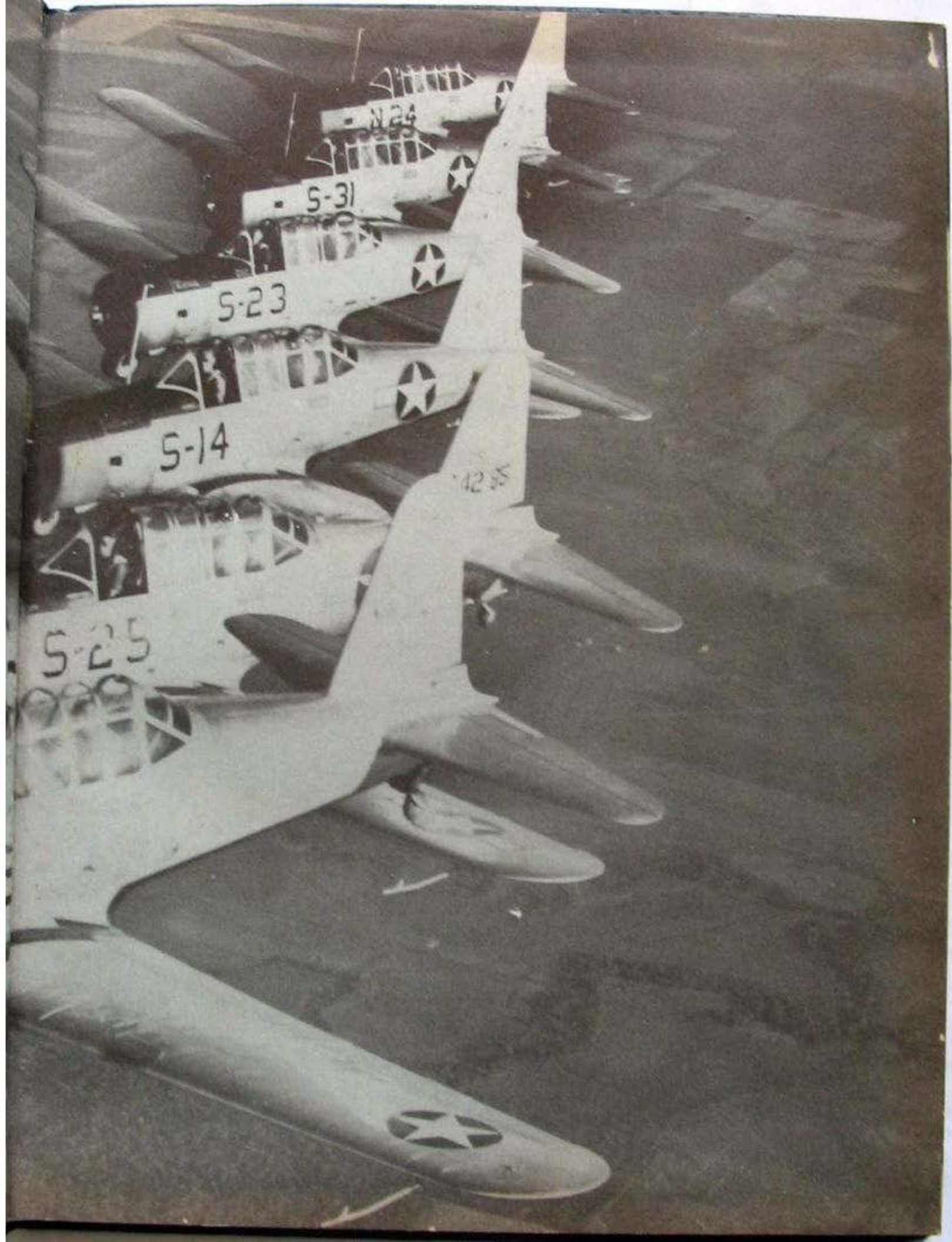


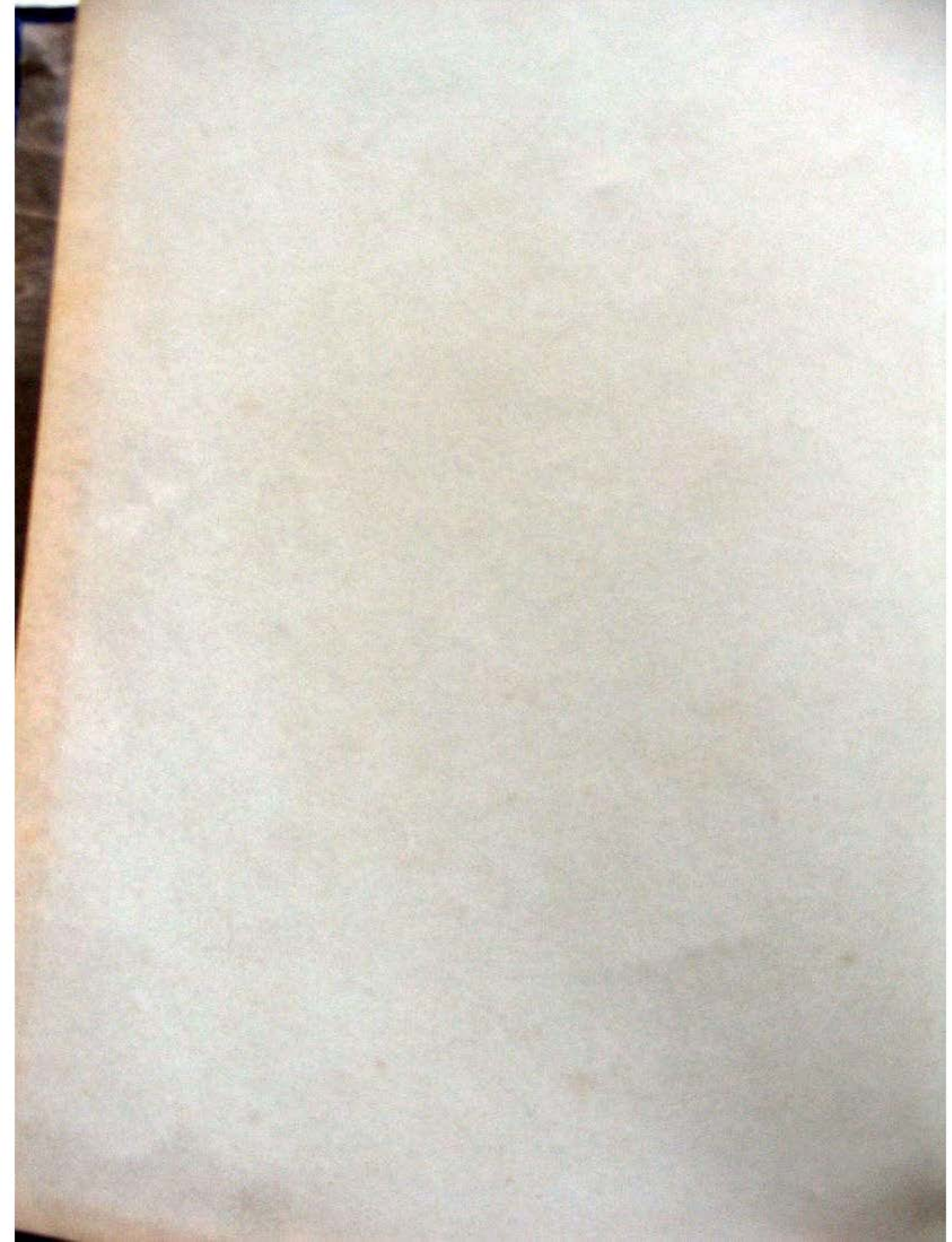


