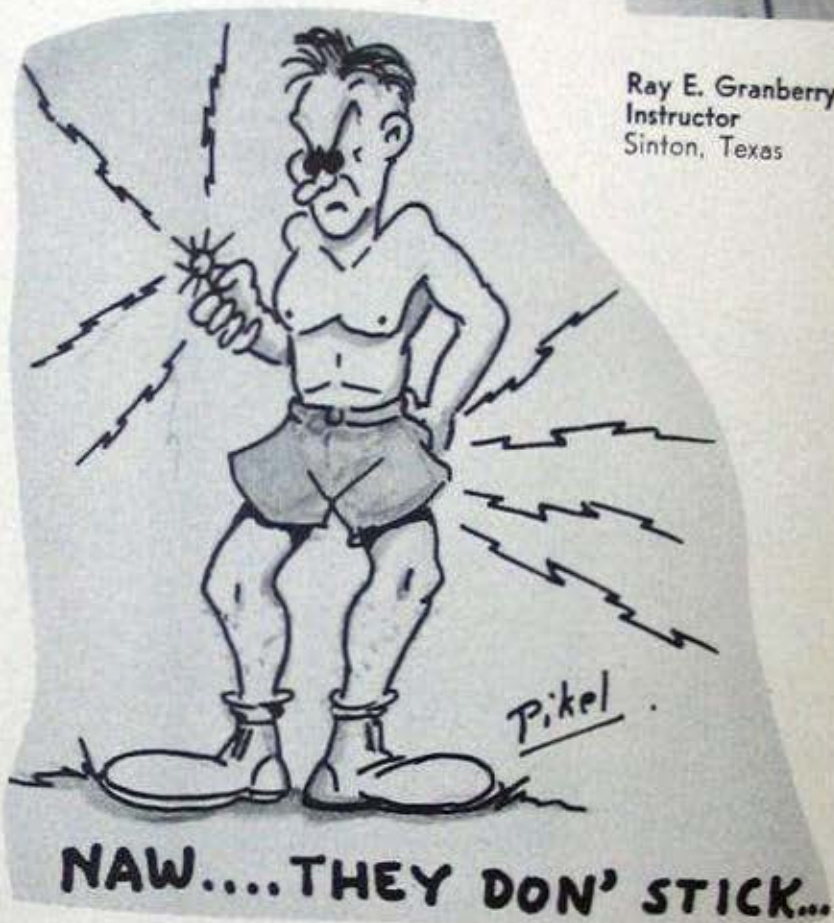
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Sinton, Texas



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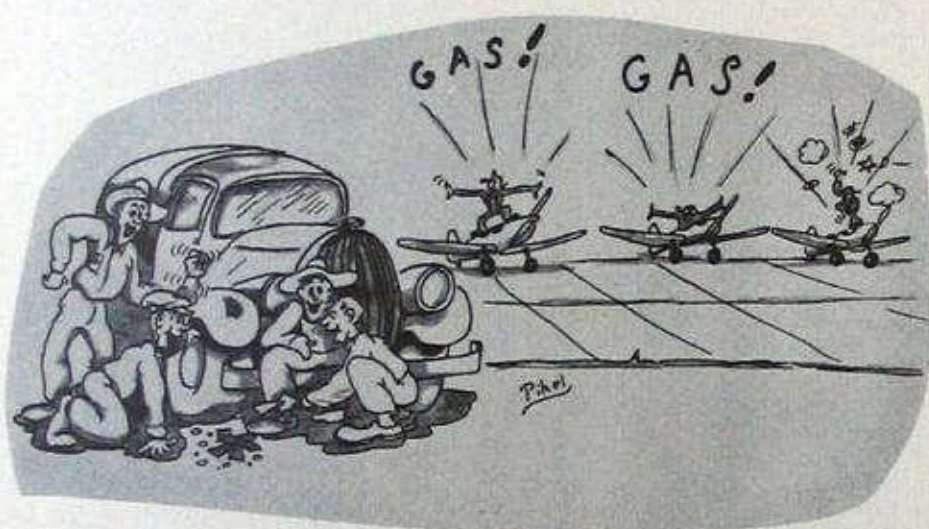
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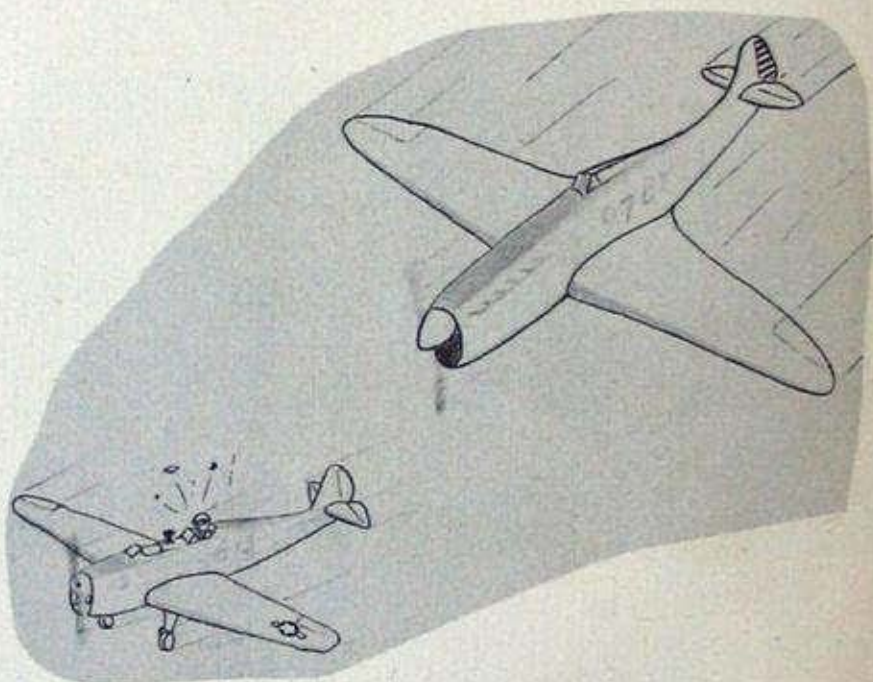
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Central Islip, New York



