

Foreword

The first Saturday night here at Pecos, Texas, most of the staff went into town for a good time (heh, heh). It was then we decided that we would spend our open post hours working on the class-book. Well, we were only gadgets ourselves; and you know how much free time species of that level have—even considering open post hours. So it was no simple task to complete the book on time.

But understand, we aren't apologizing. We think it's O.K.—
Yep, O.K. So we're proud to invite you to look through it and judge
for yourself.

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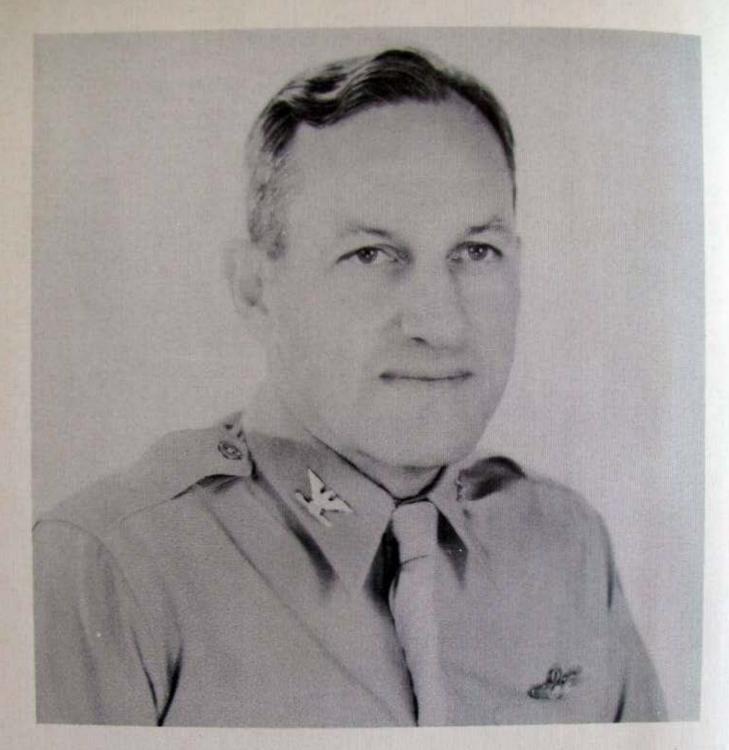
POST-SCRIPT

Concerning the editor, Allan "I wanta' be a pilot too" Isaksen, who was known to most of us as "Hey, Ike."

Ike isn't with us today as This, the First Book of the First Class to receive their wings at Pecos Army Air Field, goes to press. Because of reasons beyond our knowledge Ike could not finish his pilot training.

Whatever your job in the future may be lke, we, the Class of 44-B, want you to have our thanks for your diligent and untiring efforts to make this book a model goal towards which future staffs of future class-books will strive.





Colonel Orin J. Bushey Commanding Officer

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 44-B:

Your is the first class to be graduated from Pecos Army Air Field since its redesignation as an AAF Pilot School (Advanced 2-Engine). Some thousands have been graduated by the predecessor AAF Pilot School (Basic). Many of you are graduates of that Basic School. But of the legion of Pecos graduates, you are the first to come to us as students and leave as officers. Your successful completion of perhaps the most rigorous and exacting training course in the world is prima facie evidence that you have richly deserved the honors that come to you on commencement day. I congratulate you both personally and on behalf of the permanent personnel of the Pecos Army Air Field.

All of us join in wishing for all of you useful, distinguished careers in the Army Air Forces. We bid

you Godspeed and we wish you many happy landings!



MAJOR FRED H. STRAYER Commandant of Students



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Congratulations, Pioneers!

You are the Class with which we have climbed the high step from Basic to Advanced. You have shown your recognition of its importance. For our part, we are overwhelmed by the responsibility, and thrilled by the privilege of having a part in your graduation.

You have reached a long-sought goal by ardous work and hardship, but there is no rest. The status of flying officer is not one into which a man relaxes. Increasing discipline and unwavering devotion to duty are the keys to

devotion to duty are the keys to that ultimate victory which you crave for yourself, your corps and your country.