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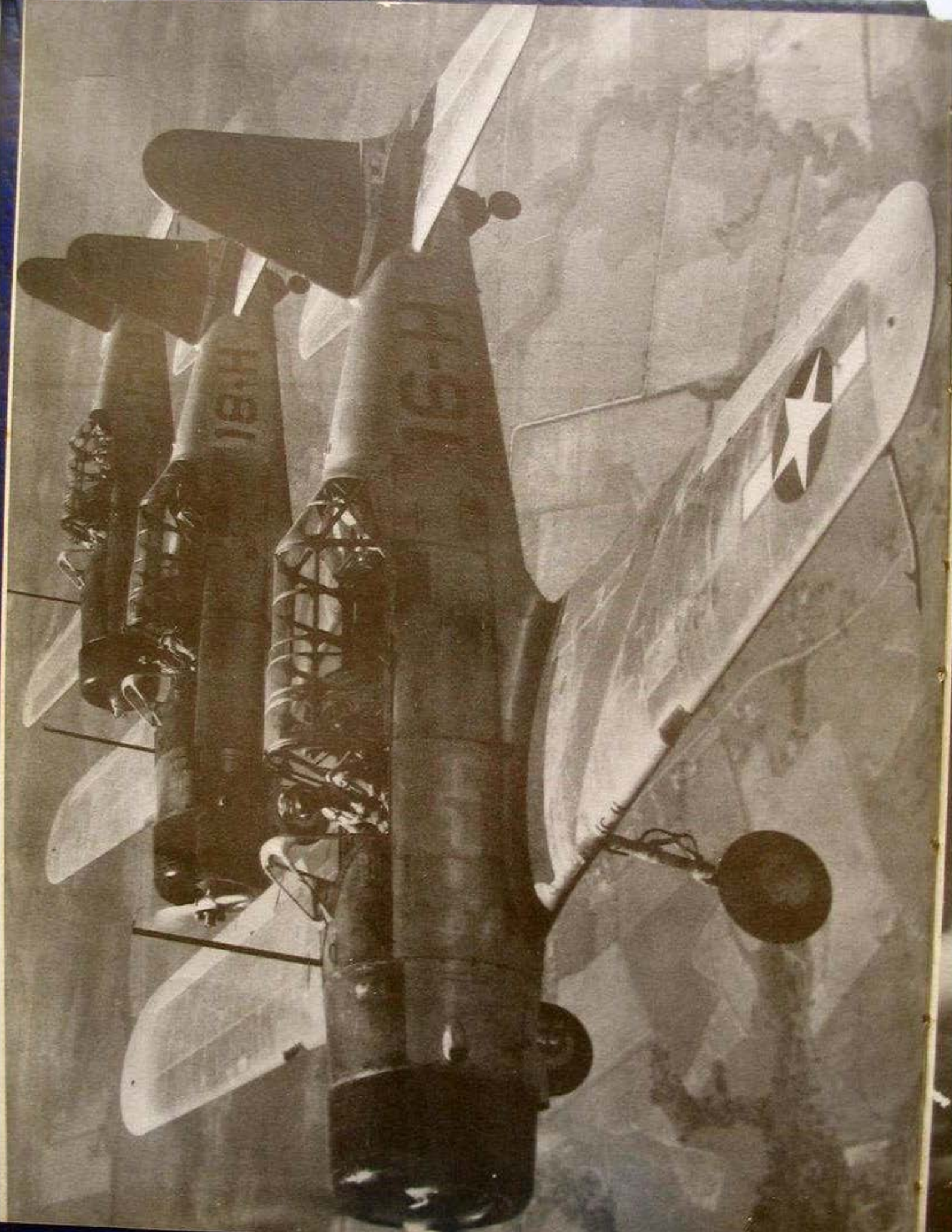