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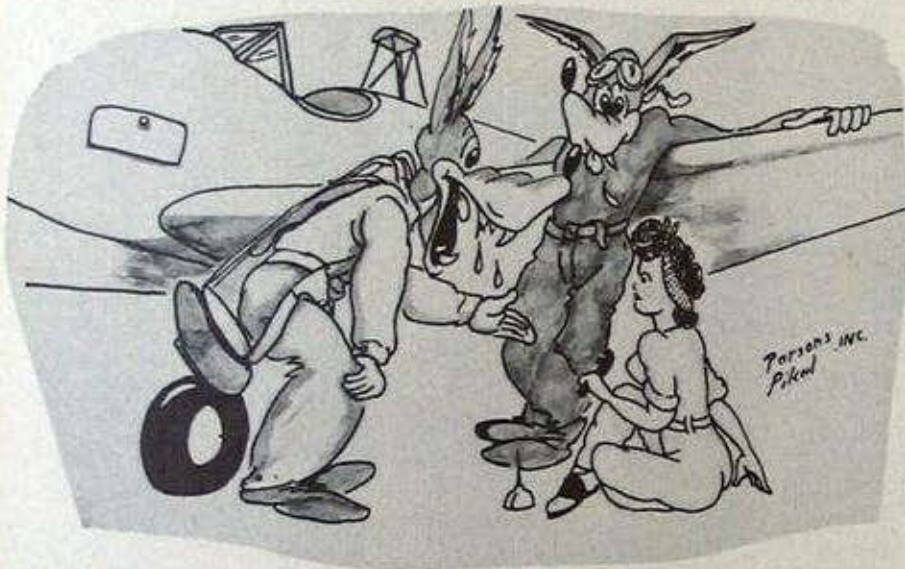
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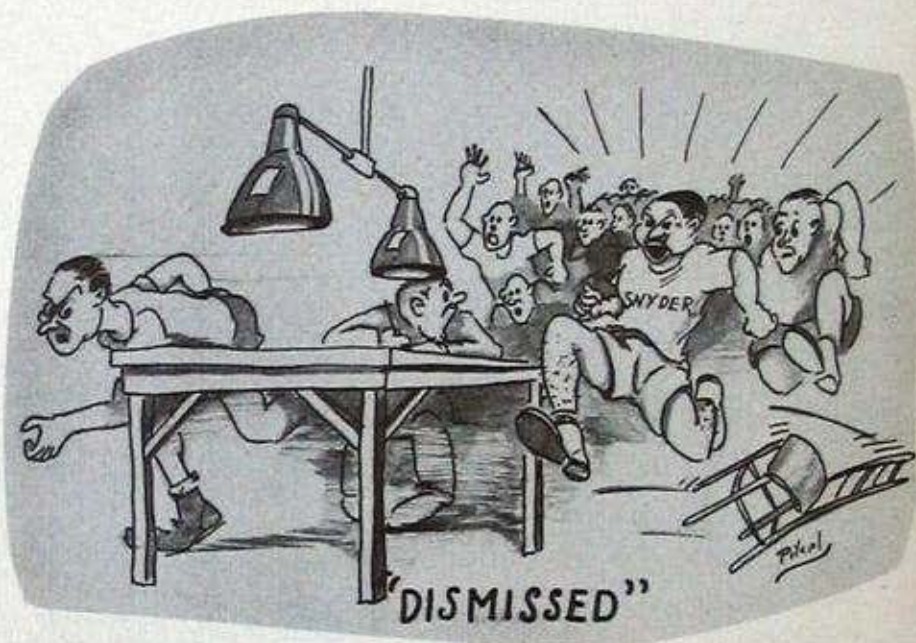
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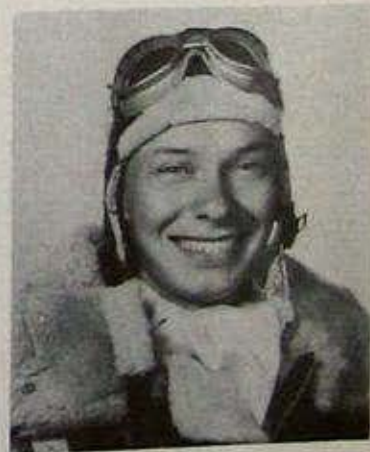
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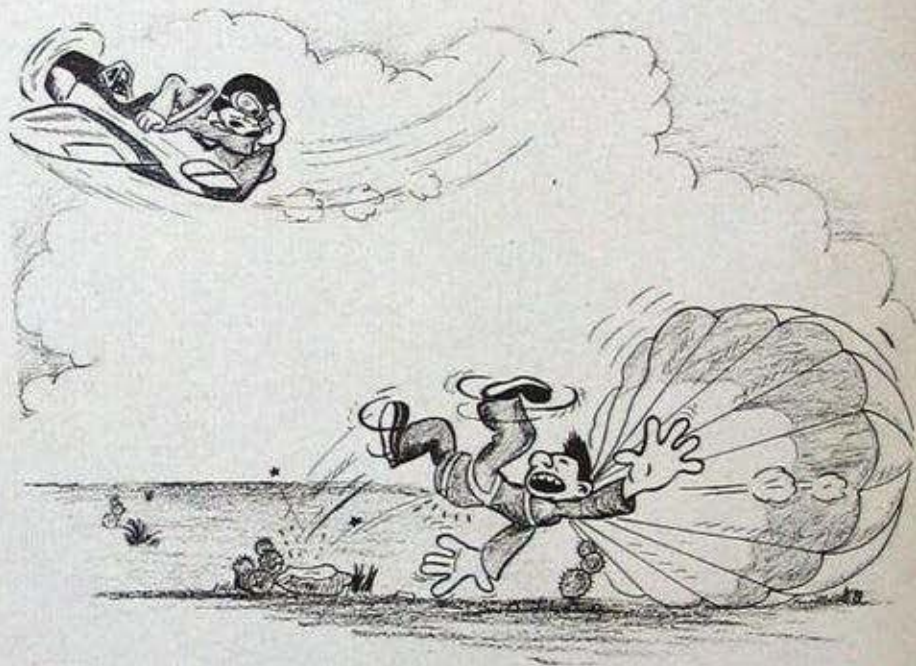
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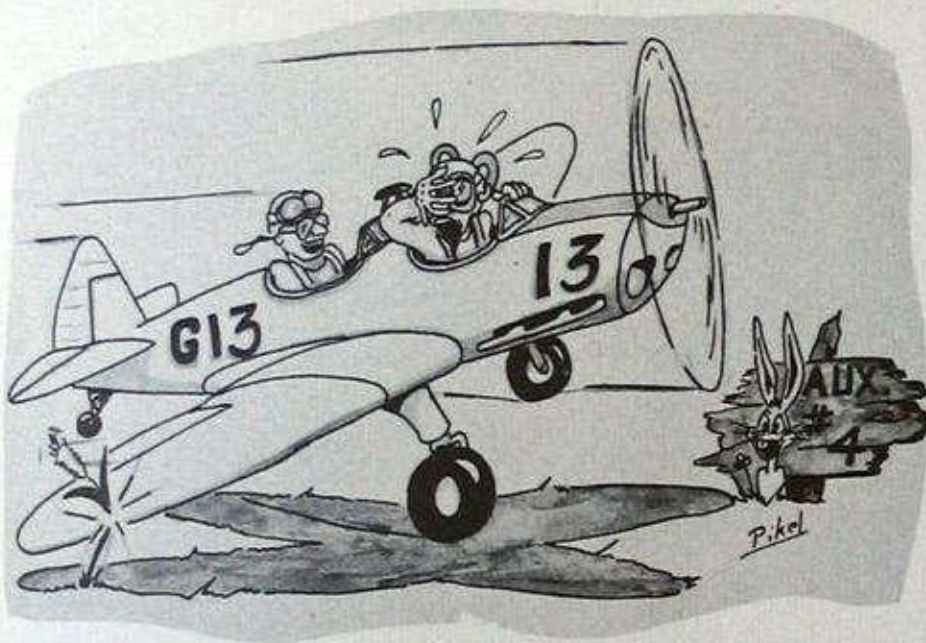
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Roger W. Sailors  
Instructor  
Bangs, Texas



