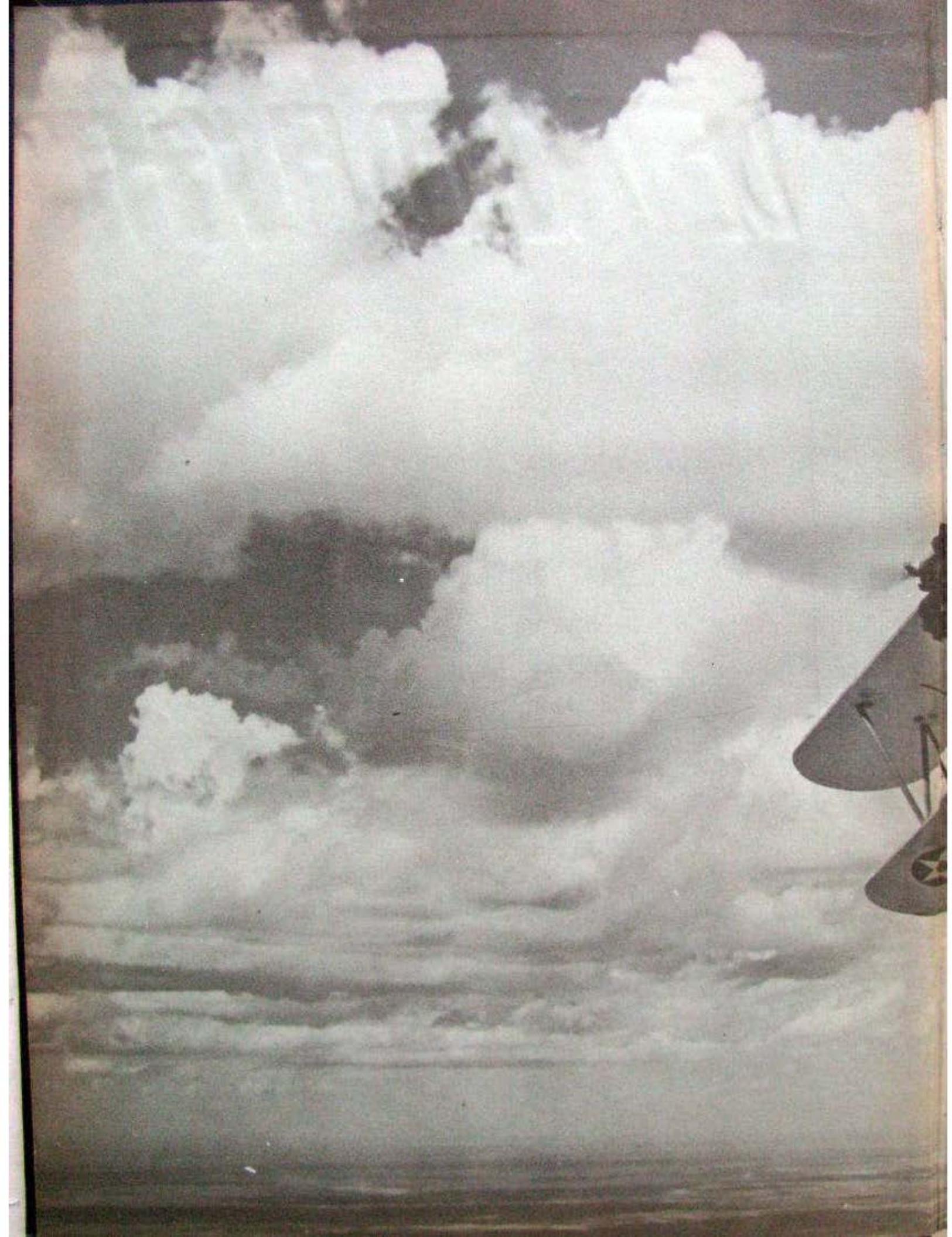


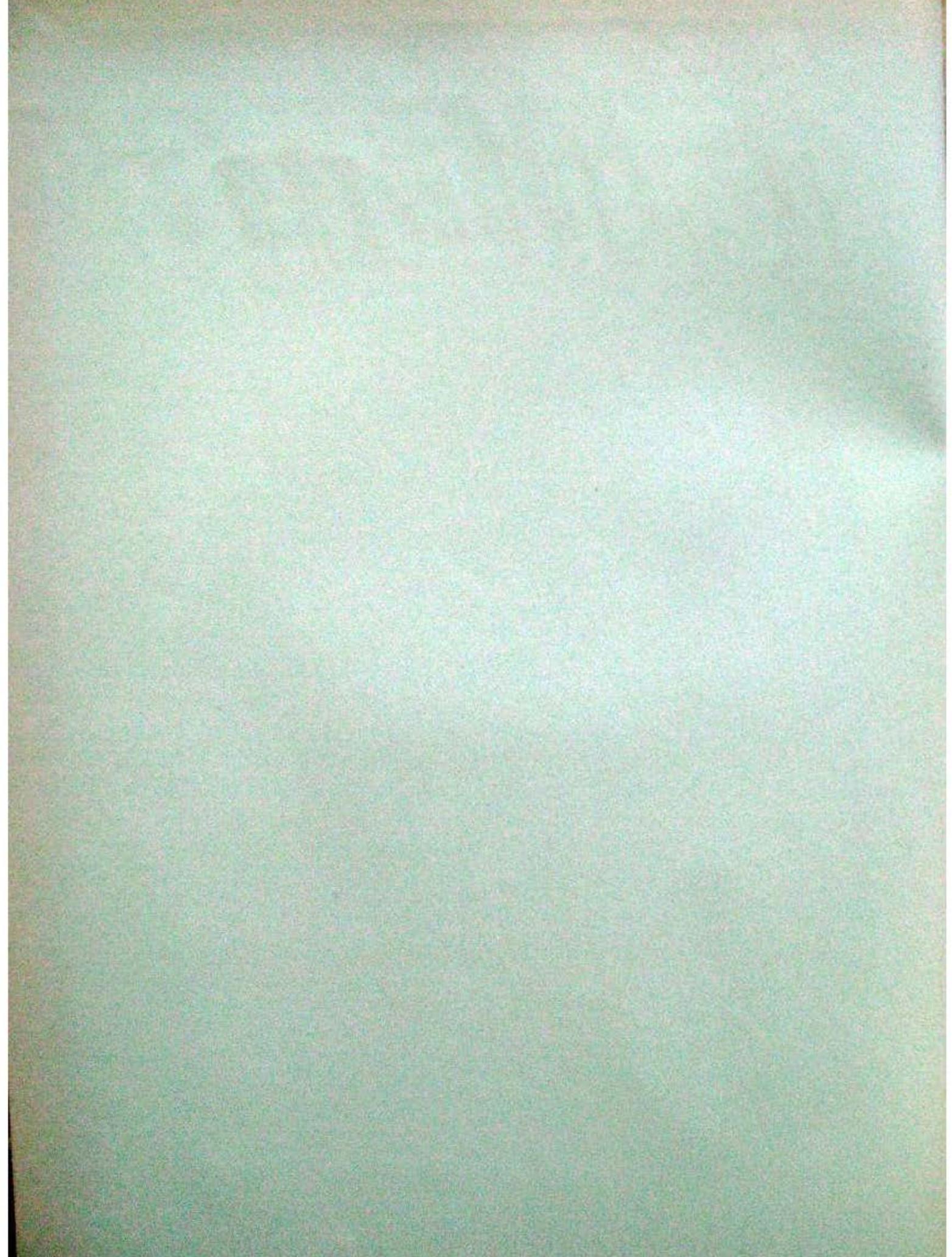
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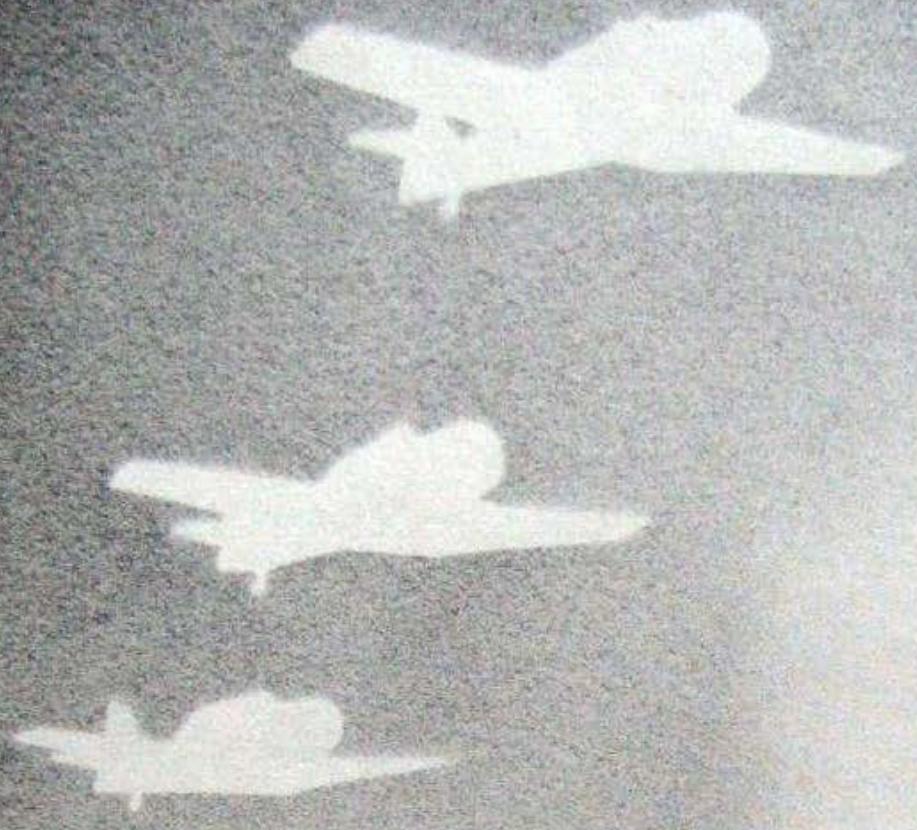


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Volume 3

No. 1 British Flying Training School  
Terrell, Texas  
U. S. A.

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## FOREWORD

No. 1 British Flying Training School in its two years of operation has taught some hundreds of pilots to fly. These pilots have proved themselves in operational flying with the Royal Air Force to be worthy members of that Service, and have established the School's good reputation as a training ground of service pilots.

This School is the only B. F. T. S. in Texas and its pupils have been accepted with open arms and have enjoyed your wonderful Texas hospitality. The chances such hospitality has given our cadets to meet and exchange ideas with their American friends have helped them to a greater understanding of American outlook and no doubt have contributed to a better knowledge by their hosts of the British outlook.

