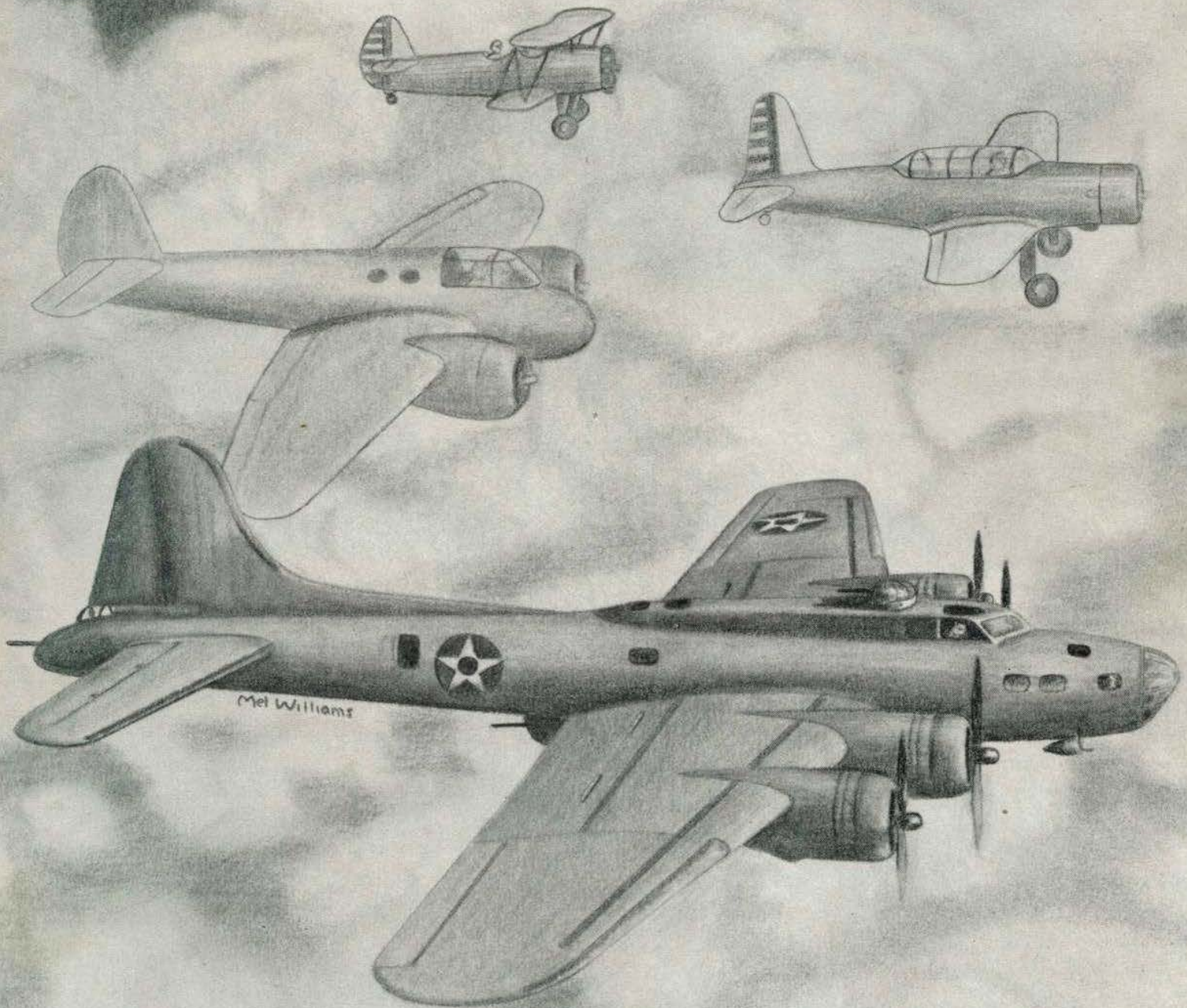


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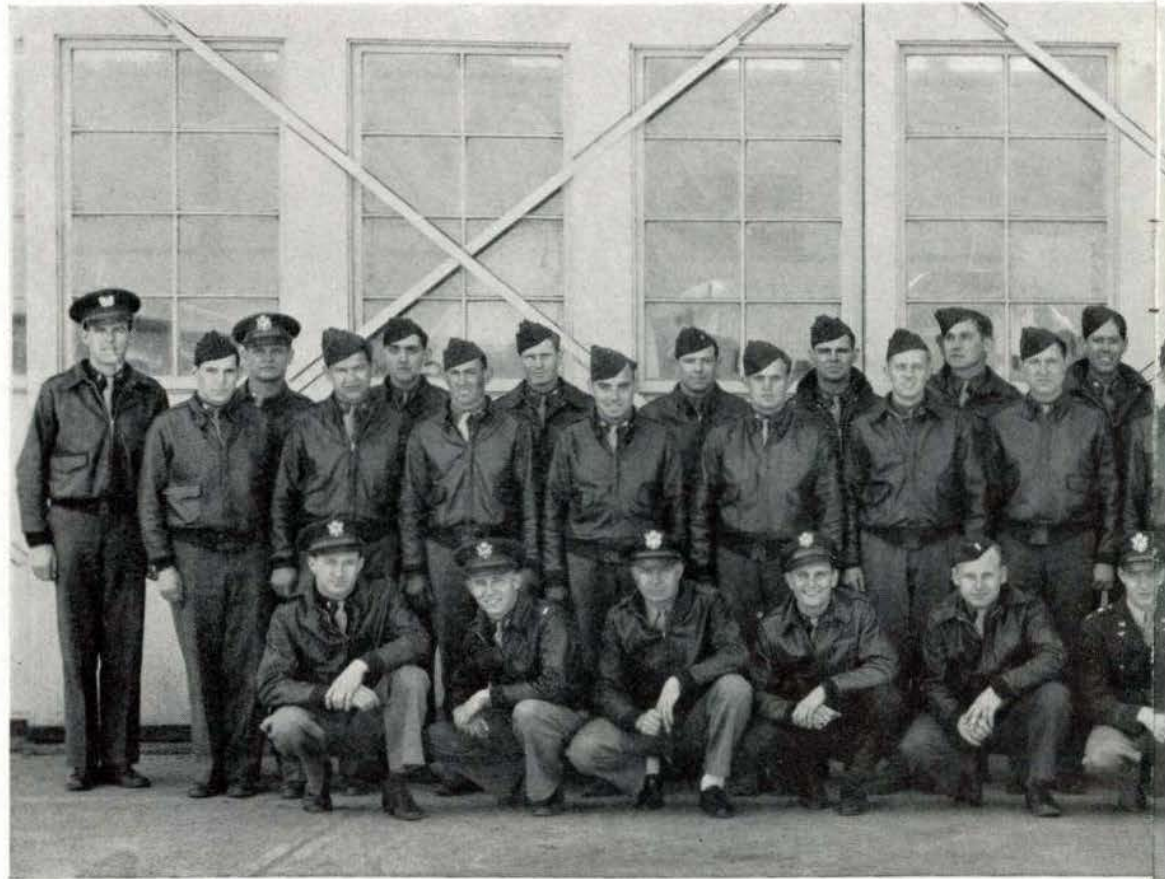