Best wishes for your complete

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success.



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Class 44-B was unique in Ground School at Pecos for several reasons. Some of the class took Basic ground school, then Advanced work under the same instructors. Because of the size of the Air Corps, few Advanced instructors in Ground School get the picture in Basic, but not so the instructors for Class 44-B. The curriculum was timed not to meet the flying schedule but to give the instructors time to prepare material on courses on which they needed work.

Through all the irregularities, the interest in the subject matter, cooperation by all Class 44-B members and the willingness to work

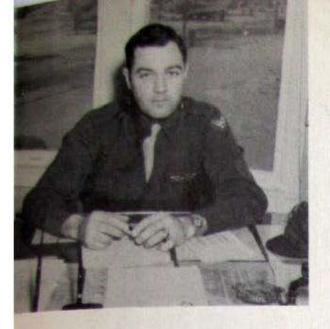


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was pleasing to the officers in charge of the classes. A difference was noted in the military bearing and attitude toward work over Basic School. Squadron leaders and other cadet officers assumed command with greater confidence during the time schedule irregularities in the change-over from Basic to Advanced.

The ground school staff feels the initiative shown by class 44-8 bades well for their future as pilots in the Army Air Corps.

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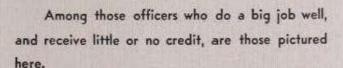
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LT. FREDERIC G. BAUM Supply Officer



LT. RAY W. HARRIS Tactical Officer



Each of these men are specialists in their fields, and each makes a very positive contribution to the cadet training.

Next to the flying instructors it is these officers with whom cadets have had the closest contact.

With sincere thanks, Class 44-B Advanced pays its due respect and offers its best wishes to these officers.



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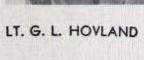




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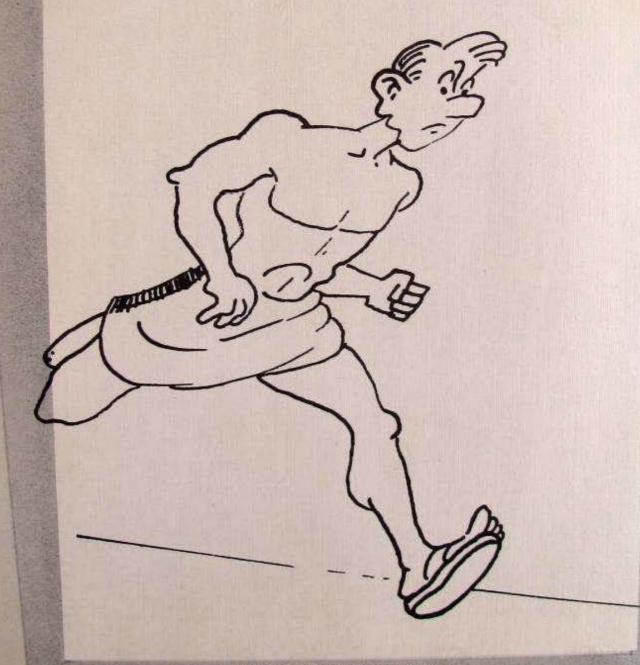
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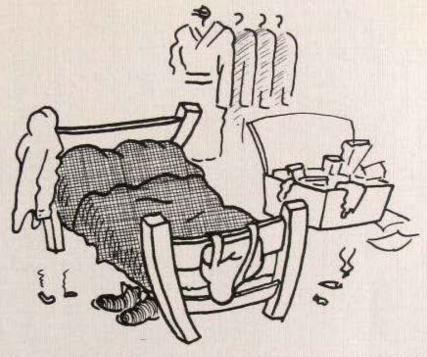
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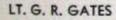


