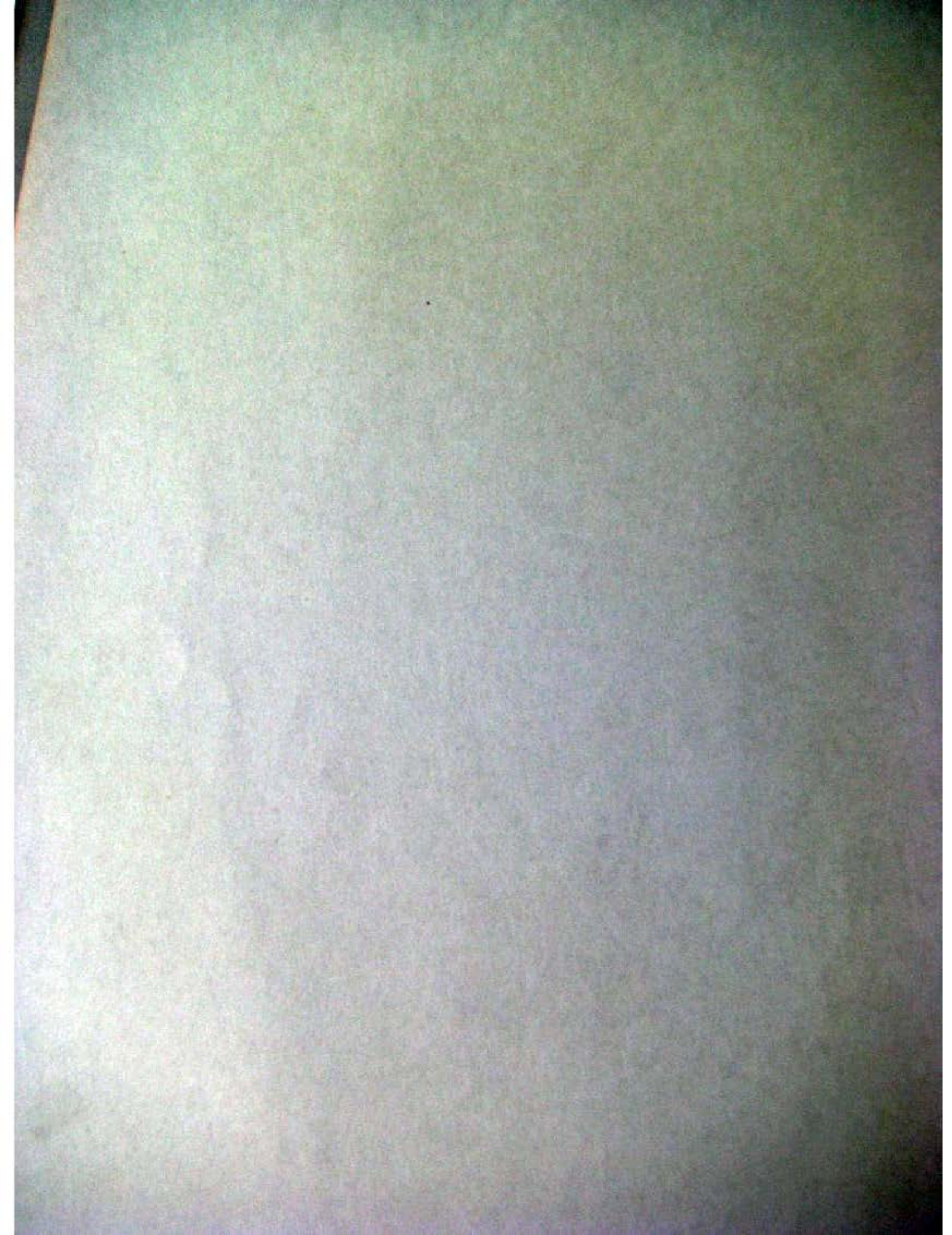




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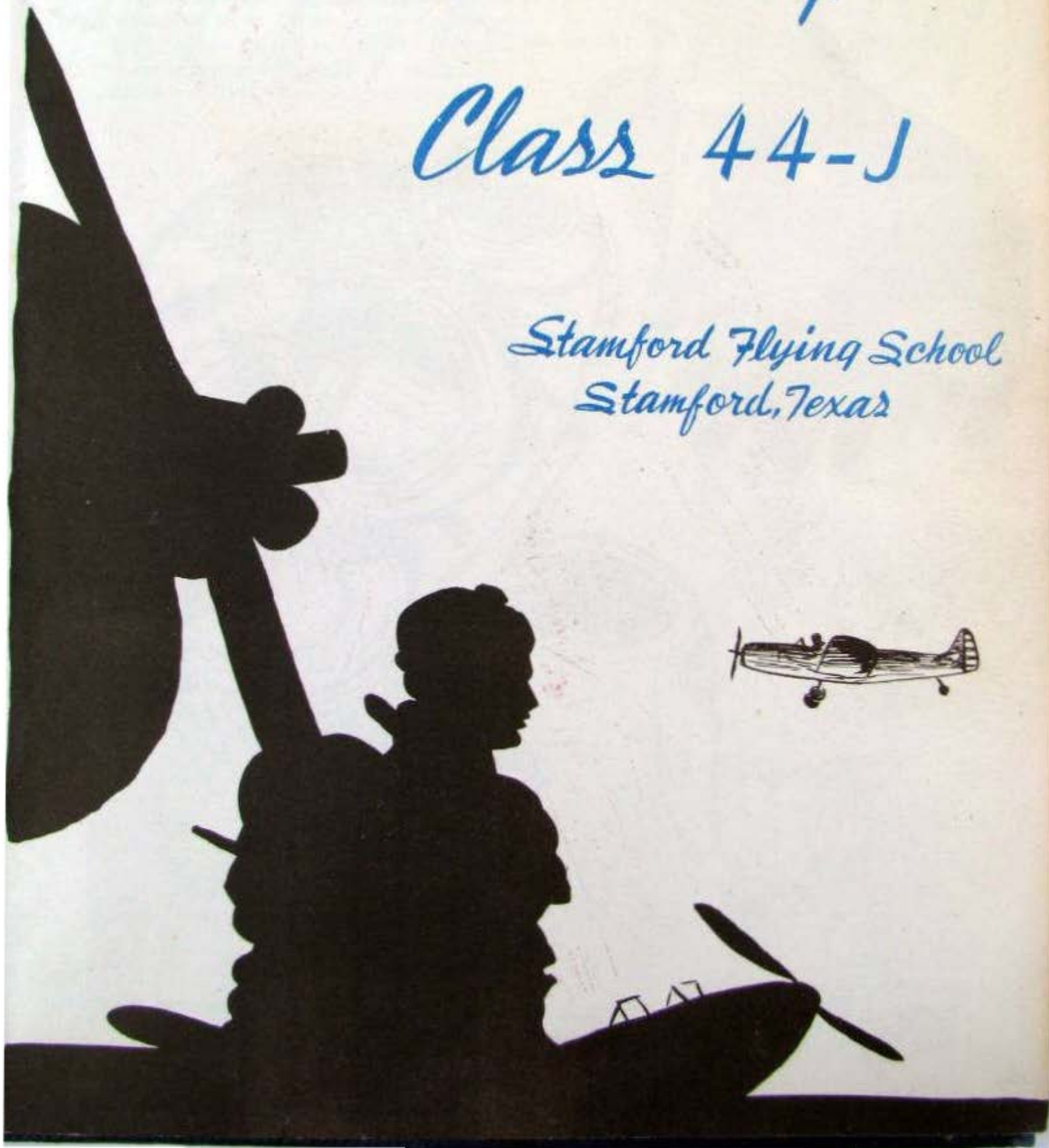