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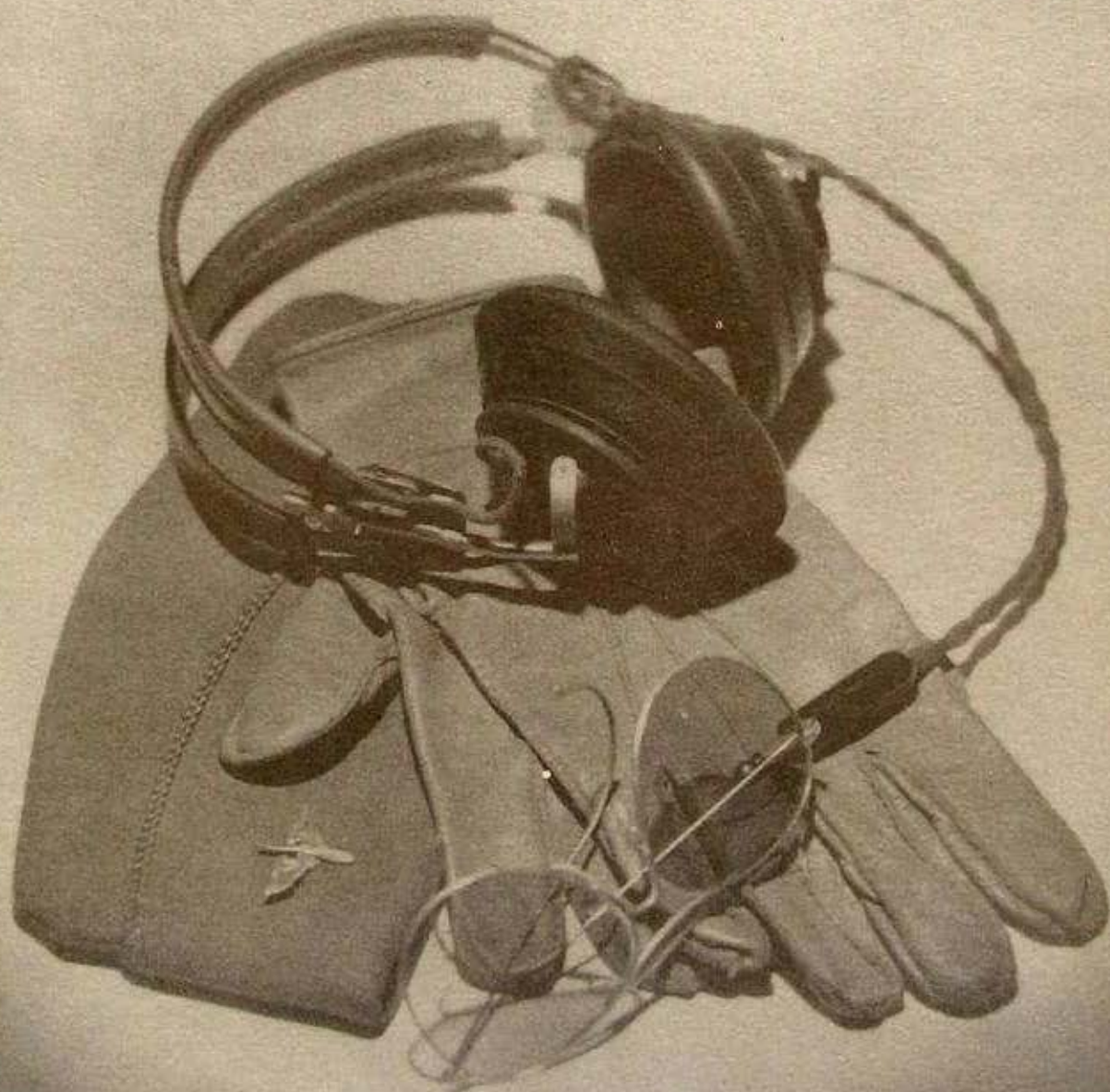
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In recognition of the bravery and valor of two young men who have made their last take-off into the Western sky—who have given their lives just as gallantly as those who have died on bomb-scarred battle grounds; this page is proudly dedicated to these two sons of the air, our classmates, Marion J. Chandler and Robert D. Compton.





