

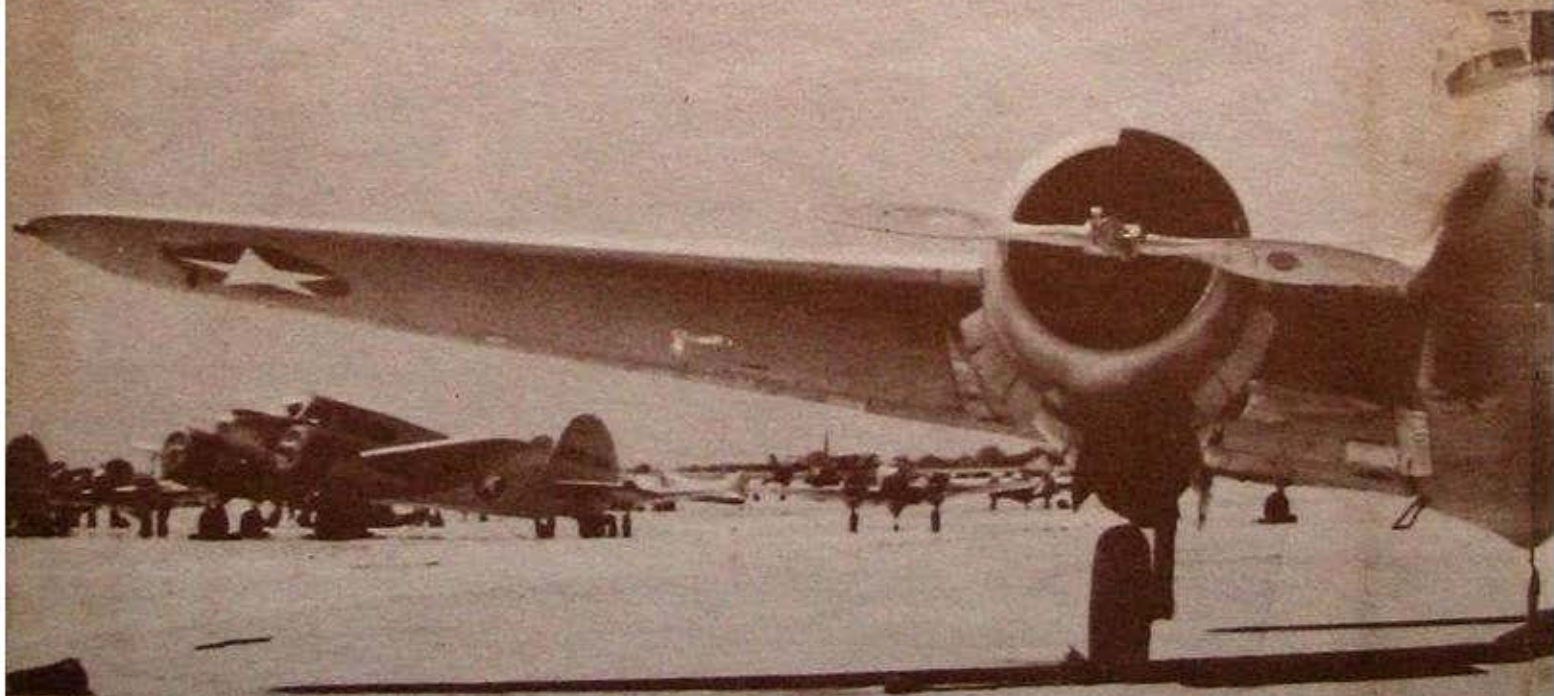


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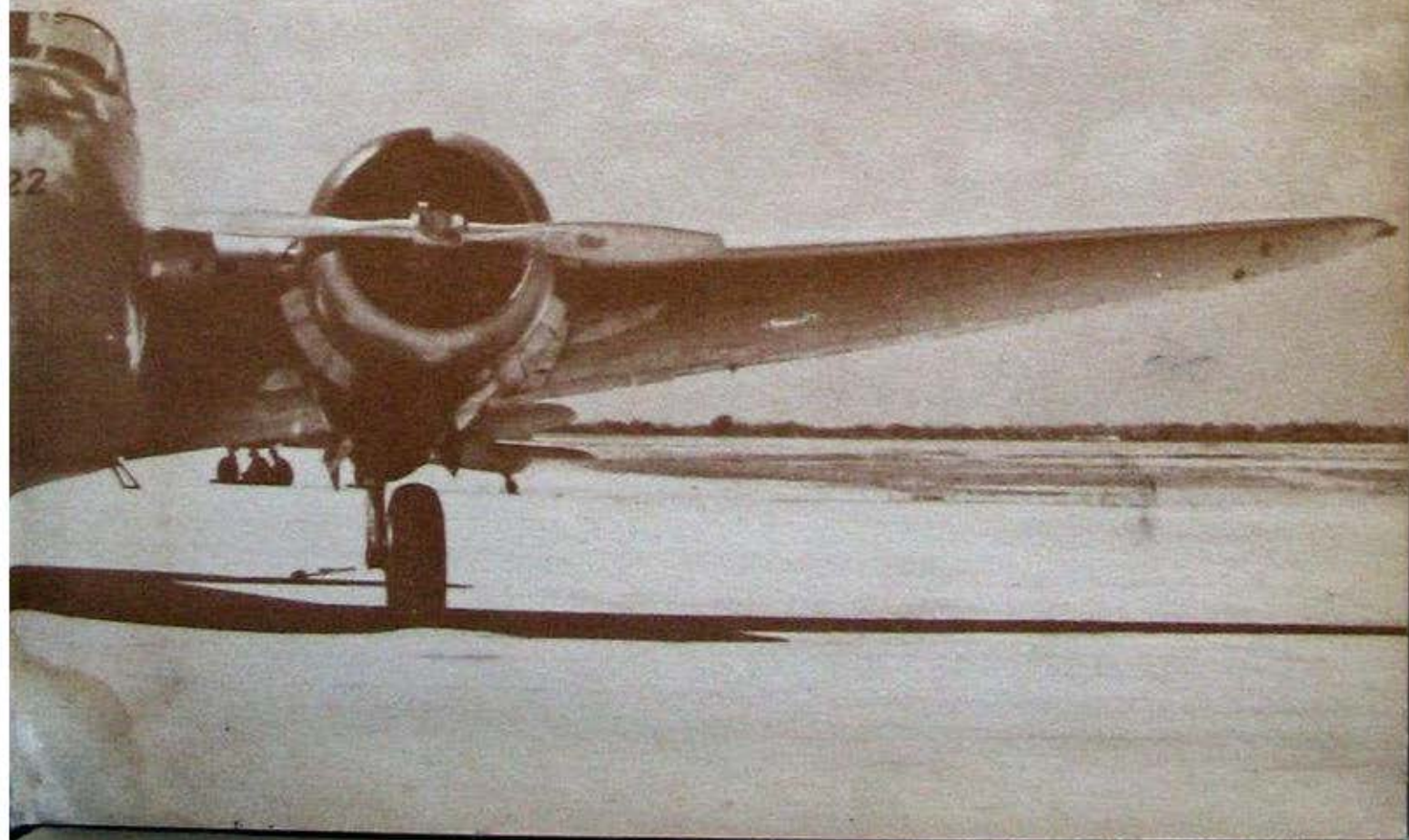
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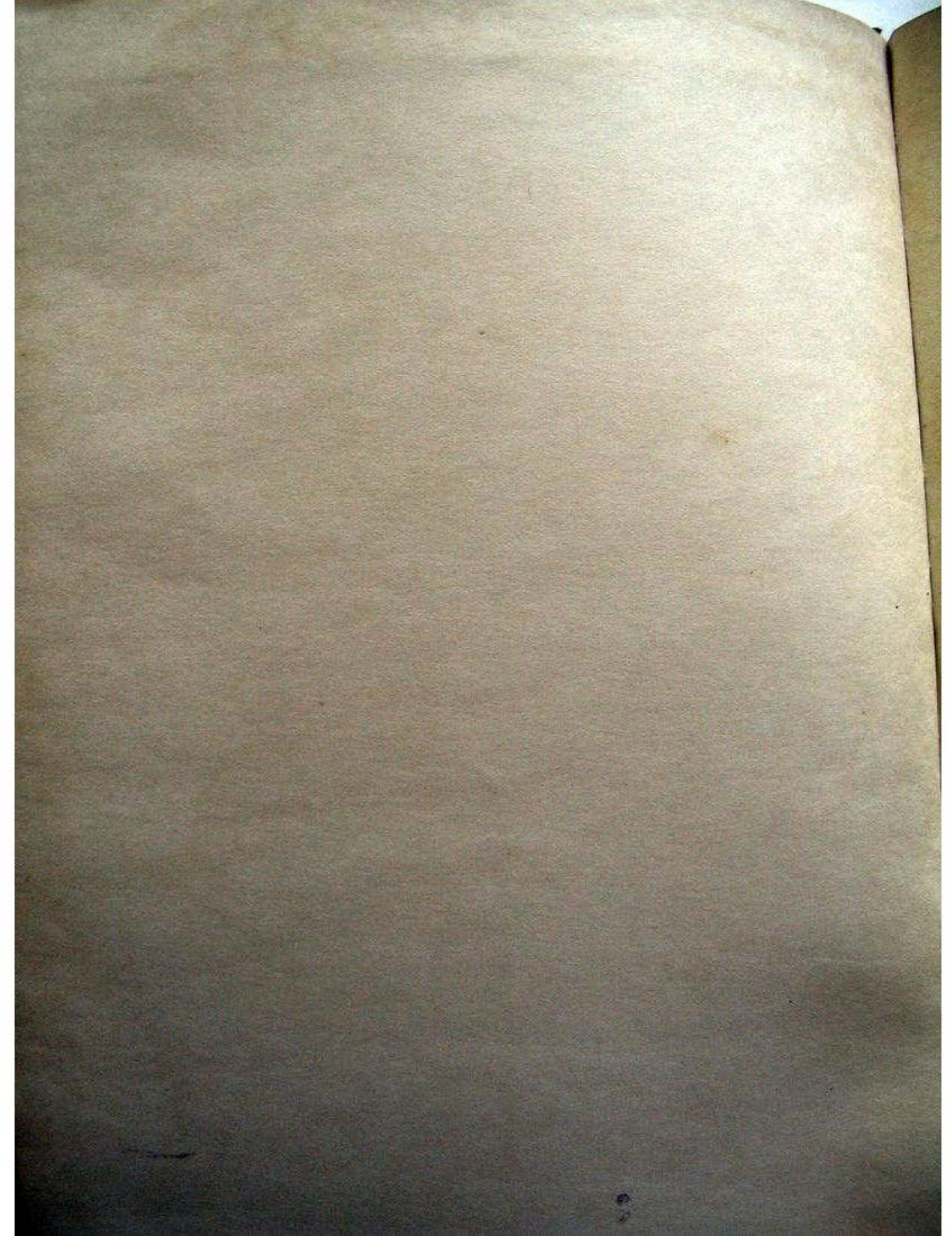
**BLACKLAND ARMY AIR FIELD**