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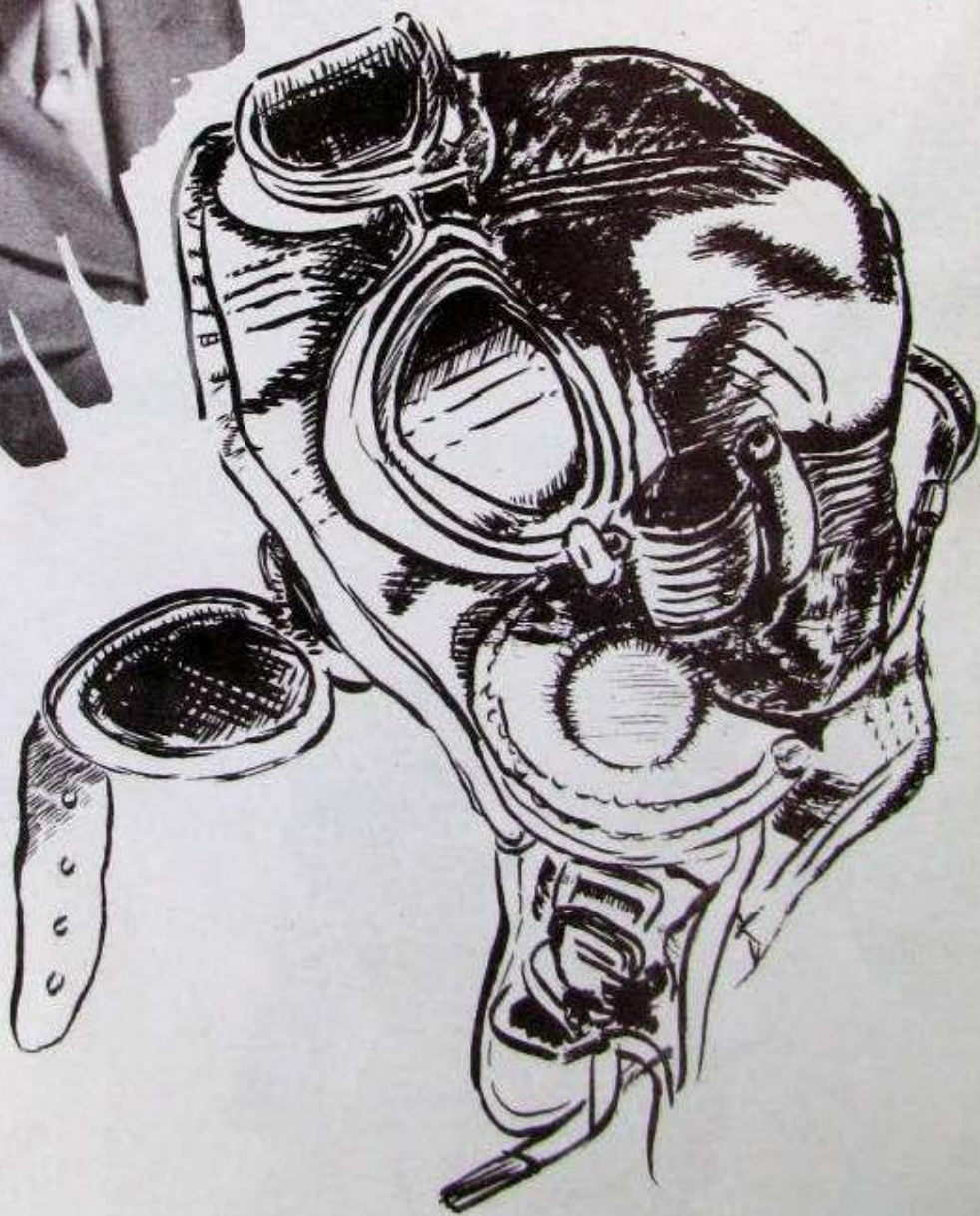


A COMRADE RIDES AHEAD

By Douglas Malloch

For there were those who rode before him,
As there are these he leaves behind;
Although from us time's change bore him,
Out there our comrades still will find
The kinship of the comrade mind.