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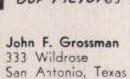
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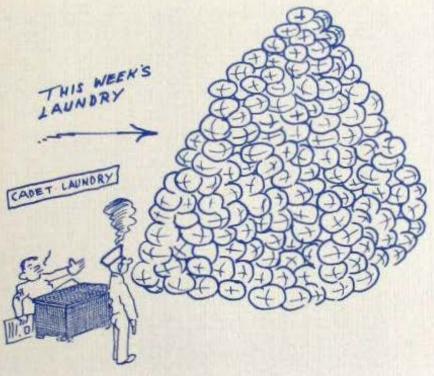
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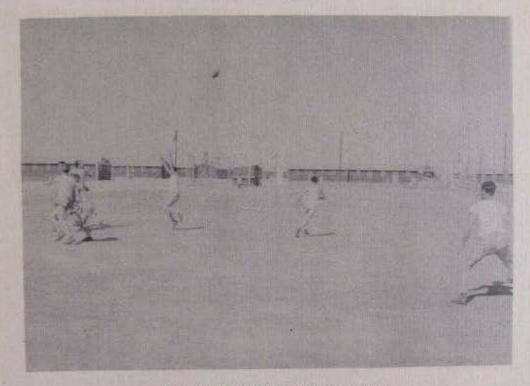
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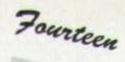
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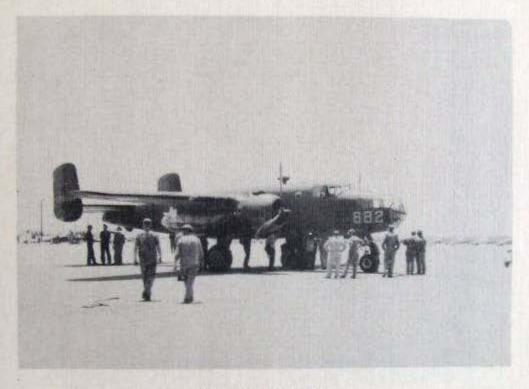
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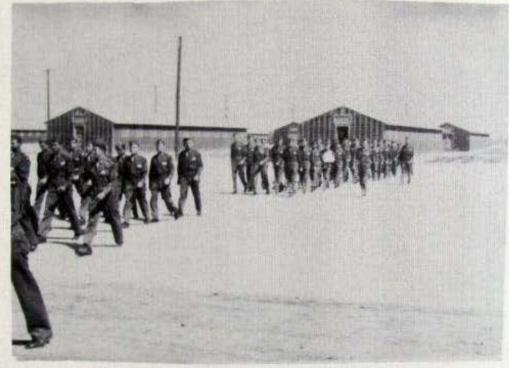
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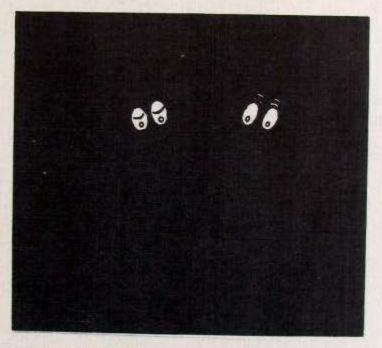
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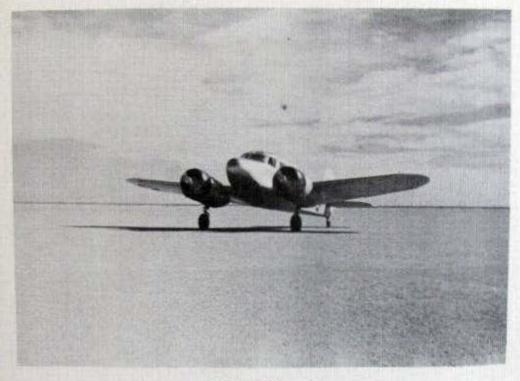
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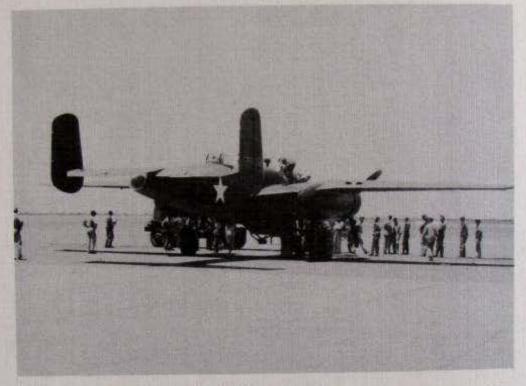
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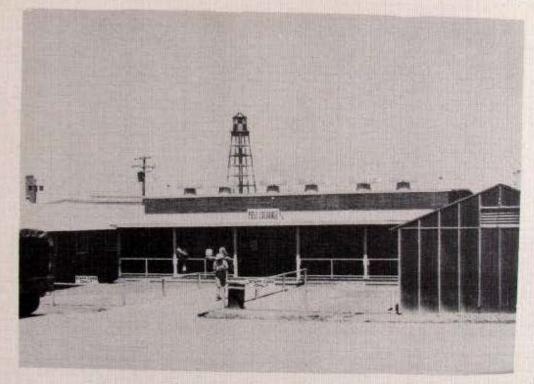
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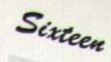


