

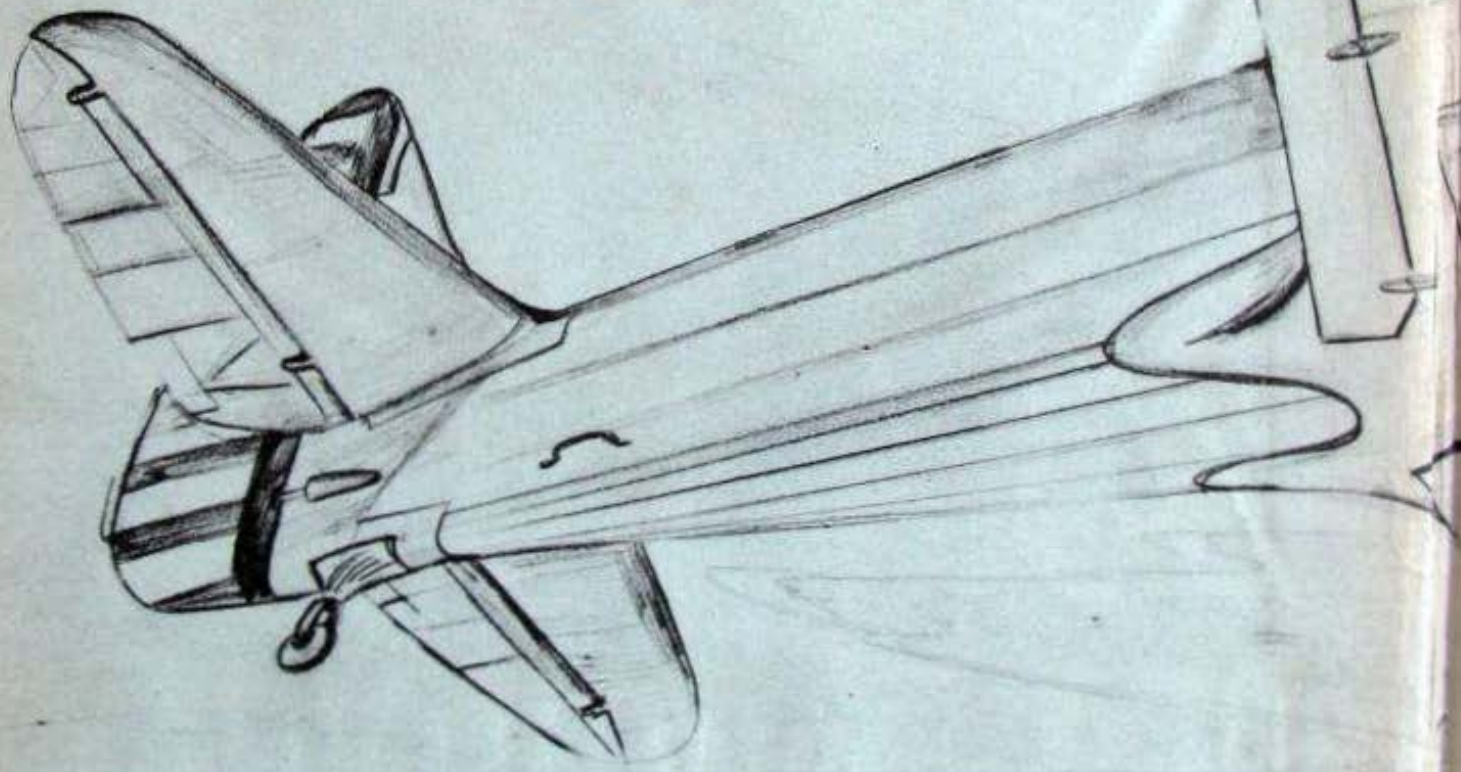


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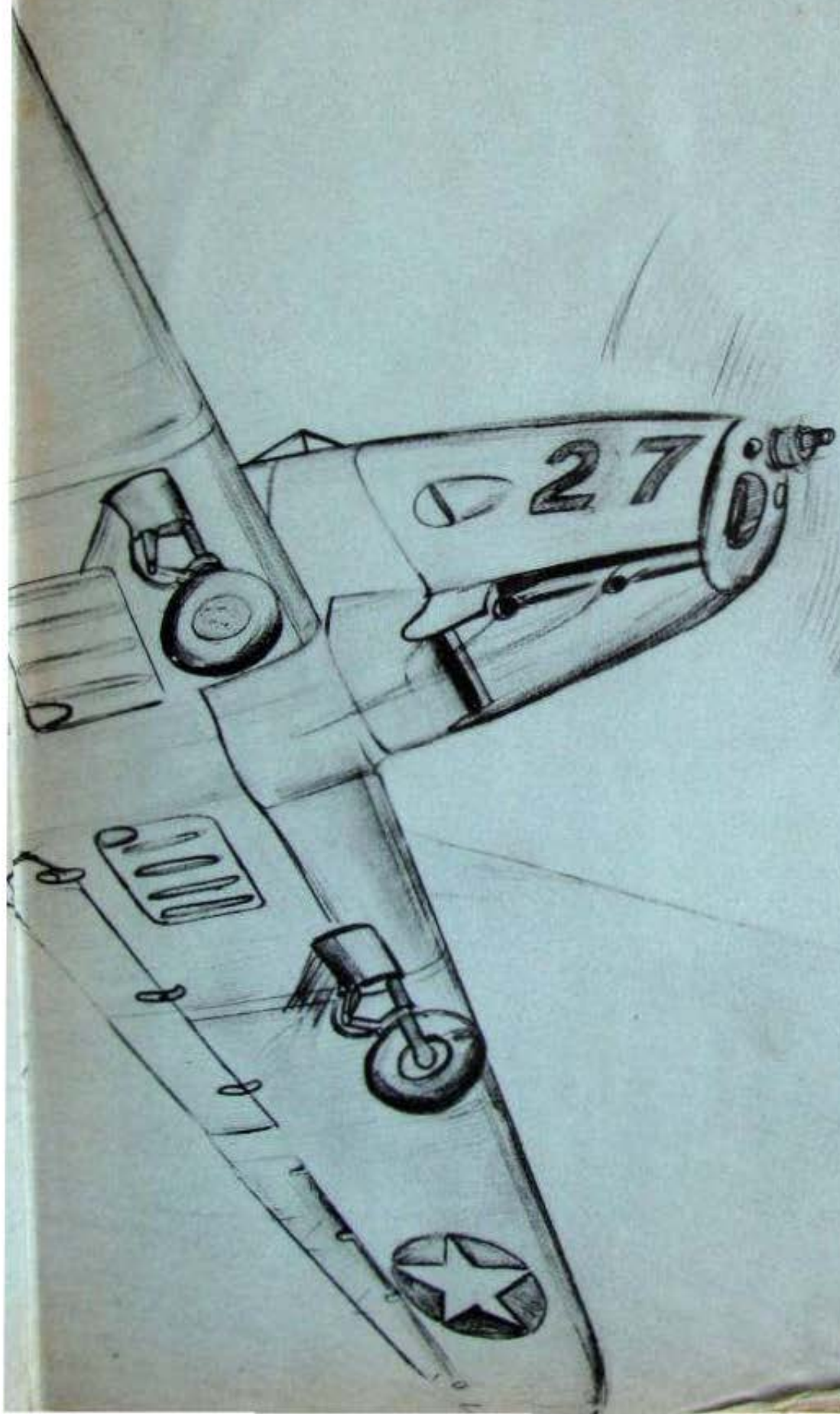
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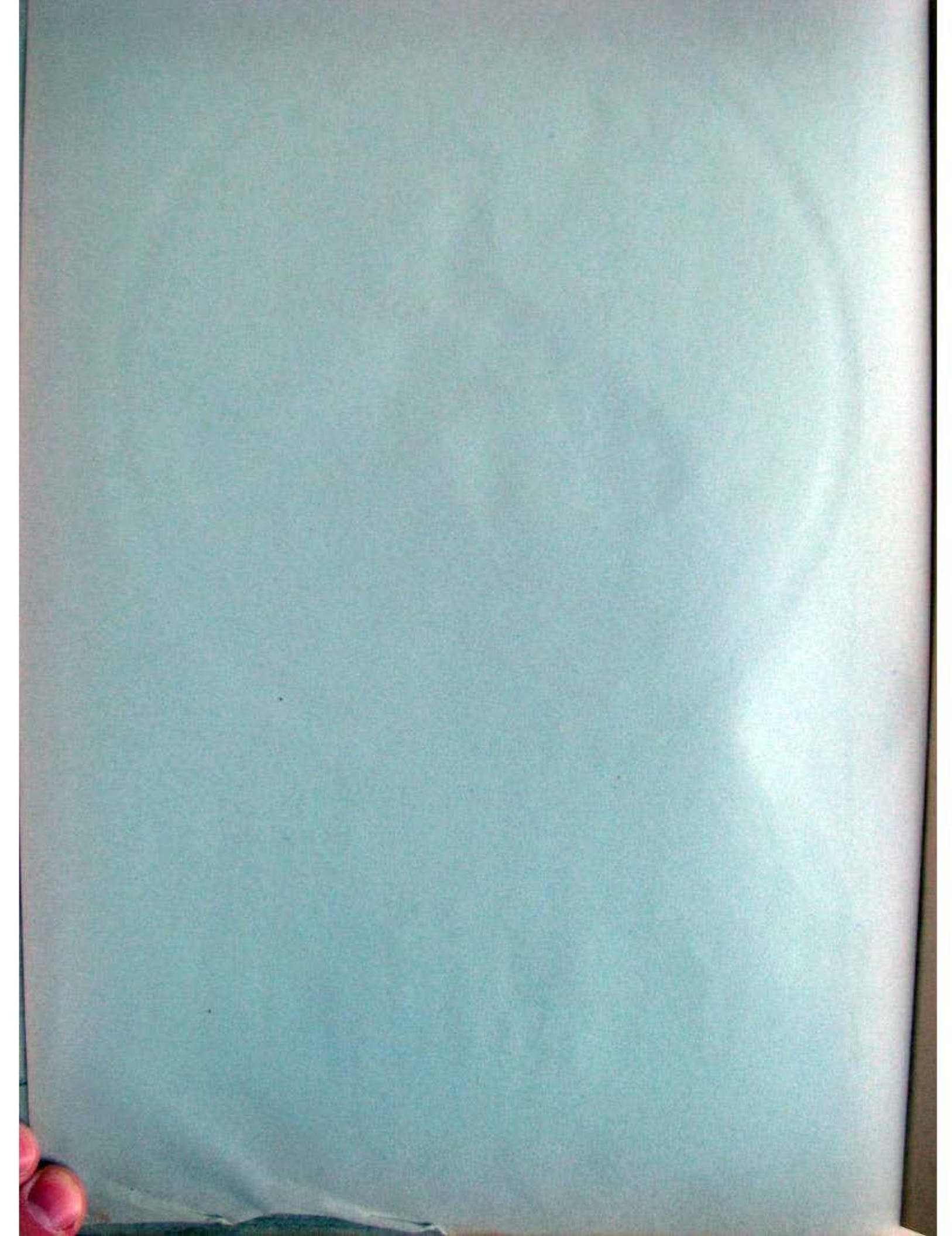
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DEDICATION