Harold D. Peverell  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Hal"



John H. Pike  
Chicago, Illinois  
"Pike"

*Best part of being to  
swelldest  
one of the  
John H. Pike*



Stanley R. Barber  
Boone, Iowa  
"Barb"



Joseph F. Brown  
American Fork, Utah  
"Brownie"



John W. Burby  
San Francisco, California  
"J. B."



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## Physical Training



"Ever'body sound off"



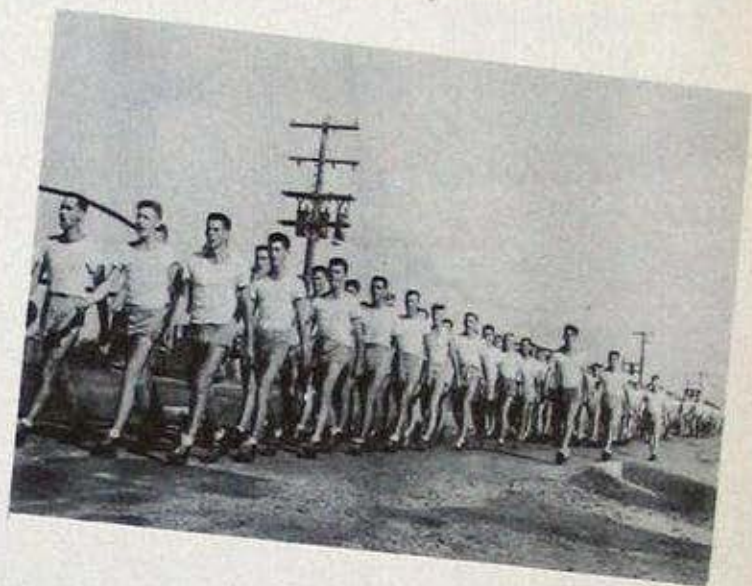
Over the top



He-Men



Hard work!



Lotsa spirit



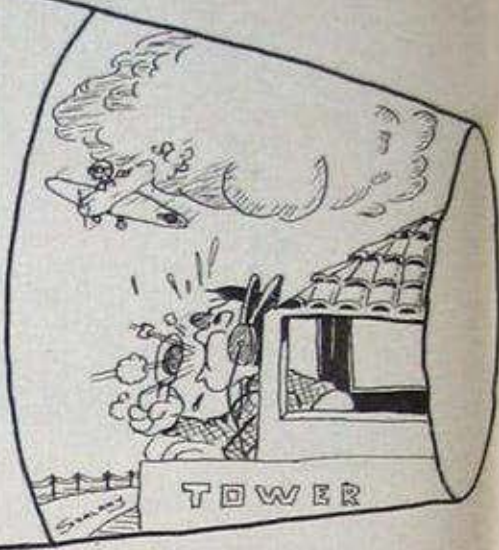
Junior Tarzans



Set-up

*Men at Work*

# STATION TOWER



G. F. BARRON  
Chief Dispatcher

W. F. THOMPSON  
Dispatcher

# RECORDS

## FLIGHT REPORT

|   |                                       |                                       |                   |   |        |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------|---|
| INSPECTION STATUS<br>D-121  | SERVICE AT STATION OF TAKE OFF<br>CIV | No 4<br>SECT IN<br>CHECKED<br>(blank) | -5-12<br>C.W.     | RED SYMBOL<br>BEN GRANTER<br>LOT 87 1/2 C | 136.10 | 6-21-44<br>BRAYTON FIELD<br><i>Chas G. Sligh</i>          |
|   |                                       |                                       |                   |   |        | CFTC<br>388<br>Trainer<br>-19A<br>28297<br>440-1<br>39765 |
| COMMUNICATED<br>PHOTOGRAPH<br>NAVIGATED<br>REMARK<br><i>Prof</i><br><i>Schubert</i> | MISS BILLIE RYSER<br>Assistant Clerk  | J. B. DODD<br>Chief Clerk             | TOTAL FLIGHT TIME |   |        |   |