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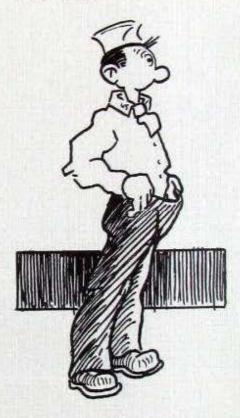
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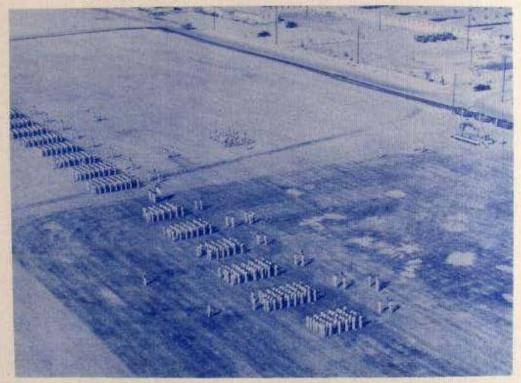
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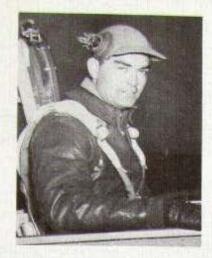


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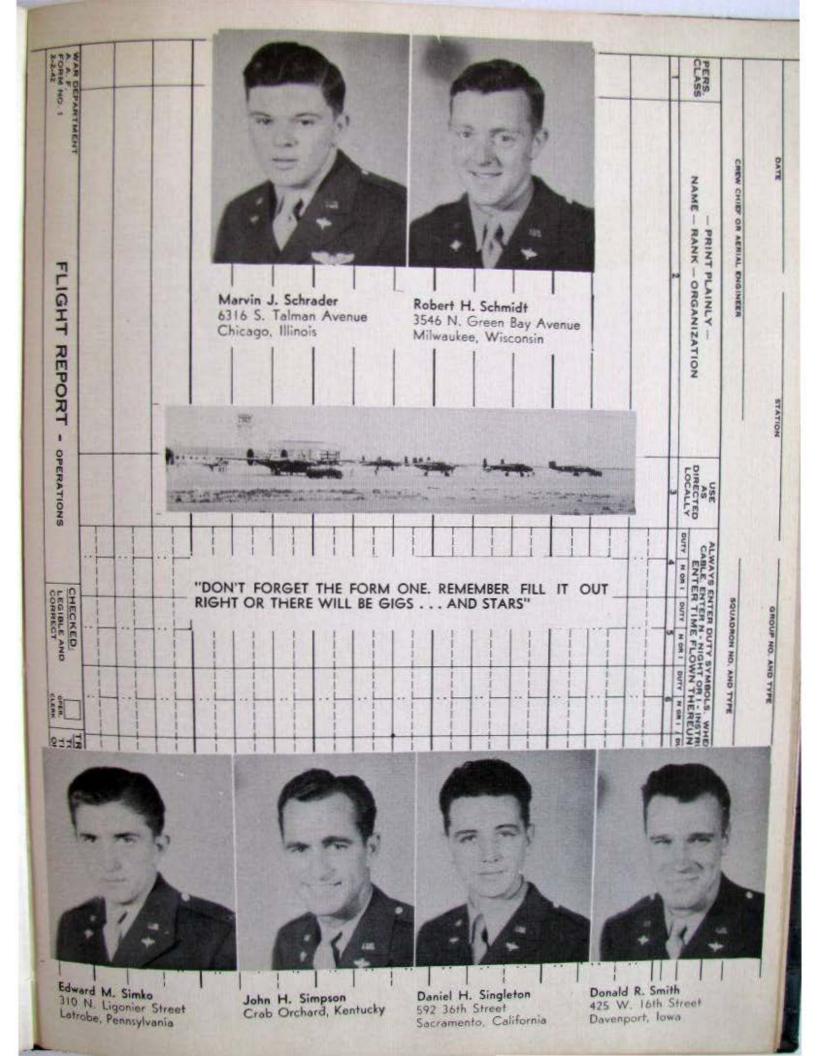
