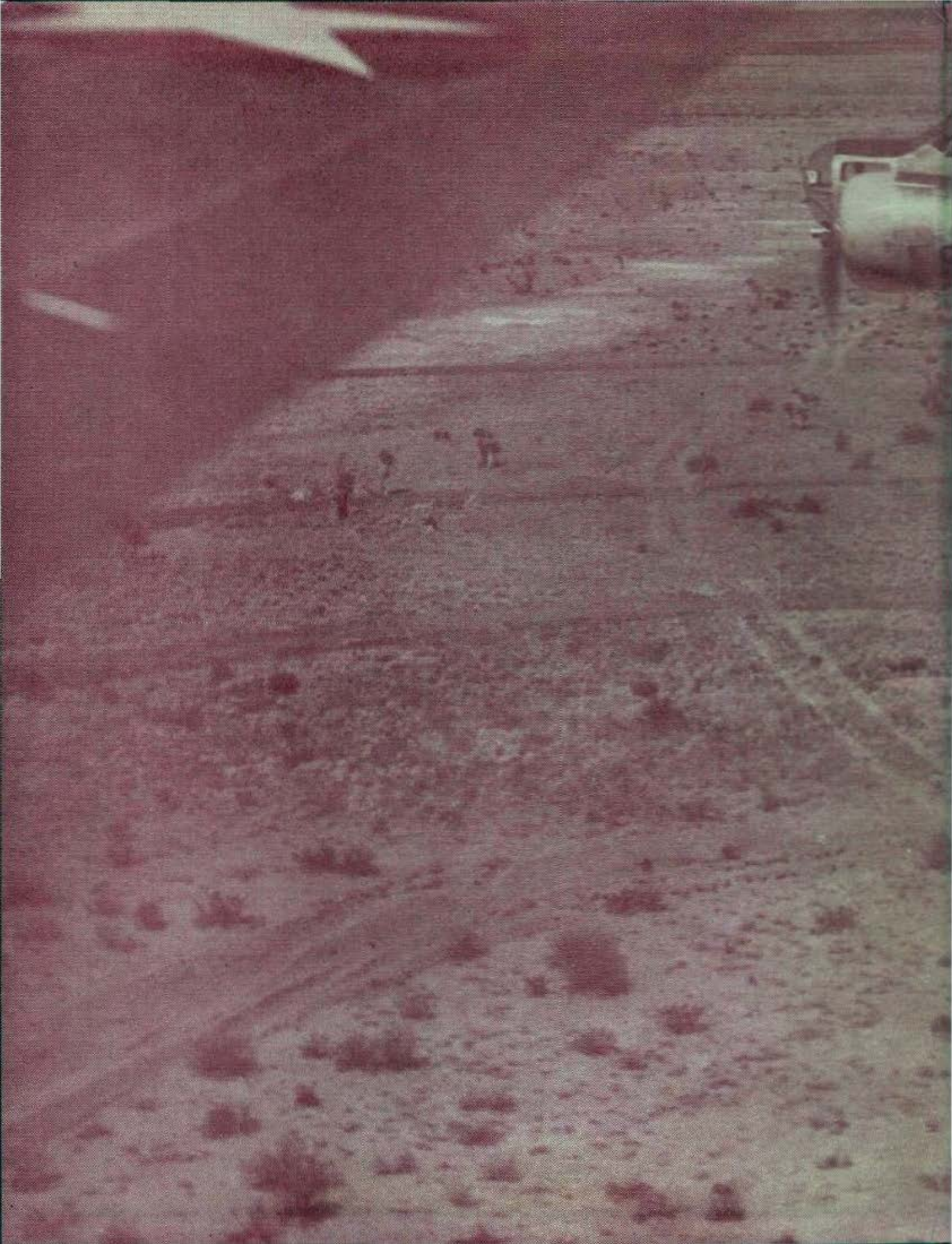


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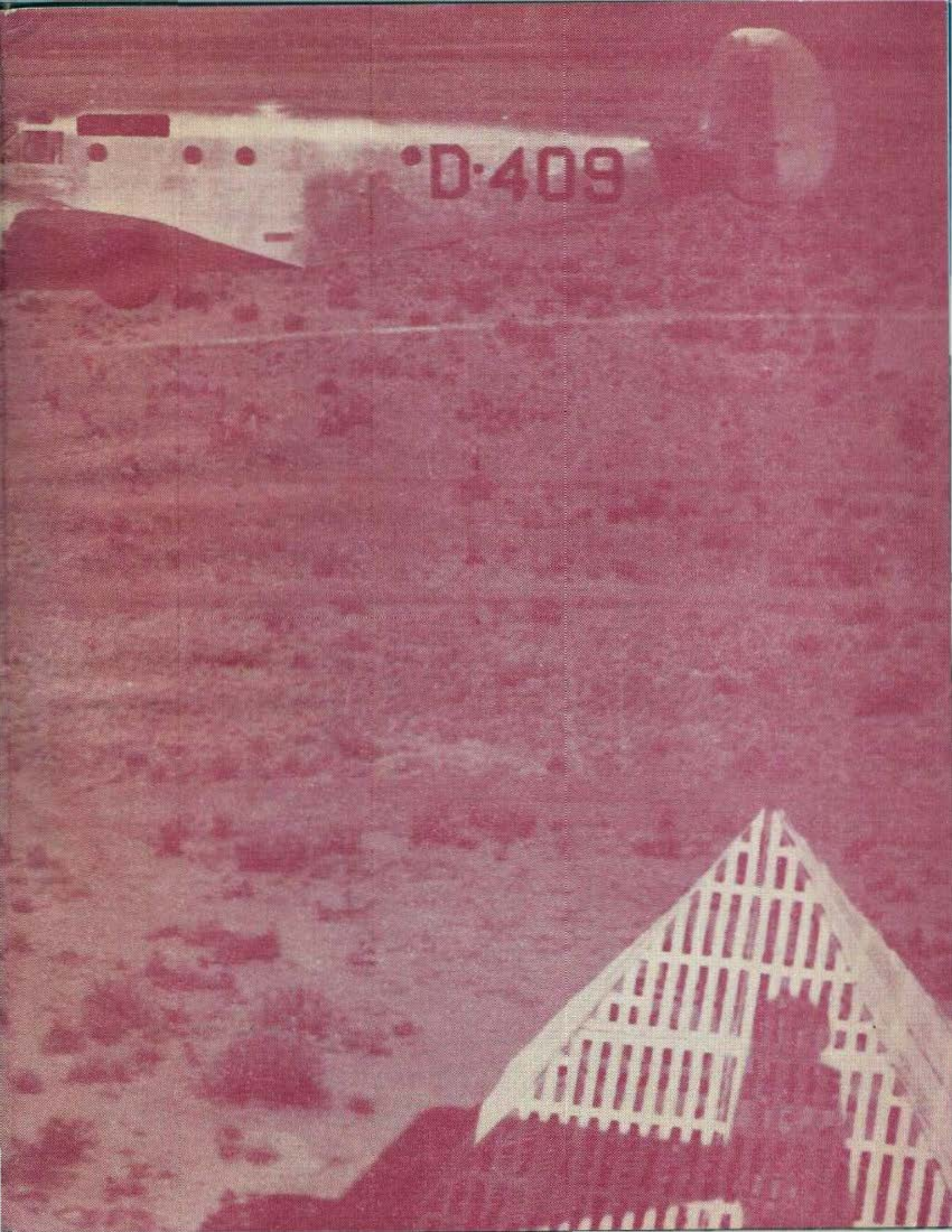


*Forty Three - Twelve*









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Aviation Cadet Berl A. Koch selected as the  
"typical bombardier" of class 43-12.