Whatever vales we yet may wander,
What sorrow come, what tempest blow,
We have a friend, a friend out yonder,
To greet us when we have to go—
Out yonder someone that we know.



Knowing that he still flies with us, it is with a will determined to conquer, whatever may lie ahead, that we dedicate these pages to our friend and classmate

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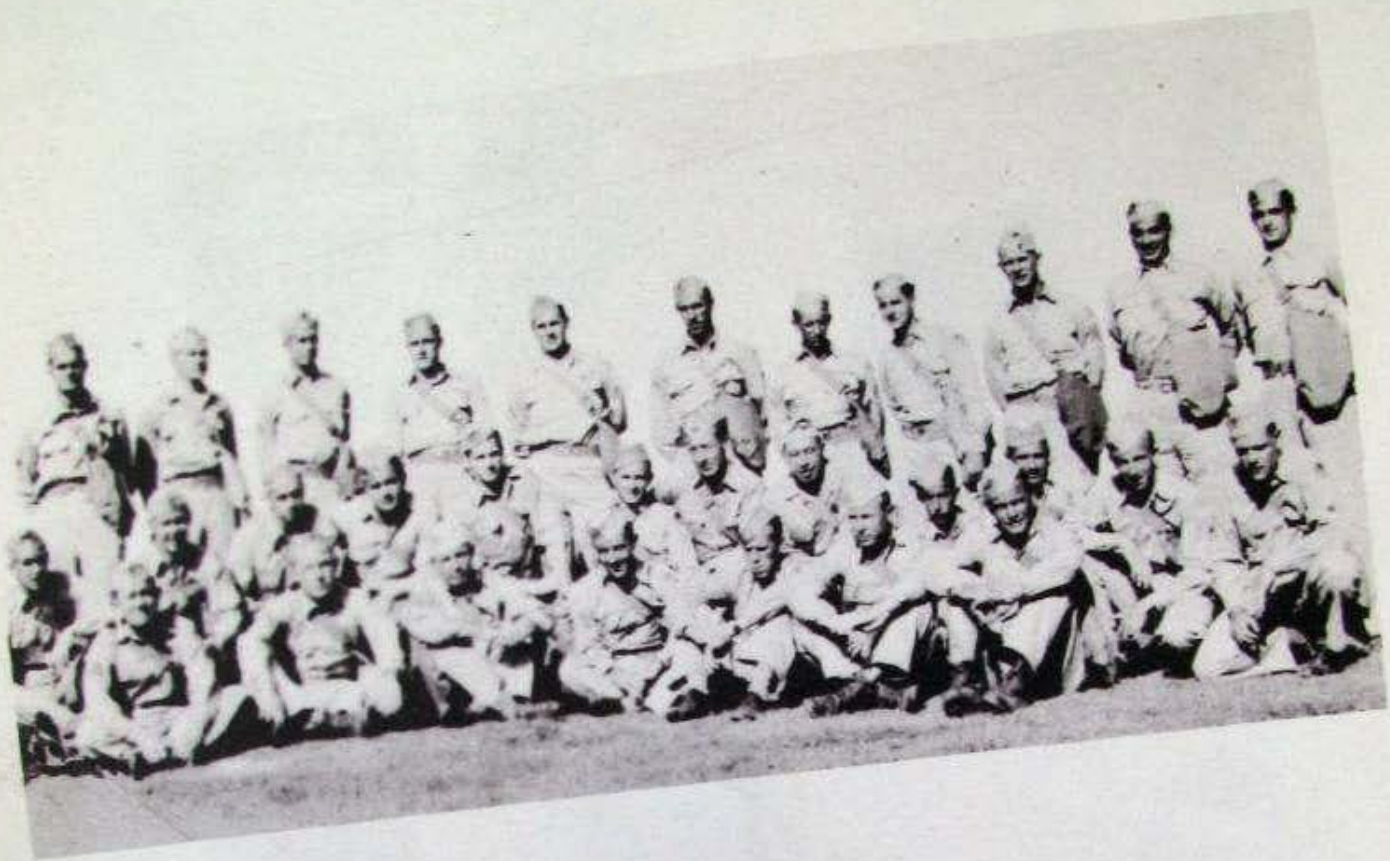
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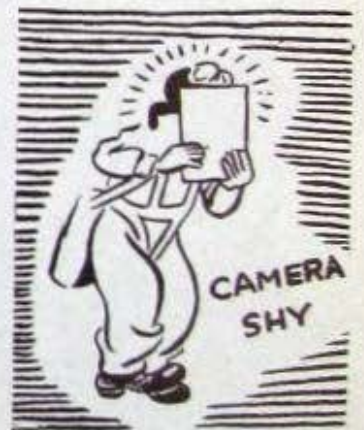
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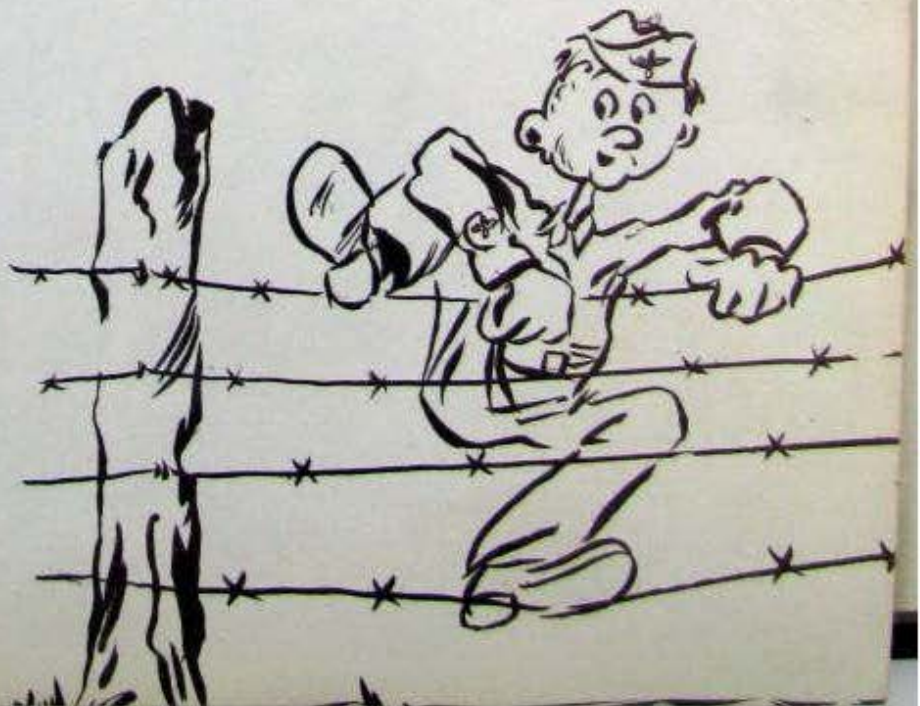
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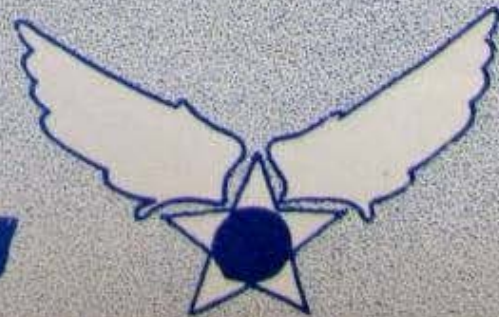
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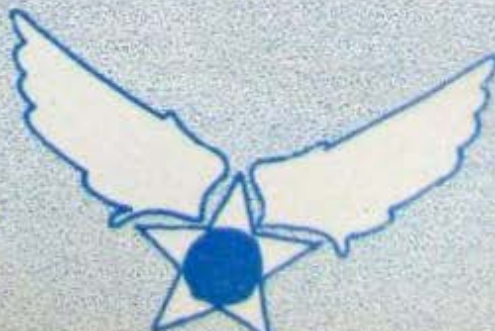
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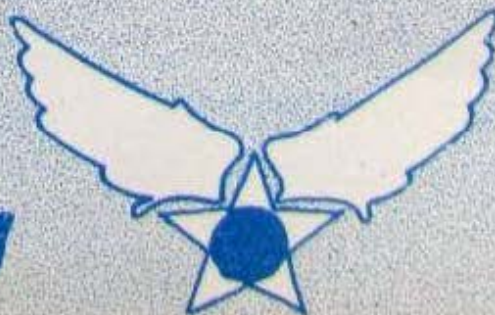
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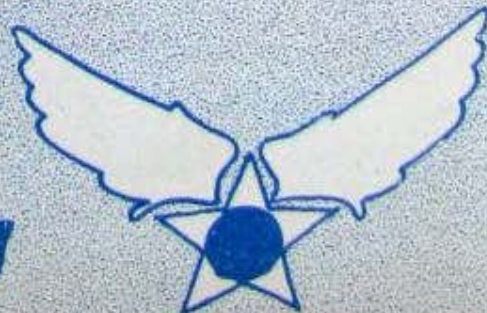
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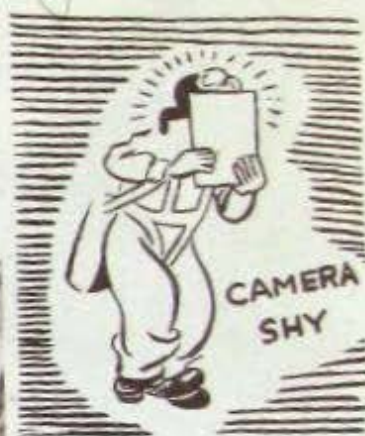
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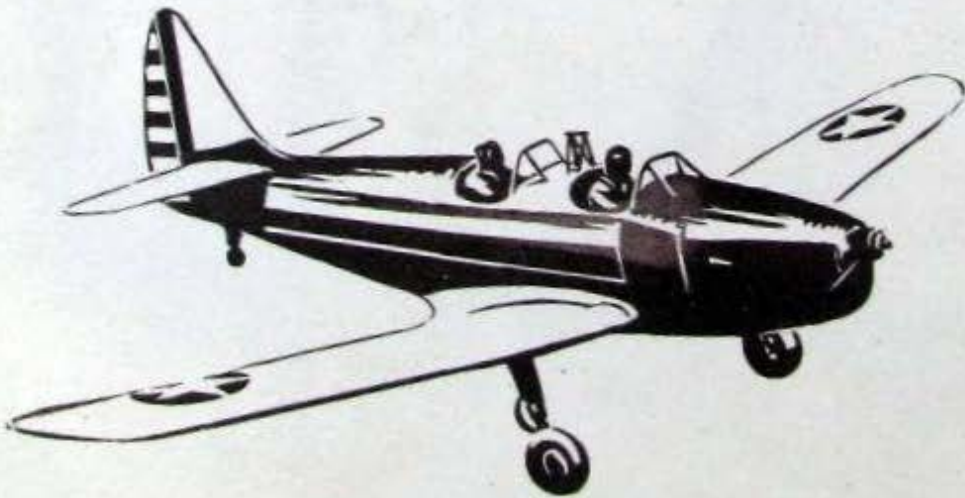
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So this is the army... Basic training, huh? You mean we get up at 0445—that's the middle of the night. Drill, drill, drill—to de reach harch! by de rite flank harch. Hey you, step and a half, need a map? Dis is your rite foot. **GET YOUR HEAD OUT.** Another orientation lecture, "As an officer of the Medical Corps"... Parades, stand by with the meat wagon, stand by inspections, stand in the chow line. What do you mean find it, they measured me for this size. When I say **POLICE THE AREA,** I want to see nothing but elbows and— The **HOOK,** don't they have a smaller needle, Doc?... Yeah, it was in up to the hilt, the one with the propeller on it, then the lights went out. All about slings and dry runs; this is a rifle, that's a gun... it still feels like a cannon to me. You point the other end, soldier, and you don't close your eye when you pull the trigger. Fatigues and duffles. Rain, understand some sergeant is givin out dry pajamas in the tent on the end. Two more miles double time and you can take those gas masks off. P. T. Hell—dat's moider. But doc, I am sick... March that mess to chow... well, the bread was good anyhow. African dominoes, never heard of the game. You're on the **CLIPPER,** your on pots and pans, and you'll make those cans shine. Next step college—I can't believe it. Sir, I understand you're the man to see about a furlough.

