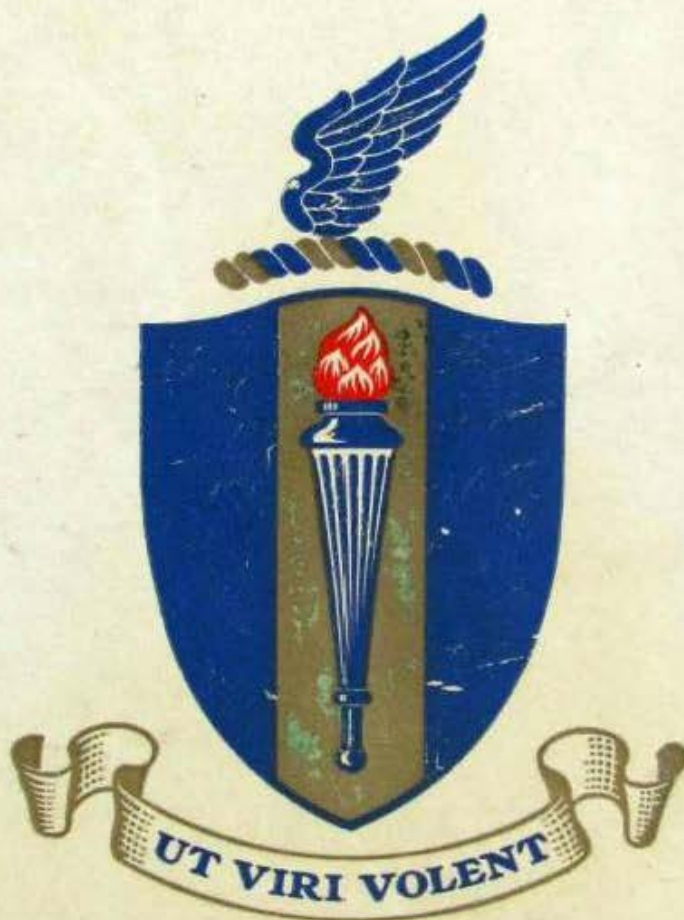


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HISTORY OF KELLY FIELD

Kelly Field, like America itself, underwent many changes before becoming the great training center that it now is. It was so named after Lieutenant George Kelly, first army pilot to lose his life in military aviation.