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## *Dedication*

**This book is dedicated not to heroes, not to tradition, not to an individual, but to the group of men who worked, studied, and "sweat" beside us only to fall short of our mutual goal. These men warrant recognition for the long months of toil, strain, and hope poured into the cauldron of training.**

**To these men, 43-12 dedicates this book and gives voice here to the prayer that they shall reap greater success in whatever future endeavor may lure their talents and efforts.**









COLONEL MILTON M. MURPHY  
Commandant





LT. COL. PHELPS NEWBERRY  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LT. COL. L.M. GREGORY  
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING  
BOMBARDIER TRAINING GROUP



MAJOR LESLIE E. ALLDREDGE  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

*OK to Turn...*





CAPT. DONALD A. LIND  
FORMER COMMANDANT OF STUDENTS



MAJOR JOEL S. GIFFORD  
COMMANDANT OF STUDENTS



2<sup>nd</sup>.LT. GEORGE L. SIDER  
DETACHMENT ADJUTANT



1<sup>st</sup>.LT. EAMOR C. NORD  
SQUADRON I TACTICAL OFFICER



## *Song Of The Bombardiers*

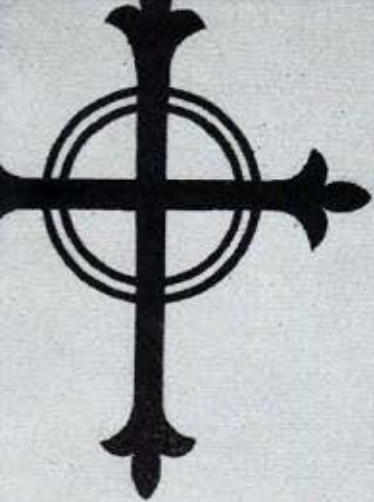
We're ready to make a flight,  
The gunner is at his sight,  
The bomber is fuel'd and set to go,  
The weather is clear tonight,  
A typical "bomber's moon,"  
The pilot is in the cack-pit,  
The motor is all in tune,  
So we've gotta get goin' soon: To

### CHORUS:

Roar away with the bombardiers,  
Rack up the eggs, line up the "golden goose."  
Soar away with the bombardiers,  
We're headin' for the spot to turn 'em loose,  
High or low in rain or snow  
Or 'neath a tropical sun,  
Off we go, look out below,  
We've got a job to be done  
With bombs, bombs, bombs, dropped as souvenirs,  
From the U. S. bombardiers!

Roar away with the bombardiers,  
Rack up the eggs, line up the "golden goose."  
Soar away with the bombardiers,  
We're headin' for the spot to turn 'em loose,  
Night or day in rain or snow  
Or skies as clear as a bell,  
"Bombs away," means "off they go."  
To give 'em plenty of hell,  
With bombs, bombs, bombs, dropped as souvenirs,  
From the U. S. bombardiers.





The Chapel is an inspiration to us all . . . Whether we are happy or sad or have problems we have turned to the Chaplains for guidance and help. The Chapel rightfully holds a high place in our hearts and its messages and music are heard throughout the world. East and West, Deserts and cold regions, land and sea, by all men in the service of our country.





*Ground School Officers*

OK to Turn...