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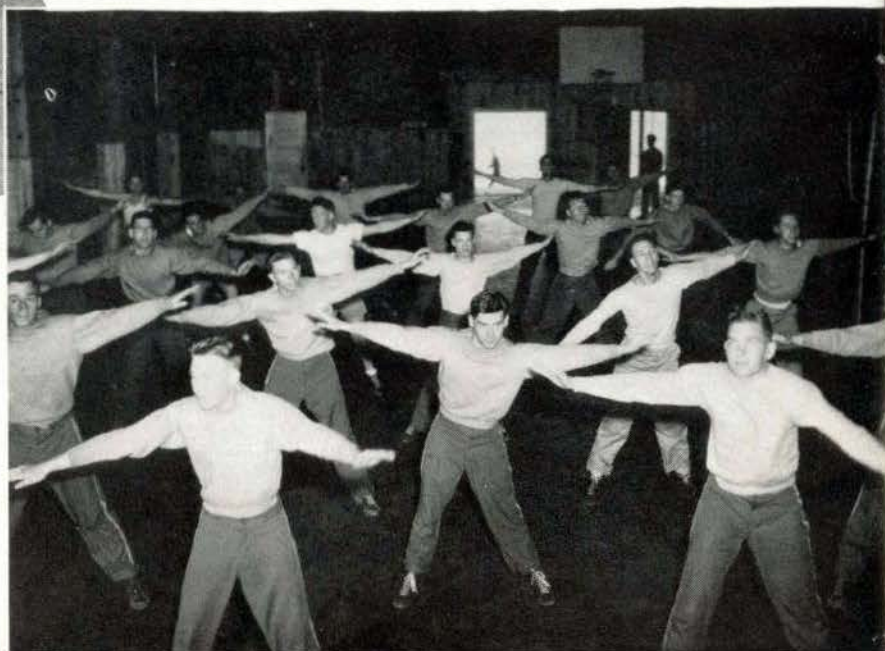
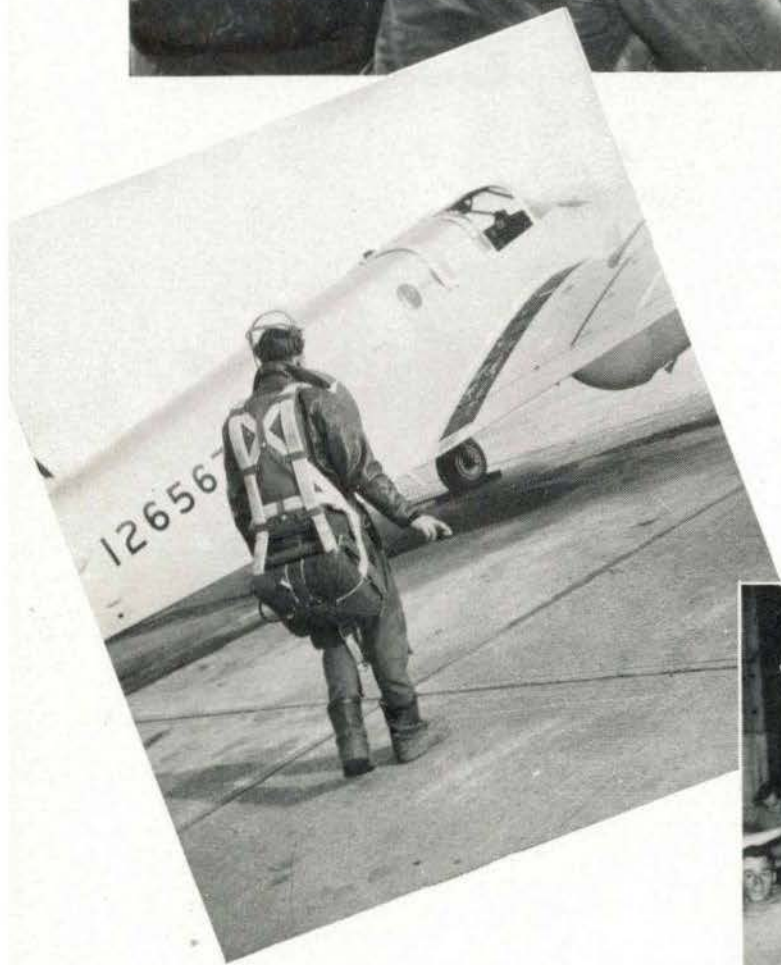