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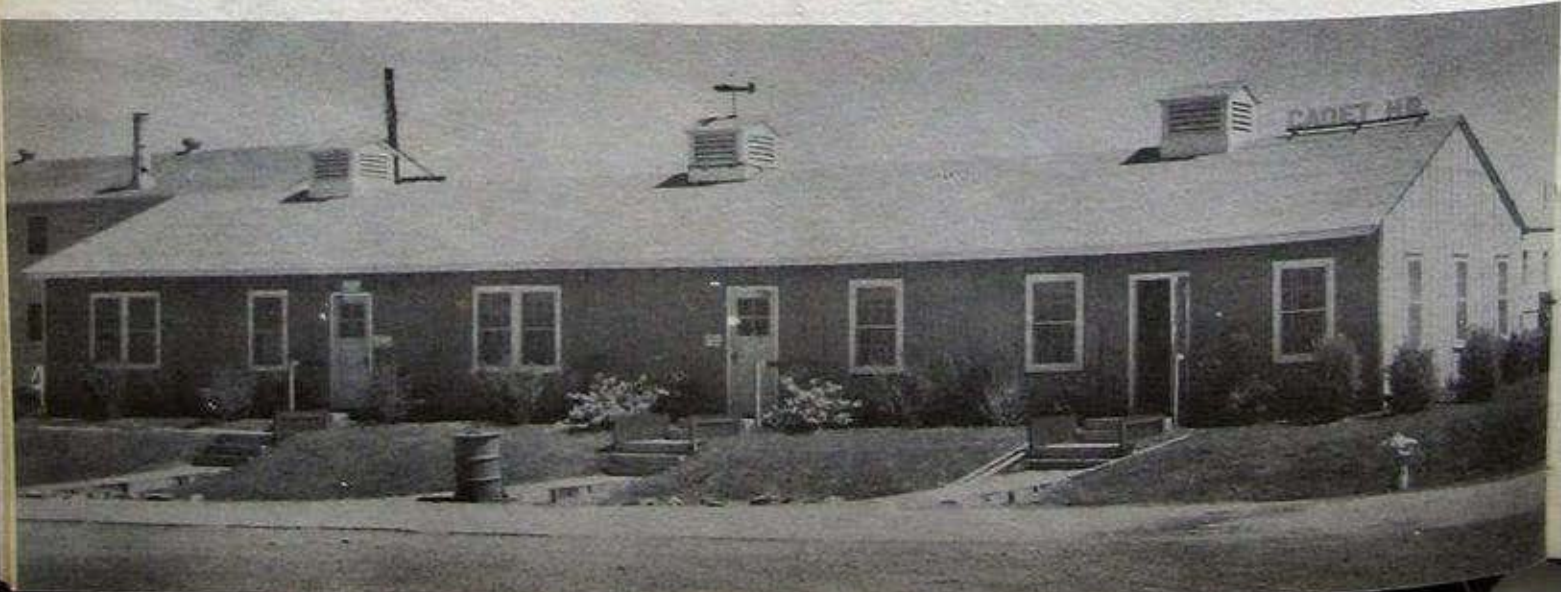