Recently the coming of American Army cadets into this School for training has further fostered mutual understanding, and this is bound to have a great effect later when these fully trained pilots of both Services will fly and fight side by side in actual combat.

Strangers to the School often ask the question "How do the American flying and ground instructors get along with the British pupils?" and cadets are often asked the same question about the instructors. The answer is that relations are excellent. Pilots who leave this School at the end of their training go away feeling lucky that they have had such a grand group of instructors to teach them; and the instructors take a very great interest in and are always delighted to hear about the progress of their pupils.

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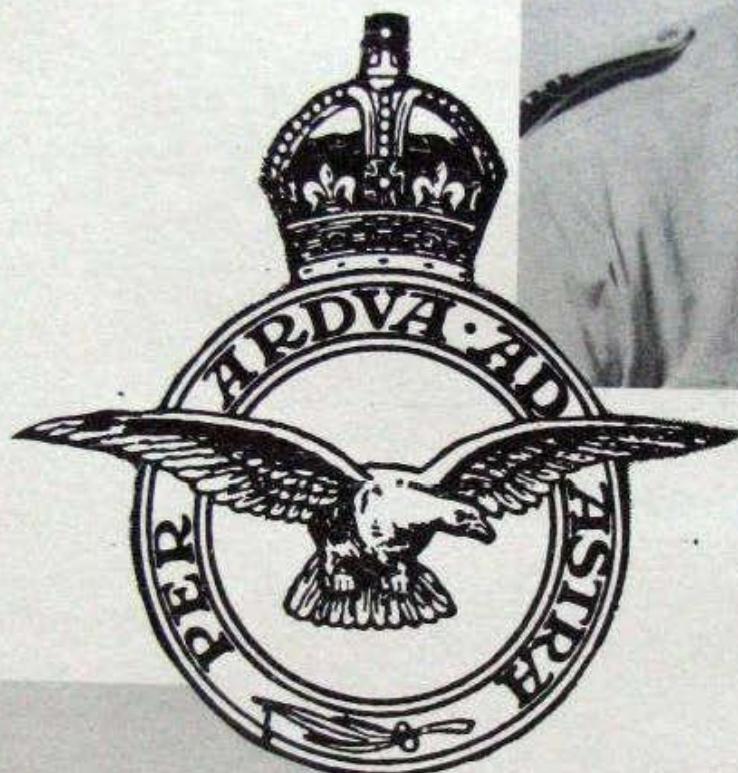
The R. A. F. Staff, and the American Operator and his staff, are proud of the pilots this School produces. We know that you will do your stuff and hope to hear of many awards for gallantry. Write back to us at this School and keep in touch with the men who have helped to show you the way to the sun.

Good Luck, Good Hunting, and Happy Landings to you all.