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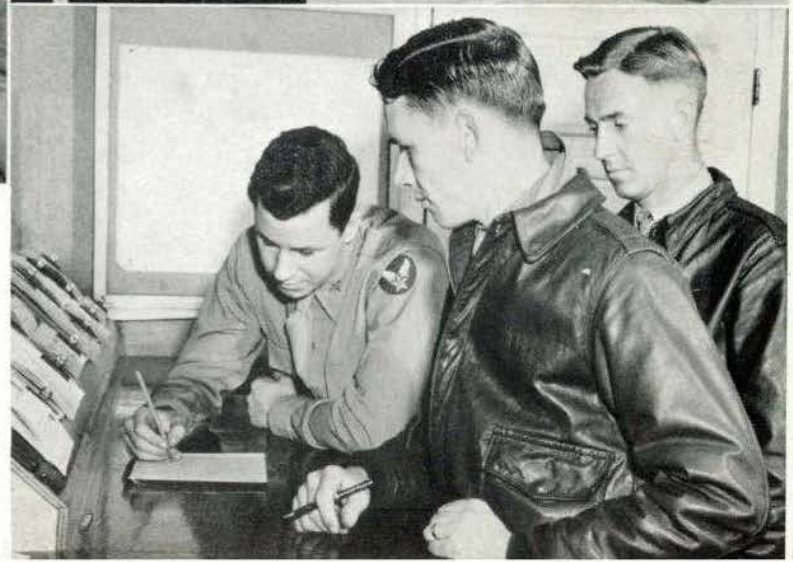
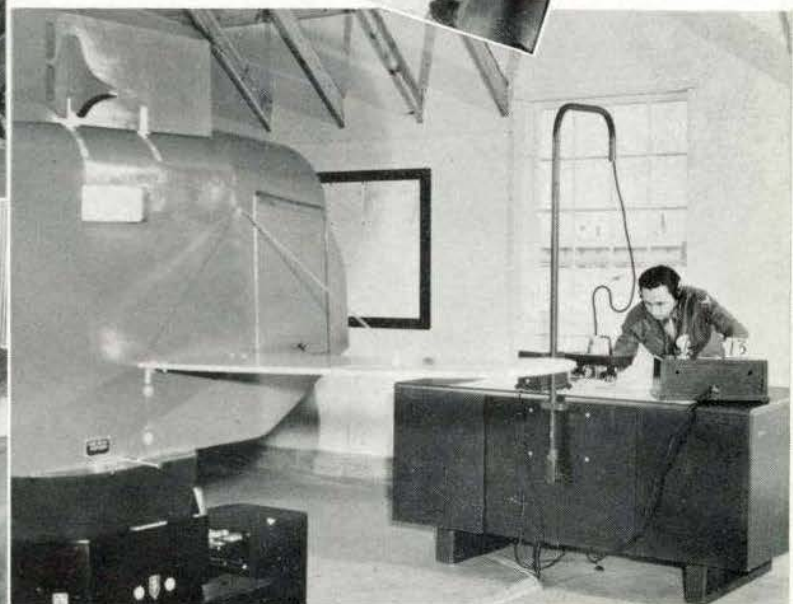
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