# They Keep Us Going



SGT. MAJOR'S OFFICE  
T/SGT. MAX X. SPARRER  
Sgt. Major



AIR CORPS SUPPLY  
1ST LT. HENRY F. ALBERT — Supply Officer



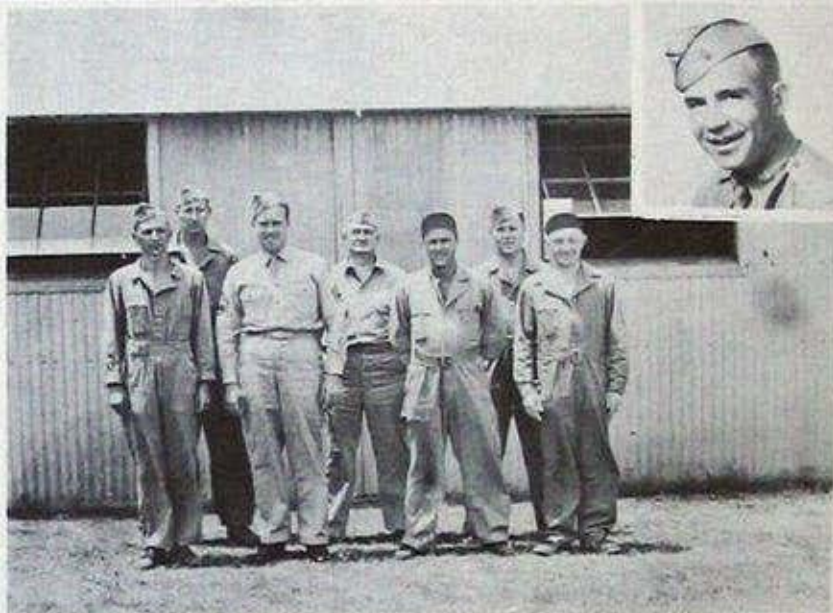
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T/SGT. JOSEPH P. MILLER — In Charge



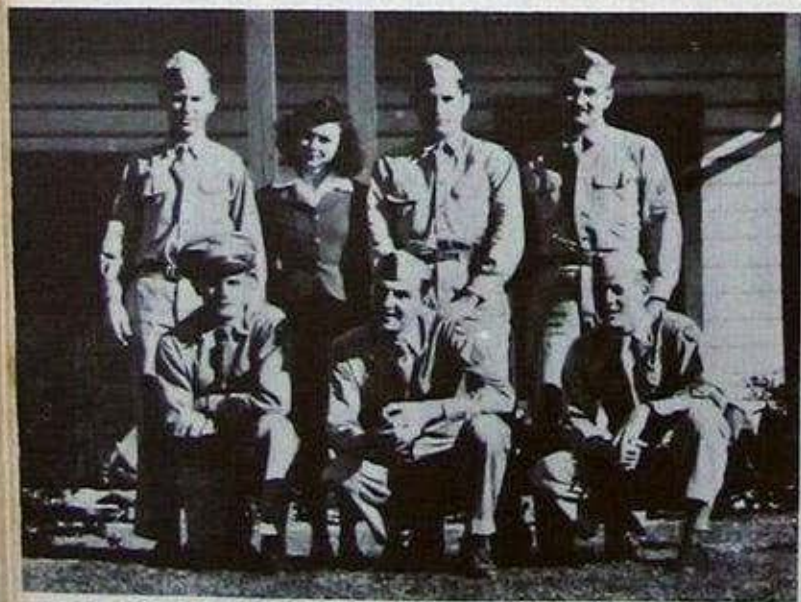
MAIL ROOM STAFF



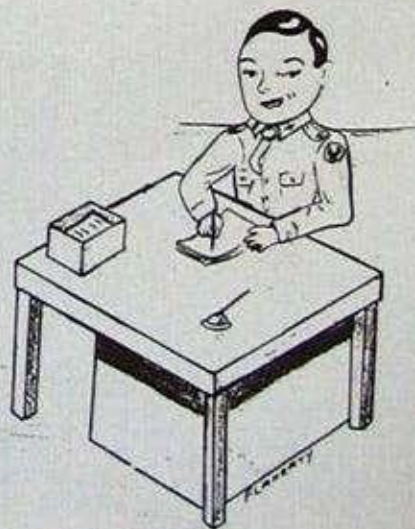
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Operations Officer



ENGINEERING OFFICE  
W/O PHILLIP B. BOLIN  
Engineering Officer



HOSPITAL STAFF







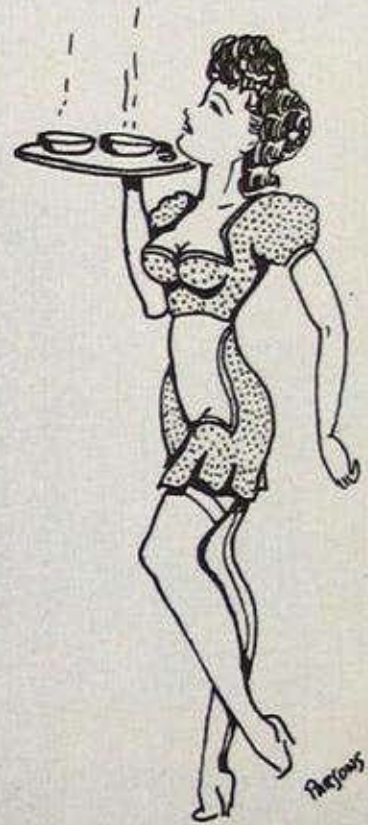
MESS HALL STAFF  
RITCHIE TAYLOR — Manager