Off We Go



... INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER,  
CLIMBING HIGH INTO THE SUN;





# BLACKLAND

ARMY AIR FIELD

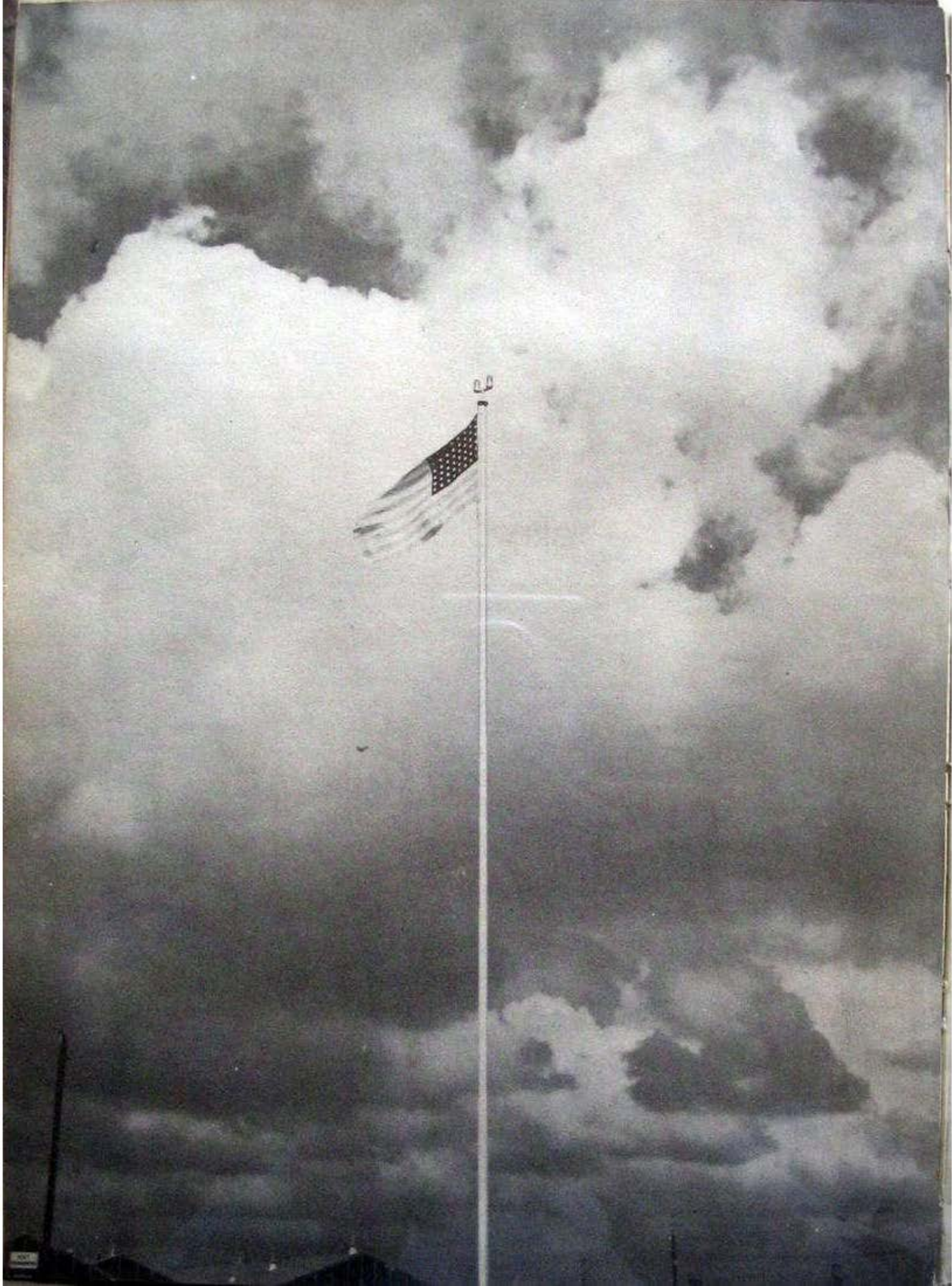
# TAKE OFF



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# FOREWORD



## FOREWORD

There is a new edition of man in the world today. He is a type of homo sapiens that only this generation has come to know . . . the Airman . . . the pilot . . . the bombardier . . . the gunner . . . the soldier who flexes wing of steel.

These flyers and their deeds have attracted the minds and pens of our poets and journalists. What these writers have given America, however, is not the exposition enlightened moderns deserve, but the kind of romantic glamour material that better suited the mailed knights of another era.

Men of the air crews themselves ask for a simpler portrait. They ask that the playwrights seek out the plot that sends them into the sky with destruction as a helpmate. Instead of idle sonnets of sound and fury, they ask our poets to dwell on the courage and wisdom of our leaders. Completing the picture let the historians never forget how the Air Forces rise to any challenge—when the divinity of man is the stake.

Such are the flyers of America—minus the frills. Newest members of this society are reviewed in this volume . . . not entirely devoid of glamour we trust.

*Here They Come*

... ZOOMING TO MEET OUR THUNDER  
AT 'EM BOYS, GIVE 'ER THE GUN!





# DEDICATION



As an Army pilot must be a navigator, gunner, bombardier, radio operator, and mechanic—so must a tactical officer be a "jack of all trades." At one and the same time he is to his men, father, mother, nursemaid, lawyer, and chaplain.

Lieutenant William F. McCarthy has been all of these things and more to the cadets of 43-I.

In military life the men who are assigned the task of leading others are known as officers and gentlemen. Thus, to Lieutenant McCarthy—officer and gentleman—we sincerely and respectfully dedicate this volume.



## CLASS BOOK STAFF

When the above huddle broke up, lo and behold—the Class of 43-1 was presented with this edition of "Takeoff." Seated are Joseph C. League, vice-president in charge of the dummy; and Kendall J. Mau, the dummy. Standing: Burton A. Meglitsch, second vice-president of the dummy; John T. Greany, Jr., liaison pilot; Lt. Walton C. Manee, commanding general; Robert F. Finch, foreman of photography; and Delbert M. Mann, director of propaganda. Not seen in the picture is artist William H. Kirschke. He was busy putting out the book while the others gold-bricked posing for this picture.

We wish to express sincere thanks to Lt. Janak, S/Sgt. Fatheree and the Post Photographic staff for the invaluable service they gave in the construction of this volume.

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**BRIGADIER GENERAL LUTHER STEVENS SMITH**

*Commanding General 33rd Training Wing*



U.S. ARMY AT-10-BM  
AIR FORCES SERIAL NO. 41-26372  
CREW WEIGHT 400 LBS.  
SERVICE THIS AIRPLANE WITH 90 OCTANE FUEL  
ONLY. IF NOT AVAILABLE, THE NEXT HIGHER  
GRADE WILL BE USED IN EMERGENCY.

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Commanding Officer Blackland Army Air Field

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Director of Flying



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School Secretary



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LT. H. J. Bryan  
Tactical Officer



Lt. Walton C. Manee  
Tactical Officer





# *Down We Dive*

... SPOUTING OUR FLAME FROM UNDER  
OFF WITH ONE HELLUVA ROAR!

## GROUND SCHOOL



Lt. Marion F. Drury  
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Ass't. Director of Ground School



Lt. Stephen J. MacDonald, Jr.  
Pilot Information File



Lt. Bernard A. W. Anderson  
Naval Identification



Lt. Earl N. Lockard  
War Room



Lt. Hilton D. Shepherd  
Aircraft Identification

## GROUND SCHOOL



Lt. Robert J. Hibbetts  
Bombing and Armament



Lt. Benjamin J. Cook  
Bombing and Armament



Lt. Philip G. Haddock  
Pilot Information File



Lt. Lloyd J. Davidson  
Bombing and Armament



Lt. Lloyd P. Swanson  
Pilot Information File



Lt. Evald L. Peterson  
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Lt. William H. Powell  
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Ass't. Director of Physical Training



Lt. Henry D. Booher  
Ass't. Director of Physical Training

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Operations Officer



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Squadron Commander (Contact)  
Squadron One