DOUBLE TIME MISTERS! This is a College Training Detachment. No, you're not cadets yet, you are now **AVIATION STUDENTS.**... Oh, well, what 'er twenty-five dollars more or less. In the next five months you will receive four years of college... Lower class, confined for four weeks, drill on Sundays, a brace, born leaders, gigs, tours. I'll have charge of you physical wrecks, my name is **MUSCLES;** you can call me **SIR!** You men who short cut those last ten feet run the four miles over... Newton's third law of motion was discovered by James Watt who was burned at the stake because he broke his eggs at the round end... Did you say ten theorms for tonight, Sir? Hey, Joe, what goes on in a sorority house?—is that good? Boy, what a gal, did you see that in blue? Well, a guy has to have a little drink once in a while... What? That whole quart gone already. Another final today. Oh, my head. There they are, and they say that they fly, too. It has a sixty-five horsepower engine... ten hours of heaven. You'll find the pail and brush in the hanger... That game again—snake eyes—Oh, well, I haven't written home for money in two weeks. One more week of this, then classification. It's formal, huh?... Now, Honey, you know I wouldn't look at another girl—whoever told you that Texas girls were like that? The ten-twenty tomorrow morning. But, Sir, in Basic they said I could get my furlough here.

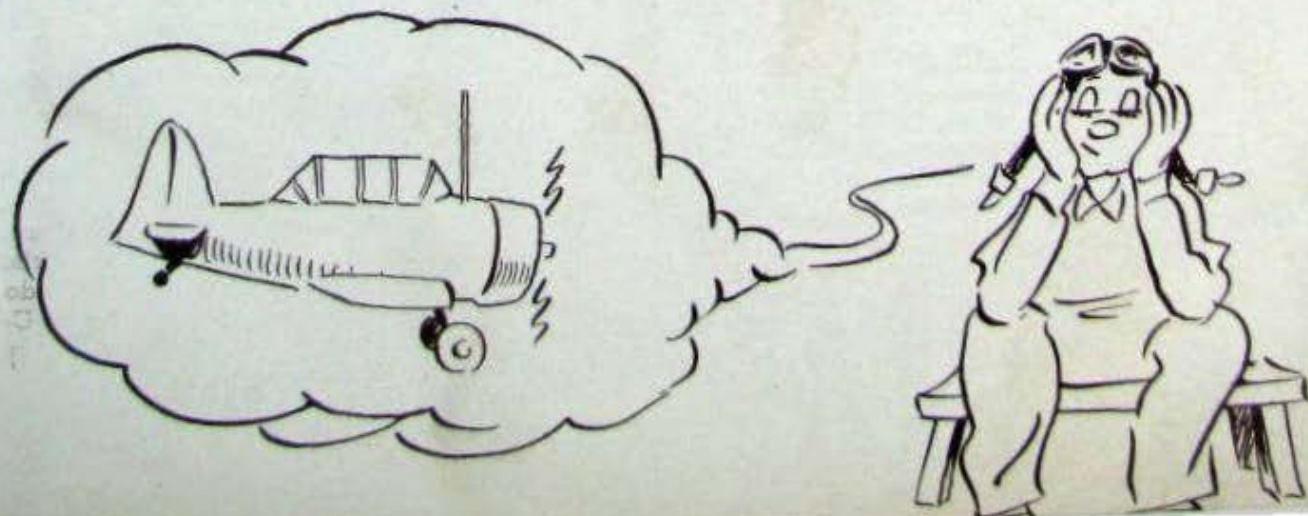
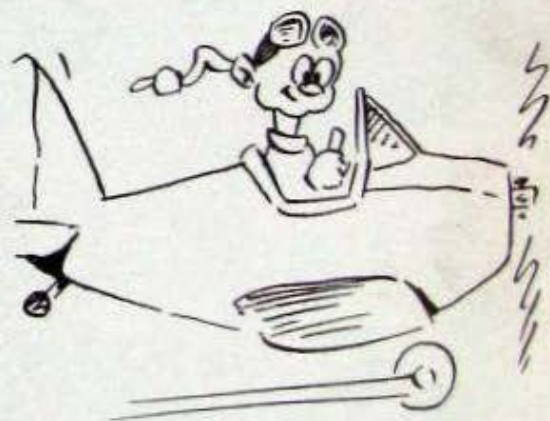


During your stay here you will take a series of tests. Fill out correctly, each of the six copies of these forms. We have no set quota, each of you... No, not again, "As an officer of the Medical Corps"... Speed counts, put an X next to the correct answer as you see the test pass by—you will return after dinner to complete this mental. This test is to test your coordination... hang your chair on the wall and sit on hat No. 3... one side of the peg is blue, the other is yellow... Keep your eye on the revolving disk... If a red light comes on in the middle row push the third even button in the odd row with the middle finger of your right hand. This 64 will take two days—cough—wider, please—no, never had Hay Fever—pull about three out of the top—do it in here. Sarge?—Left hand, right toe, right hand, left toe.—Sure, I like girls, never touch the stuff—I've wanted to fly ever since I was six—what do you mean, when was the first time? That's all, next! What's the **FACULTY BOARD?** You men are classified **PILOTS!** I wanted to be a Bombardier anyhow. Clothing Exchange, K. P., Guard Duty, Parades. Pilots changing to Bombardiers and Navigators will ship tomorrow.—K. P. Drill, Guard Duty, Parades—permanent details, F. O., G. D. O., T. S., S. O. L., A. W. O. L., P. P. Skyline Patrol, Open Post, Tours, bonds—when the hell do we get to Pre-Flight? Fall Out at 0400—turn in your sacks—you'll get your laundry refund sometime—later—maybe. Well, Sir, if you're sure I can get that furlough in Pre-Flight, I can wait.