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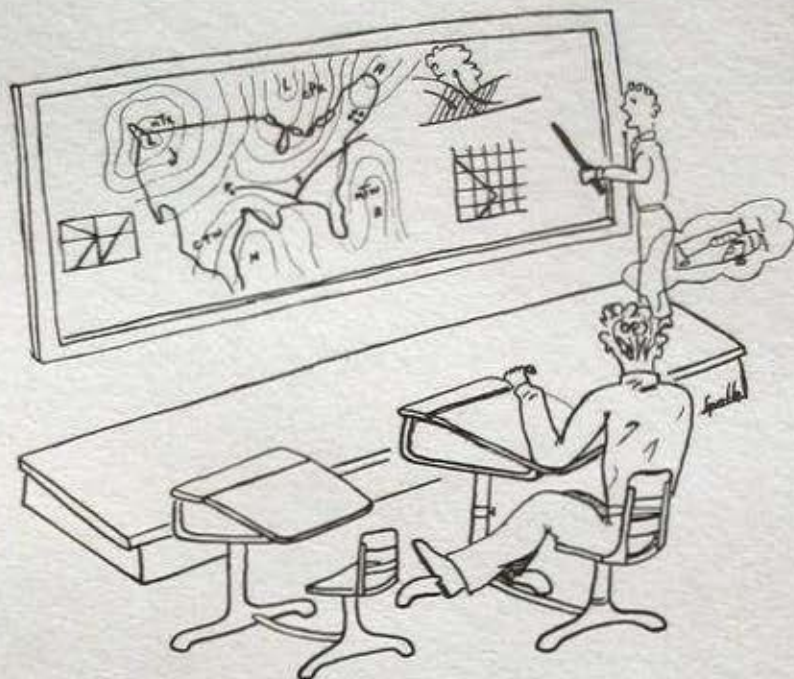