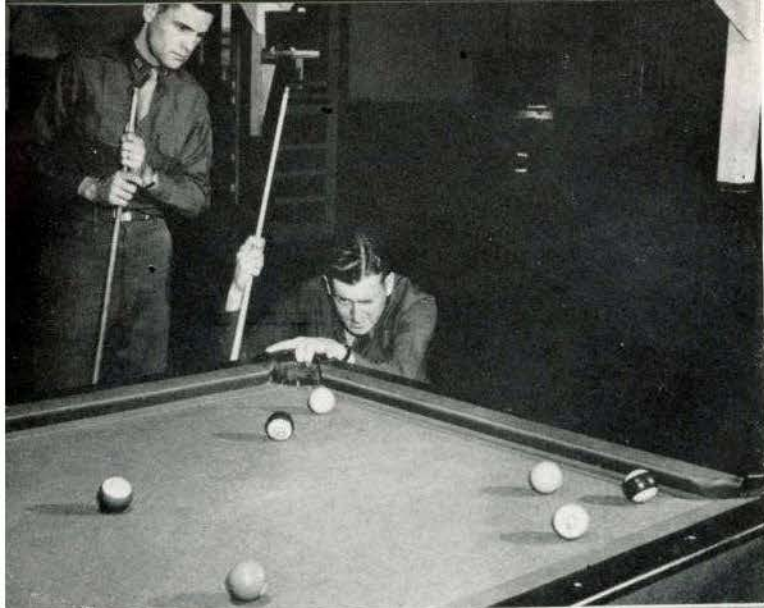
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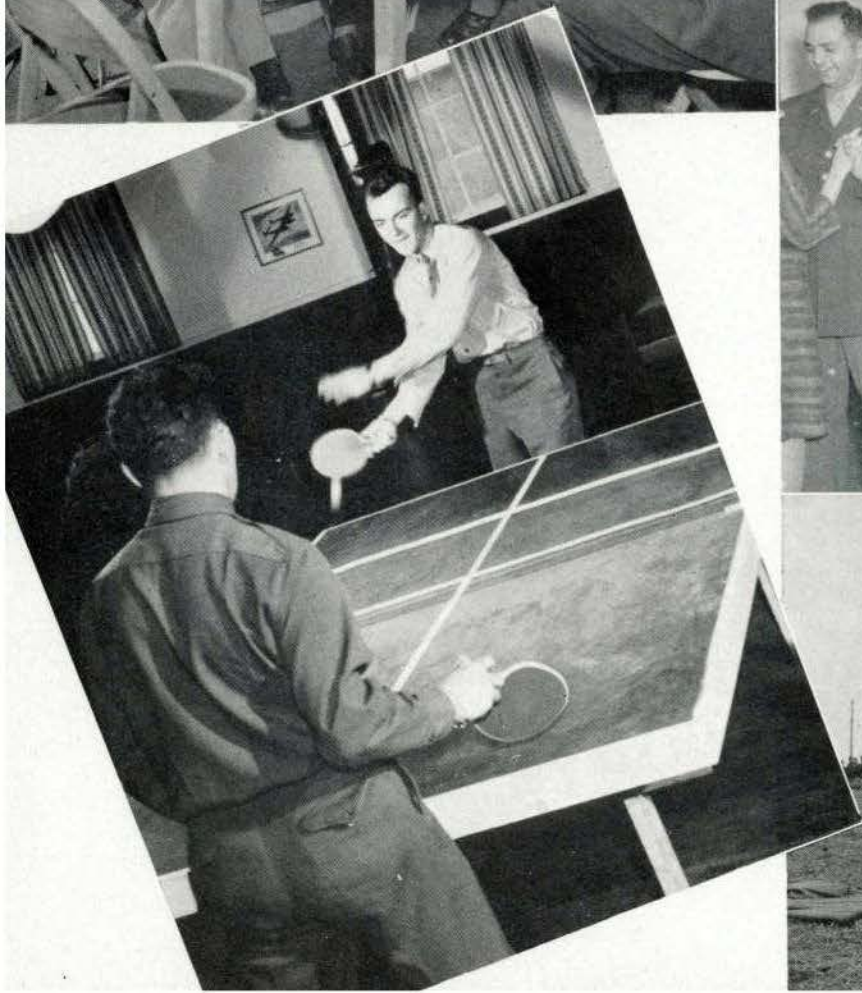