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Squadron Two

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Instrument Training Section



**Capt. William E. Kunz**  
Operations Officer  
Instrument Training Section



**Lt. Dan F. Thompson**  
Squadron Commander (Instrument)  
Squadron One



**Lt. Herbert W. Bethel**  
Squadron Commander (Instrument)  
Squadron Two

*One  
Five  
in  
Flame*

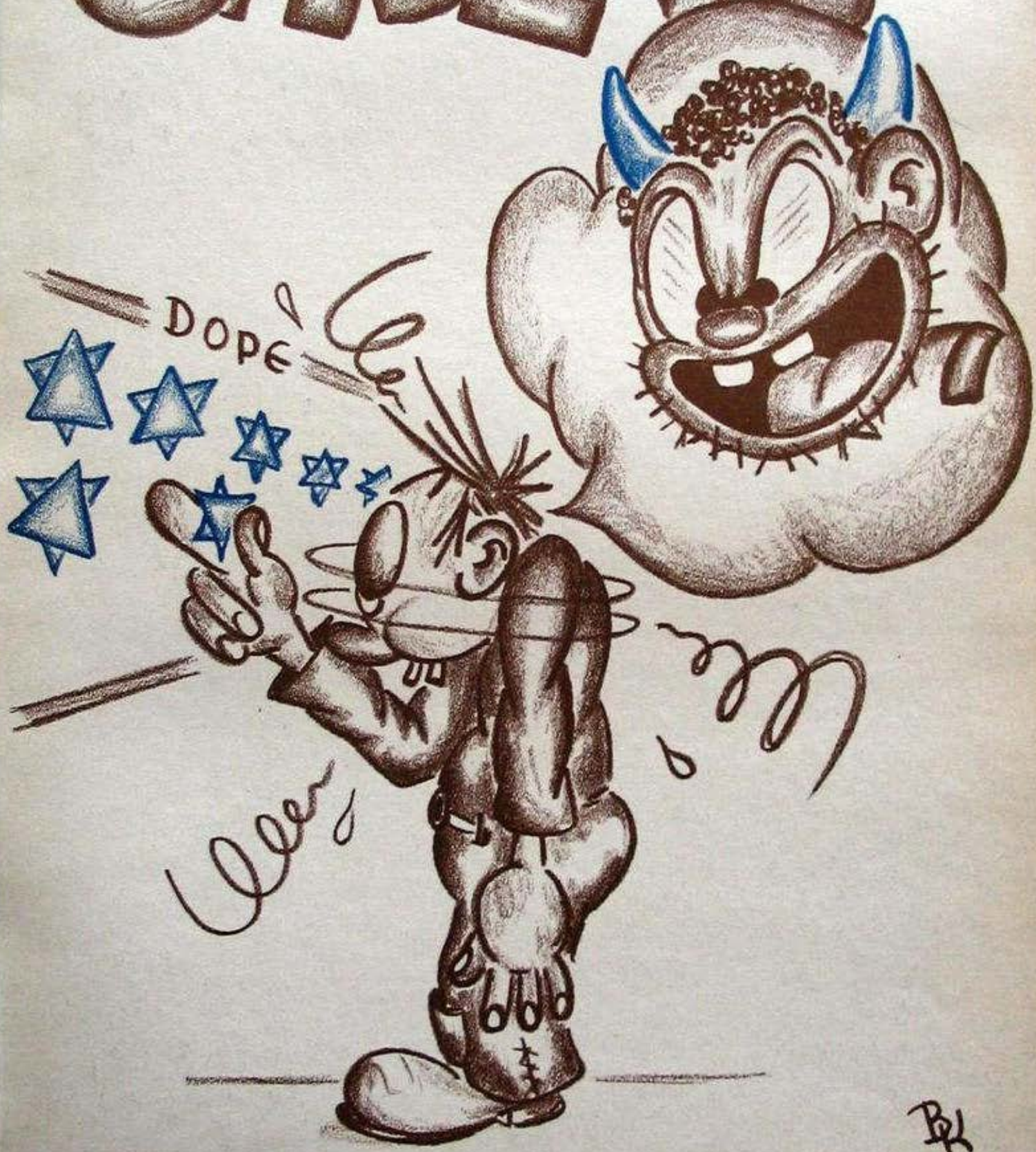
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... OR GO DOWN IN FLAME  
NOTHING CAN STOP THE ARMY AIR CORPS

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# CADETS



BR



Capt. Bascom C. Emerson  
Mt. Vernon, New York  
"Did school keep to-day?"



Lt. Jack E. Stephens



Capt. Edward F. Wilson, Jr.  
Wilksburg, Pennsylvania  
"Comes now the abstract"



Lt. Frank W. Bauers, Jr.  
San Antonio, Texas  
"Two hands, Willie!"



Lt. Harry A. Boswell, Jr.  
Hyattsville, Maryland  
"I've done that too."



Lt. Charles E. Dickey



Lt. William C. Holman, Jr.  
Albany, Georgia  
"Guides Post"



GET UP  
0530



Lt. Leigh S. Hall, Jr.  
Concord, New Hampshire  
"Cotton from N. H."



Lt. Maurice B. Cramer  
Pharr, Texas  
"That's a big crock"



Lt. Edward R. Fallon, Jr.  
Gloucester, Massachusetts  
"Now in Bahston . . ."



Lt. Benjamin L. Mims, Jr.  
Edgefield, South Carolina  
"Bring me anuvver"



Lt. O'Dale Cook



Lt. George W. Moeller  
Iowa City, Iowa  
"Bring in Super Rabbit"



FLIGHT B  
for BAKER



Lt. Thomas F. Shea  
Santa Rosa, California  
"For sour owl . . ."



Lt. James G. Althouse  
Toledo, Ohio  
"That good looking car"



Lt. Marvin L. DeWoody



Lt. Almon E. Catlin  
Brooklyn, New York  
"Strictly Brooklyn"



BREAKFAST

0545



Lt. Roland H. Brady, Jr.  
Baltimore, Maryland  
"What's in the box, Doc?"



Lt. George B. Austin, Jr.  
Mobile, Alabama  
"Banana King"



Lt. Dale D. Boery  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan  
"By Jeepers"



Antonio Montero, Jr.  
Habana, Cuba  
"Oh—she ees so nice!"



Lt. Robert H. Price



John H. Abel  
Ferriday, Louisiana  
"Wa-wa-wa-wait, now"

SQUADRON  
  
FLIGHT C  
for CHARLIE



Robert J. Alberts  
So. St. Paul, Minnesota  
"You can't do what you want"

*8<sup>th</sup> Q.F.  
England  
spring 1945*



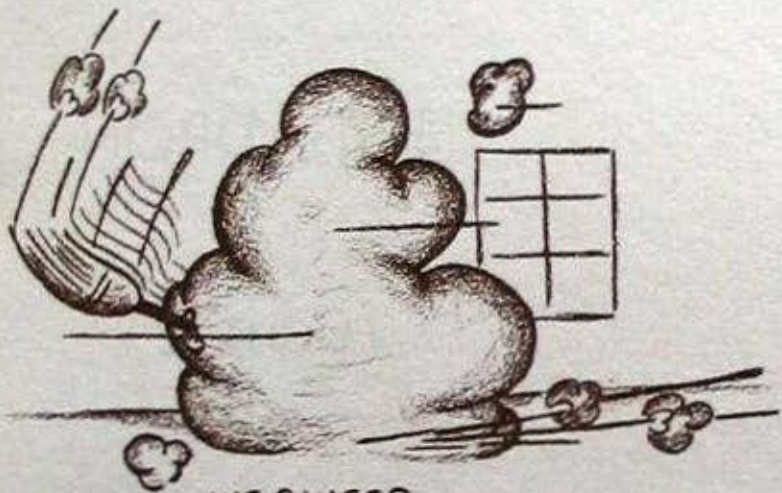
David C. Arnett  
Lufkin, Texas  
"Sha-a-a-r-r-p"



Lt. William W. Odom



James H. Bebout  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
"Let me tell you something."



WE SWEEP  
0600



James C. Baynham  
Texarkana, Texas  
"Aw gee, fellows"



Douglas C. Banks  
Bloomfield, New Jersey  
"Take all you want, have ONE"



Gerald L. Barker  
Armagh, Pennsylvania  
"She looks like me"



Leland L. Beckman  
Smethport, Pennsylvania  
"Let's go, you guys"



Lt. Kenneth G. McGrew



Allan Bergren  
Superior, Wyoming  
"How about this?"



Albert E. Bierman, Jr.  
Brentwood, Pennsylvania  
"Who's going over to the gym?"



Benjamin H. Blackwell  
Seagraves, Texas  
"Well, I guess you know"





Lt. Arthur C. Dwyer



Al K. Brown  
Dallas, Texas  
"No. —It's like this . . ."



OFF TO SCHOOL  
0640



Lloyd J. Breisch  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
"Where I come from . . ."



Claude L. Bodin, Jr.  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
"That's BoD-A-N, please"



Richard H. Brandle  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"Aww-ww, BLOW IT!"



Garnhart T. M. Brown  
Fort Smith, Arkansas  
"I don't know but . . ."



Lt. Charles A. Swain



Earlin H. W. Brunken  
Dallas, Texas  
"Now see here, A. K. . . ."



FLIGHT E  
for EASY



Richard C. Buttler  
Richmond, California  
"Have you—seen my hat?"



Jack W. Callahan  
Davenport, Iowa  
"Now Tac Officers should . . ."



Lt. June L. Parks, Jr.



Edwin T. Clark  
Union City, Pennsylvania  
"Lights out men"



GROUND SCHOOL  
0700



Phineas W. L. Chrystie  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania  
"She ain't so short"



George S. Cappleman  
Brooksville, Florida  
"Who's a co-pilot?"



James E. Cartwright  
Kane, Pennsylvania  
"Who's henpecked?"



William K. Clements  
Hynes, California  
"Blah, Blah, Blah"



Lt. Brien R. Winkley



Clinton R. Clinedinst  
Baltimore, Maryland  
"Gimme some Russian music"



Robert F. DaPrato  
Celina, Ohio  
"Hell, it's legal"



Henry F. Davis  
San Carlos, California  
"Oh my aching back!"



Lt. Carlton J. Wolf



Vern L. Douville  
Chamberlain, South Dakota  
"What! No Open Post?"



"DON'T YOU SEE"  
0800



Richard A. Doubleday  
East Orange, New Jersey  
"Oh what a goil"



Ellsworth K. Dodman  
Fort Huron, Michigan  
"I'm a settled man"



John B. Dolman  
San Mateo, California  
"I used to fly a tower"



Ernest A. Erickson  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
"Oh that monster"



Lt. Robert E. Beaman



Robert F. Finch  
Savannah, Georgia  
"You know how peoples is . . ."



Floyd T. Finnegan  
Helena, Montana  
"It says here"



FLIGHT G  
for GEORGE



Weston L. Gardner  
Toledo, Ohio  
"What a formation!"



P/O William E. Martin



George J. Hellyar  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
"Our pal, he has a radio"



Harold C. Hansen  
Harlingen, Texas  
"Well, someone likes Texas"



John T. Greany, Jr.  
San Francisco, California  
"Now in Panama we . . ."



Ralph Grogan  
Trenton, New Jersey  
"Texas, a helluva [big] state"



Robert A. Henry  
 Framingham, Massachusetts  
 "You're in, you're WAY in"



P/O Royston D. Jeff



Richard J. Hering  
 Los Angeles, California  
 "Mortimer, wake up"



James B. Herring, Jr.  
 San Francisco, California  
 "Oh, to be a supply officer"



Carlton C. Hoefler  
 Albany, Oregon  
 "This is a skunk"





Lt. Heston R. Gumm



Marshall L. Johnson  
Jamestown, New York  
"Smiley, strong and silent"



LUNCH  
1015



George W. Hooke, Jr.  
Monterey, Virginia  
"Oh, those gages!"