F. W. MOXHAM, A. F. C.  
Wing Commander  
Officer Commanding,  
No. 1 B. F. T. S.  
Royal Air Force

**R. A. F.**

Wing Commander  
F. W. MOXHAM, A. F. C.  
Commanding Officer



Squadron Leader  
A. BEVERIDGE  
R. A. F. Ground Supervisor

# R. A. F.



Flight Lieutenant  
**G. I. HUTCHINSON**  
Assistant C. F. I.



Flight Lieutenant  
**E. J. L. ROBB**  
Station Navigation Officer



Flight Lieutenant  
**M. W. PALMER**  
R. A. F. Administrative Officer



Flying Officer  
**B. W. CHEDLOW**  
Ass't. C. F. I.



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Commanding Air Depot  
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# R. A. F.



Flight Sergeant  
**N. SMITH**  
Armament



Flight Sergeant  
**T. DAWSON**  
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**P. HUTCHINSON**  
P. T. I.



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**C. E. MOFFAT**  
Armament



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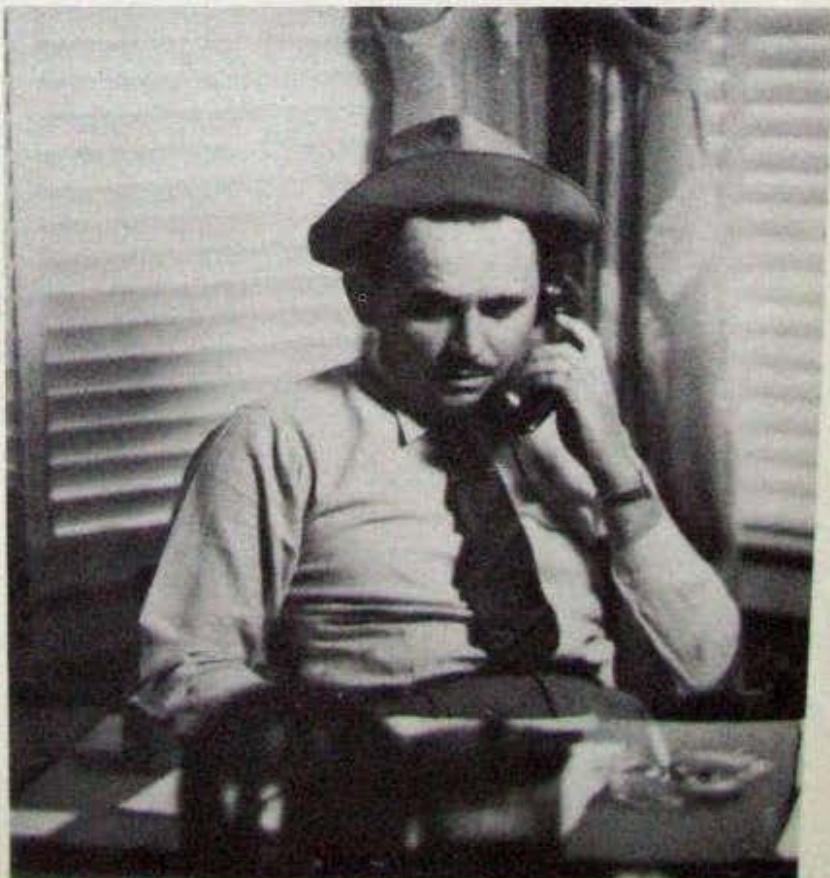
## A Message From the Operator . . . **Major W. F. Long**

To the first graduating class of British and American cadets, I extend my sincere congratulations for the splendid job you have done in preparing yourselves for the final test.

With gratitude, pride and confidence, I realize it is your spirit and the will to win that will assure the successful completion of your new mission—VICTORY.

. . . and from  
the Director . . .  
**Mr. L. H. Luckey**

To the students of No. 1 B. F. T. S., we extend a hearty welcome. May your stay with us be a happy one, and the training you receive fit you for a successful future with the Royal Air Force and the U. S. Army Air Forces.



# ★ Office Staff

The running of a school of this kind requires a very great deal of paper work. Recording and checking of times and all the hundred and one details of reports, costs, records, forms and correspondence need much careful application by the various office staffs. Our thanks go to all the office staffs and some with whom cadets have most to do are shown here.



MR. A. L. HERBERG  
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Secretary to Mr. Luckey



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Sign here—at \$10.74  
Mr. Devine in action

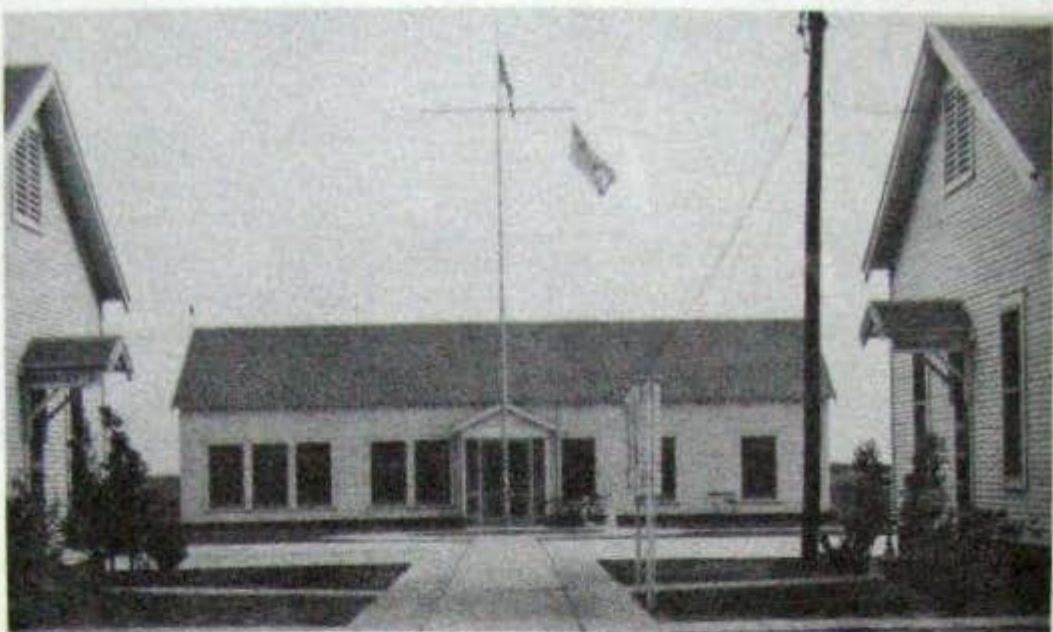


MISS MARY CHAMPION  
Operations



# General Views

UNDER  
TWO  
FLAGS



FROM THE  
TRAFFIC  
PATTERN



WORKING  
PARADE



THE  
FLYING  
LINE





## Ground School



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Airmanship



T. GRIMES  
Elementary Navigation



J. G. WILLIAMS, JR.  
Chief Ground Instructor



LOUISE SACCHI  
Advanced Navigation



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Elementary Navigation



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Meteorology



J. H. LLEWELLYN  
Airmanship



W. V. KENNESON  
Signals



H. SCHEEL  
Engines



## Advanced Flights

E. VAN LLOYD  
Supervisor

### INSTRUCTORS!

Flying Officer Ashworth, of this School's No. 8 Course, just completing a tour of instruction in a U. S. Army Basic School tells this story about instructors.