To the individuals who play the most important rolls in our lives we dedicate this book. To those of whom we owe all that we hope to accomplish and that shall be accomplished; our Wives, Mothers, and Sweethearts.

With the assistance of God, the individual instruction we receive here and as we progress upward, and their trust, we cannot fail. We SHALL accomplish the missions before us, For Them.



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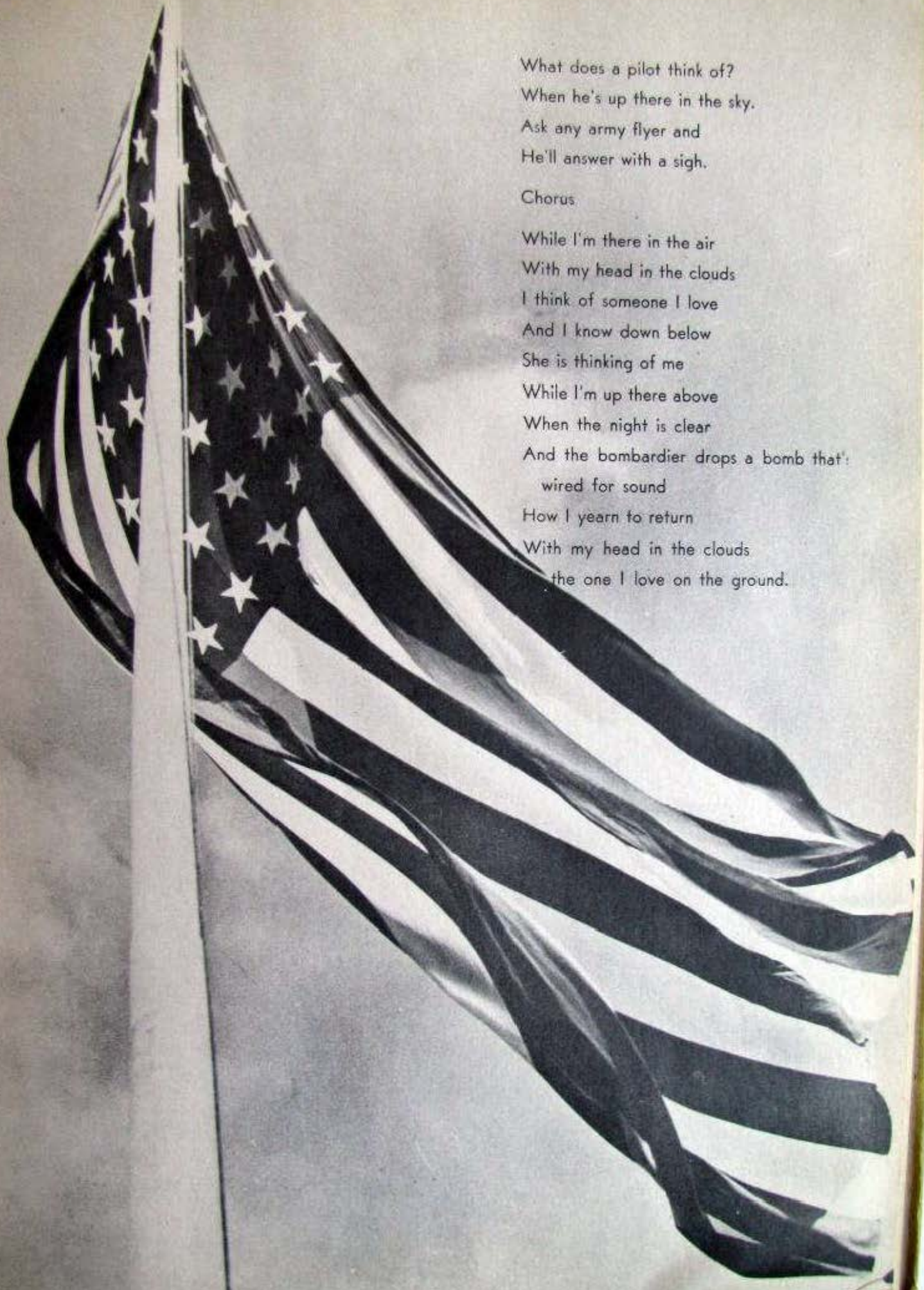
To the men of 43-C

In the immensity of the conflict now raging in the world, the work you have done here may seem insignificant. However, in relation to the part you are to play in this conflict your work here has been very important.

Constant observation of the basic principals of flying is imperative if one is to be a successful combat pilot. Let us enjoin you all not to forget the fundamentals as you proceed with your training!

James B. Knapp

JAMES B. KNAPP,
Major, Air Corps,
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What does a pilot think of?
When he's up there in the sky.
Ask any army flyer and
He'll answer with a sigh.

Chorus

While I'm there in the air
With my head in the clouds
I think of someone I love
And I know down below
She is thinking of me
While I'm up there above
When the night is clear
And the bombardier drops a bomb that's
wired for sound
How I yearn to return
With my head in the clouds
Thinking of the one I love on the ground.