Henry W. Hofmann  
Flushing, New York  
"It's aerodynamically possible"



John W. Honmyhr  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
"Let's equalize the wealth"



Francis A. Kapler  
Hudson, Iowa  
"1800 miles just to see Texas"



P/O Robert Lawson



Robert K. Kiningham  
Los Angeles, California  
"I ain't no skunk!"



FLIGHT I  
for ITEM



George P. Koerner  
Cresco, Pennsylvania  
"Does she know you play poker?"



Victor R. Kregel  
Irwin, Pennsylvania  
"Sir, are you a control ship?"

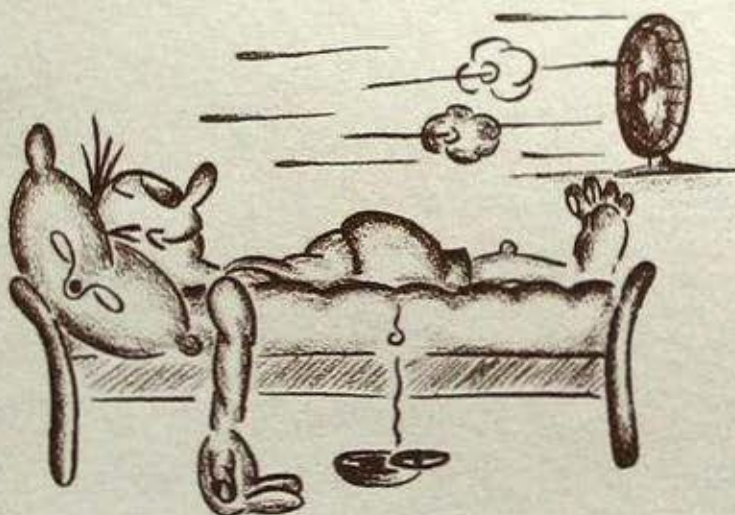


Lt. Samuel P. Jones



Don G. Love  
Seattle, Washington  
"Boy, some scrag"

## SACK TIME 1050



Joseph C. League  
Macon, Georgia  
"Stop following me, dog!"



Roy E. Lagemann  
Godfrey, Illinois  
"That's a lot of bull..."



Emmett J. Lancaster  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
"You should be called Lanky"



Charles F. McIntosh  
 Santa Ana, California  
 "Now, let's not be harsh"



Lt. Alva C. Cox, Jr.



Daniel C. McKee  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 "Holy cats"



FLIGHT J

for JIG



James P. McKenna  
 Bronx, New York  
 "Um-m this must be an airport"



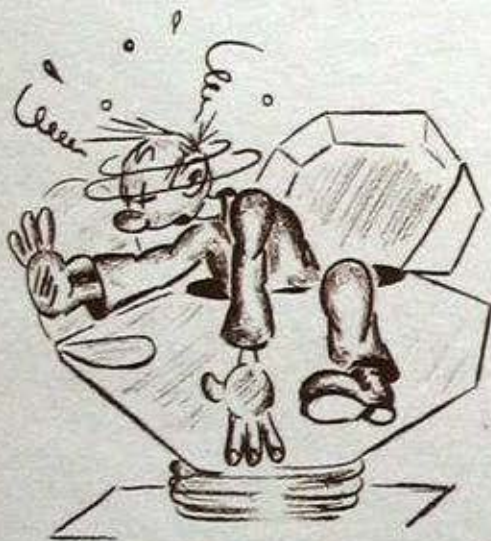
Donald F. McKeon  
 Holy Oak, Massachusetts  
 "It's papa who pays"



Lt. Hugh W. Dale



William A. Malthouse  
Moline, Illinois  
"UGH"



GAGEOLOGY  
1300



Maurice S. Mahoney  
Tuscon, Arizona  
"Well, the sun's on my bunk"



Donald R. McNeeley  
Toledo, Ohio  
"Oh, I like maintenance"



Richard A. Mackessy  
Long Beach, California  
"Oh, my aching back"



Frank L. Malysiak  
Congress Park, Illinois  
"Sir, they won't come down"



Lt. Frederick H. Schmitz



Delbert M. Mann, Jr.  
Nashville, Tennessee  
"I'm not in on that"



Kendall J. Mau  
Los Angeles, California  
"Boy, I wish I had a star"



Salvatore A. Mauriello  
Schenectady, New York  
"Umbrigo!"



Lt. Troy A. Stansberry



Robert W. Mitchell  
Garden City, Michigan  
"Hey Meccena!"



LOOK NO HANDS  
1400



Merlin E. Mettlen, Jr.  
Hutchinson, Kansas  
"Que te paso?"



James E. Maxwell  
Santa Monica, California  
"Two—dollars and forty—cents!"



Burton A. Meglitsch  
St. Louis, Missouri  
"Whistles, Whistles!"



Lt. Richard Donald  
Los Angeles, California  
"Flap Happy"



Lt. Roy B. Cook, Jr.



Lt. Addison B. Manning  
Denver, Colorado  
"The gear was defective"



Lt. Richard T. Osteen, Jr.  
Greenville, South Carolina  
"Silent Dick from the South"

*8<sup>th</sup> A.F.  
398<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Gp.  
K.I.A. Fall 1944*



Lt. Clarence O. Schwengel  
Madison, Wisconsin  
"Cautious Clancy"





Lt. Bennett N. Aiken



Lt. Phil T. Gillette  
Wrightsboro, Texas  
"But I just shaved"



Lt. Jack C. Dillon  
Denver, Colorado  
"Sing me another"



Lt. Ned E. Shott  
Bluefield, West Virginia  
"Terror of the traffic pattern"

915 A.F.  
398<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Gp  
Alive on K.E.



Lt. Gordon E. Williams  
Miami, Florida  
"Natural born pilot"



Lt. William G. Johnson  
Hughson, California  
"Mumble-mumble"



Lt. Ned T. Padgett



Lt. Robert D. Moser  
Stephenville, Texas  
"June 8 til July 4—Wow"



for BAKER



Lt. Raymond Record  
Paducah, Kentucky  
"Now I can vote"



Lt. Joseph D. Salisbury  
Columbus, Ohio  
"I didn't see the red nose"



Lt. Robert G. Taylor



CWO George A. Linko  
Throop, Pennsylvania  
"Check List"



IN THE GYM.  
1700



Lt. Frank S. Wolcott  
Billings, Montana  
"He lands on take-off strips"



Lt. Theodore R. Schmuck  
Atlanta, Georgia  
"Nothing like being modest"



Lt. John Suchiu  
Warren, Ohio  
"Date of rank please"



Ignatius A. Monforte  
Bronx, New York  
"Check that for size"



Lt. Bascom E. Tillotson, Jr.



Joseph M. Moore  
Gainesville, Texas  
"Tovarisch!"



for CHARLIE



Richard C. Morauer  
Riverdale, Maryland  
"Wimpy of 43-1"

*8<sup>th</sup> A.F.  
398<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Sq.  
692<sup>nd</sup> ... Sq.  
Returned I.I.  
Oct. 1947*



Raymond J. Morris  
Staten Island, New York  
"I love to ride a ferry"



Lt. Irving R. Stringham, Jr.



Gerald B. Nelson  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
"Just blew in with the dust"



CLEAN UP 1730



Bernard P. Nashett  
Meadville, Pennsylvania  
"Nothing for you to-day"



Emery S. Mossay  
Passaic, New Jersey  
"Who's got a mirror?"



James B. Myers  
Mandan, North Dakota  
"I'm eager for P.T."



Edmund N. Nergart  
St. Albans, New York  
"Eager Beaver"



Lt. Robert A. Servais



Marvin J. Niemann  
Omaha, Nebraska  
"Anyone can take off on a  
runway"



Clinton H. Nolte  
Hillsboro, Indiana  
"Still water runs deep"



Daniel G. Olenych  
Fulton, New York  
"The Wild Russian"



Lt. Harry H. Elmendorf



G. B. Palm  
El Paso, Texas  
"Just for laughs"



SUPPER 1800



Sidney Paisner  
Bronx, New York  
"Legal Eagle"



Elmer C. Orndorff  
Findlay, Ohio  
"Pipe, robe and slippers"



William C. Paddock  
Flushing, New York  
"Engine trouble, Oh Yeah!"



Elwyn F. Palmerton  
Chaffee, New York  
"My wife's got the radio"



Lt. Irwin A. Stavin



Bernard Paroly  
Bronx, New York  
"New York, Oh Man!"



Jack H. Patterson  
Prescott, Arizona  
"Brother Jack, count cadence"

B-24's



William B. Peirce  
Warrenton, Virginia  
"Big cow & bull man"





Lt. Horace D. Robuck



Jack Ranson  
Dallas, Texas  
"Damn that G.I. food"



DATE - MAYBE  
1900



Marshall J. Rahn  
Andalusia, Pennsylvania  
"You fly with him"



Arthur S. Pitts, II  
Providence, Rhode Island  
"A New England man's man"

B-24's



Joseph V. Principe  
Brockton, Massachusetts  
"But I am Irish"



Harold M. Rapstad  
Ballantine, Montana  
"A good landing on 1/2 engine"



Lt. Tom E. Marchbanks, Jr.

8<sup>th</sup> AF.  
398<sup>th</sup> B.G.  
601<sup>st</sup> Sq.  
winter 44-45



Killed Sept.  
1943

James M. Rasburry  
Benton, Arkansas  
"We're exiled in Texas"



John J. Reddy  
Los Angeles, California  
"When do we eat?"