An instructor, on his way up to fly, asked a negro who was leaning against the hangar "Like to come up, Jim?" "No, sir, the ground is good enough for me." "Wouldn't you like to be an instructor, Jim?" "No, sir, not for me. It's bad enough being a nigger."



C. A. HONKAMP  
Stage 1 Commander  
Advanced



M. JACOBY  
Stage 2 Commander  
Advanced



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Section 1



J. J. LEAZONBY  
Section 2



V. G. DOERR  
Section 3



J. E. CASTLEMAN  
Section 4

## Advanced Flight Commanders



L. BOWIE  
"G"



W. CONNOLLY  
"L"



E. PYLANT  
"K"



F. M. BARTLETT  
"H"



R. M. CRISP  
"E"



E. ESCHENBRENNER  
"O"



ED SCHLAPAK  
"F"



ED SMITH  
"N"



## Flight "E"

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRANK PLATT, DISPATCHER, D. F. STRICKLAND, S. R. PRINCE, C. D. DOMINIA, D. E. MINER, C. B. BUCK, R. M. CRISP, FLIGHT COMMANDER



## Flight "F"

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## Flight "G"

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S. DOBREFF, S. BALL, A. E. PROBST, W. G. SULLIVAN, L. BOWIE,  
FLIGHT COMMANDER



## Flight "H"

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BARTLETT, FLIGHT COMMANDER



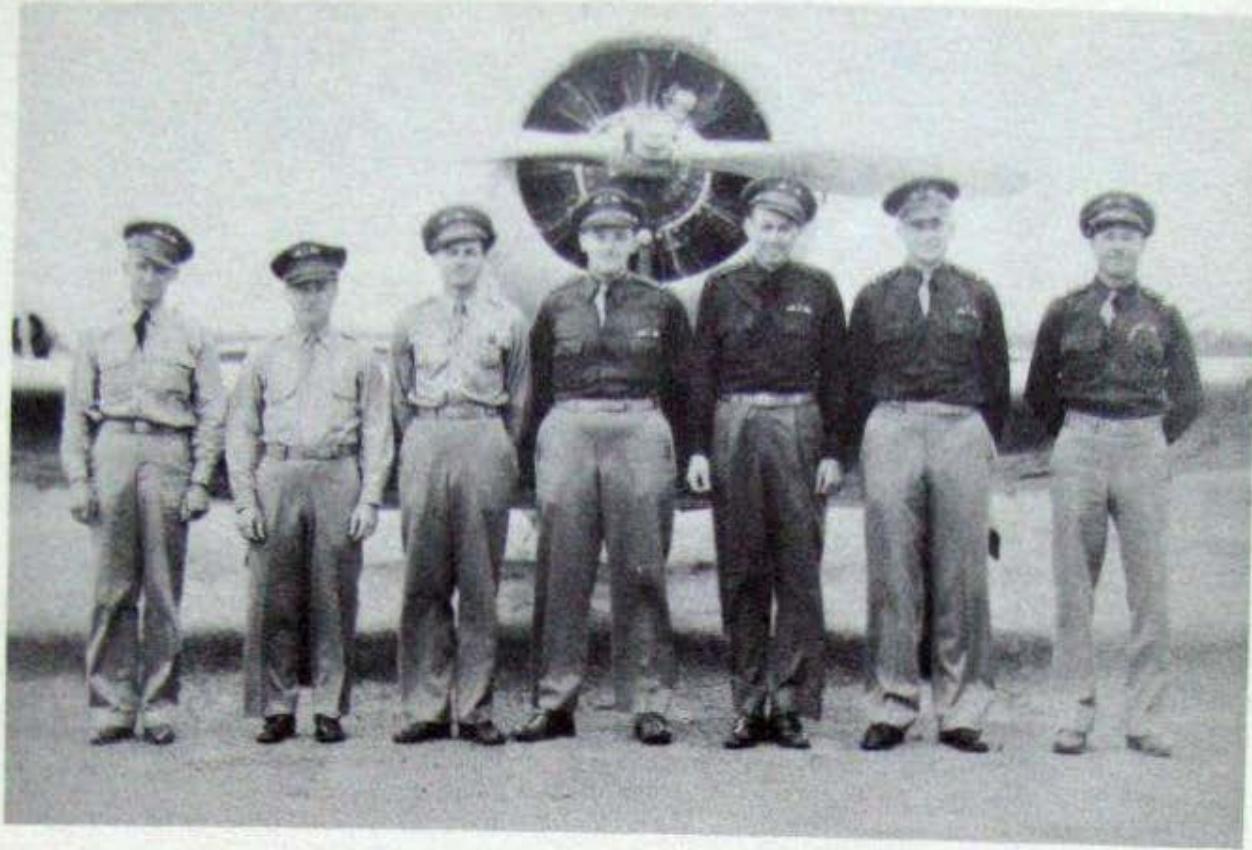
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COMMANDER



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FLIGHT COMMANDER



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## Flight "O"

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Supervisor



B. A. PROFFITT  
Stage 1 Commander



C. H. SIEBENHAUSEN  
Stage 2 Commander



R. W. COOK  
A Flight Commander



D. M. GOFF  
B Flight Commander



J. K. CURTIS  
C Flight Commander



M. E. DOUGLAS  
D Flight Commander



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D. GOLDSMITH, R. E. THOMPSON, J. K. CURTIS, FLIGHT COM-  
MANDER



## Flight "D"

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WALLOU, H. S. HATTEN, M. B. McDONALD, R. D. GREENLEY,  
R. D. MUNN, G. H. RAINES, M. E. DOUGLAS, FLIGHT COM-  
MANDER

# Maintenance

"THE MEN AND WOMEN—  
WHO KEEP 'EM FLYING"