CAFETERIA STAFF



AUDITING DEPT.  
TOM GOODWIN — Auditor



CANTEEN STAFF  
WALTER WAGNER — Manager



BARBER SHOP



SECRETARIES OF  
GROUND SCHOOL



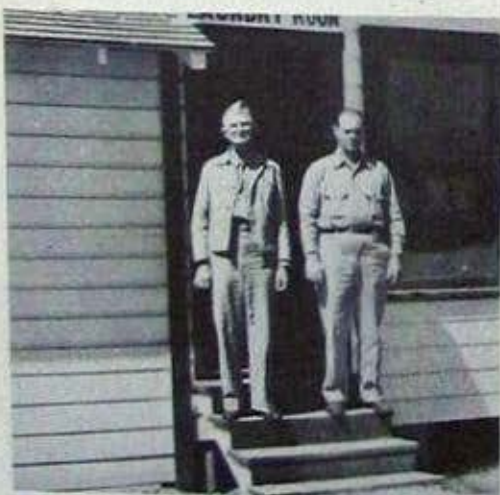
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G. D. PATILLO — Chief of Police



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CLAUDE PFAU — Chief

# Snap Shots



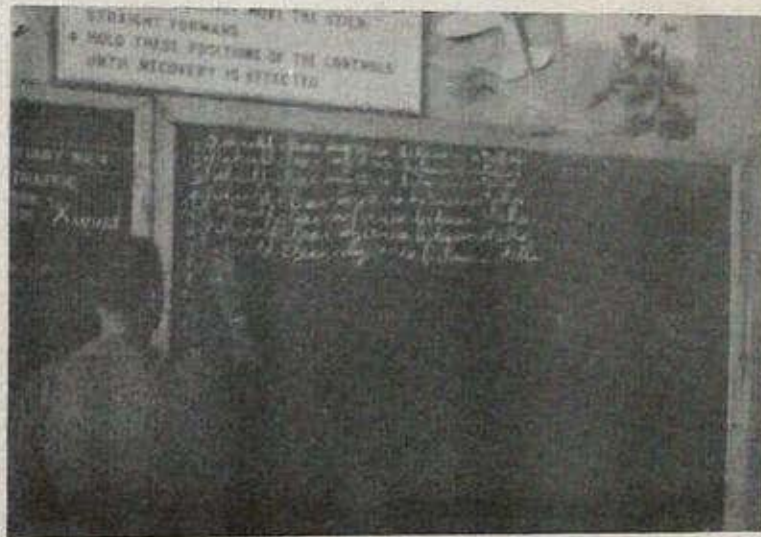
"Happy Family"



"Color Guard"



"Blow Out Togs"



"Bad Boy"



"Camel Nerves"



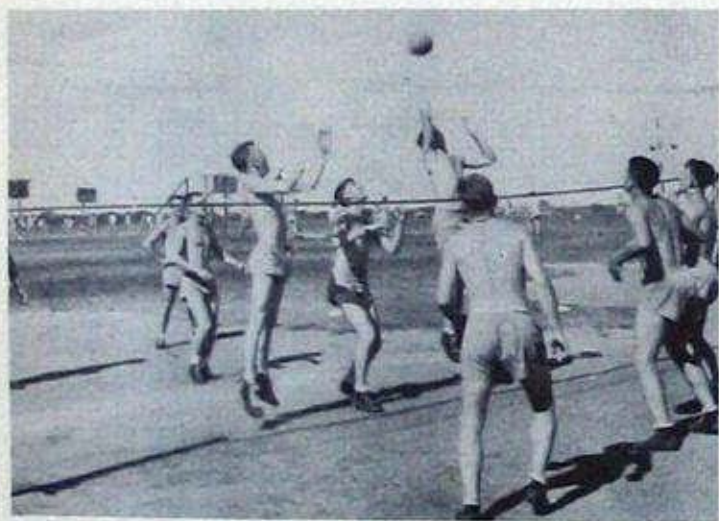
"The Little Major"



"2 Points"



"Up and Over"



"Volley Ball"



"Net Man"



"Both Mags"



"Bodies Beautiful"



"Dissapating"



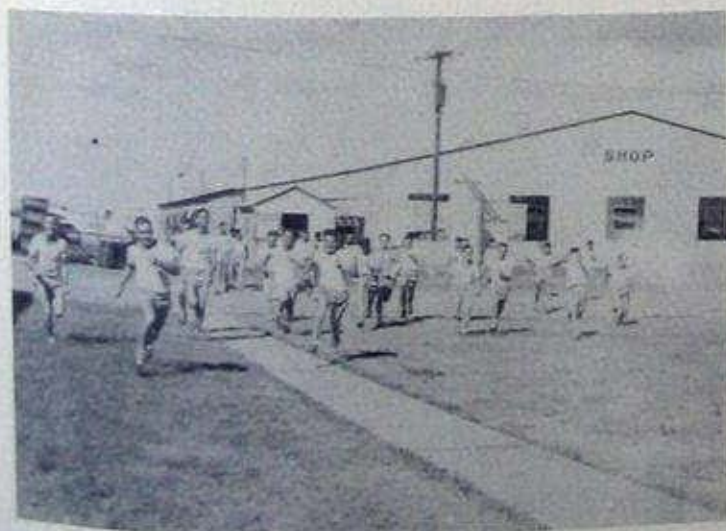
"Bay Uniform"



"Friday Night"



"How Far to S. A.?"



"Dismissed"



"What — No Pockets?"



"Wonder who gets lost today?"