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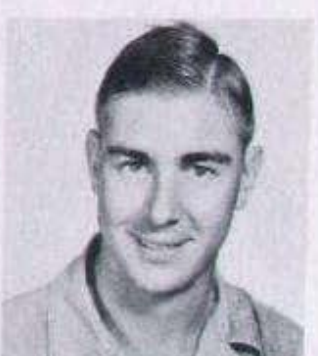
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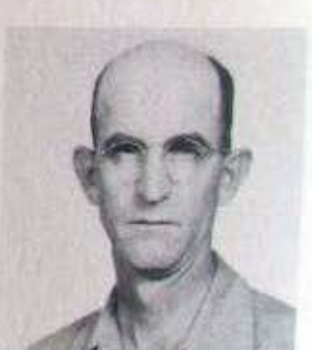
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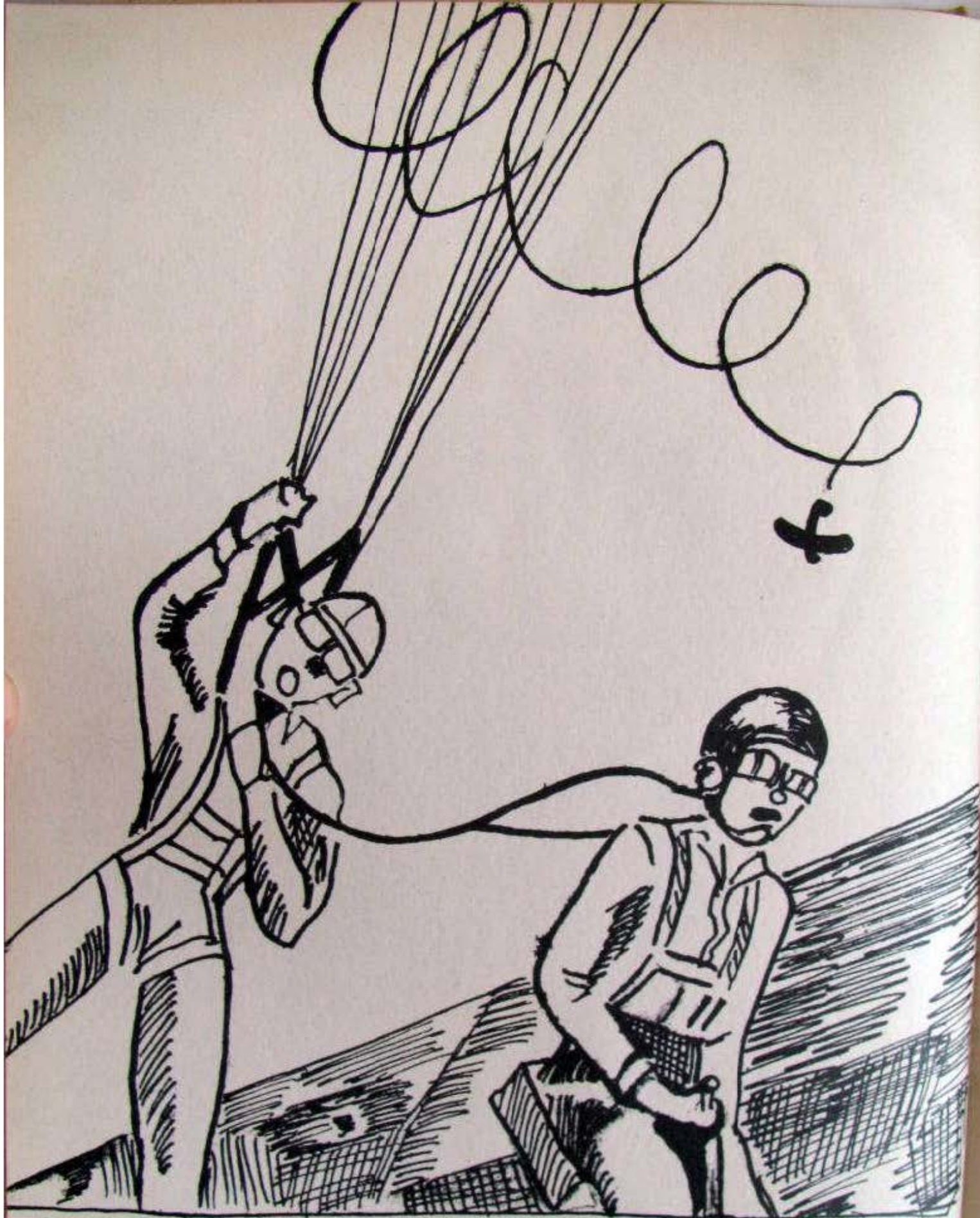
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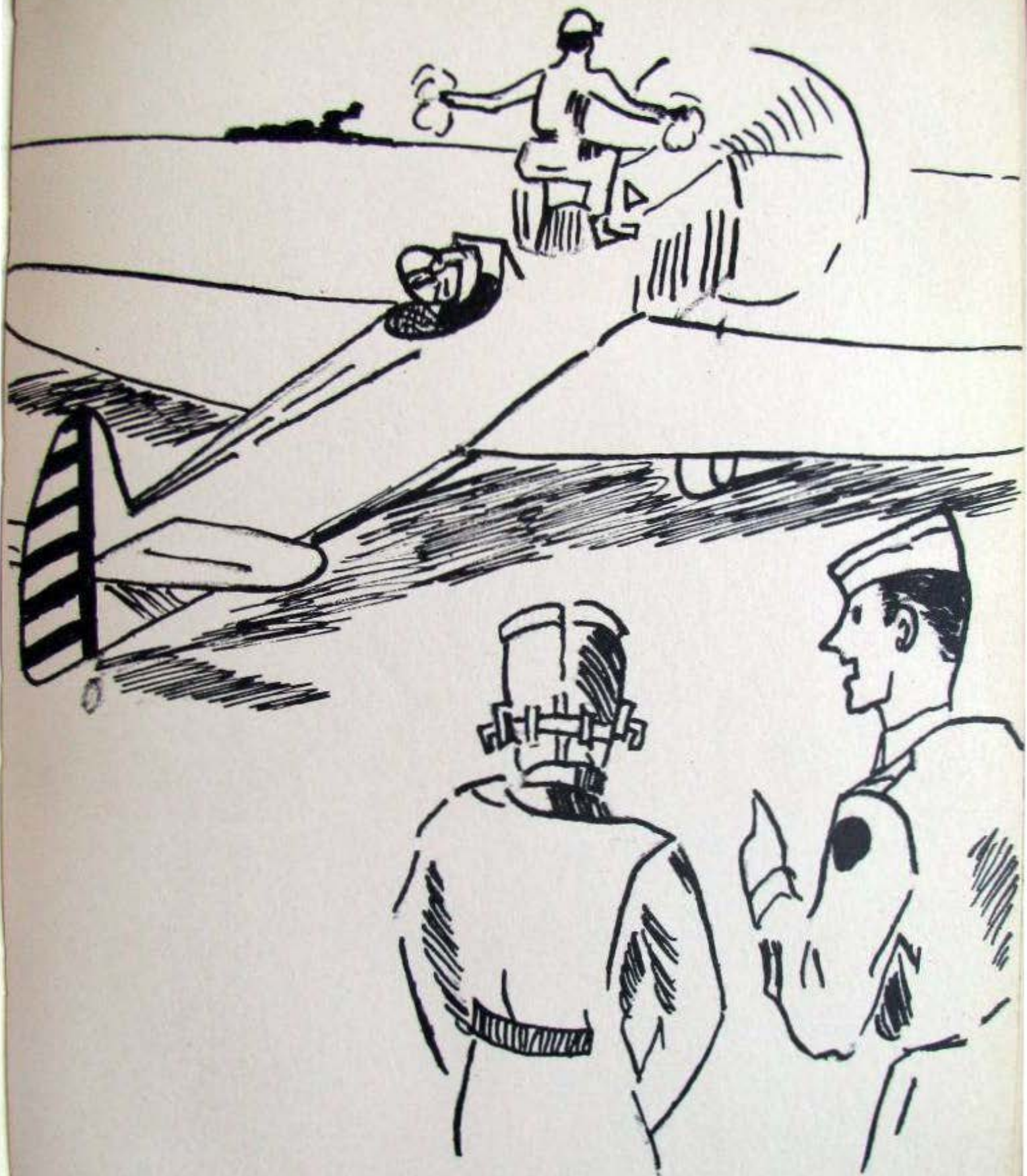
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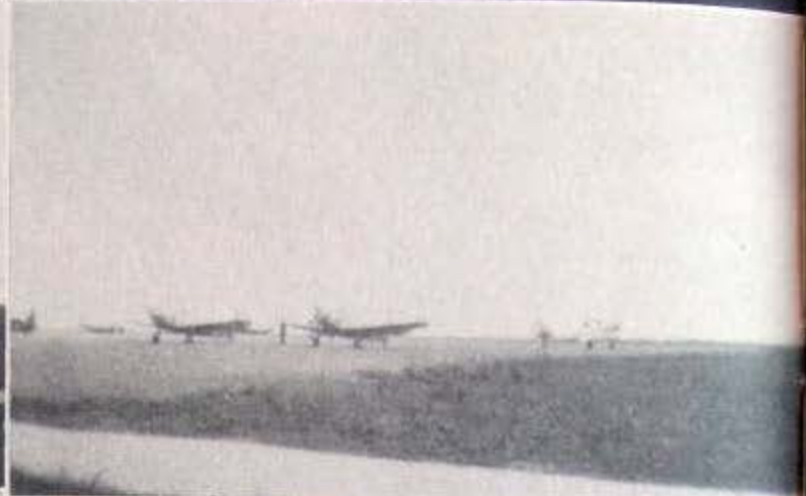
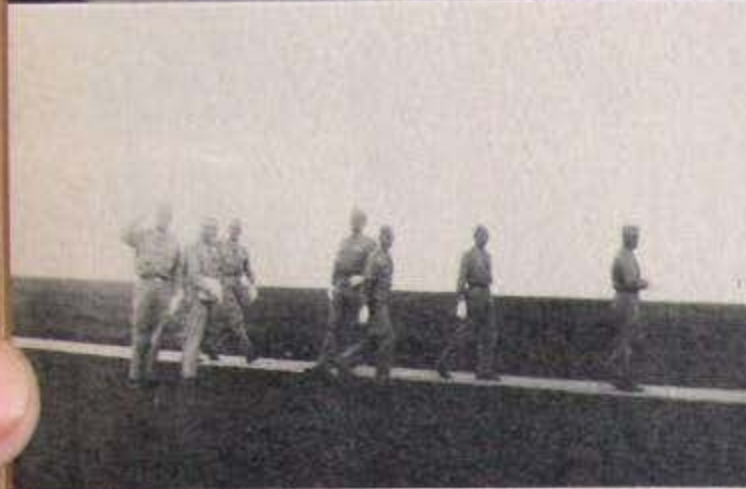
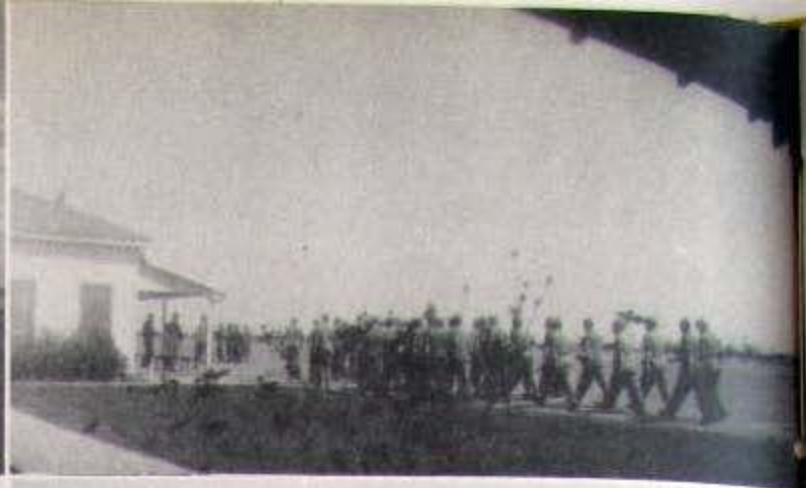
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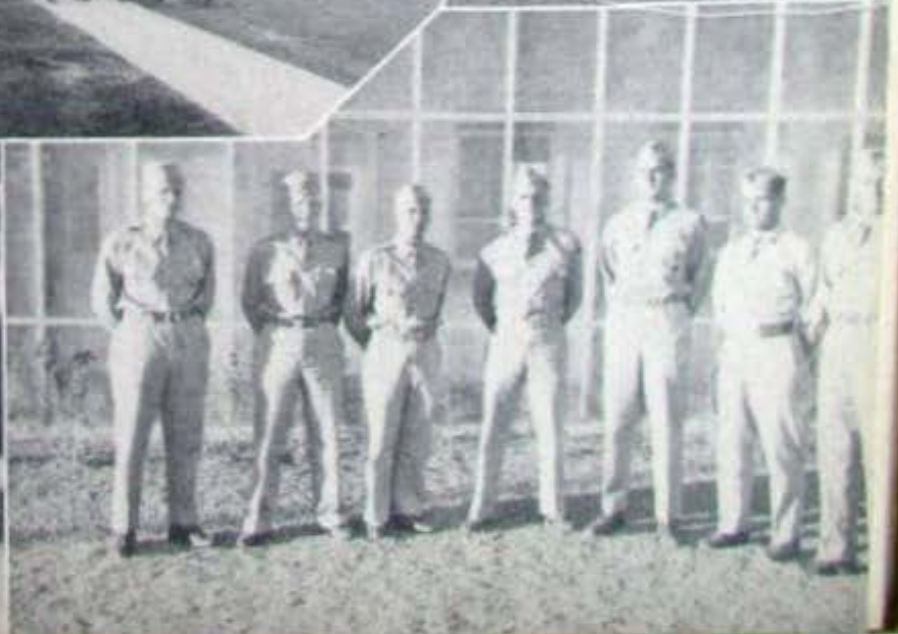