JIMMY HAYDEN  
Chief of Maintenance

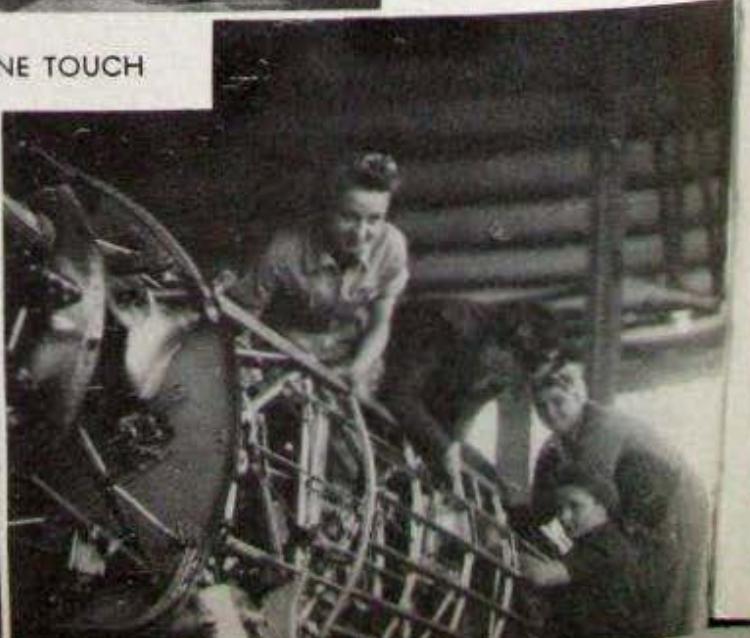


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Day Maintenance Foreman

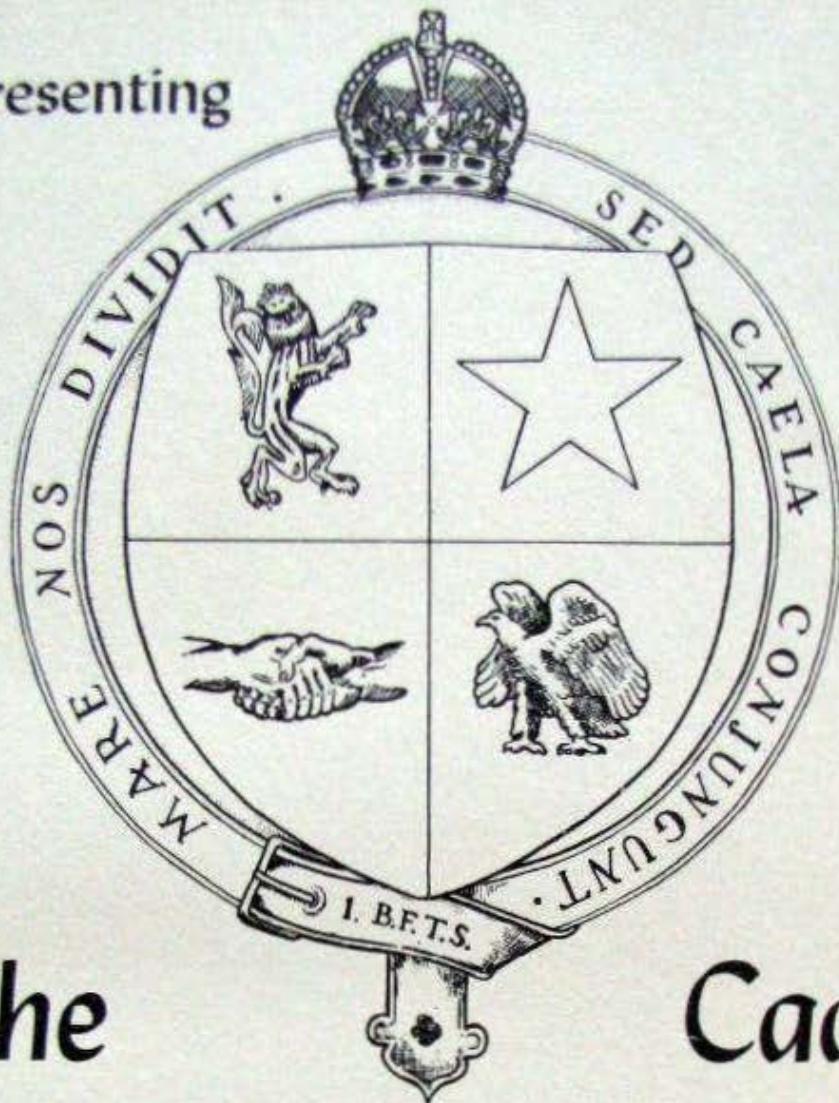


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THE FEMININE TOUCH



Presenting



# The Cadets

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ROYAL AIR FORCE  
TERRELL, TEXAS

THE BOYS OF NO. I B. F. T. S.

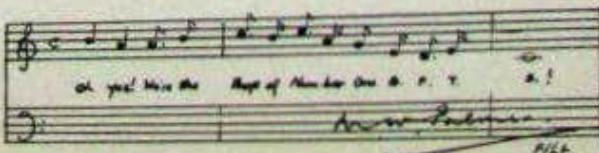
We're the boys of No. I B. F. T. S.,  
To our country's call we bravely answered "yes;"  
Crossing oceans at our peril, we have landed here in Terrell,  
And how Texas first affects us we will leave you all to guess:  
And though flying is the thing we're here to do,  
We don't forget we're propaganda too;  
So 'neath starry-spangled banners we're so careful of our manners,  
We're the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.,  
Oh yes!  
The British Boys of I B. F. T. S.

We're the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.  
And the Kaufman County Airport's our address;  
It's a quiet little spot up down amongst the fields of cotton  
But we're never quite forgotten by the public or the Press;  
And when we're tired of doing rolls and lazy eights  
We tramp into the town and look for dates;  
And if girls are coy or callous, well, we thumb our way to Dallas,  
We're the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.,  
Oh yes!  
The British Boys of I B. F. T. S.

We're the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.  
Our instructors give us trouble, we confess;  
For their fire we are the fuel, when they take us up for dual  
Their remarks are something cruel—still we're learning none the less;  
And there's a photograph on ev'ry locker door.

Of mother—or of Dorothy Lamour;  
And often you are able to see lots of Betty Grable  
With the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.  
Oh yes!  
The British Boys of I B. F. T. S.

We're the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.  
And our very grateful thanks we must express;  
For though we're now in clover it will very soon be over,  
We shall see the Cliffs of Dover and be clearing up the mess;  
But when we've finished off the War and seen it through  
We shall think of Terrell, Texas, and of you;  
And though sea and sky may hide you they never can divide you  
From the Boys of No. I B. F. T. S.  
Oh yes!  
The British Boys of I B. F. T. S.