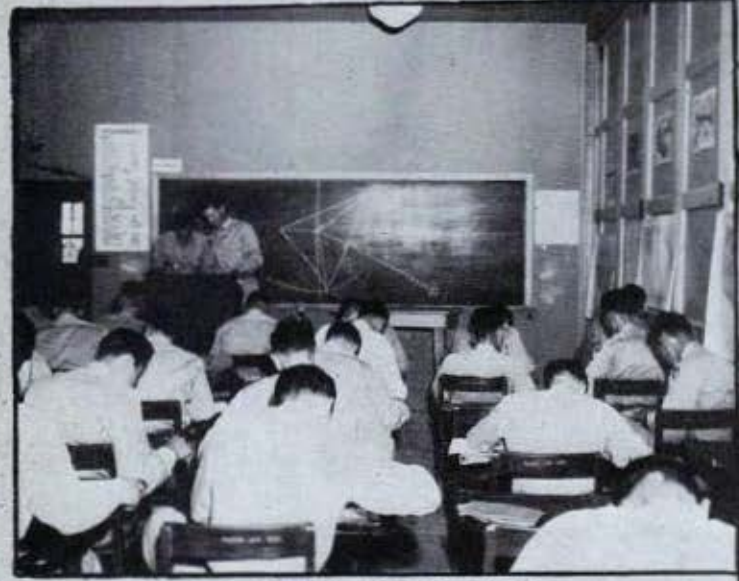
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PAY DAY...



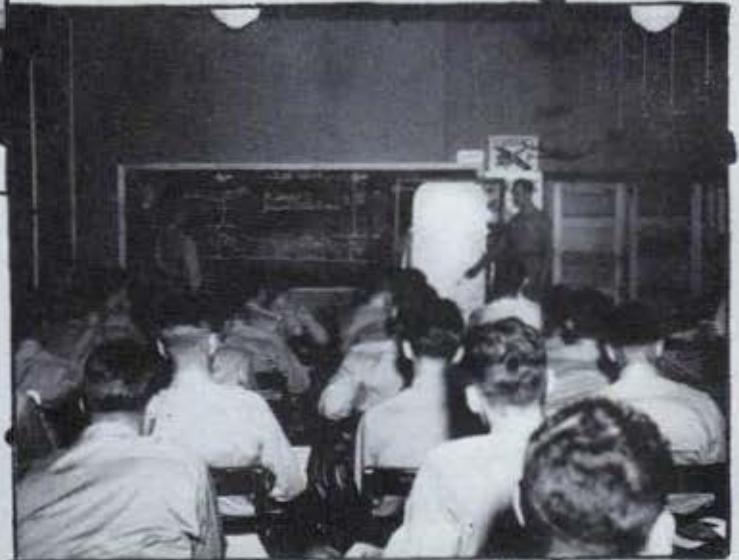
LT. "PAPPY" OVERTON



NAVIGATION



A STUDY IN VECTORS



LT. N.N. TAYLOR & COMPUTERS



## The Last Of The Bombardiers

On a lonely road through a cold black night  
A miserable beggar trudges into sight  
And the People whisper over their beers  
"There goes the last of the Bombardiers."

"What was a Bombardier?" . . . No reply,  
For the men turn silent and women sigh  
As a death-like silence fills the place  
With the gaunt grey ghost of a long lost race.

It's hard to explain the catch of breath  
As they seemed to sense the approach of death  
Furtive glances from ceiling to floor  
Till someone or something opened the door.

The bravest of hearts turned cold with fear  
The thing in the door was the Bombardier  
His hands were boney and his hair was thin  
His back was curled like an old bent pin.

His eyes were two empty rings of black  
And he vaguely mumbled "Shack," "Shack," "Shack,"  
This ancient relic of the second world war  
Crept across the room and slouched at the bar.