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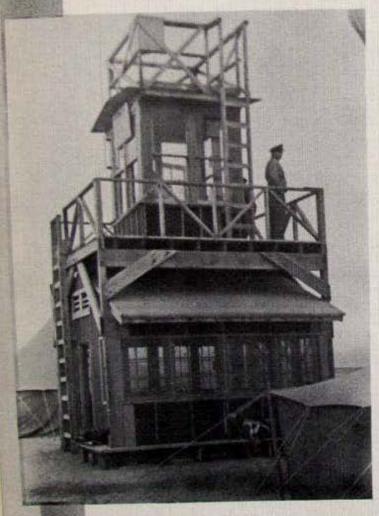
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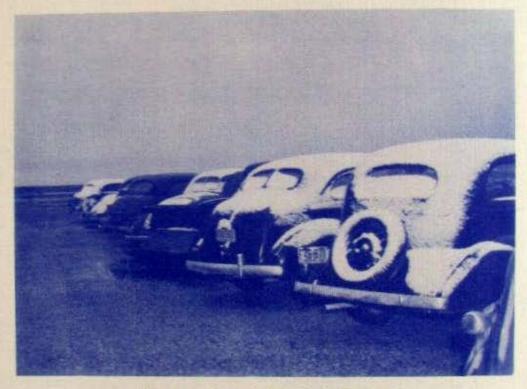
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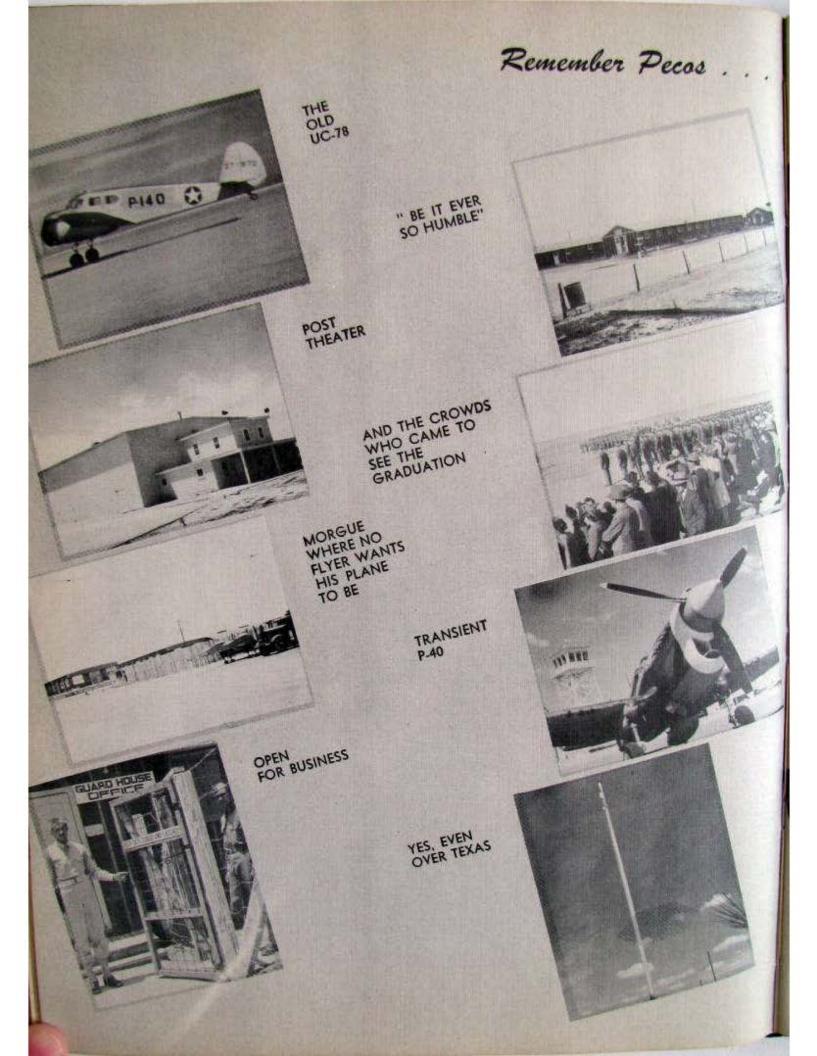
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and its Personnel