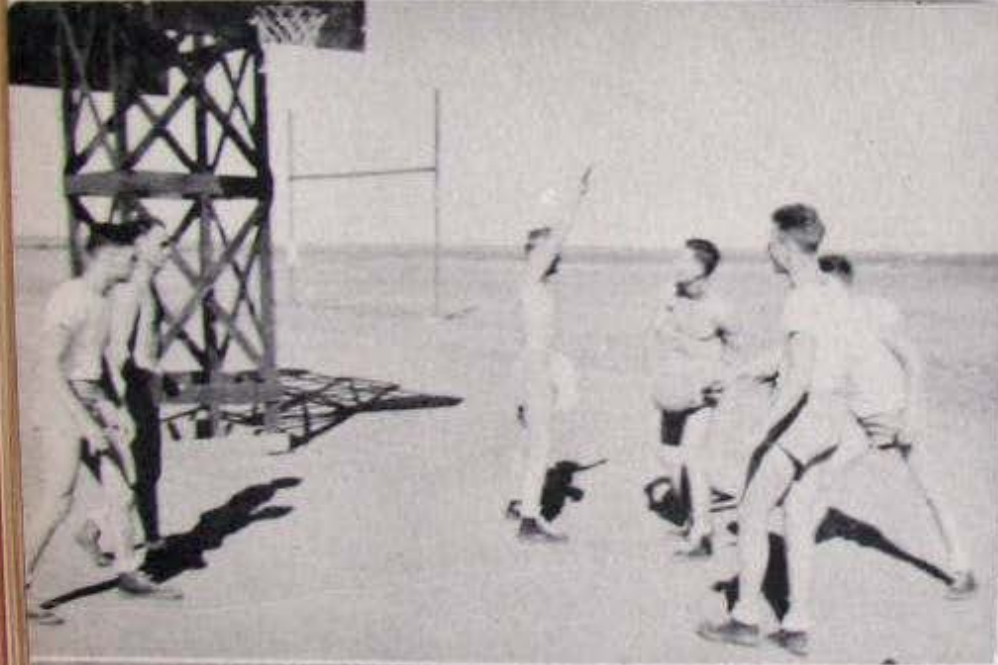
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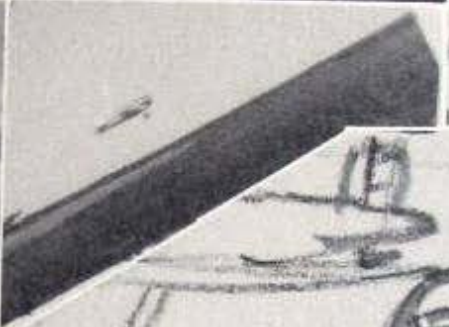


"JONES WAS TOLD IN CALISTHENICS THAT THAT
WAS THE CORRECT MOTOR WARM UP."









SPORTS

Cadets who were fortunate enough to know Mr. Francis regret his leave of absence to more responsible duties, but the vacancy has been filled by one of the most efficient and conscientious officers any soldier would be proud to have as a tutor or commanding officer.

Lt. Johnson has outlined a strenuous daily athletic program to prepare cadets' physical stamina for future encounters with gravity and momentum that results in the strange experience known to every pilot as 'Black Out.'