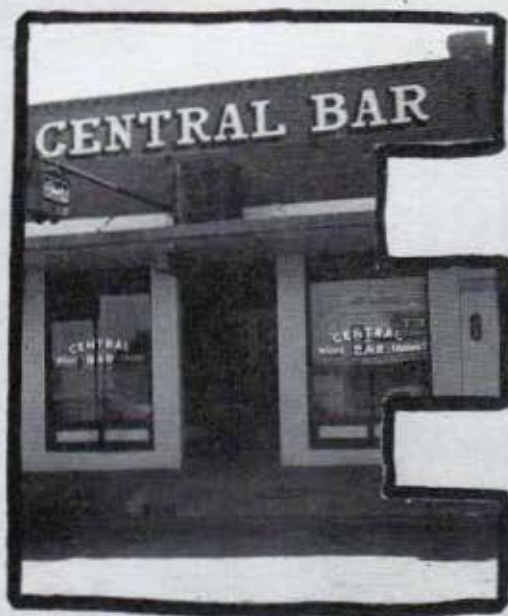
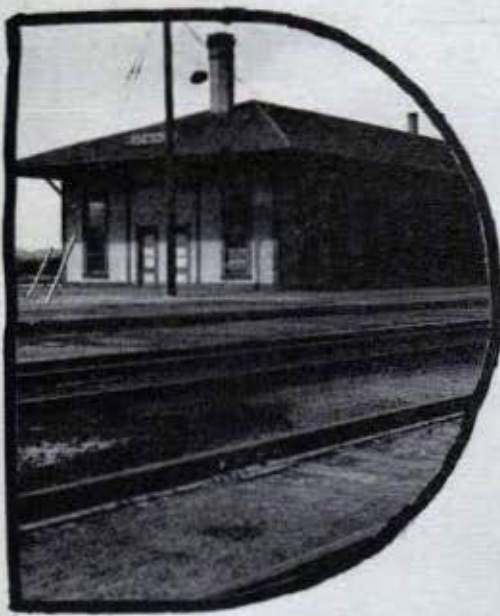
No one spoke but they watched in the glass  
As the beggar produced a bombsight pass  
And with hollow tones from his sunken chest  
Demanded a drink—and only the best.

The glass to his lips they hear him say  
"Bomb Bays Open"—"Bombs Away."  
Then speaking a word he sneaked through the door  
And the last Bombardier was seen no more.

People still wonder at the beggar's last word,  
'Twas the strangest phrase they had ever heard,  
But all through the years that phrase has stuck  
When they say "Bombardier" they add "Hard Luck."







These pictures truly depict Deming as we have seen it. A typical small town near an Army Air Field . . . the hospitality of its citizens is to be commended . . . the Cadet Dances at the City Hall . . . The Cuba Libras and Saturday nites at the Mission Cafe . . . The trinkets at the Indian Shop . . . the Sunday afternoon shows at the theatre . . . the U.S.O. which so capably serves the cadets . . . the churches . . . but most of all the kindly attitude toward us all. Yes, to be sure, we will all remember Deming.





We will long remember our days in New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment . . . the Beautiful Florida Mountains . . . the Three Sisters to the South . . . the desert and dust storms . . . the rainy season . . . the hot days . . . the terrain and Deming as seen from the air . . . and lastly the huge towering Cumulo-Nimbus clouds which came to mean "Stand By."



# Sports



LT. BOYLE



"IN CADENCE EXERCISE"