GROUND SCHOOL STAFF

"AW COM" ON,

NEEDLE AND TEMPERATURE BOYS (MEDICS)

CADET DET. OFFICE STAFF "UMMM"

THE

YOU GUESSED IT, THE BEST FED BOYS ON THE BASE





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Student Officers

"IN EVERY CLASS THERE IS A GROUP OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS TAKING FLIGHT TRAINING WITH THE CADETS. TO THESE STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY UNDERGONE OFFICER TRAINING, GOES SPECIAL CREDIT FOR THE "DOUBLE DUTY" WHICH THEY PERFORM."



Cast. John L. Clark



Capt. August Kursar



Lt. Robert B. Arnold



Lt. Samuel W. Liscomb

LT. Milton S. Feldman





Lt. Carlton D. Schoolcraft







Lt. Clement G. Geiger



Lt. Carlton C. Penn



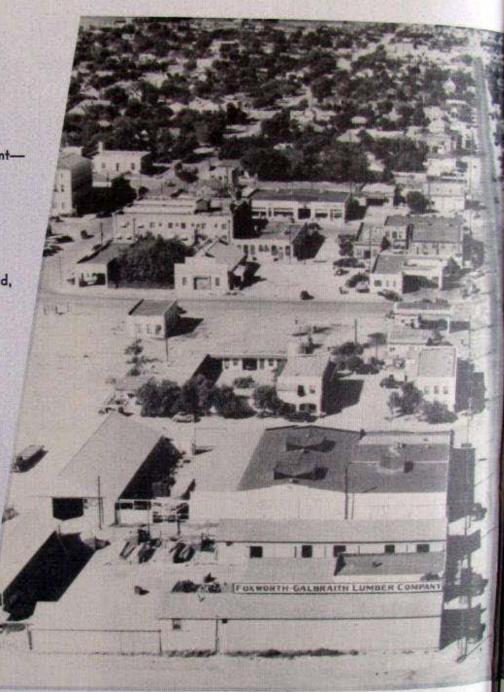
WO (jg) James W. Orr

"Could We

Could we forget this little town, This desert berg called Pecos? Where all the airfield busses went— No other place to take us.