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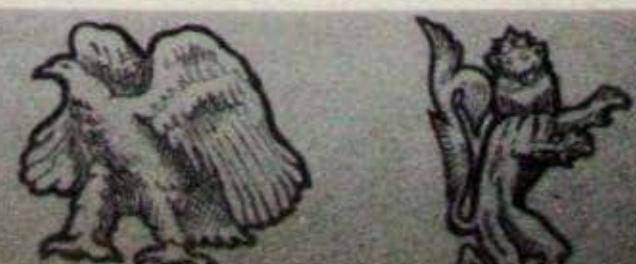
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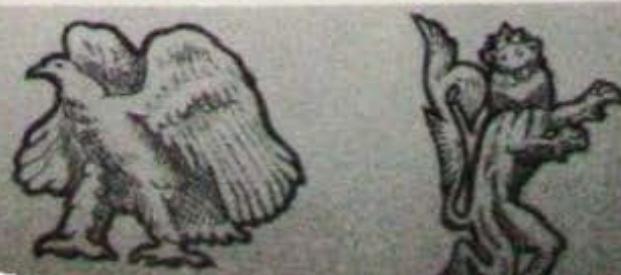
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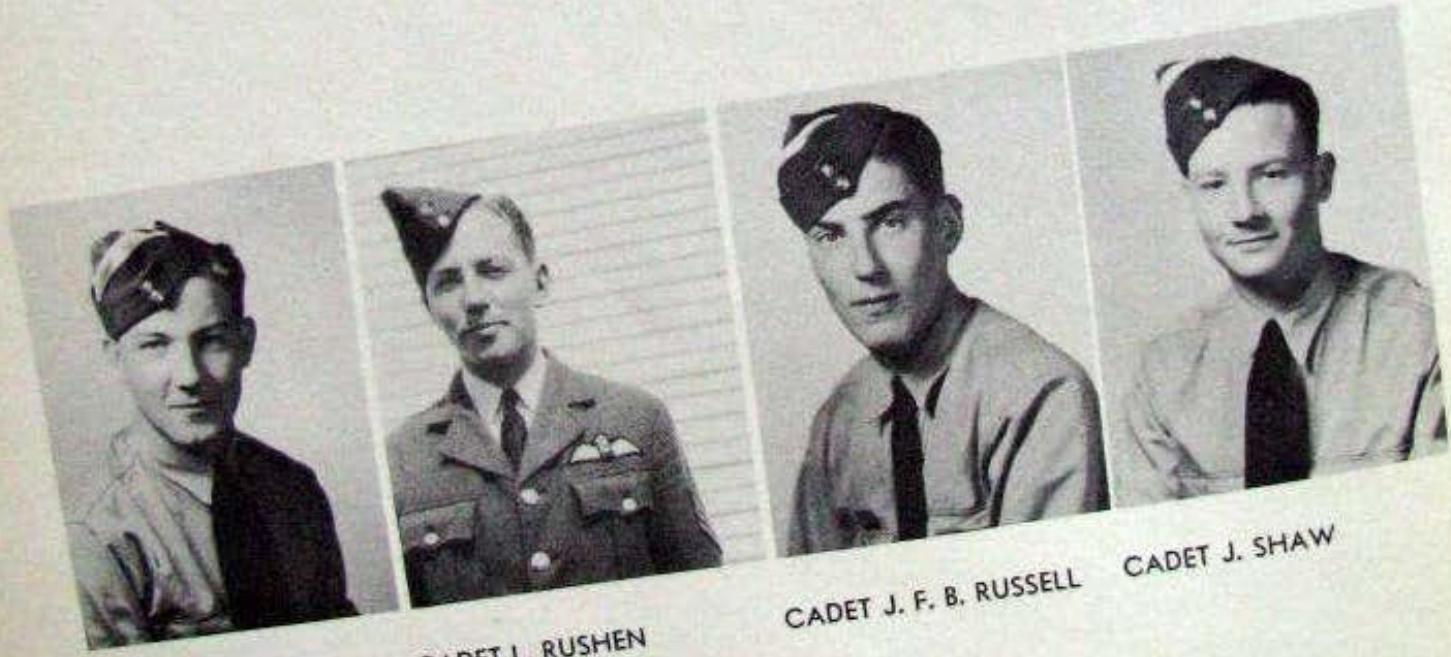


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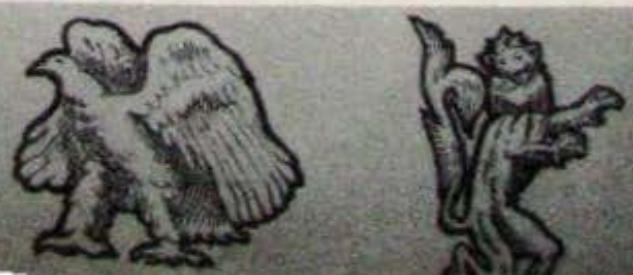
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CADET R. L. WHYHAM



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AV. CADET H. L. WOODS



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FROM



Memoirs of  
a No. 1 B. F. T. S.  
Cadet

TO



## The Town and Around



WEST MOORE

THEY ALSO SERVE—



STREET SCENE



SISTERS AND BROTHERS HAVE I NINE



TYPICAL ARCHITECTURE



F/SGT. DAWSON ON R/T.