"No extra ships"



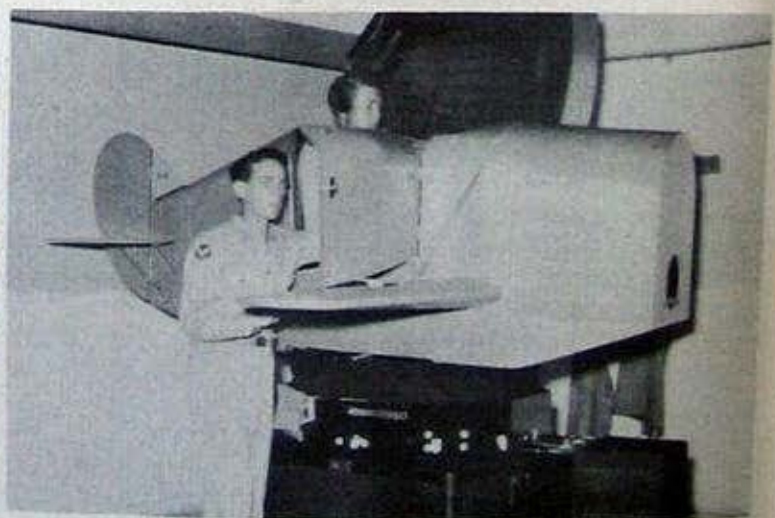
"Hold It"



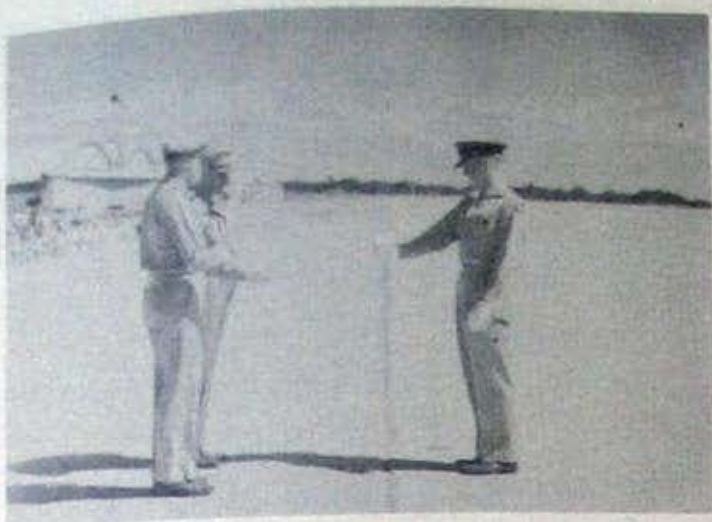
"Gas up"



"What did you do today?"



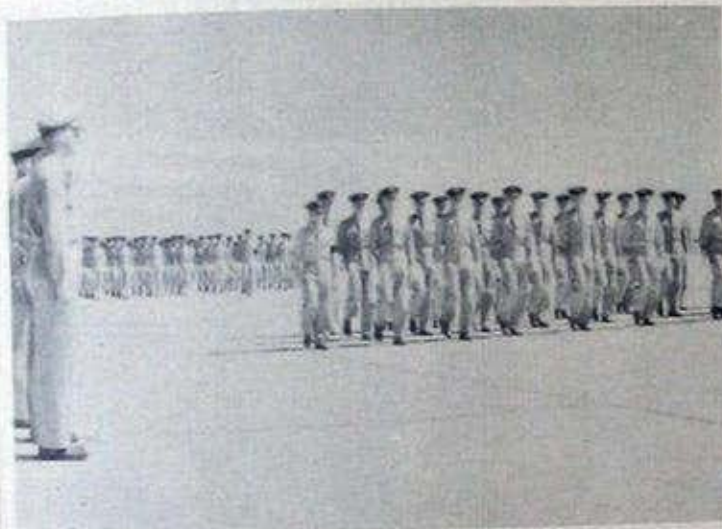
"Center the ball"



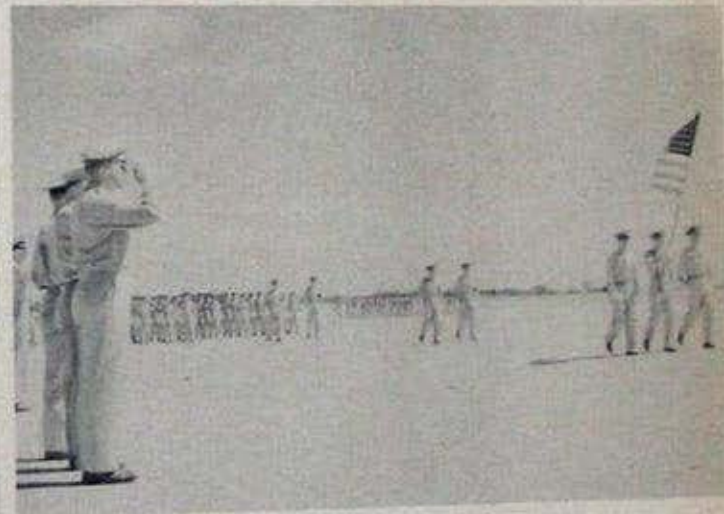
"Front and center"



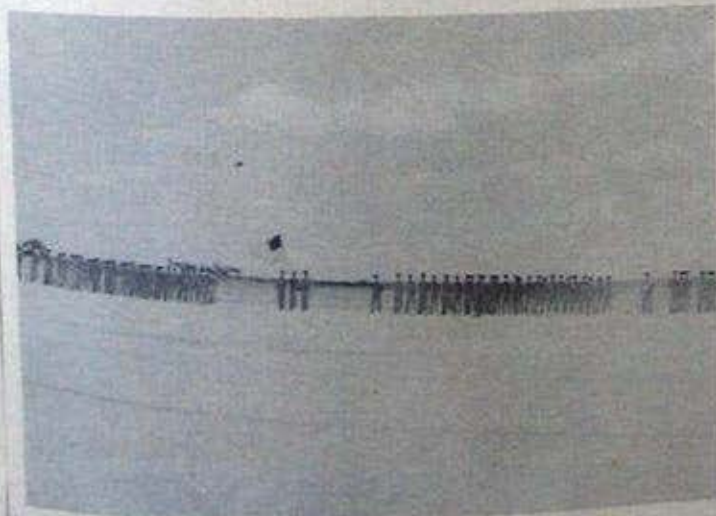
"Pick up the beat"