Arthur H. Richards  
San Diego, California  
"Big Chief Lost near Hawkins"



P/O Eugene C. Hookins



James E. Rollins  
Monticello, California  
"Single engine expert"



LEARN TO FIX-UM  
2000



Cecil M. Roberts  
Larksville, Iowa  
"I taught at Chanute"



Albert L. Richey  
Richmond, Virginia  
"Comftuble, Vegtuble, Resonable"



John C. Roak  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania  
"The odor of Petunias"



Dean Roser  
Los Angeles, California  
"Native son—"



Lt. Edward S. Fordan



Paul D. Salley  
Platner, Colorado  
"Dry humor expert"



for GEORGE



Howard A. Sandberg  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
"I followed you down"



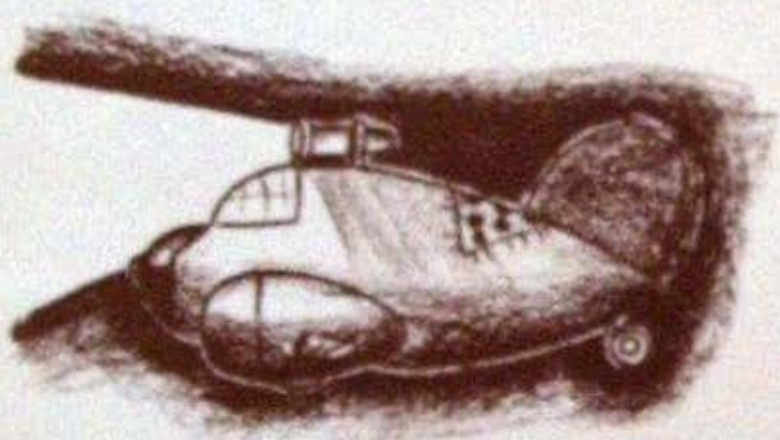
Leonard G. Sandridge  
Roanoke, Virginia  
"Uncoordinated"



Lt. Lloyd L. Barnes



Bobby O. Sellers  
Alexandria, Louisiana  
"Instructors shouldn't be dusted"



EVEN AT NIGHT  
2100



Frank C. Schopp  
Fort Lee, New Jersey  
"So, we dropped in from 20 feet"



Robert J. Scanlon, Jr.  
Ithaca, New York  
"I clean 3 boys, why?"



Wayne L. Schandelmaier  
Allisona, Pennsylvania  
"SFFB! this is S-c-h-a-a-t-r... over"



Theodore K. Shannon  
East Sparta, Ohio  
"But Sir, I have initiative"



Lt. Paul J. Bratton



Cleon D. Shattuck  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
"What's in a name"



for HOW



William J. Shaughnessy, Jr.  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
"Where's the T.O. on a '37  
Chevy?"



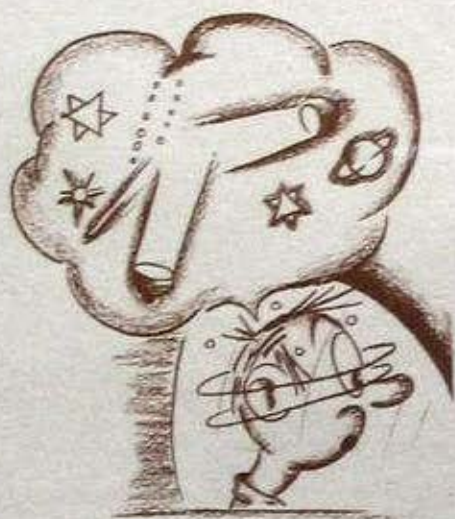
William R. D. Snyder  
Washington, D. C.  
"I can dream, can't I?"



Lt. Woodrow W. Coutret



Edward W. Smith  
Yonkers, New York  
"Shy little chap"



NIGHT FLY  
2130



Guy V. Slack, Jr.  
Greenwood, Mississippi  
"From the South, suh!"



John H. Shear  
Fort Worth, Texas  
"One hour on the wrong beam!"



John H. Sinnott  
Forest Hills, New York  
"Beam! Beam! What Beam?"



Otto L. Sommers  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
"Fo-Fo"



Lt. George C. Schmucker



Leonard J. Sperry  
North Tonawanda, New York  
"Site 44, what's your position?"



Gerald I. Spitz  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
"It's a fever blister"



Ernest W. Spitzer  
Timberville, Virginia  
"Ground loop, what's that?"

8<sup>th</sup> A.F.  
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Lt. Van G. Elkins



Edward A. Sutherland  
White Plains, New York  
"When I grow up, I wanta be rough"



QUICK STUDY  
2155



Frederic C. Stram  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
"The 5:30 wonder"



William M. Springer  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"Wings, commission, & wife"



Gerald E. Steuck  
Wilton, Wisconsin  
"Bombs away"

Sp.  
Z.I.  
1944



Alexander L. Suto  
Homestead, Pennsylvania  
"Searching for a good influence"



P/O Peter Clifford



Metz Terry  
Jacksonville, Florida  
"They can't confine me"



FLIGHT J

for JIG



Edward M. Thomas  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania  
"You too"



Lt. David E. Dangler



Arthur L. Thomas  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
"Make up your mind"

LIGHTS OUT 2200



Austin J. Totterdell, Jr.  
Denver, Colorado  
"Better late than never"



Robert V. Threadgill  
Waco, Texas  
"Don't monkey with the controls"



Alvin A. Thrun  
Teaneck, New Jersey  
"They got me in the middle again"



Ralph M. Welling  
Brigham City, Utah  
"Whoops! A little high"



Lt. George H. Lewis, Jr.



George W. Weston  
Laketown, Utah  
"Just like riding a horse"



Donald S. Whitney  
Harlan, Iowa  
"Tsk! Tsk! Pattern again"



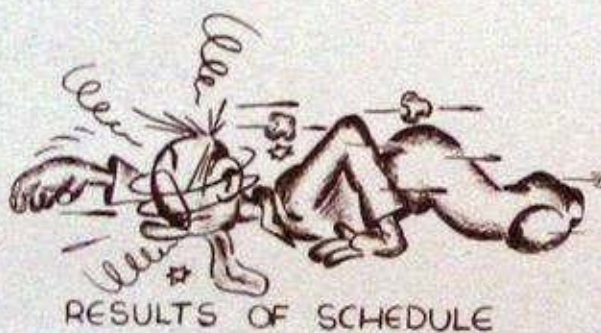
William C. Wilkins, Jr.  
North Hollywood, California  
"Change the station will ya?"



Lt. Alvin P. Schaefer



William H. Kirschke  
Los Angeles, California  
"What shall I smell like to-day?"



David K. Wolfe  
LaFayette, Indiana  
"Need more be said?"



Joseph E. Williams  
Richmond, Virginia  
"Late as usual"



Fred P. Wilson  
Lincoln Park, Michigan  
"Instruments, phooey"

OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER  
KEEP YOUR WINGS . . .

*Level and True*



IN MEMORIAM



James M. Rasburry

## FLYING OFFICERS



Lt. Staley F. Adams



Lt. Frank A. Mikos



Lt. Roland M. Cleveland



Lt. Ernest J. Fauss, Jr.



Lt. John R. Jackson



Lt. Victor Katz



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Lt. Charles E. Lirette



Lt. Robert W. McCulla



Lt. Thomas A. Reiner, Jr.



Lt. Dean O. Sanderson



Lt. Richard W. Schreck



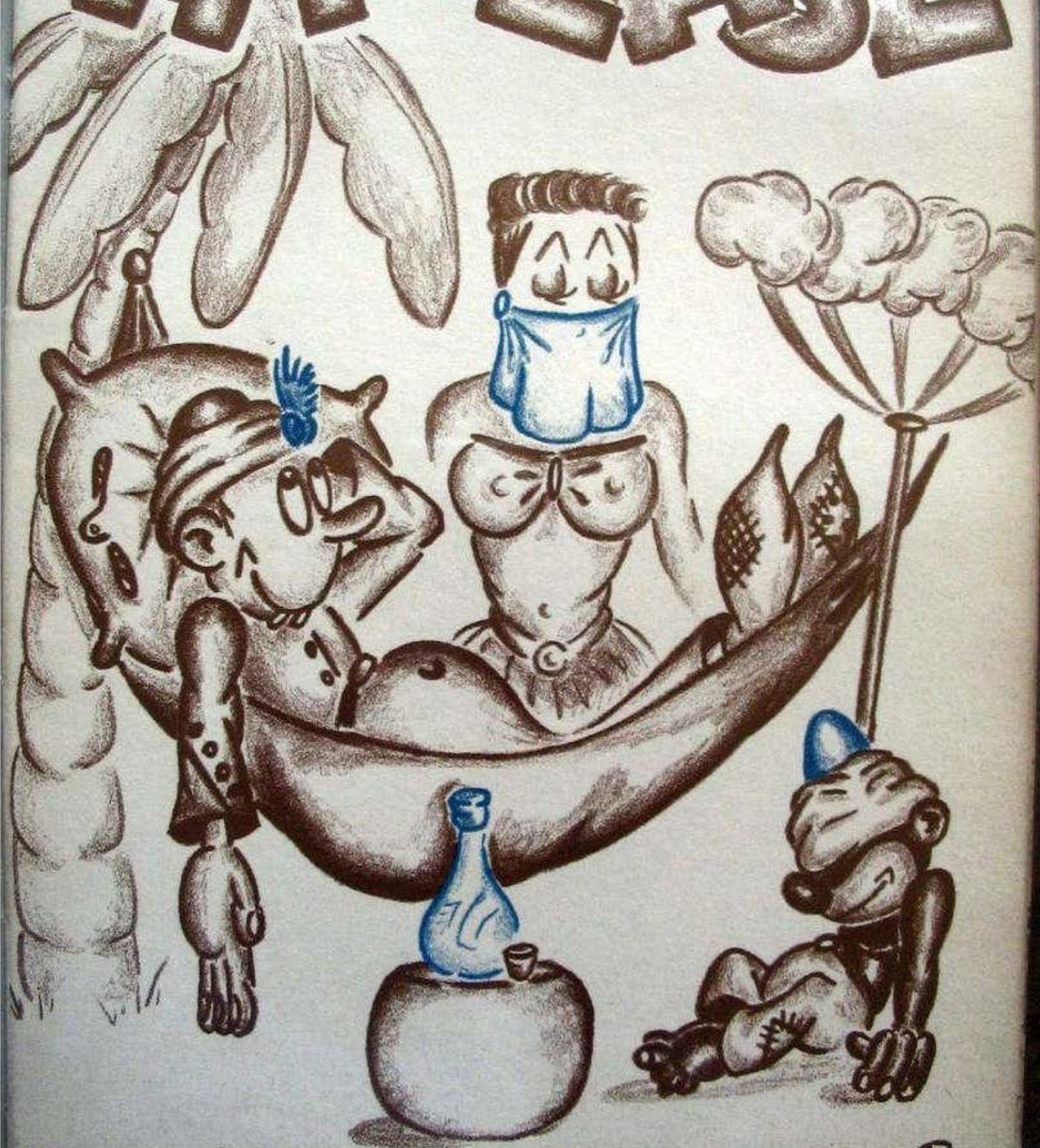
Lt. Joseph W. Taylor

IF YOU'D LIVE TO BE A GRAY HAired WONDER  
KEEP THE NOSE . . .