God Bless  
THE NAVIGATOR



ARMAMENT WITH SGT. MOFFATT



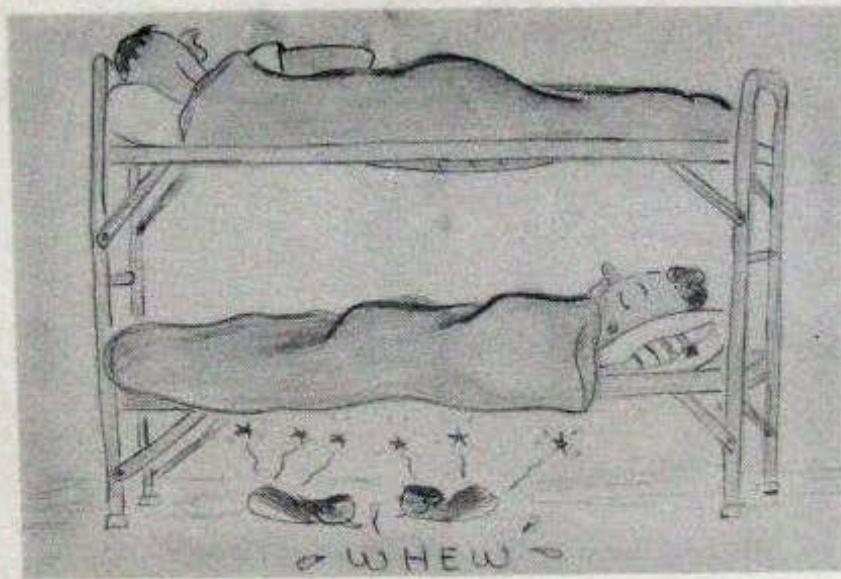
PRIMARY NAV—COMPUTERS, LARGE



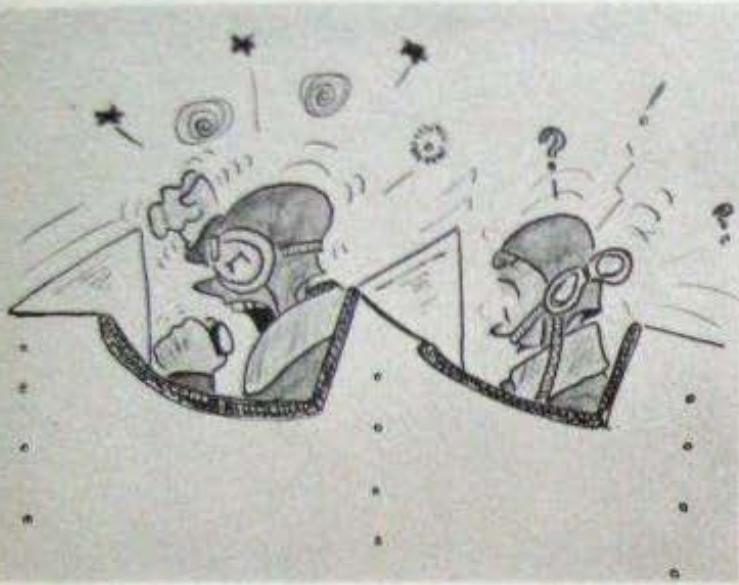
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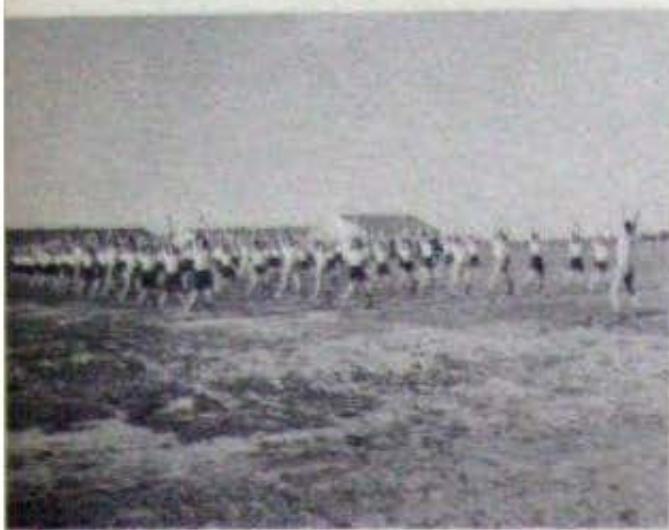
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IMPRESSIONS OF NO. 1 B. F. T. S.  
BY A/C R. J. MARKS  
U. S. A. A. C.

JERRELL — SATURDAY NITE

## The Daily Round



MORNING P. T.



"A" SQUADRON ON THE MARCH



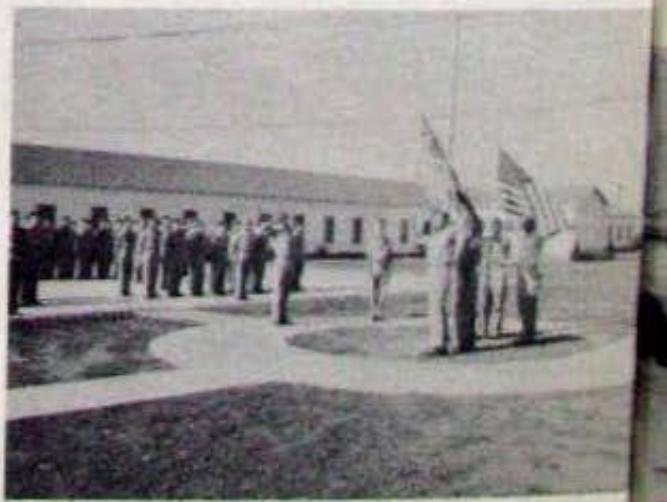
ON THE LINE



COMPASS SWINGING



BARRACKS INSPECTION—WITH VISITING OFFICERS



RETREAT

## Link and Line



MR. H. LAWRENCE  
AND HIS STAFF

3rd Row, left to right: H. N. Peek, B. W. Jarvis, J. H. Wilson, J. Gardner, J. Weatherford;  
2nd Row: Miss M. Lindley, Miss D. Still, Mrs. J. Howell, Mrs. R. Sullins, Miss V. Patton;  
1st Row: Mrs. E. Milliken, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. P. Strickland, Miss R. Smith.



THE P. T. LINE



A. T.'S FROM THE TOWER



FIRST SOLO—LAST INSTRUCTIONS

## Occasions



FIRST SOLO—  
IT'S ALL MINE!



WHIRWINDS WINNERS OF DALLAS  
COUNTY LEAGUE SOCCER CUP

Left to right: A. J. Lewis, A. E. Haslam, C. Campbell, Denton Davies, Cpl. P. Hutchinson, R. W. Webb, E. J. Warr, J. C. J. Bailey, F. D. J. Pinchin, R. C. Gill, H. B. Elliott

WAAC OFFICERS ON PARADE



PRECAUTIONARY LANDING—BUT WHERE?