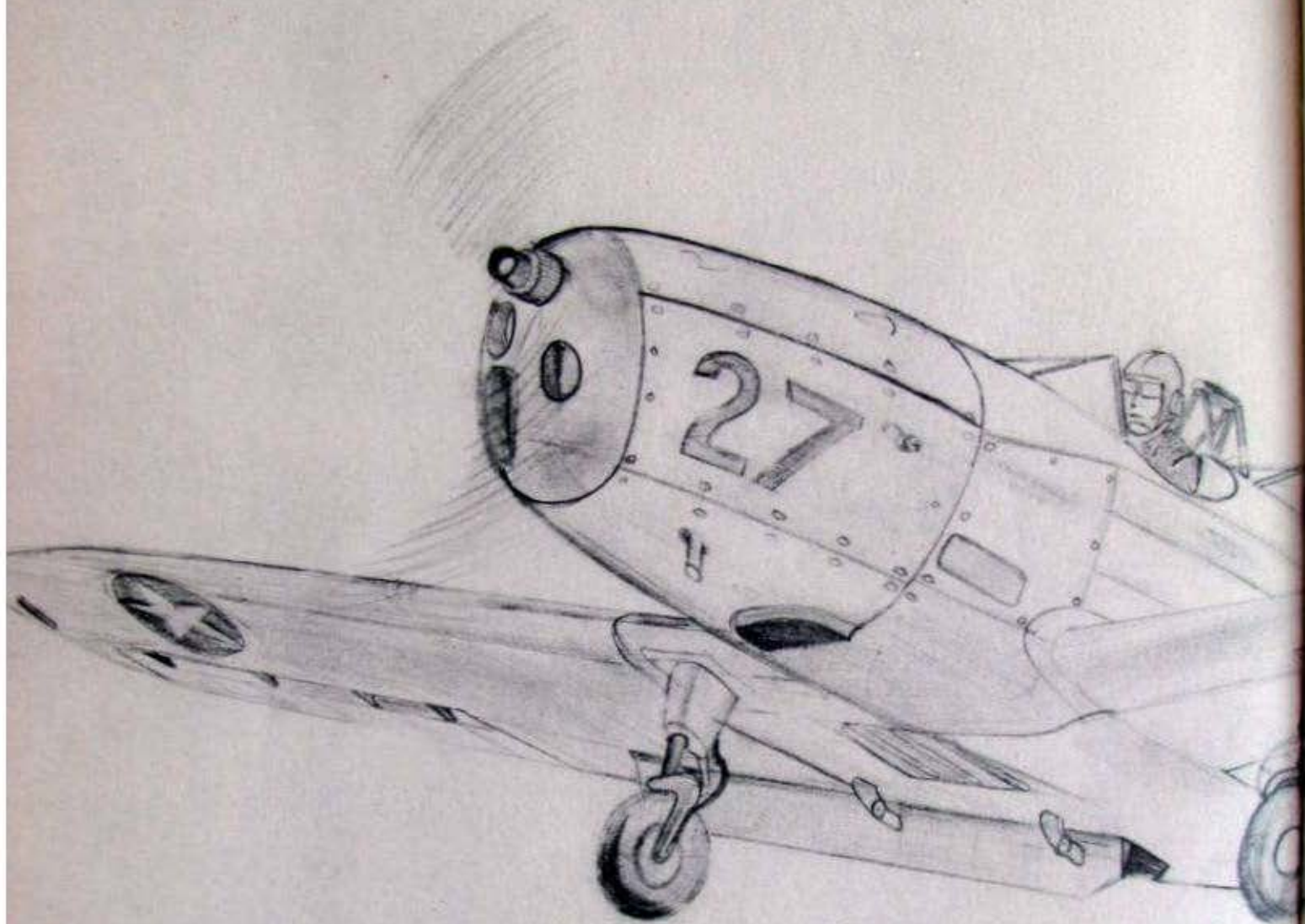
The program rotates each day to provide variety in sports to all concerned; however, the 'wind builder' or cross country run, as well as the calisthenic period is compulsory to all.

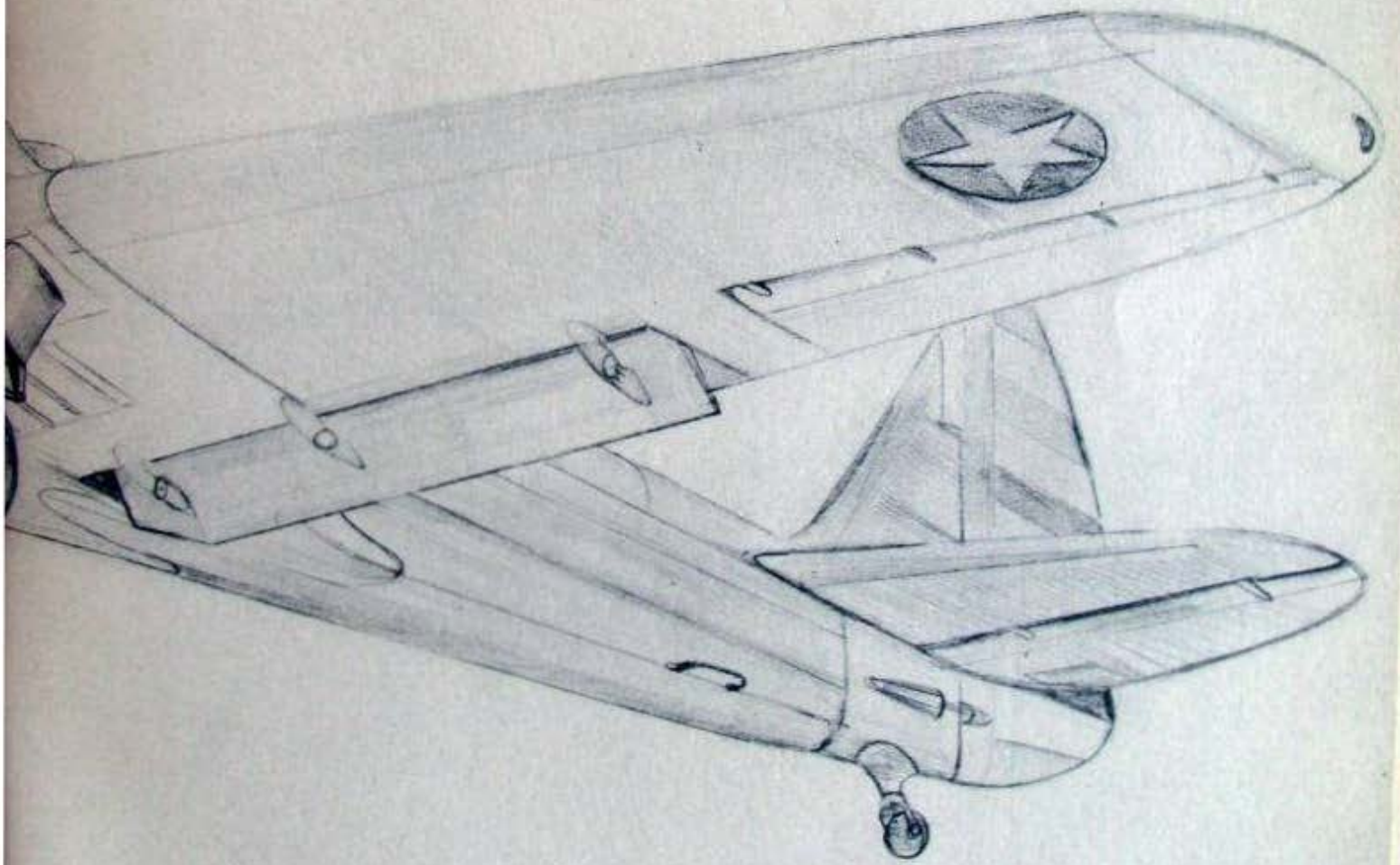
The program is designed to build the body physically while cadets are having their post amusement at sports. The Sports following the calisthenic period varies with groups playing tough football, basketball, volley ball, or baseball. One group each day is assigned individual activities which consists of tennis, horse shoes, or trampoline. Those having interests in boxing can improve their technique with practice on heavy bats, light bags, or medicine ball. Other activities most helpful to orientation in all positions of flight are the tumbling mats and bars, the latter developing the overhead pull most helpful in opening jammed canopies.

The importance of an athletic program cannot be over-stressed which is proved by compulsory physical training to all members of the armed forces.