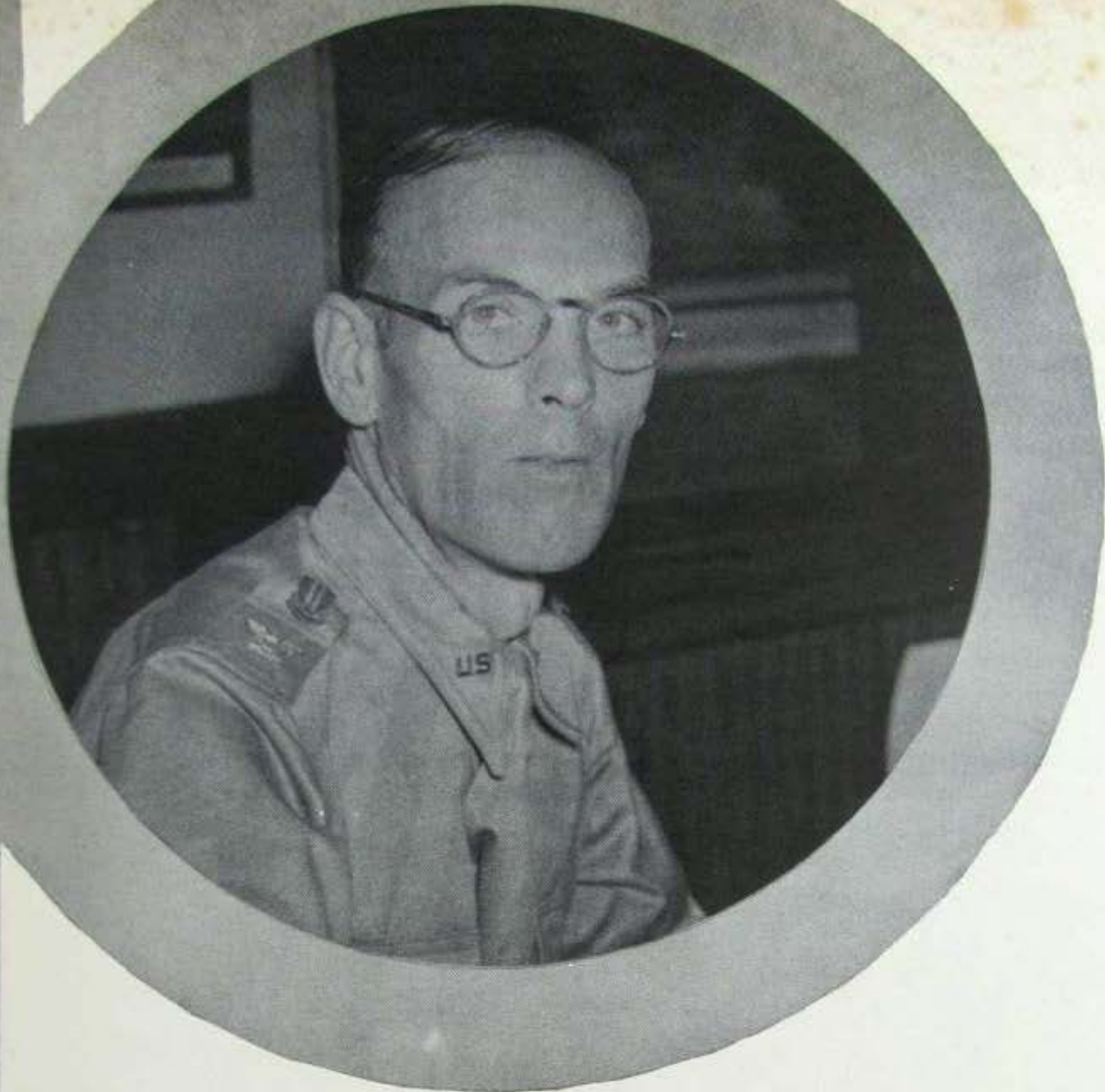
Construction began in May, 1917, and the first cadets arrived January, 1918. At this time, the field trained cadres for running other schools, and maintained instruction for "advanced" flying. In 1921 and 1922, the latter date considered as the official birthday of present Air Corps Advanced Flying School, pursuit, bombardment, observation and attack advanced training was instituted.

Then, in 1926, the A C Training Center was transferred to San Antonio, making Kelly a general advanced training school, under a single command.

Symbolizing Kelly's colorful history are the Latin words of its motto "Ut viri volent" — "That men may fly."







Colonel Hubert R. Harmon

Colonel Harmon, commander of Kelly Field, is a member of one of the most distinguished Army families in the U. S.

His father, the late Col. Millard F. Harmon, his two brothers, and he, himself, were graduated from West Point.

During his career of great service to the Army, he served in many capacities, including Chief Air Officer with the Army of Occupation in Germany; assistant Military Attache for air at the American Embassy in London from 1927 to 1929; in the Tactics Department of West Point until 1935, Operations Officer of the First Wing of the G. H. Q. Air Force until 1936; Commander of 19th Bombardment Group until 1938; War Department General Staff from 1938 to 1940.

He was made commander of Kelly Field on September 9, 1940, and has since contributed much toward making it one of the best air schools in the world.



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Captain Culver, from Jackson, Mississippi, attended Millsaps College for a year and then went to West Point. Upon graduation he went into the Infantry and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston from 1935 to 1937. He transferred to the Air Corps and graduated from Kelly Field with Class 38-A. He then served in the Philippines until he was made Commandant of Cadets at Kelly Field in 1941.



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Lt. Col. Pitts, a native of Mississippi, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, Sheffield College, and Yale University. Col. Pitts entered Officers' Training Camp in May of 1917, and finished Basic Training in Aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in August of that year. He attended the Ecole de Aviation in France and served with the A. E. F. until 1919. After serving in the Philippines he was made Director of Ground School Training at Kelly Field, in 1937.



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Lt. Col. Harding was graduated from Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, in 1915.

He was called in June, 1917, for World War service. Then he attended School of Aviation Medicine in 1919.

In November, 1939, he came to Kelly Field. 41-E remembers him especially because of his ready wit evidenced in his orientation speech to us. He stated, among other things, that he was especially interested in cadets from below the Mason-Dixon because he was from the South himself — South Brooklyn!