Chest out; shoulders, back; chin in—this is Preflight, mister—so look proud. By the time you men leave here you'll learn to hate me. No more K. P.—it's mess management now,—math, physics—tower main mast, cruiser bow, Mercator projection, Weems plotter. This shot will be at a 25th—ready now—blurr! Dit dat dit dit—Roger—Peter—you can't stare at the bulb. Test grades—make-ups, rechecks. Constant flow—5800 feet—I think my ears are popping, doc. Lewisite, greaniums, chloropicrin and apple butter. Wake up, Joe, the picture is over. You should all make expert—ready on the right, ready on the left—wonder whose target I shot at? The more you put down the more you pick up—come to poppa, dice! Don't start yet, driver; we can get eighty more cadets in the aisle. San Antonio—the Alamo and the Gunter—the Cave and the blondes—three down town and one up town. Corporal of the guard, corporal of the guard—where the devil's that third relief? Cadet nurses, the purple sweater, the group dance, the track meet. Then... Stamford, Joe, where are you going? The cattle car leaves at 12 sharp. Sir, about that furlough...

What are we stopping for? ... no, it can't be! The hangers, the tower, the ramp and, oh! those beautiful P. T. 19's. P. F. R. 93, take two laps. Major, Monk, Virgie. Gas fastened, safety belt on left mag, trim tabs—Gault, Cearley, Hudson—get that wing up—you're diving, you're drifting—right rudder—no! no! no!—you bring it up slowly. D—n it, now what are you doing—why do I always get the dumbest students? My next impossible trick. No more dust—who has a boat? This, gentlemen, is an engine—when you leave here you will be an expert meteorologist—deviation, wind correction—angle of attack. They went that way—oh, my aching back. The big square—fourteen dollars a fifth—Dailey's three-ring—the bald camel—the round-up. Tower—solo ship next period—check rides, re-rides, "E" rides—hit that wobble pump. That center section must have been weak anyhow. Chandelles, loops, eights, slow rolls—thank God for safety belts and a strong stomach. Total for today—64 hours. The beer party, the graduation dance. Ah, BASIC! Sir, about that furlough—perhaps a three day pass then?