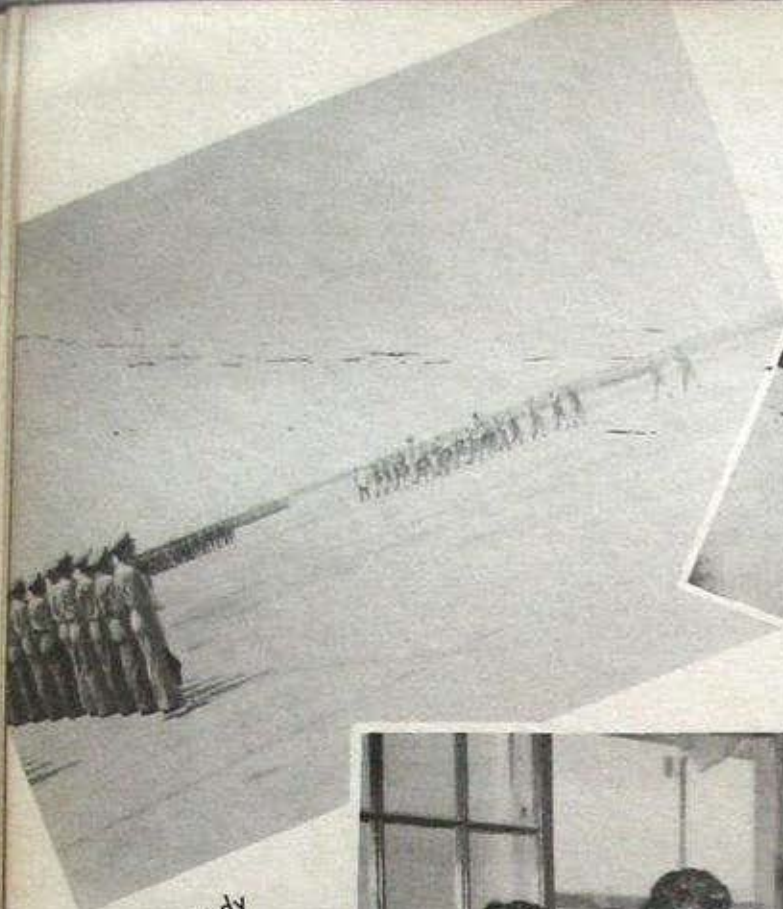


*Out of the Blue*

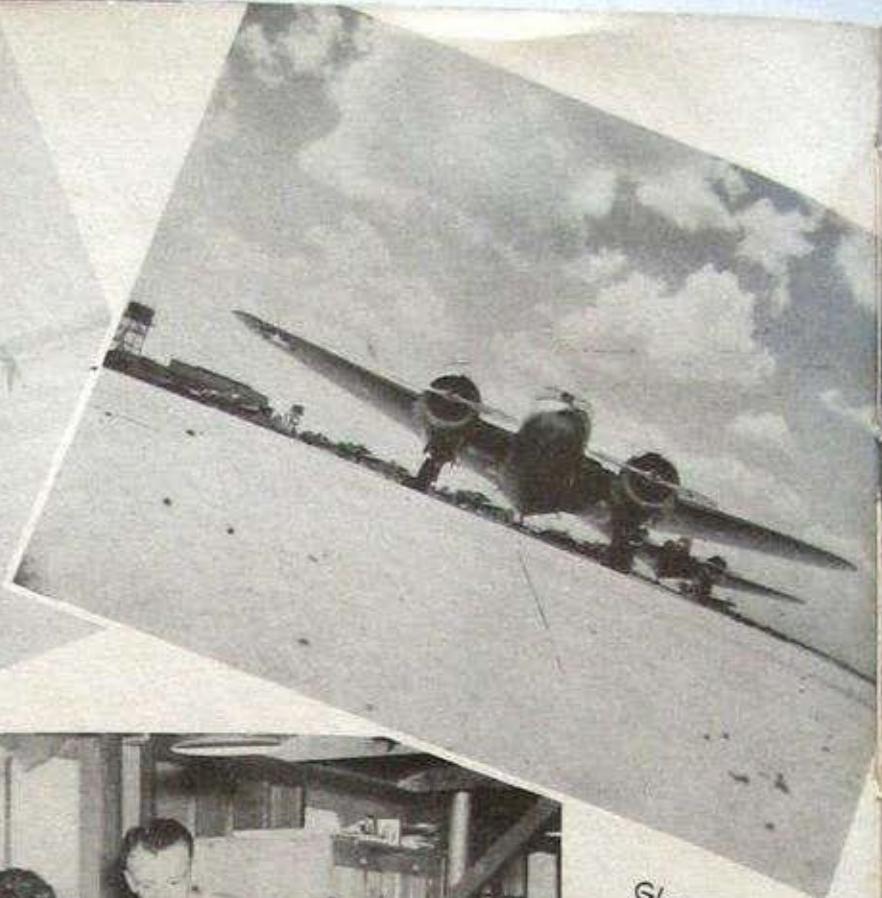
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The Raggedy Cadets



Glamour Shot



Hangar Flying

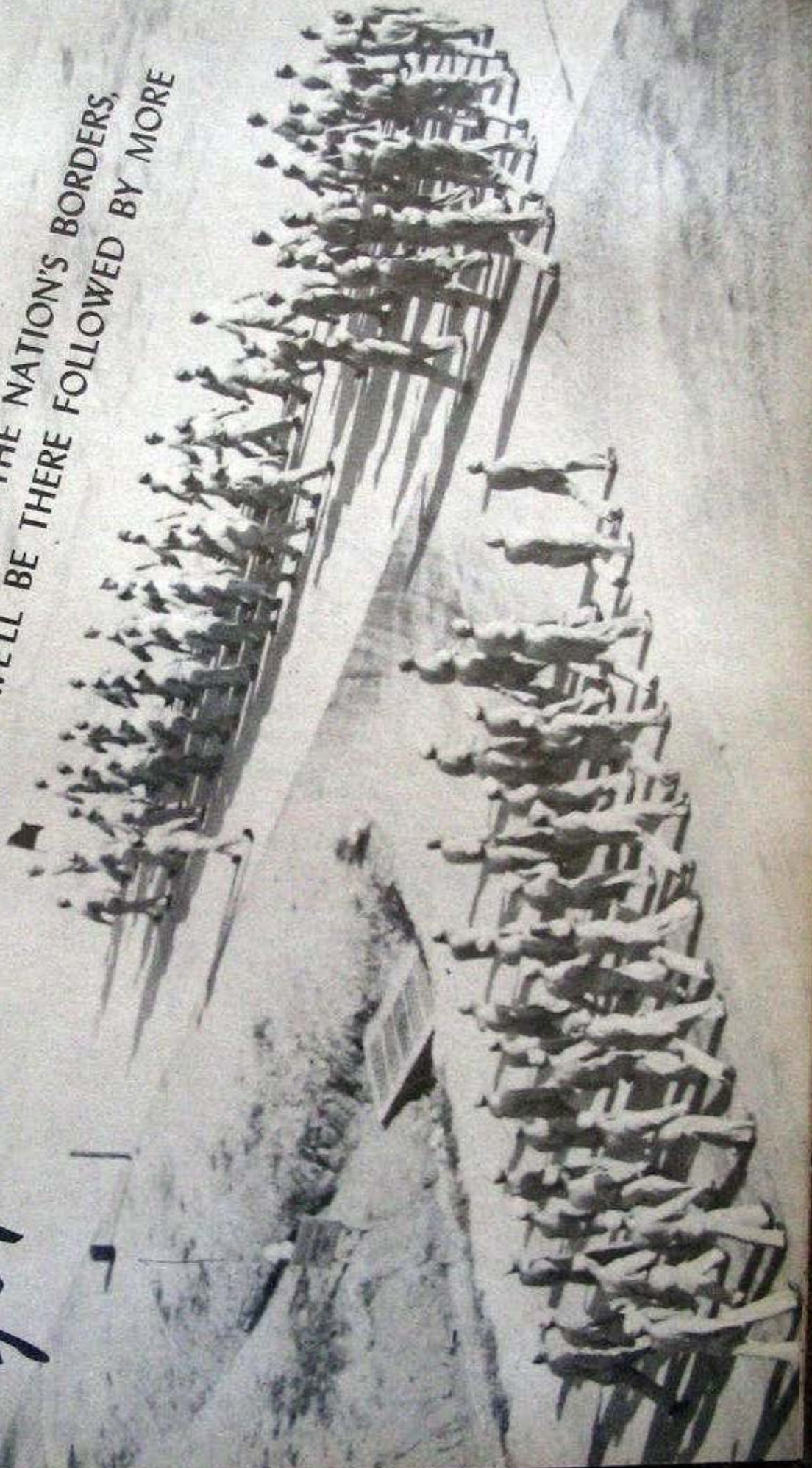
"It goes this—  
a—way"

Don't look  
natural



# Flying Men

GUARDING THE NATION'S BORDERS,  
WE'LL BE THERE FOLLOWED BY MORE





"... Then when you hit the cone ..."



Looks easy from here



"It used to have cages ..."