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Captain J. H. Engelbrecht

Public Relations Officer

Captain Engelbrecht began his versatile career by enlisting in the U. S. Army three days after war was declared. Subsequently he gained a commission in the Air Corps Reserve.

After the war, he was advertising and sales executive with an aviation school, executive vice-president of an airplane school; executive vice-president of an airplane factory; and designer, owner and manager of Aerial Survey Co. Then he became manufacturer's agent under his own name; upon selling out, became secretary of two technical societies — one the Petroleum division of A.S.M.E. During his work with various colleges, he secured over 600 jobs for students in three years.

Since being publicity officer at Kelly, he has done much toward putting Kelly in the public eye, has been very receptive to the ideas of the men connected with him.



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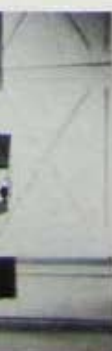
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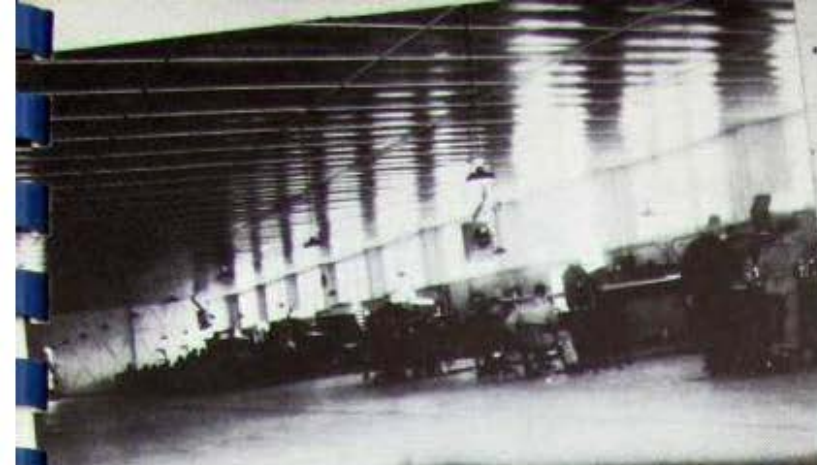