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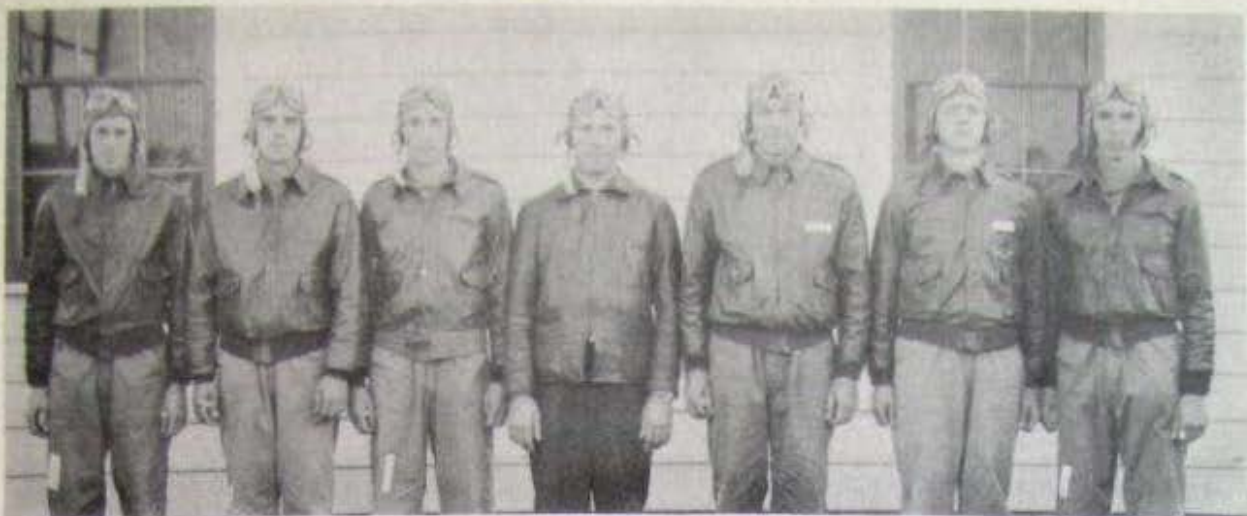
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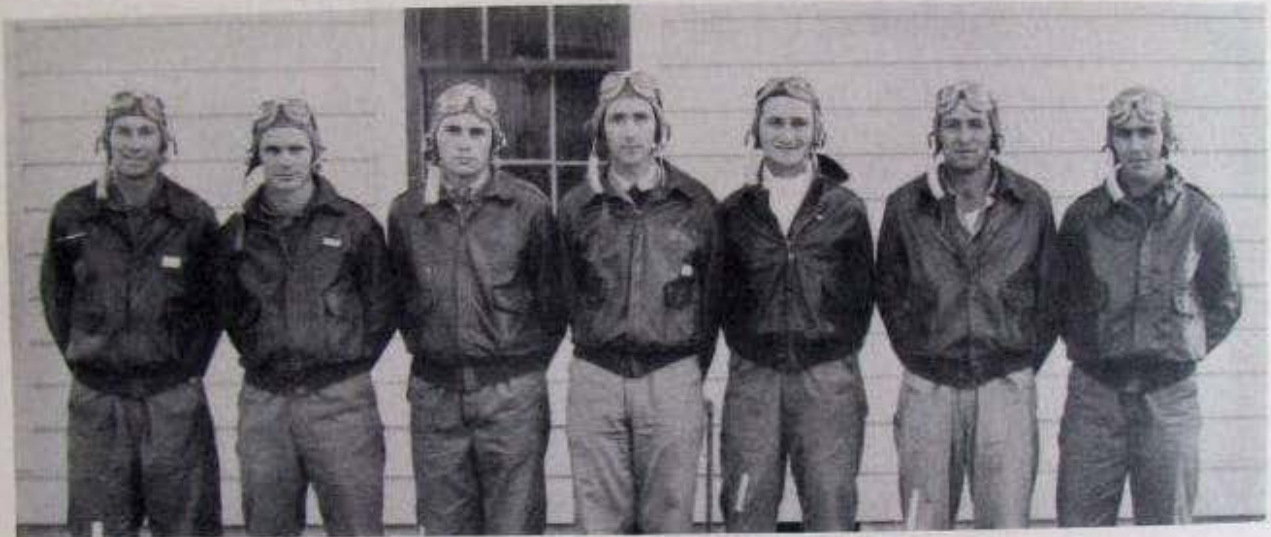
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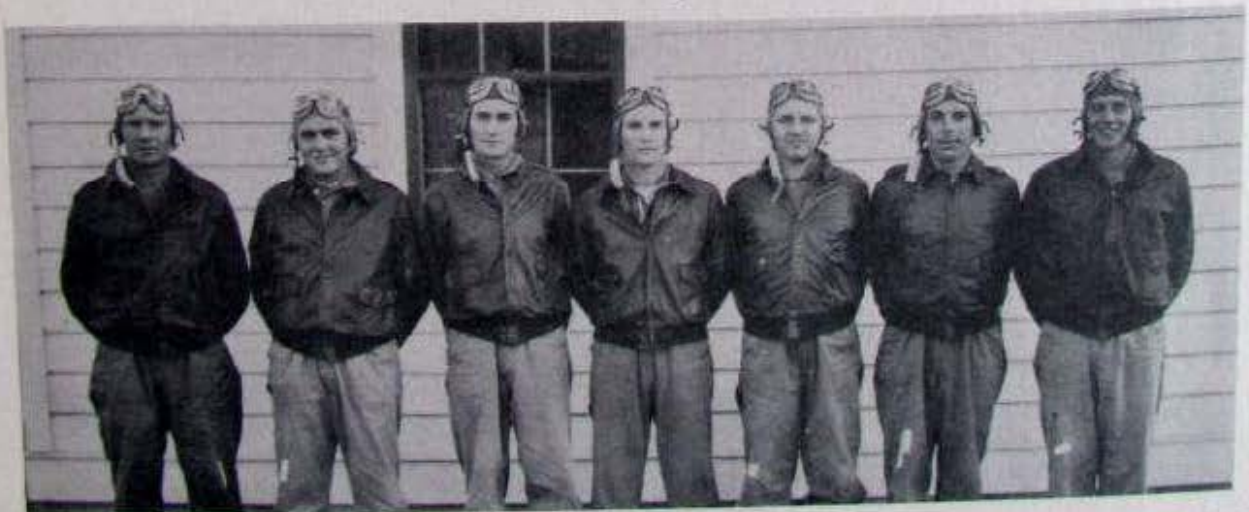
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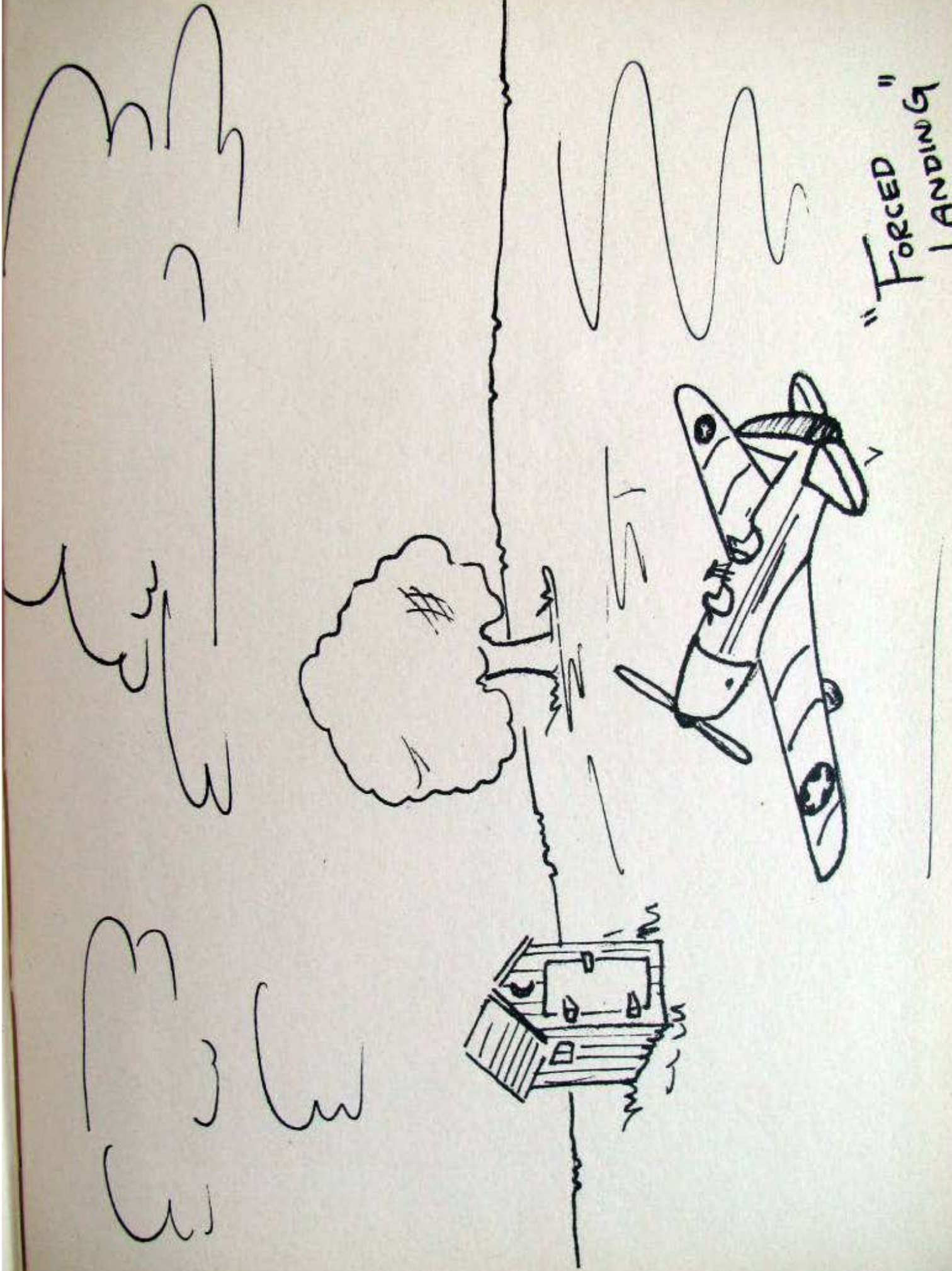
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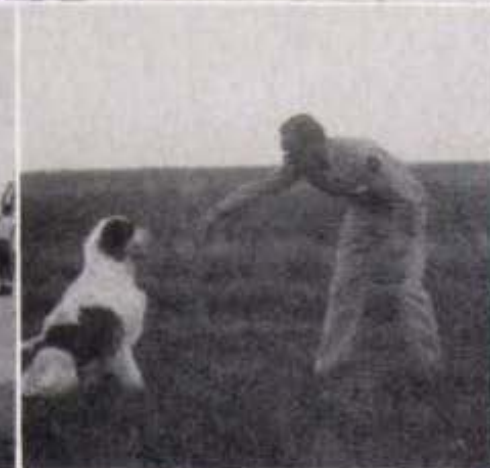
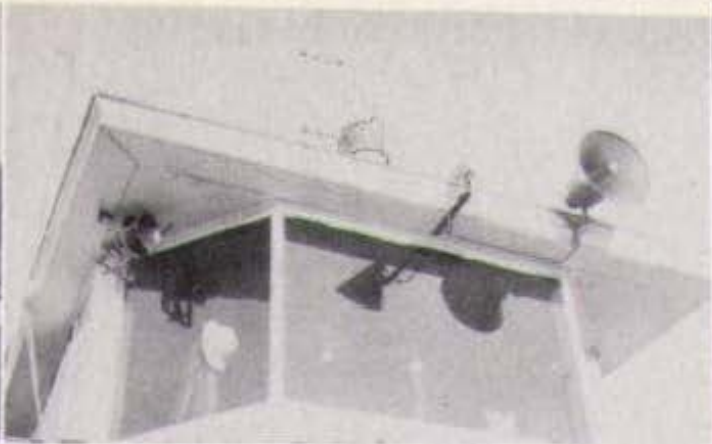
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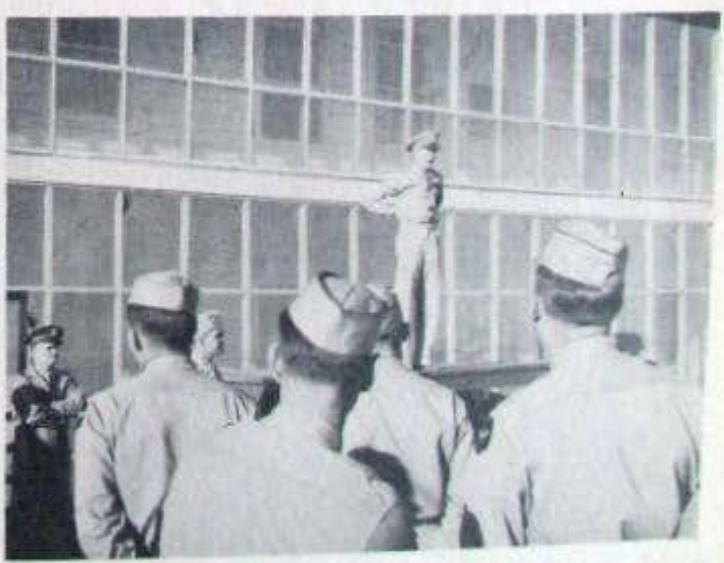
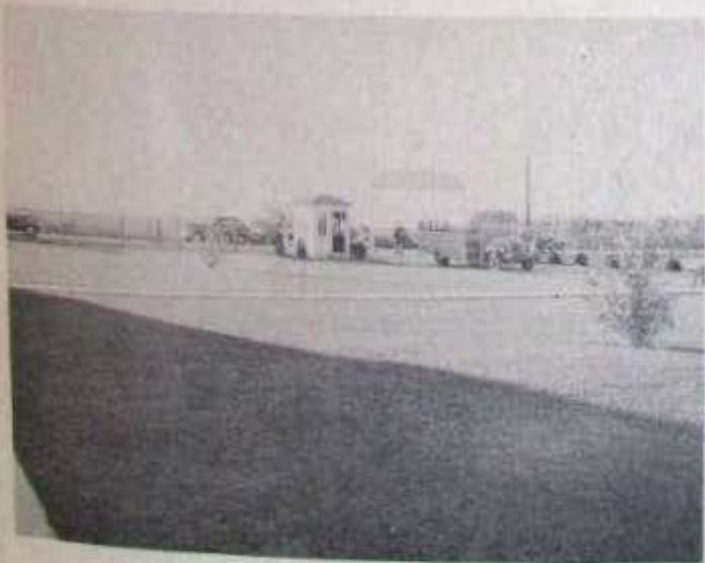
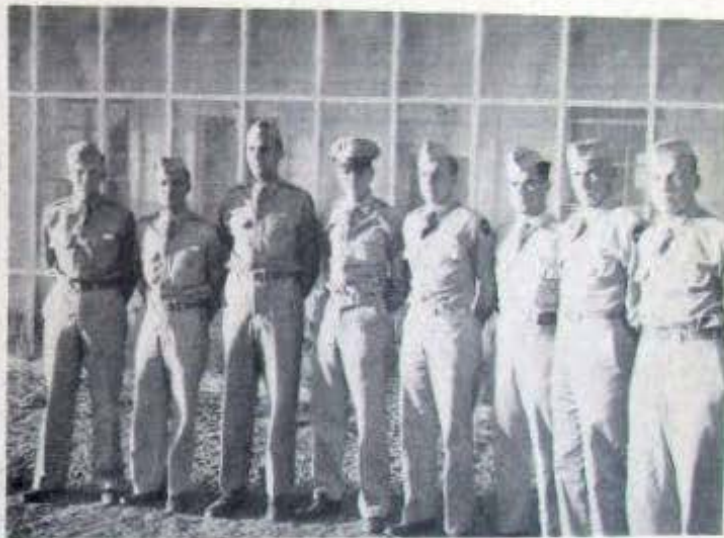
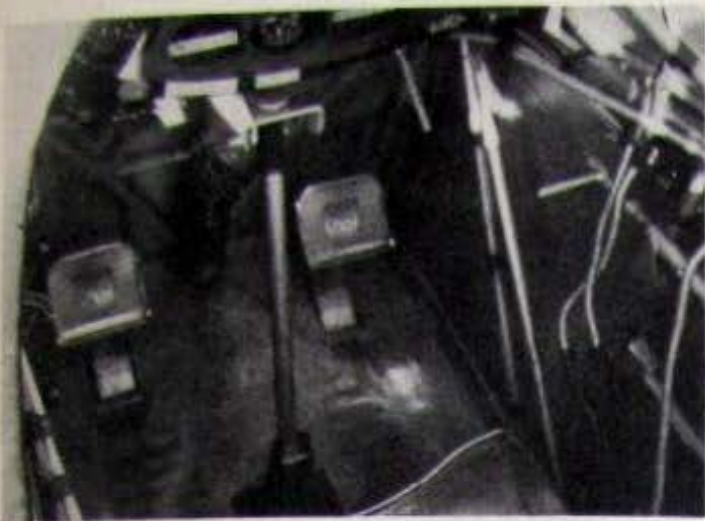