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Presentation of Wings	Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM K. KINCAID
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**"GENTLEMEN, I DO NOT**

*want that knowledge wasted"*

*Royce*

George Army Air Field was dedicated October 16, 1942 to the memory of General Harold H. George, who was killed on active duty in Australia on April 29, 1942. The field is devoted to the purpose of teaching the final phases of Army pilot training to cadets before their assignment to combat crews. It is here, after completion of their twin-engine training, that they receive their commissions and silver wings.

Major General Ralph Royce, commanding Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center, under whose command the field functions, in delivering the principal address at the dedication exercises of the field said, "You trainees who take the Advanced Course at this new field have advantages from which you will be expected to profit. Many of the things that you will learn by being told were discovered by your predecessors in such schools as these. They discovered improvements in training methods even as late as last summer, the hard way, in combat.

"I have been with these men only recently in the South Pacific Theatre of war. Many men will not be coming back from that scene of operation. And that includes the good man whose name this field bears.

"Gentlemen, I do not want that knowledge wasted."

Through the efforts of Colonel George W. Mundy, first Commanding Officer here, and Colonel Edwin B. Bobzien, who succeeded him on November 16, 1942, this knowledge has not been wasted. The first class of cadets to graduate from here was Class 42-K, graduating on December 13th. Since then three other classes have received their wings and now a fourth is nearing its completion.

Since dedication day last October, George Army Air Field has grown in size and importance. In February 1943 George Army Air Field was made the Headquarters of the 28th Flying Training Wing with Brigadier General Bob E. Nowland, Commanding.