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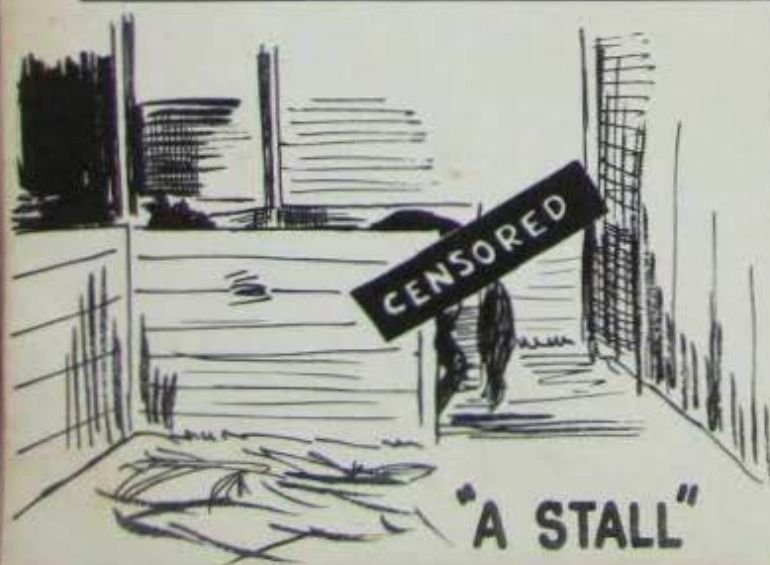
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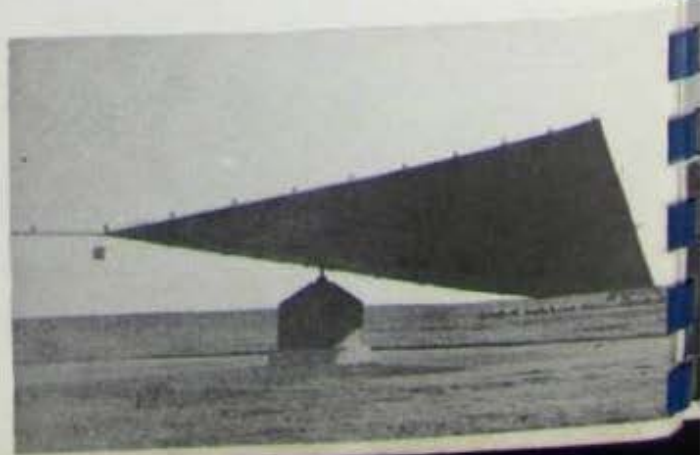