Saturday nite session



"Nobodys' perfect but me"



To the nearest  
five minutes

P. T. 7

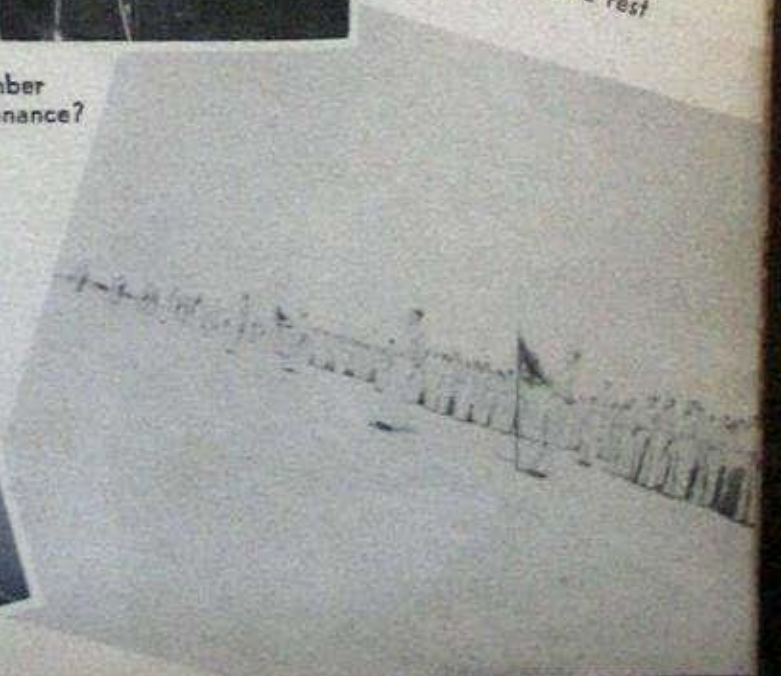


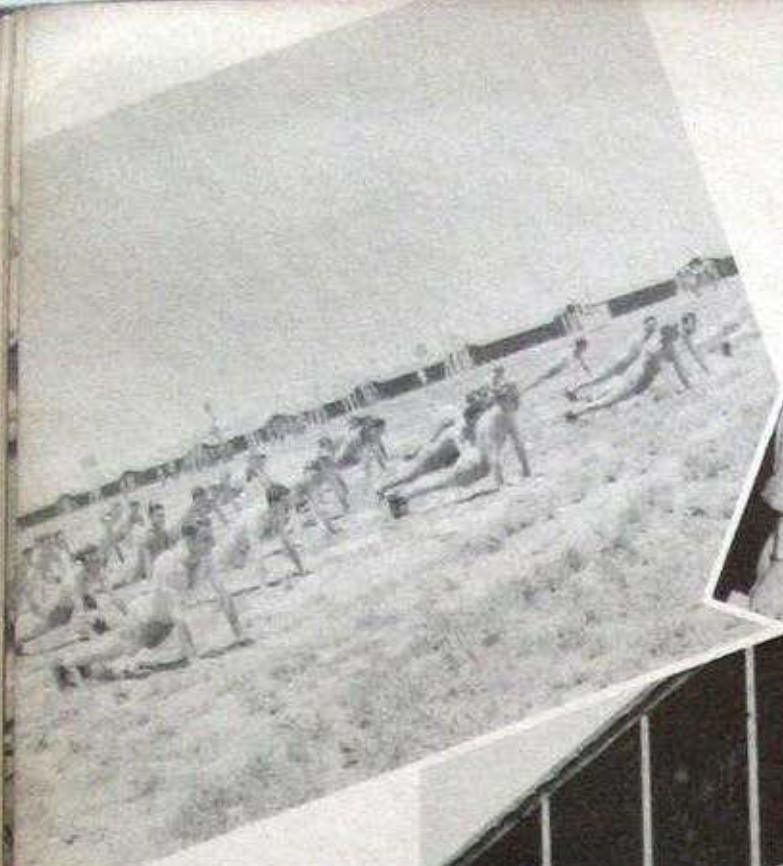
"... don't you see?"

Parade rest



Remember  
Maintenance?





Ugh!



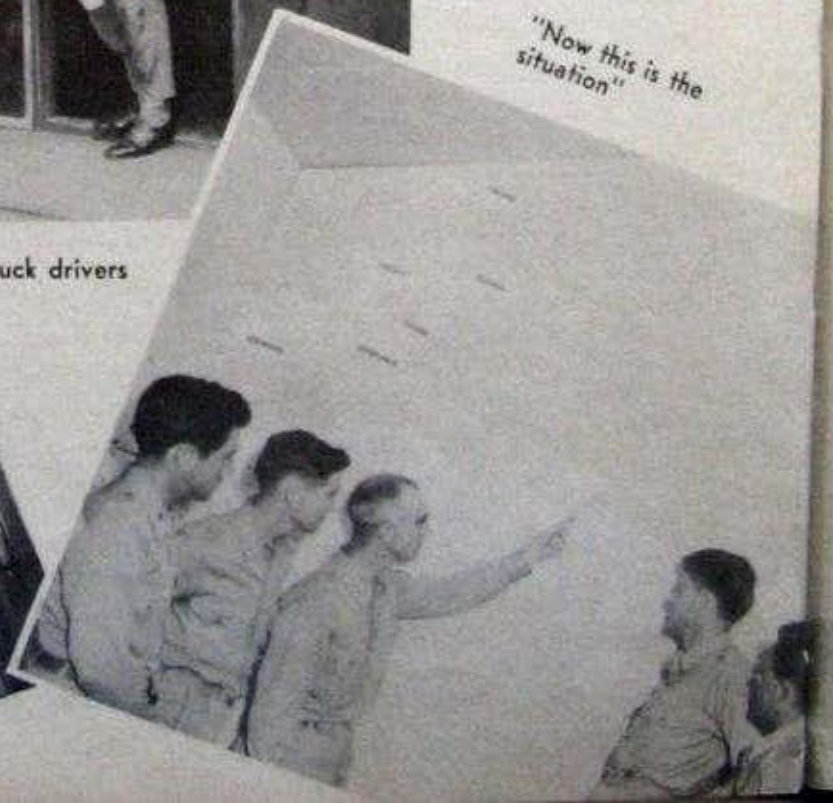
Try this for size



"Now this is the situation"

Full Flaps

Truck drivers







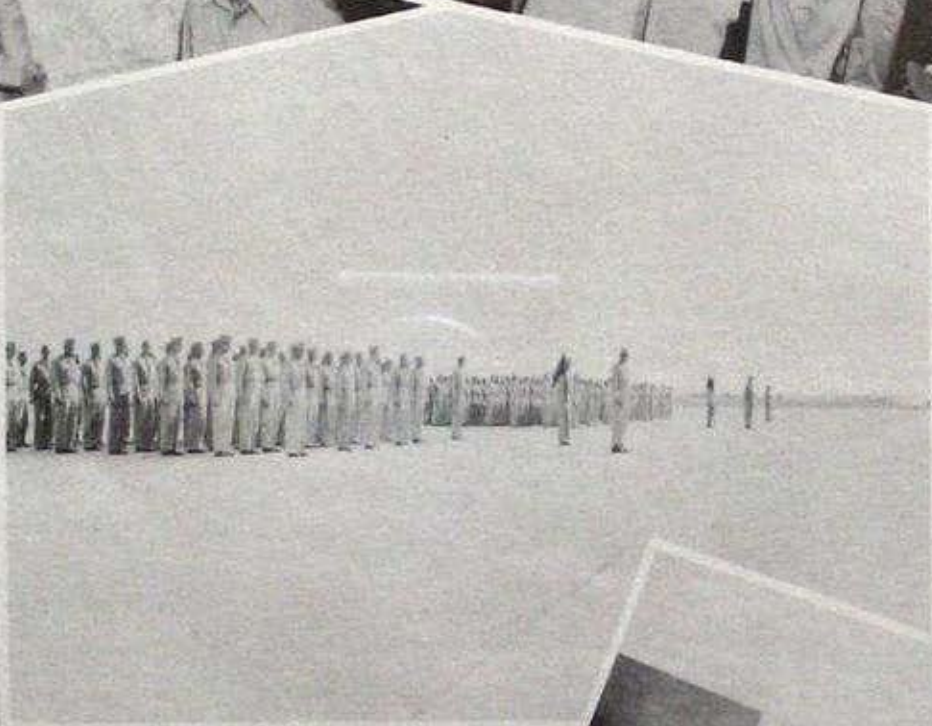
# *Our Echelon*

... WE CARRY ON

DINNER



"Dey'll never  
Bomb  
Dis plaze"