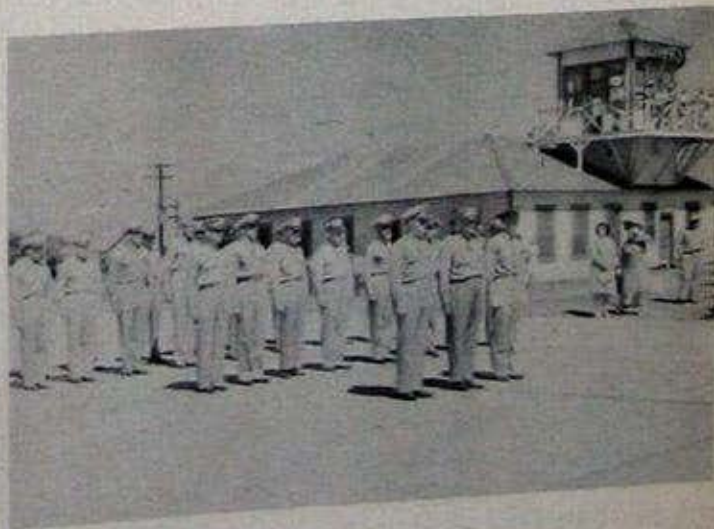
"Hold it down"



"Pass in review"



"Parade rest"



"Last parade"



Licorice stick



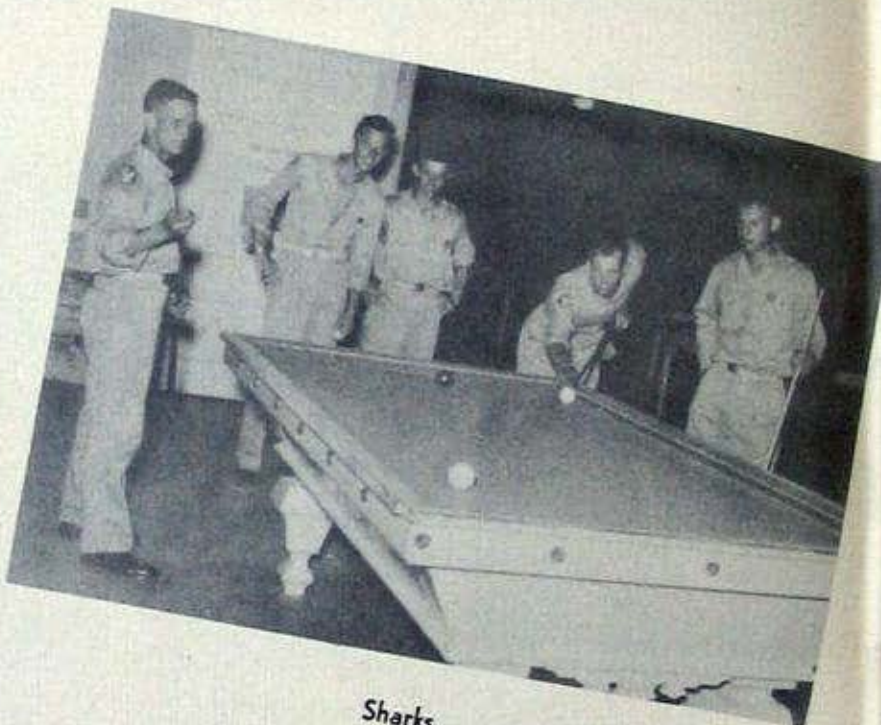
He dood it



Who is he?



"Sack Time"