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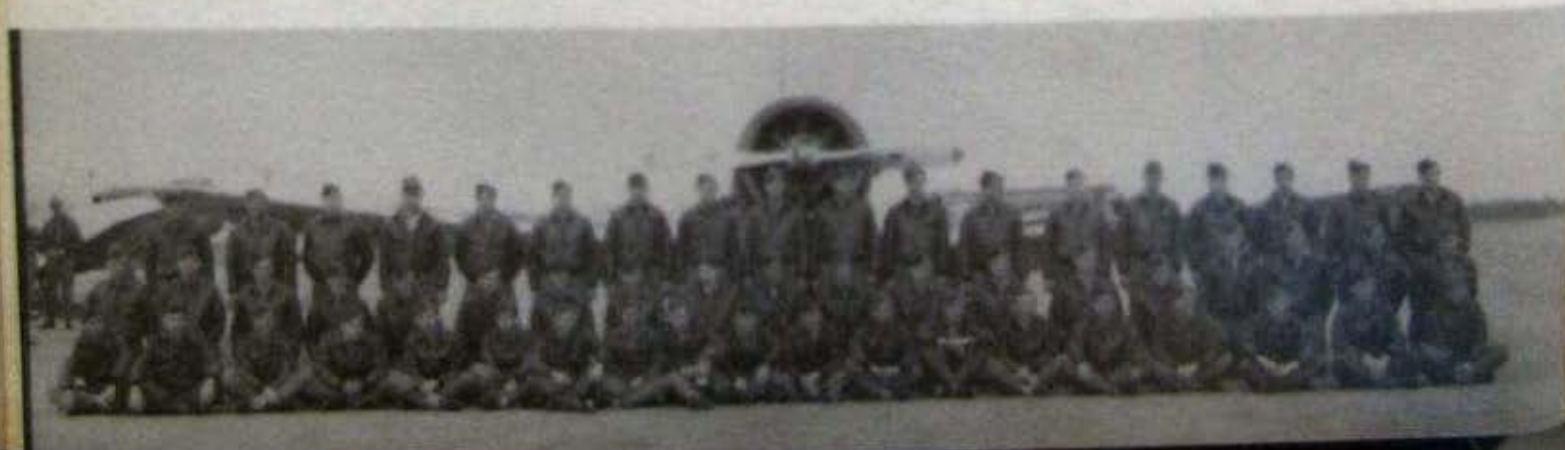
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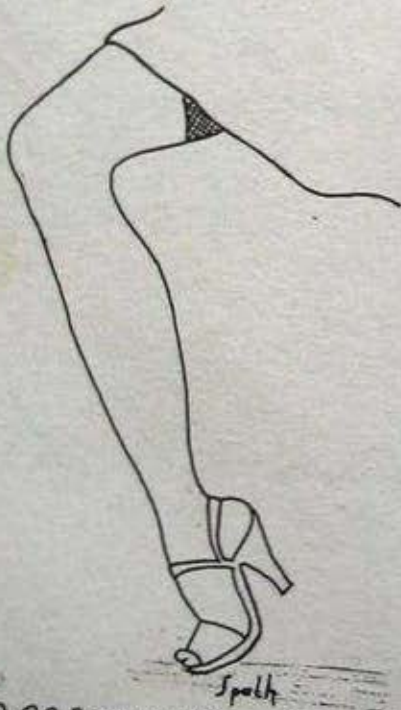
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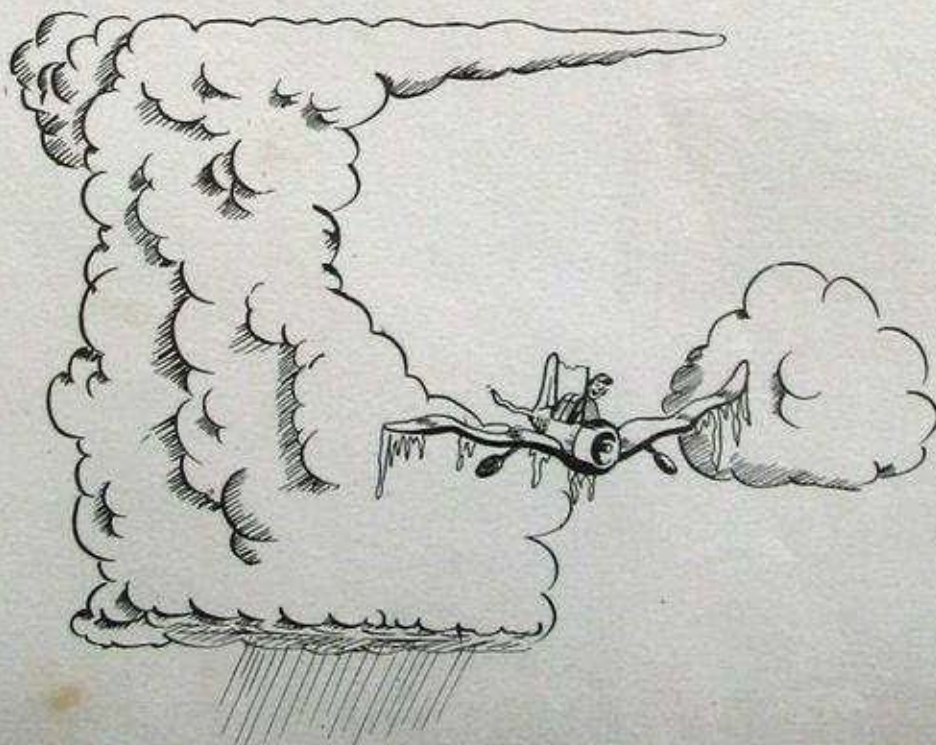
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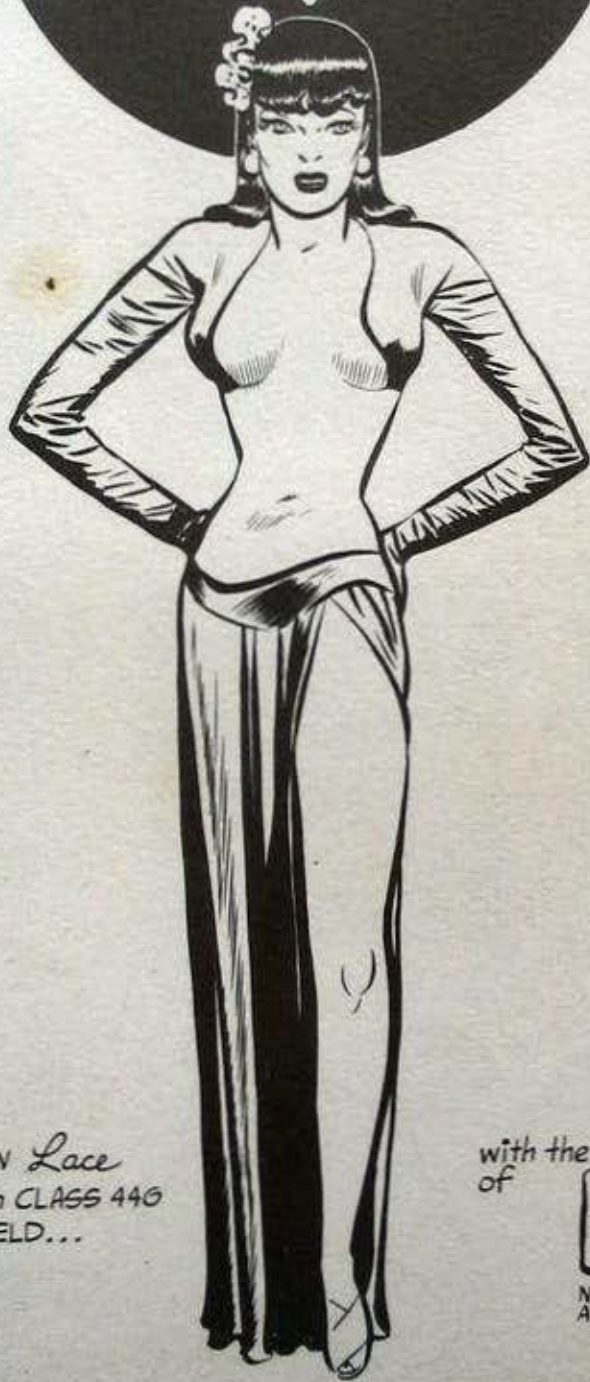
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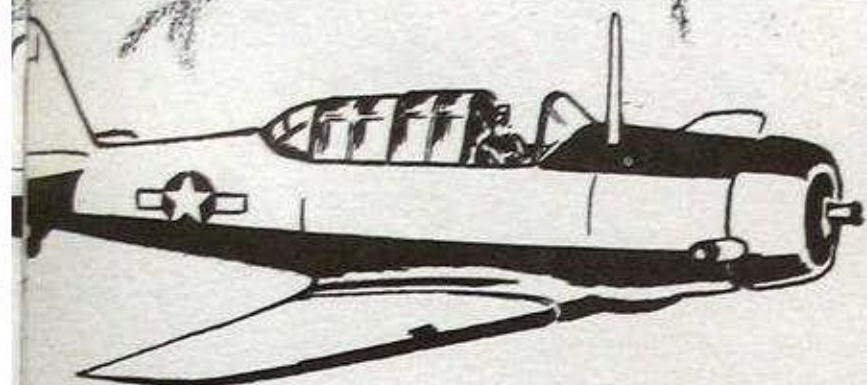
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Round the Post