Our very own  
juke joint

HOT Pilots

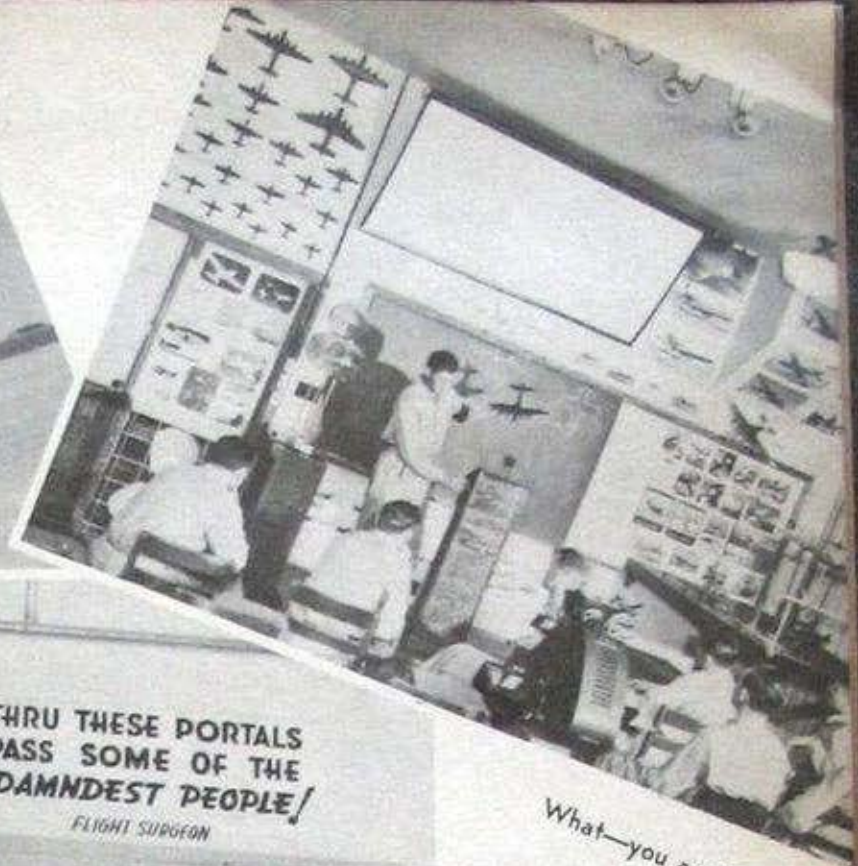


Training Trucks

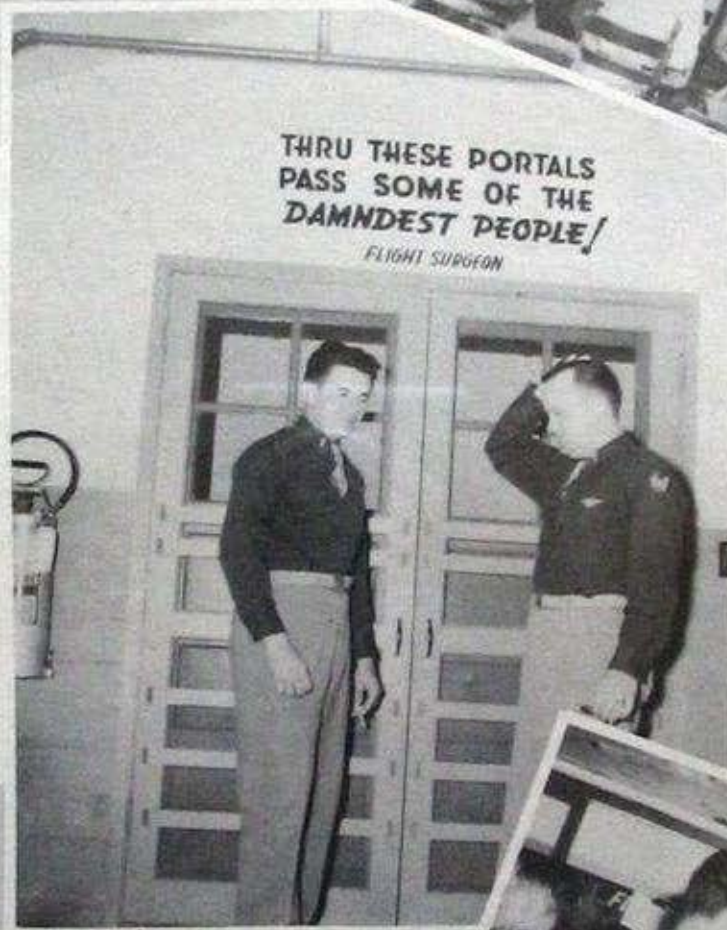
Rack 'em up



Umbriago Struts



What—you again?



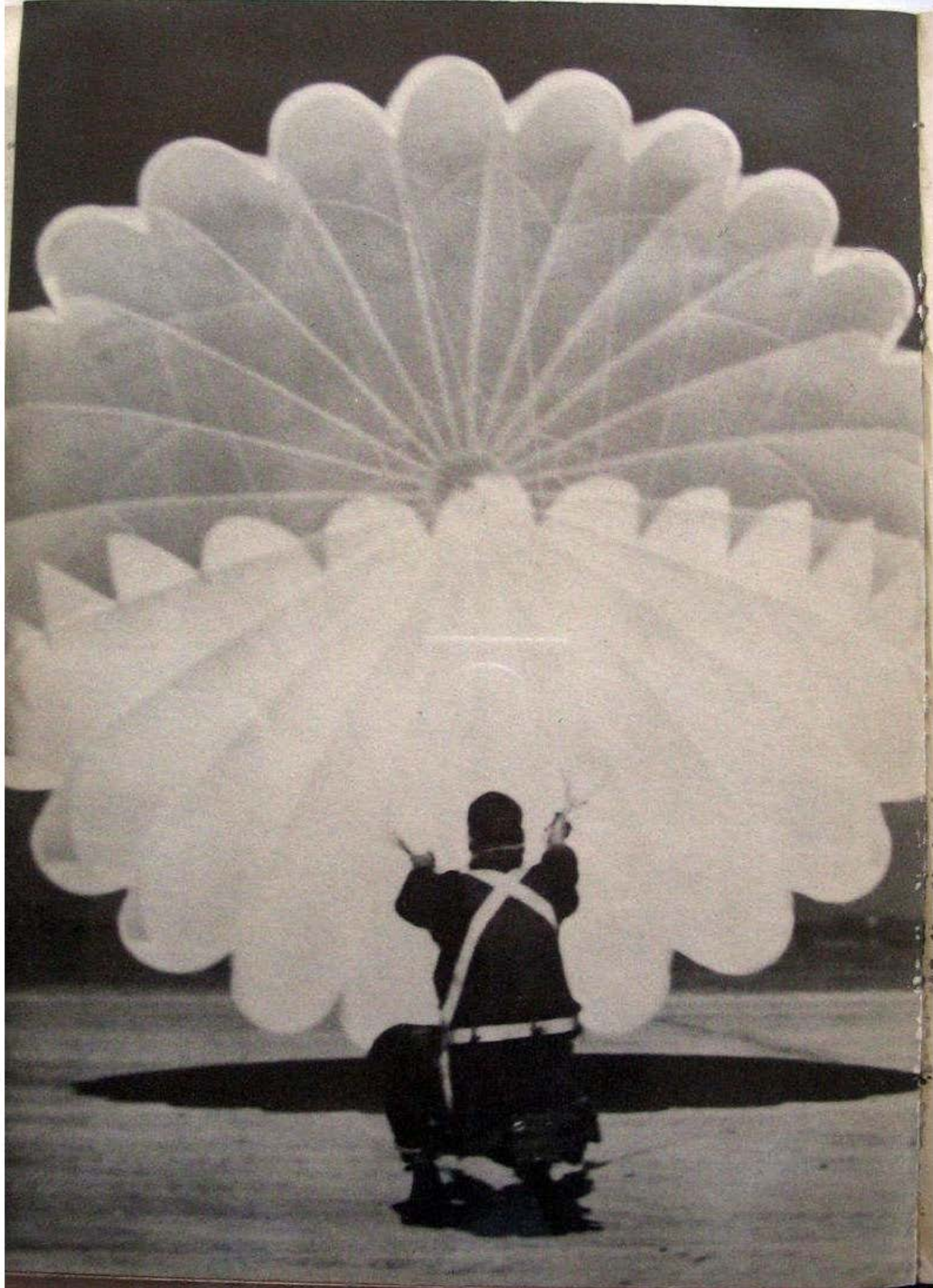
What's up, Doc?

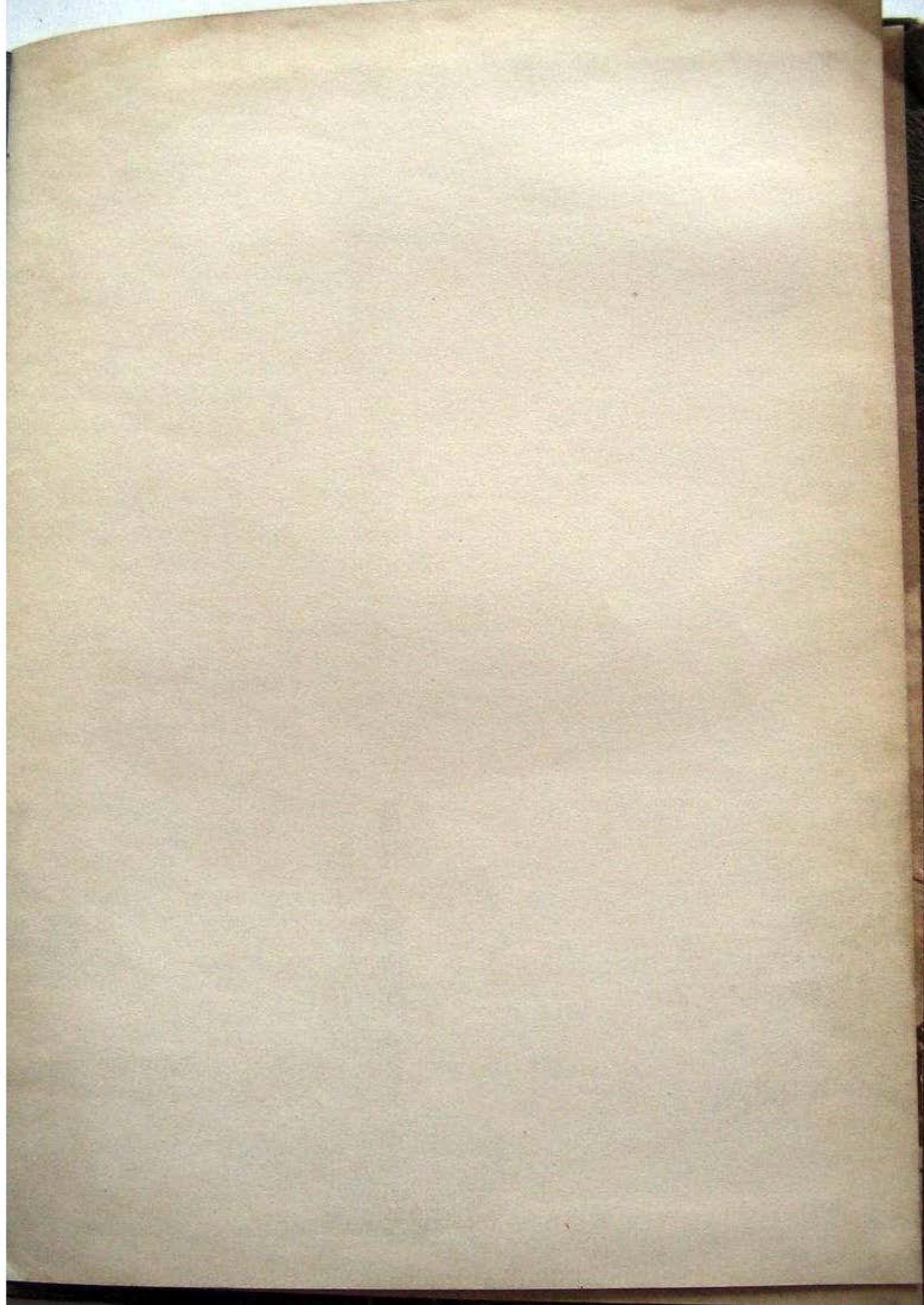
Eager—Aren't they?



Iron Birds







Nothing Can Stop the  
Army Air Corps!