# People



THIS IS WHAT I WANT



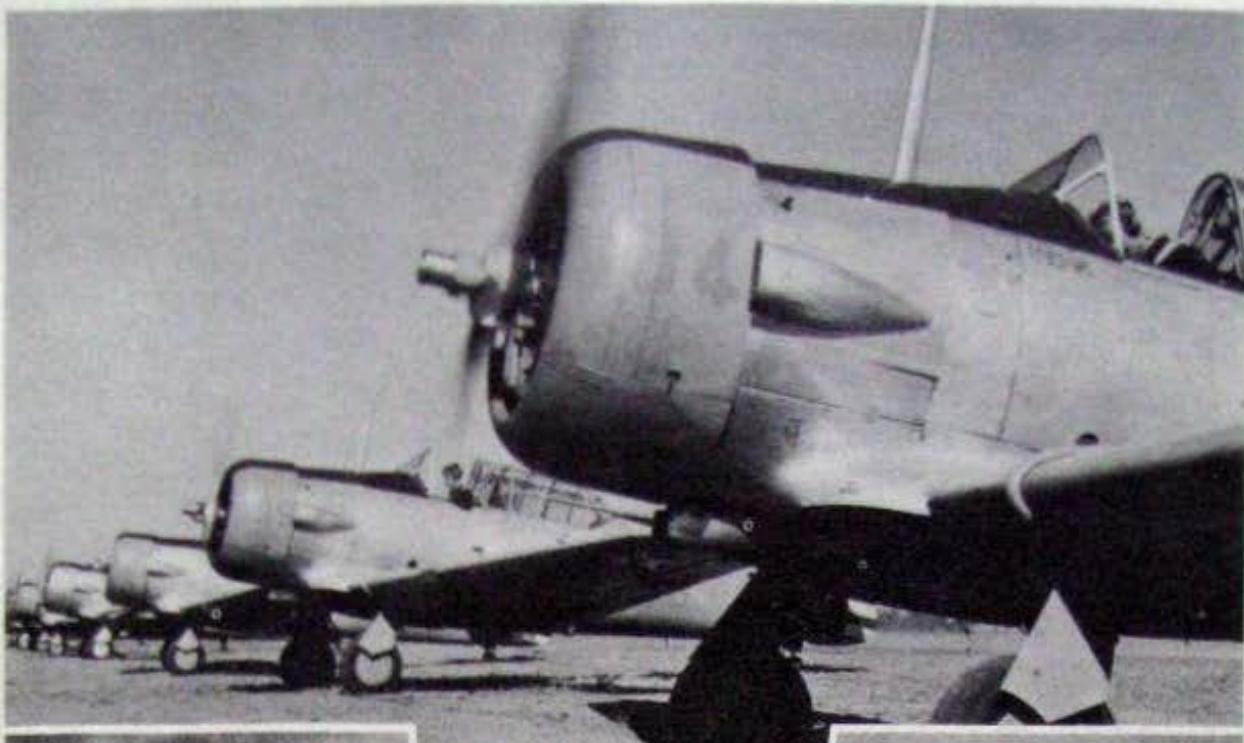
CANTEEN STAFF

THE FLIGHT  
SUPERVISOR IN  
THE TOWER



CONFERENCE

# Shooting Page



WARMING UP

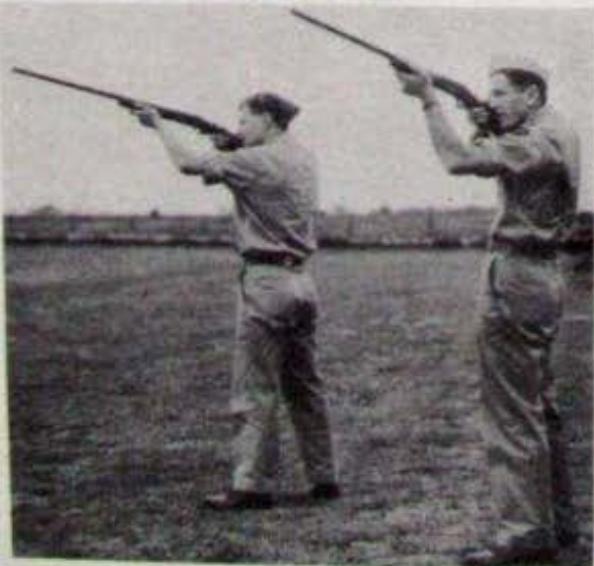


CAMERA GUNNERY



AIR-TO-AIR

AIR-TO-GROUND

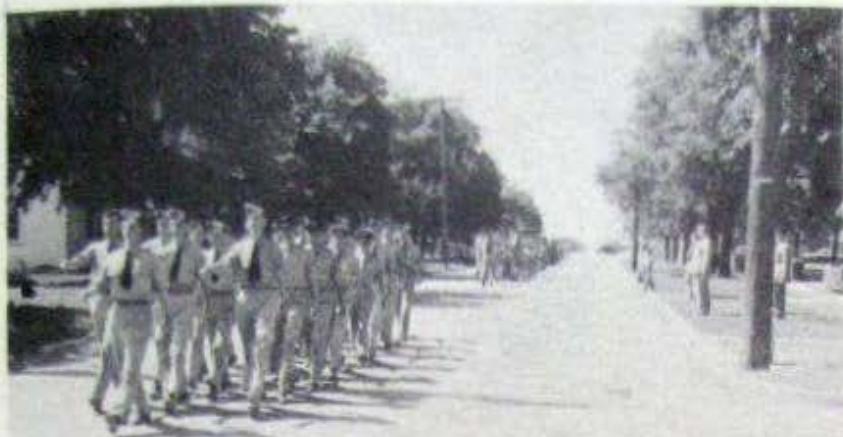


SKEET



LINE-SHOOT

## Church Parades



THE C. O. TAKES THE SALUTE ON  
WING CHURCH PARADE



NO. 1 B. F. T. S. GROUP ON LAWN OF  
METHODIST CHURCH WITH BISHOPS  
MOORE AND HOULT

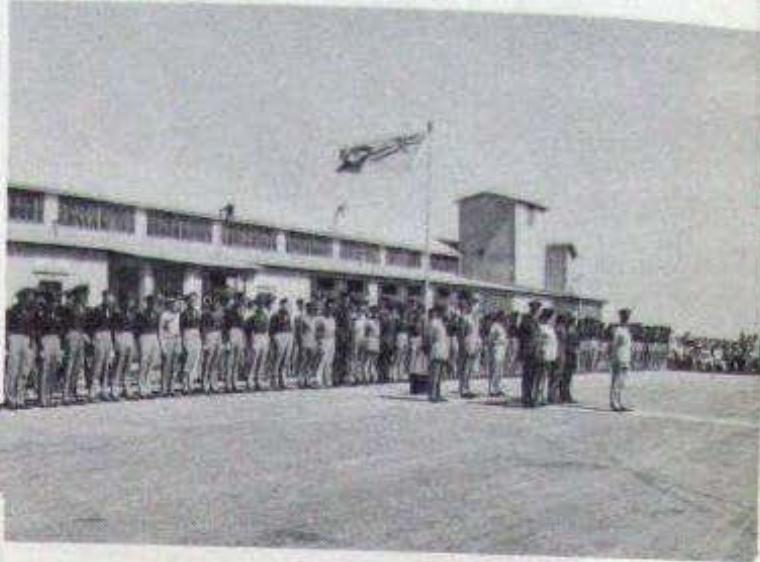


OUTSIDE THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Great Day



INTRODUCTION



ANTICIPATION



INSPECTION



GRADUATION



CONGRATULATION



VALEDICTION

### "THANKS TERRELL"

We, the British cadets of No. 1 B. F. T. S. are many thousands of miles from our homes in England. Yet, thanks to the people of Terrell, many of us have found new and never-to-be-forgotten homes over here. We cannot express too fervently our appreciation of their sincere and unselfish hospitality.



### OUR FIRST DECORATION

Just before going to press we have had news of our first D. F. C., awarded to Flight Lieutenant K. G. Bickers, of our No. 4 Course. In a letter received from his father the story is told of his return from Duisberg as the Captain of a Lancaster. He was attacked by two night fighters, his rear-gunner was killed, and his mid-upper-gunner had both his legs shot off; the tail of the aircraft was almost burned off, holes the size of a dining table were shot in the fuselage and one wing, and the undercarriage was shot away. Despite this damage Flight Lieutenant Bickers flew home to his base and made a successful crash landing without further injury to his crew.

We hope this is the first of many.



### —AND THANKS AGAIN

To the people of Terrell, we, the American Cadets, wish to express our appreciation for the fine hospitality shown us during our training at No. 1 B. F. T. S. It is quite hard for you Terrellites to realize how much we appreciated those lifts to town; invitations to dinner; and friendly greetings that always awaited us when we arrived in town. You indeed have the spirit of real Texas hospitality for which your state is famed the country over. Thanks again Terrell!

# Outward Bound

LAST  
INJUNCTIONS



ALL  
ABOARD



CHEERIO