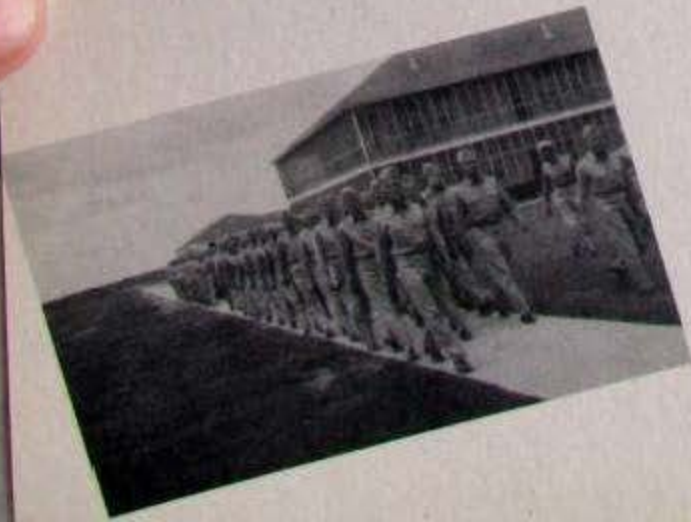
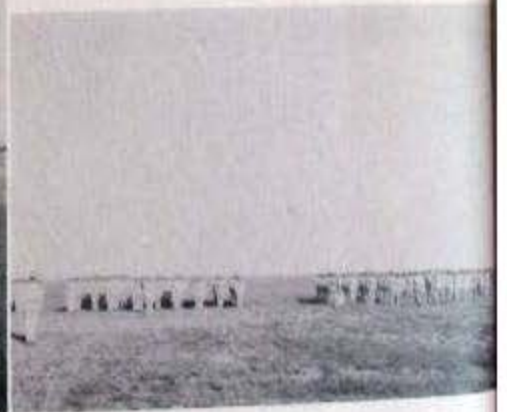
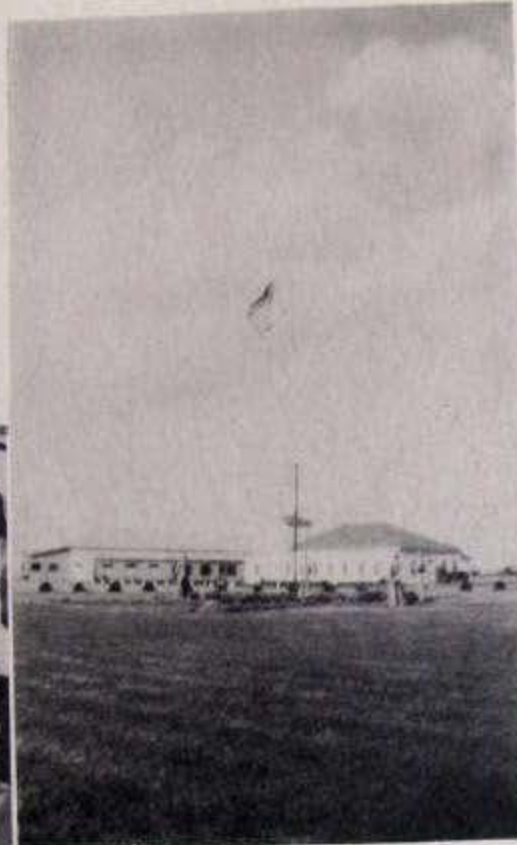
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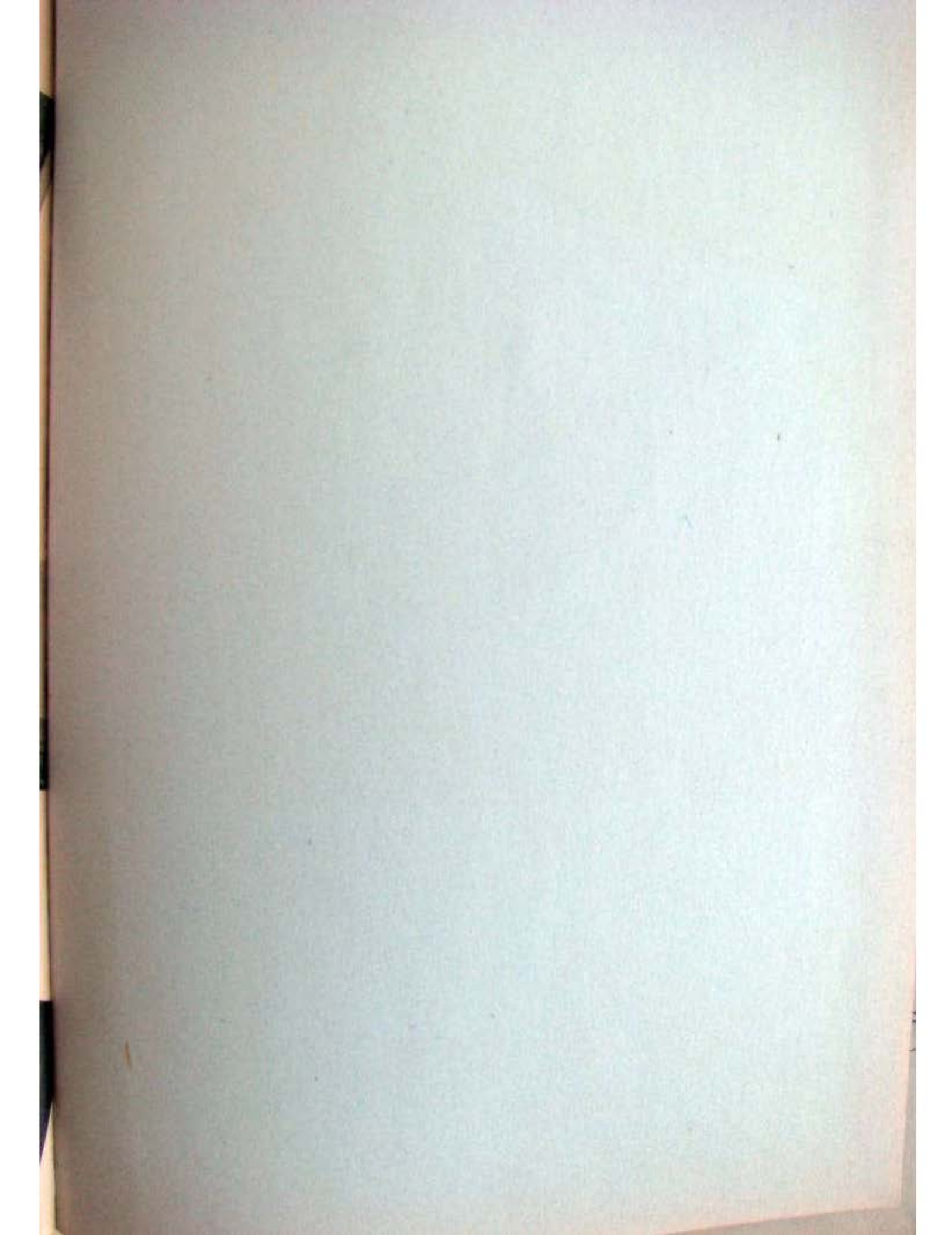