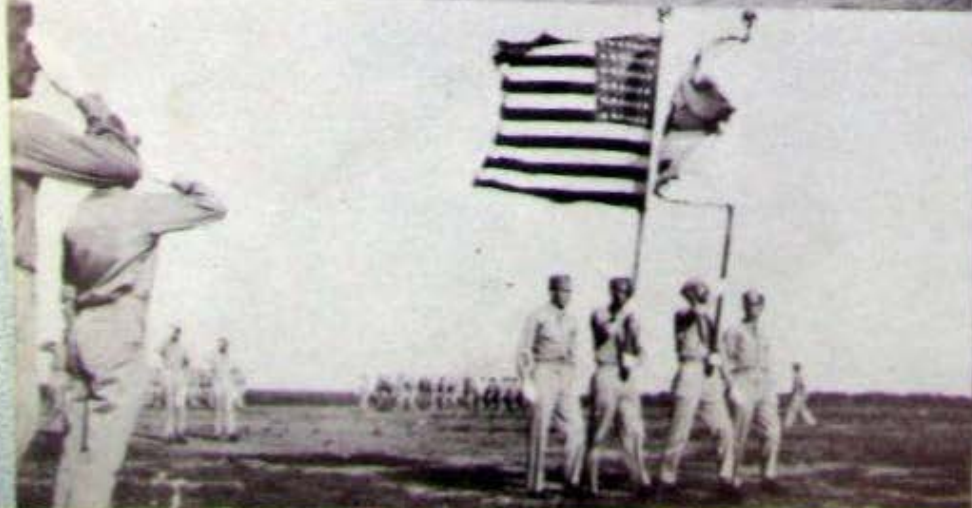




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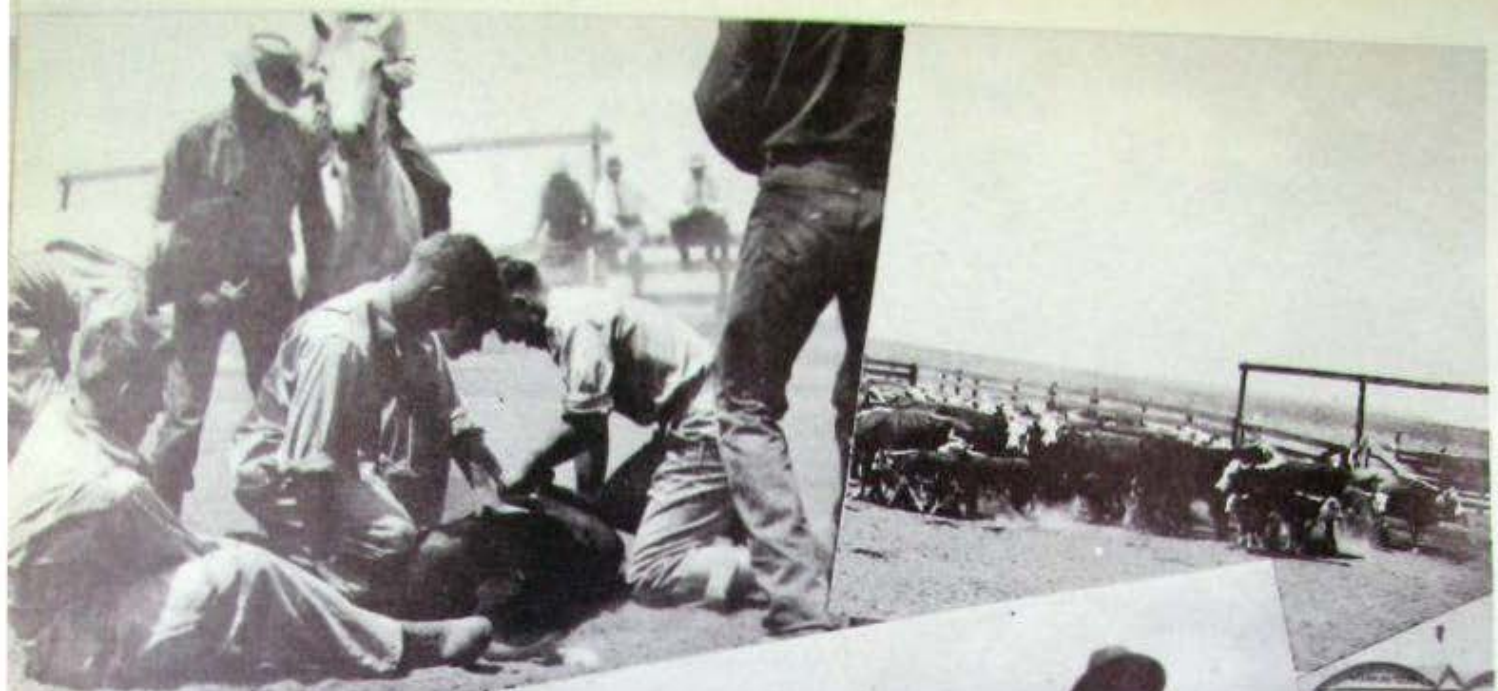


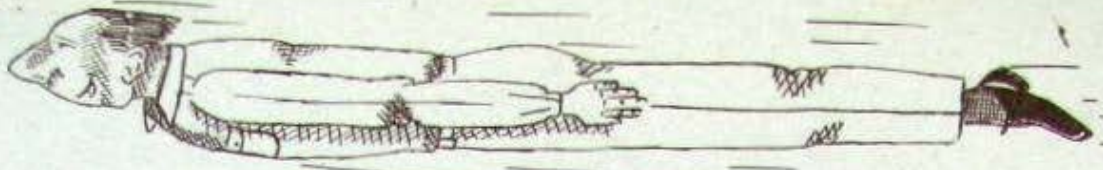
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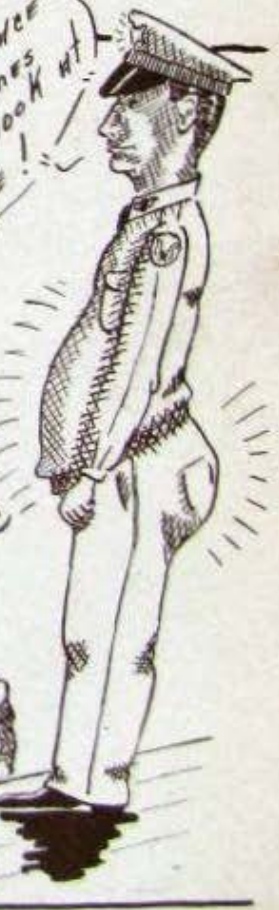
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"THATS OUR THEORY OF FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR!"

"Hitting a bance improves ones posture; look at ME!"

"(Is he kidding?)"



"Thank God he made it!"



"Thats the spirit; you'll just make it! 44:58"