JUMPING THE PIT



UP AND OVER

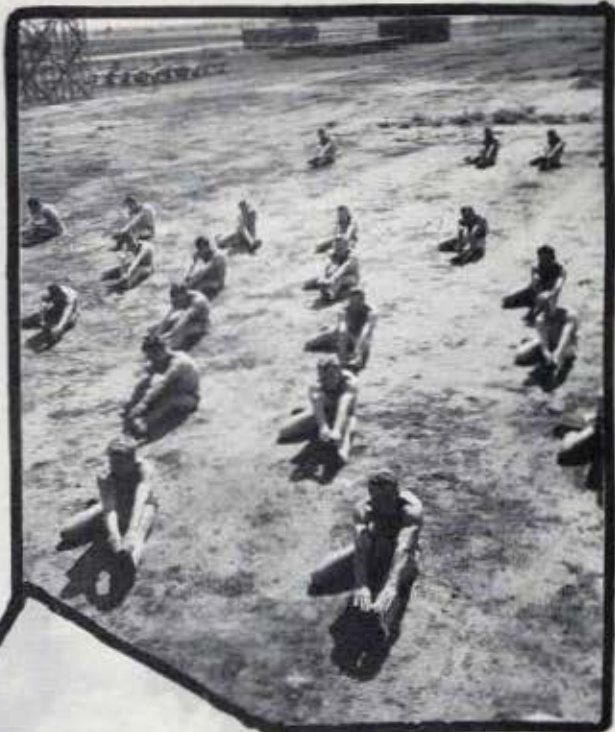


FEET FIRST





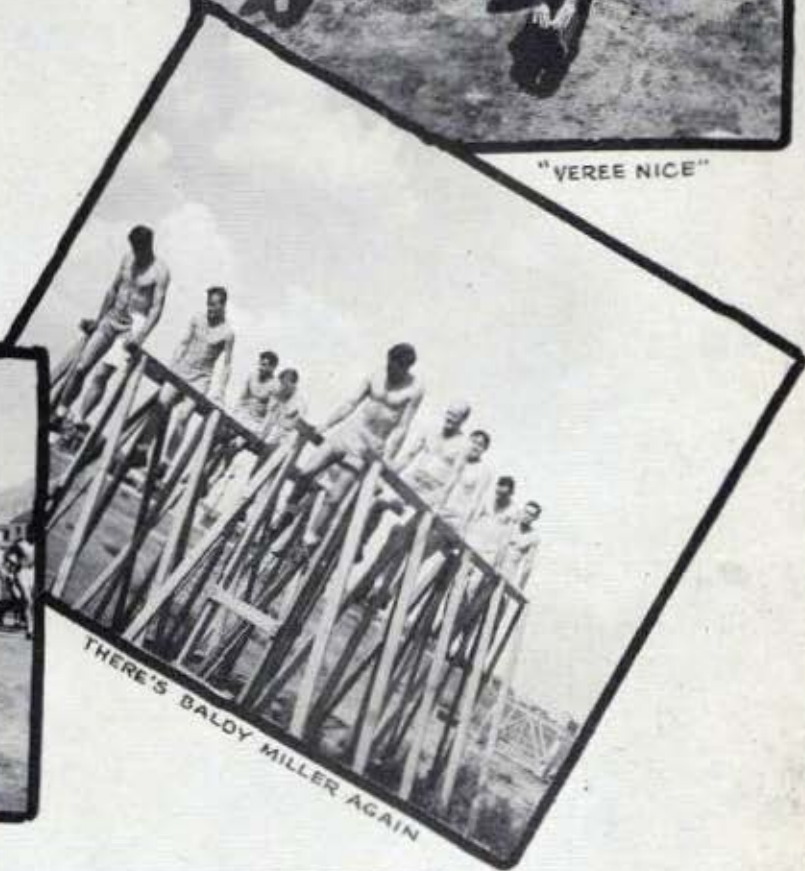
ROCCO SPECIAL



"VEREE NICE"



ONLY TWO MORE MILES



THERE'S BALDY MILLER AGAIN



TOUGH FOOTBALL

OK to Turn . . .