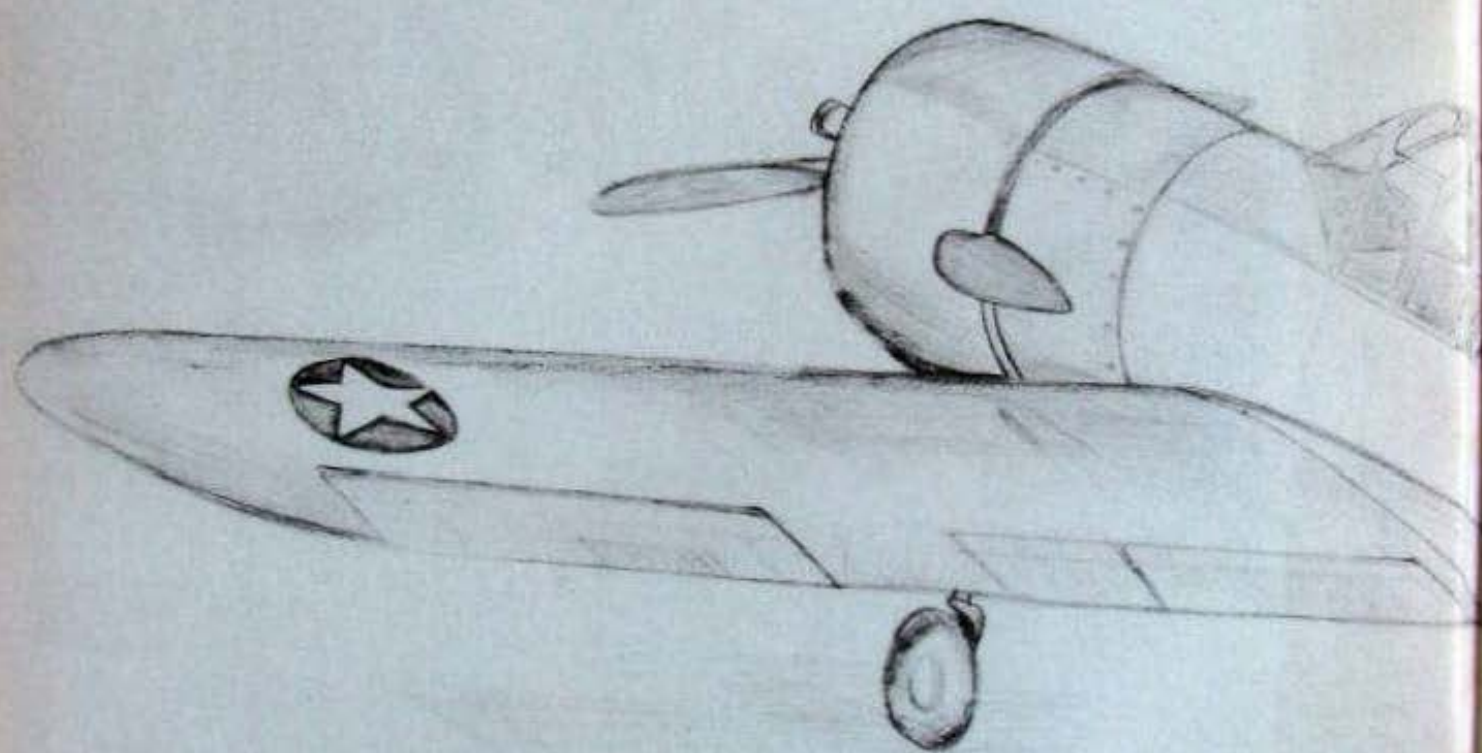
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