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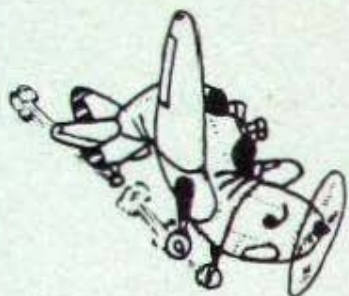
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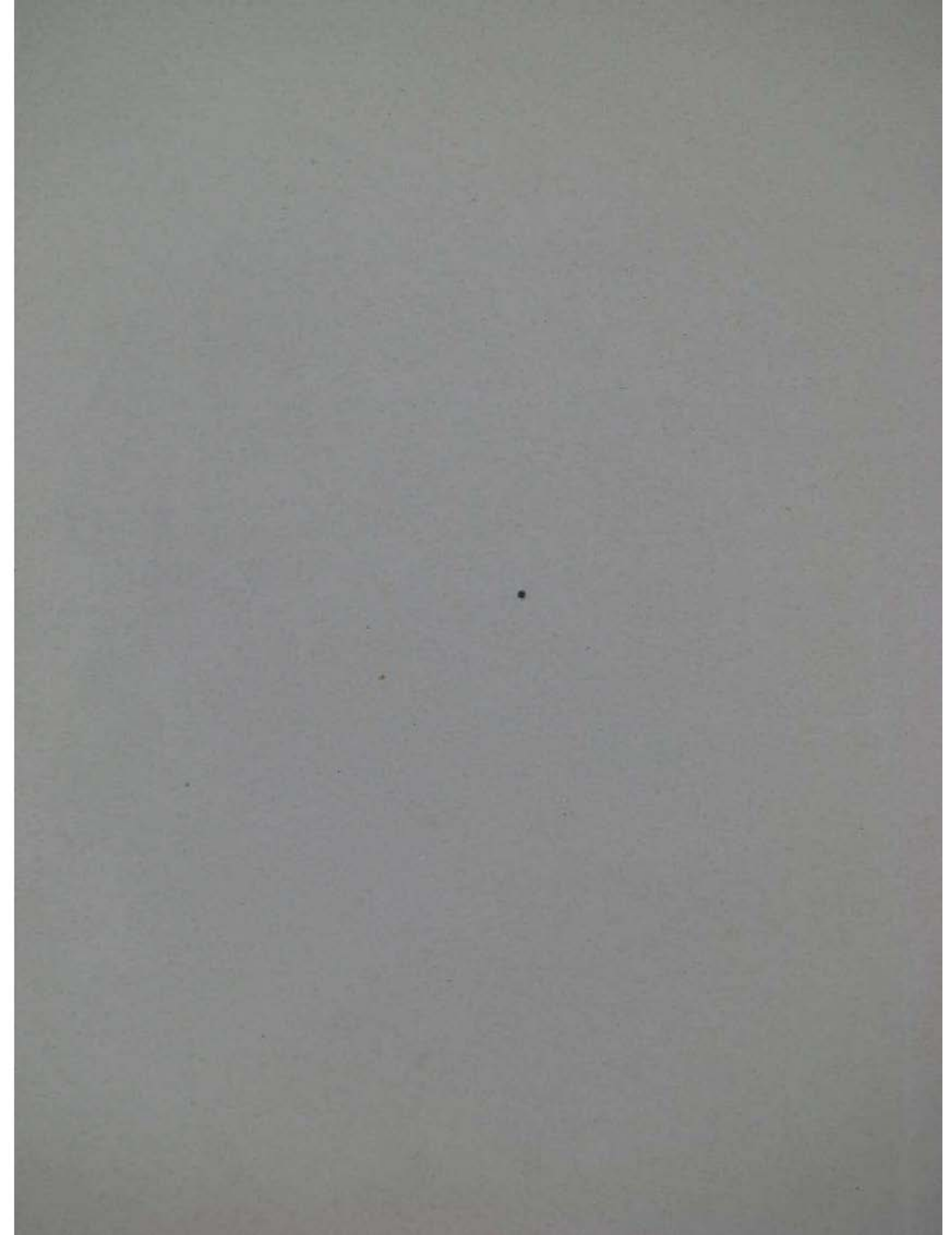
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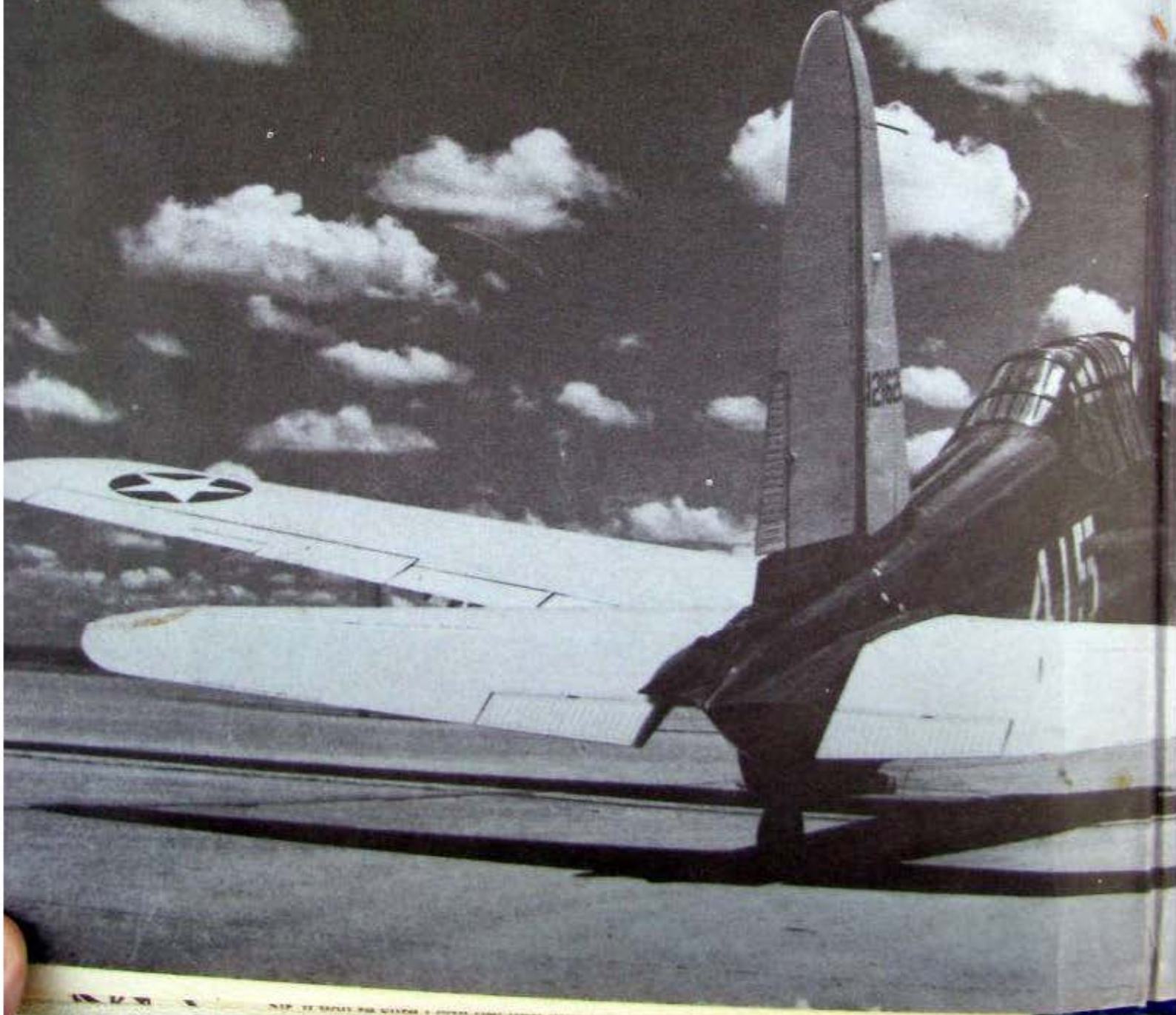








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