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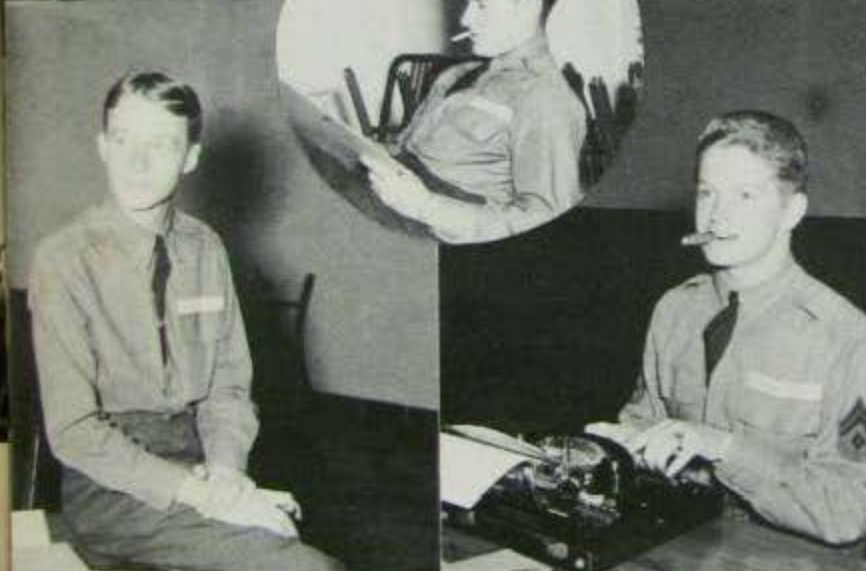
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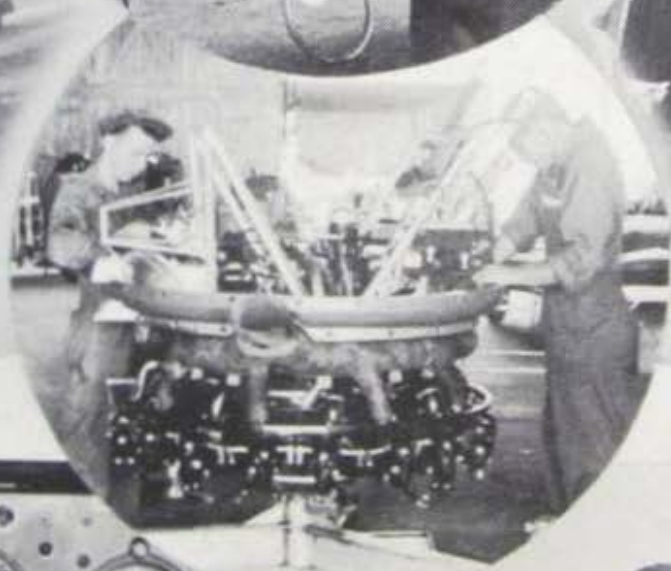
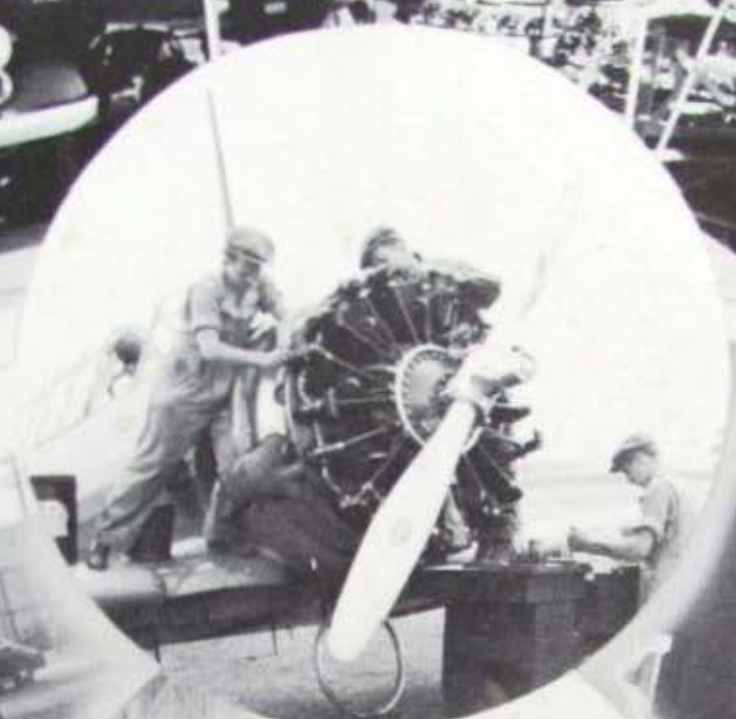