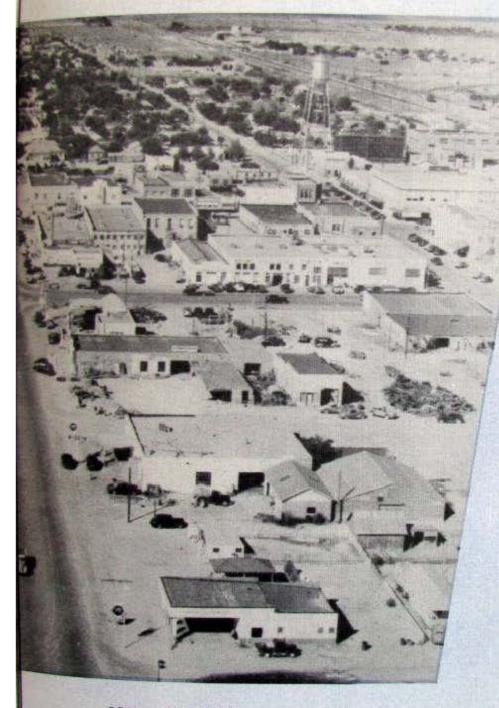
Could we forget the place it stopped, To unload and retrack? Where twenty minutes later, We caught the next bus back.

East of the "City" there was a dive Which the owner called "Oasis." Where Gadgets went in search of fun . Of all the grimey places.



PECOS, TEXAS

Forget?"



POPULATION 5,000?

Liquor? Music? Girls? Nah! They were not to be had, This is the only town we know Where Gadgets can't be bad.

On the left side of main street Is a building we all know The only haven for cadets, The local U.S.O.

Years from now we'll look at this, And heave a happy sigh, And thank the day that we could say, At last we're through,—Goodbye.

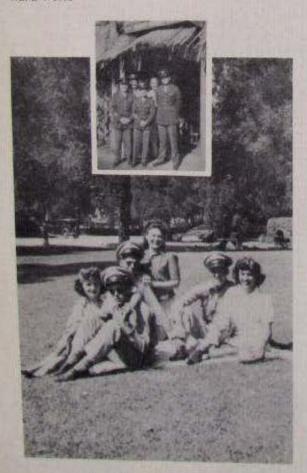




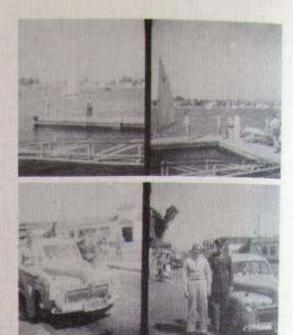
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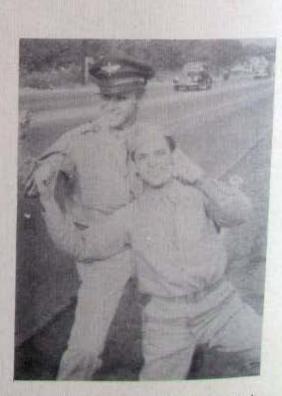
... We first arrived at Santa Ana; we were enthused and eager and ready to go ... but it was hard work.



.... We met the right people



We learned the value of our weekends . . . and the places to go.



to Santa Ana. Trains and buses were too crowded . . . and too slow.

When



.... We finally got to Primary and the day we solved. Some of our buddies were eliminated, a few quit but most of us went on and did our job until



flew the "vibrator." The training graw even stiffer, we worked even harder.

Some of our buddies were killed. It was no fun to see that, but it only made us more deter-mined to do our job well.

When our job at Basic was

finished . . .



... We hit the last lap on the way to our wings-Pecos, and advanced.

We flew again, this time a two-engine ship. We had grown to love flying. We understood it. We were looking forward to the future and the job we were to do.



Our Job is Done

When the dawn of victory breaks the night,
And blood-soaked soil can dry;
When arms restore the right to live,
And not the need to die,
When children's heads look up again,
And see a friendly sky
Our job is done.

When blood and fire have been the fate,
Of some who faced the fight
In mid-air, while their buddies watched,
And shuddered at the sight,
But carried on to rule the skies
With overwhelming might
Our job is done.

When ships can sail the seas again
Without a forward gun;
And porpoises alone submerge
And rise to see the sun;
When sailors go on leave again
And scour the town for fun
Our job is done.

When Lidice is a town again,
Her people free from fears,
With only memories left to fill
Their aged eyes with tears;
When every grave is closely marked
To tell them thru the years
Our job is done.