"Trim it, Mac, don't slash it!"



It's verdigo—they seem to be smiling.



The skin they love to gig. What's behind that towel is none of your business.



"Sweating out check rides, Mist'ers?"



"This rat-racin's the biz, son."



We encounter dits and dats in a never ceasing flow,
What's Morse got that we haven't?



Those headsets and worried faces explain everything, Jack.



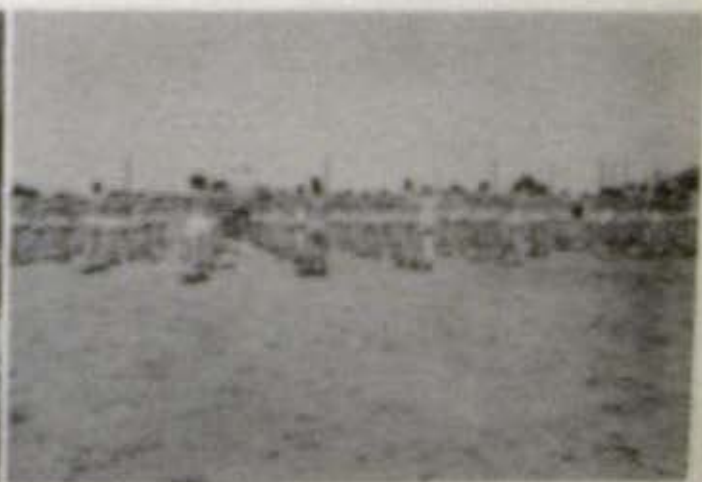
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"Keydet Officer of the day speak, sah."



"Now, relax, honey, and tell me about that wolf that
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As this, the initial issue of the "Echelon" goes to press, the editors find that there is special credit and a vote of thanks due to a few that made very necessary contributions to our class book.

All class books, it was found after looking over the publisher's samples, do need some sort of a name. A contest was promptly started and equally promptly was Johnny Reel's entry, "The Echelon," selected as a worthy title for this and the following Basic editions. Many thanks to you, Aviation Cadet John Reel.

Another toast to those behind the scenes—the photographers, without whose expertness and versatility, the foundation of pictures and photomontage of the "Echelon" would have been impossible. Our toast then, to those masters of the more picturesque art—Lieutenant Kosicki and his fine staff of fellow workers.

To add the final ingredients to the bowl of porridge that goes to make a successful class book, a sponsor and councilor must be named to regiment a staff and to expedite the work. Our hearty thanks to Captain Lloyd M. Gordon and to Lieutenant Robert M. Carter for their splendid cooperation that made the "Echelon" possible.