Sharks

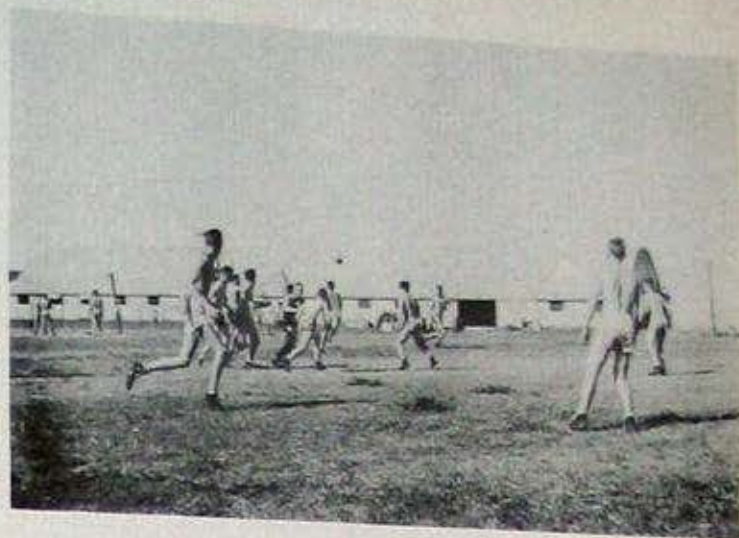


Cadet Issue





Old Glory



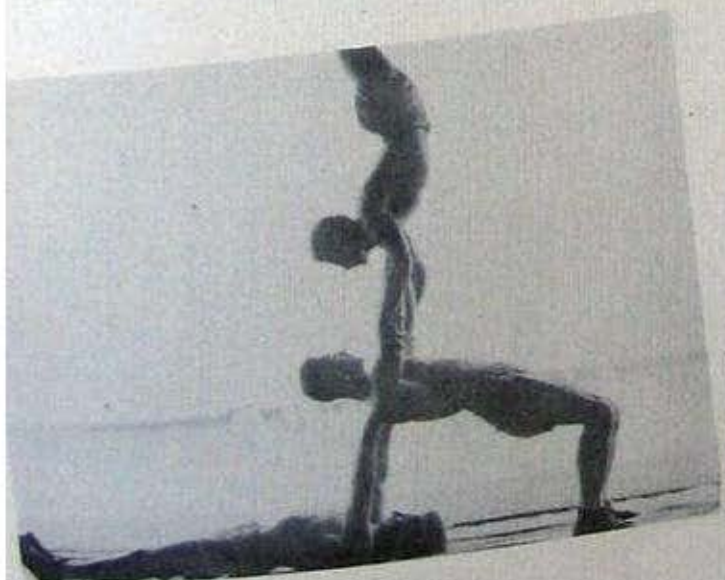
Over left end



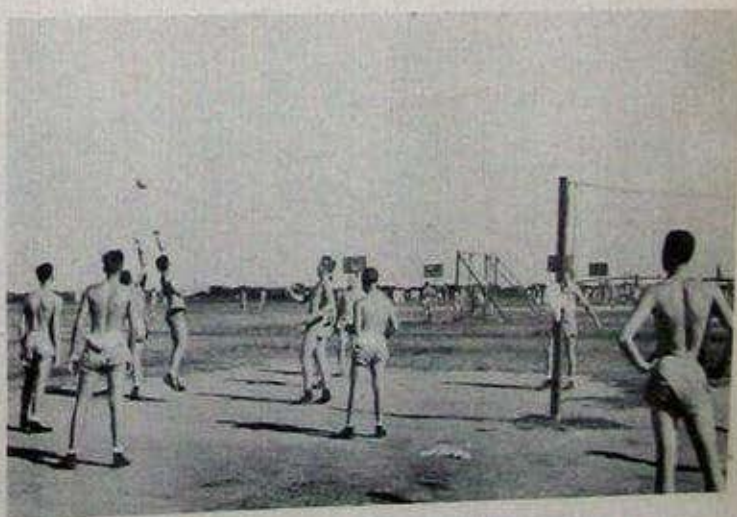
Safety belt fastened?



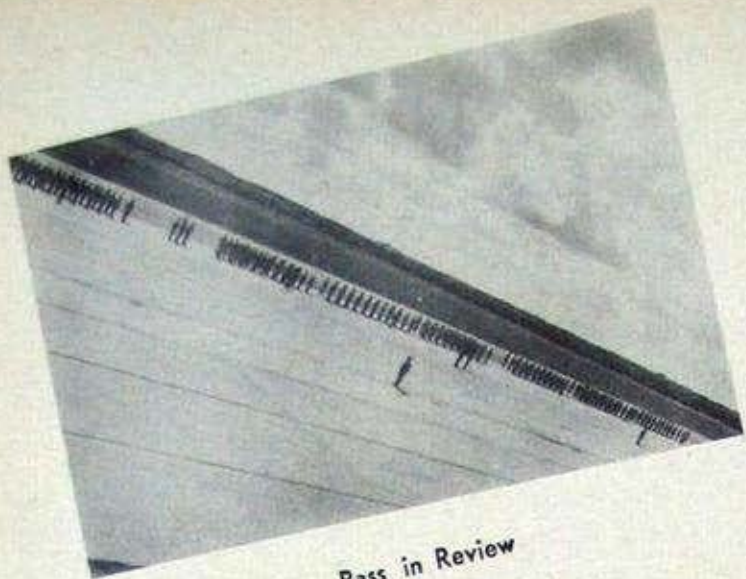
Saturday morning



Flying Form



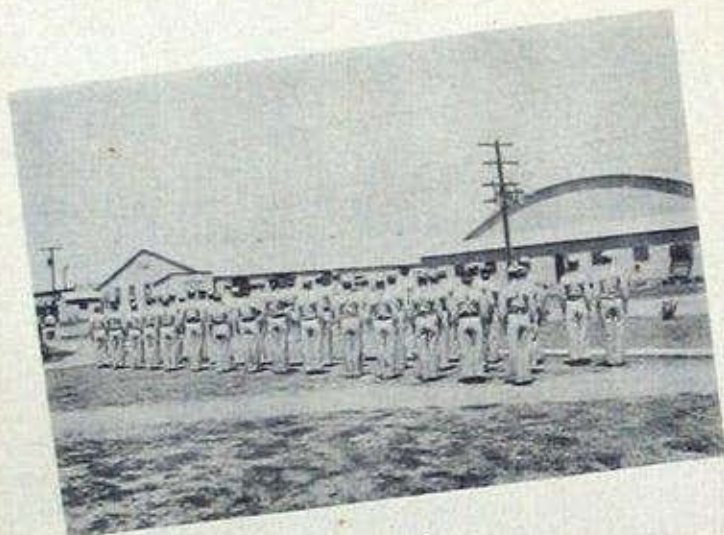
High Ball!



Pass in Review



Solo!



Tin Wings



Dinner



Look out below!



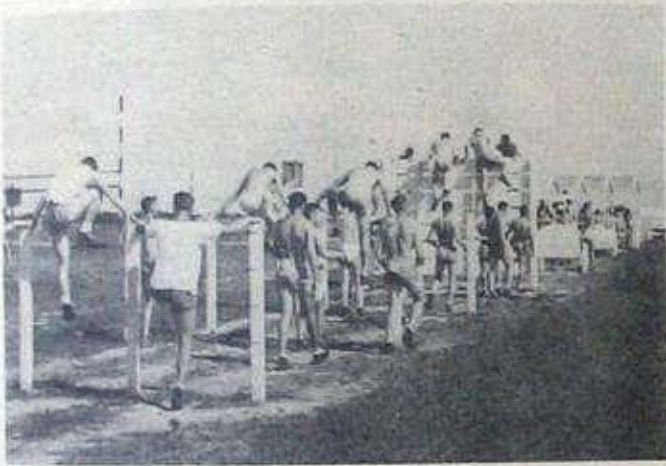
High Flier



Buckle shined, Mister?



So . . . She sez!



Rough going



Eyes right



Brace, Mister !!



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