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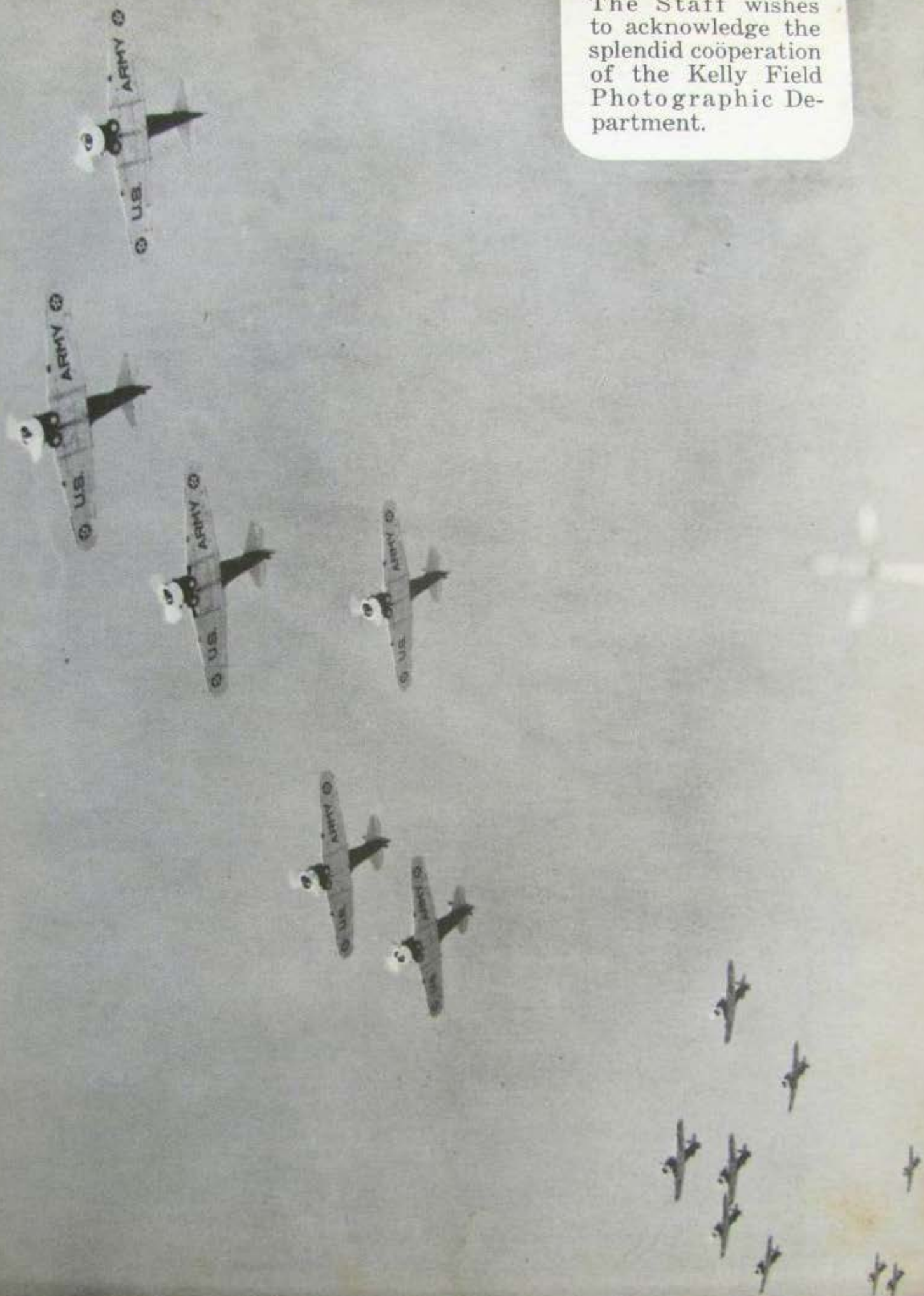
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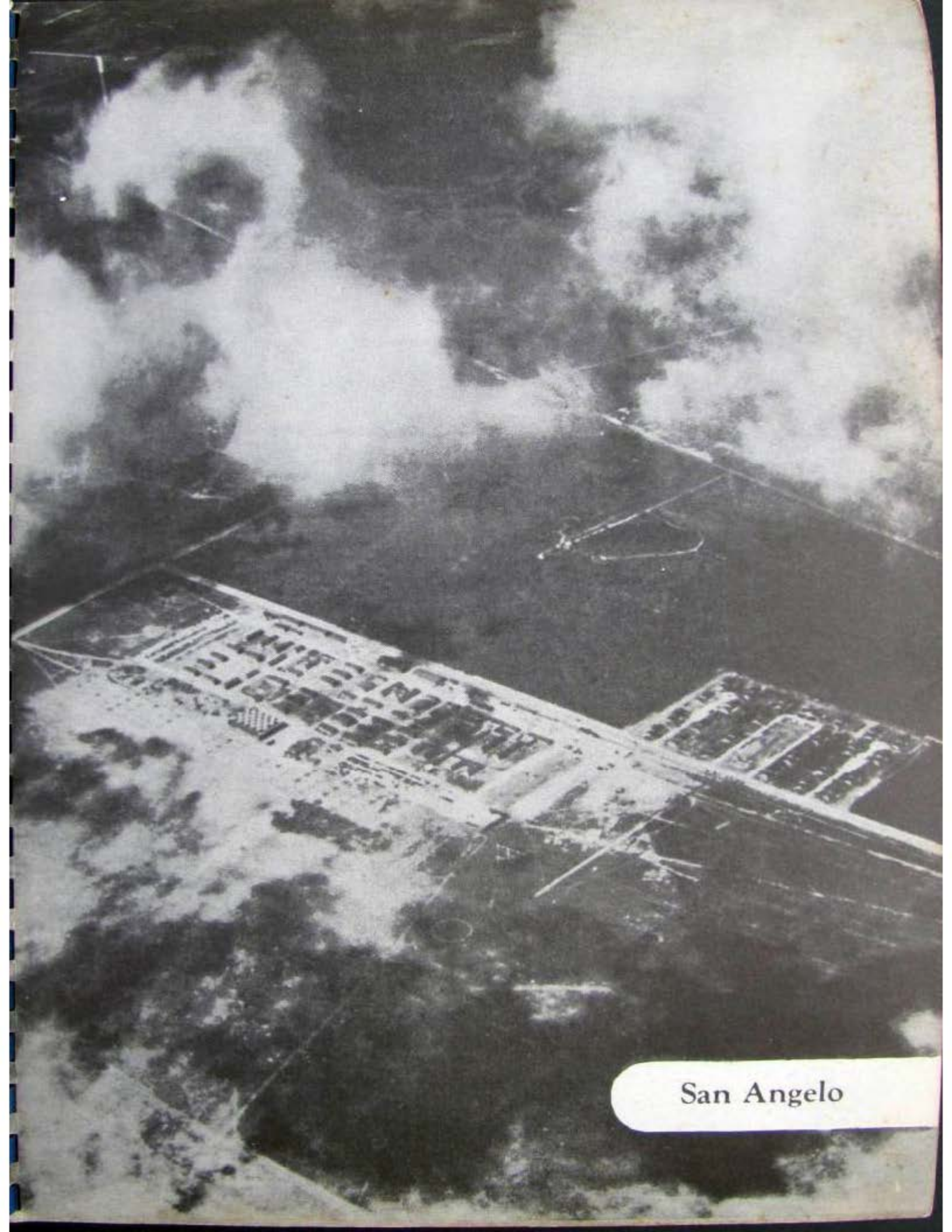


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