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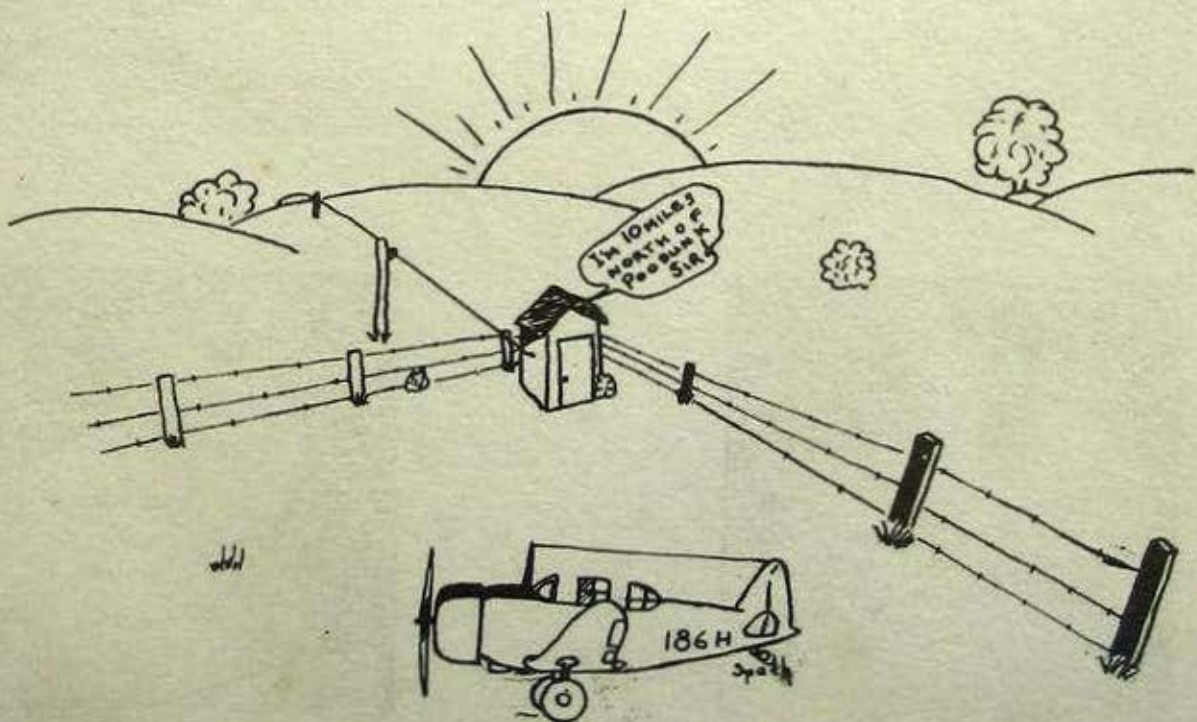
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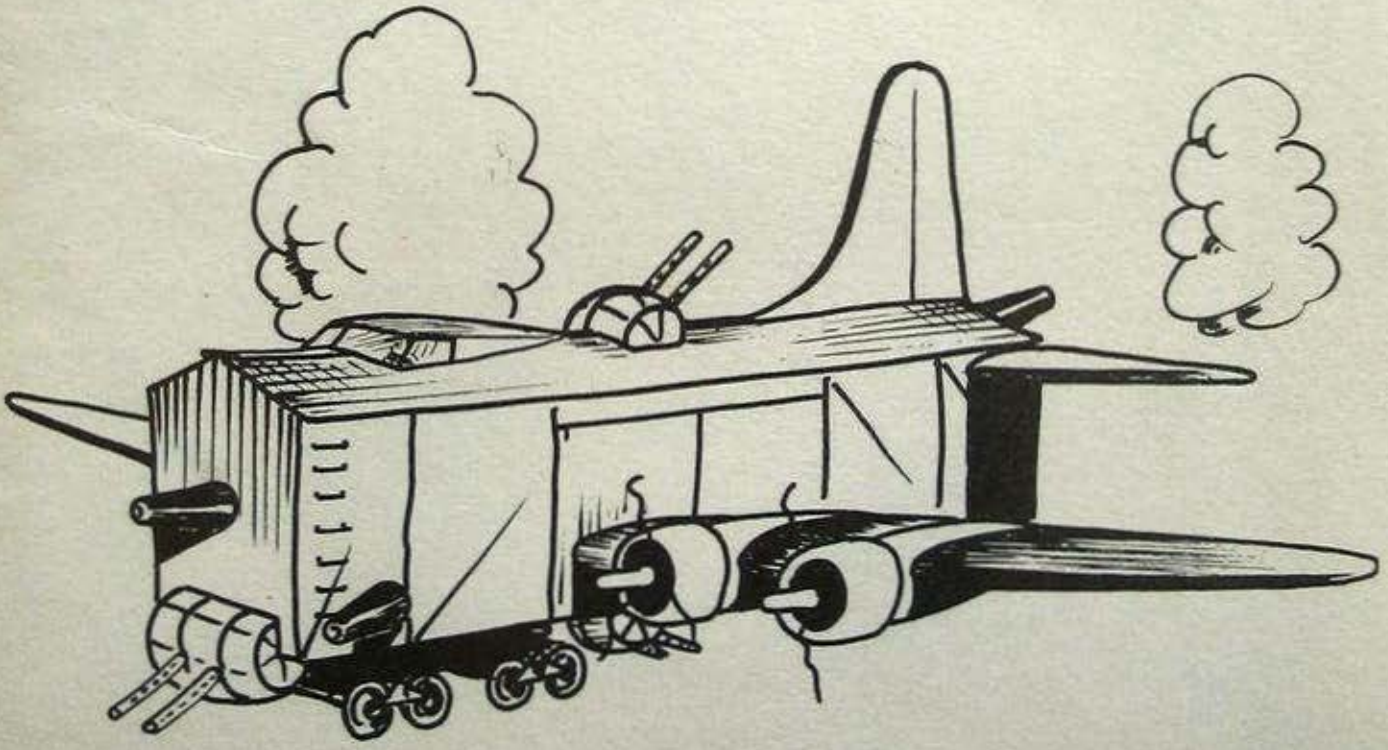


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