DRAW TWO



SERVICE WITH A SMILE



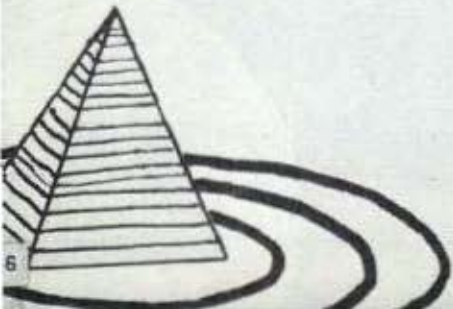
LAPPING THAT AMBER BEVERAGE



BEHIND THE OLD EIGHT BALL

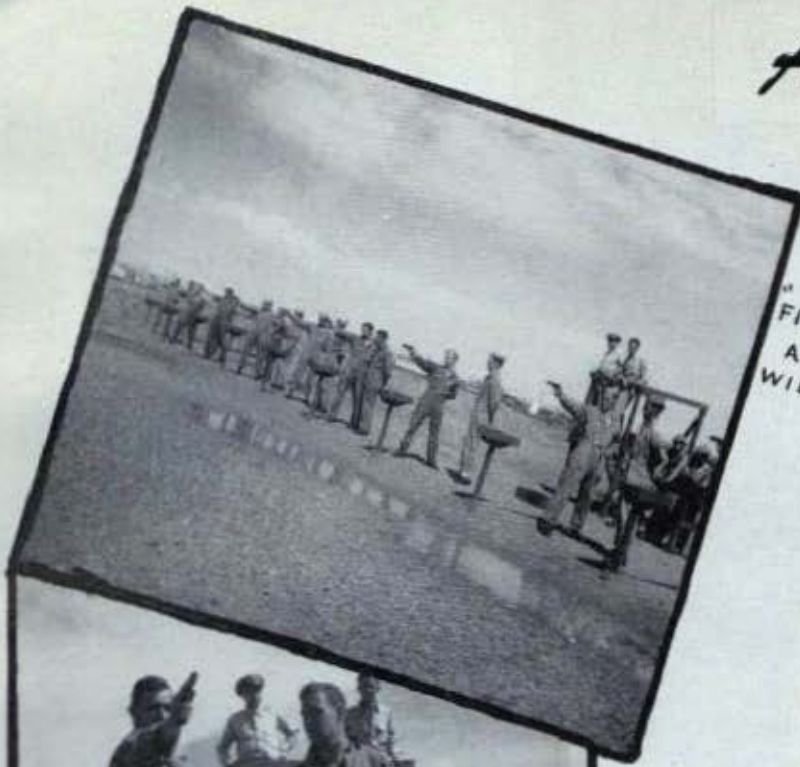


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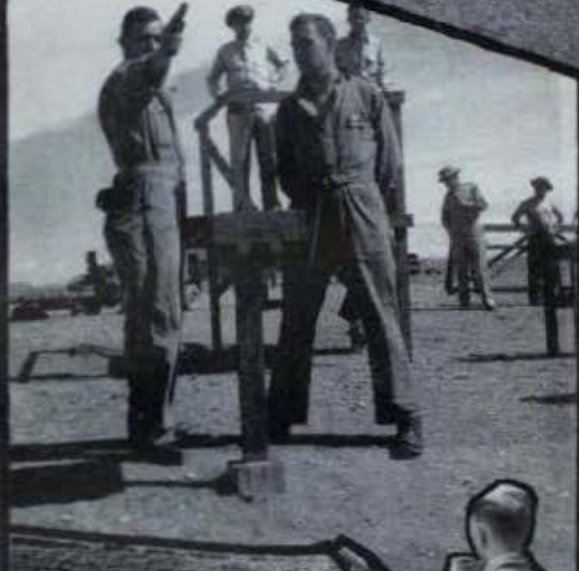
# At the Range...



"FIRE AT WILL"



WORRIED?



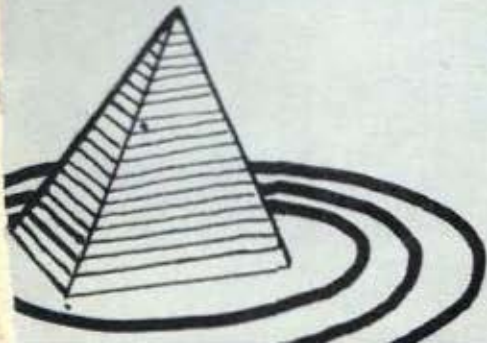
TRIGGER MAN EVANS



DRAWING A BEAD ON "WILL"



Their Eyesight is 20/20





## ODE TO MALFUNCTION

If ever we missed the shack,  
And threw them far and wide;  
The minute we got back,  
We ran right in and cried,  
"Malfunction!"

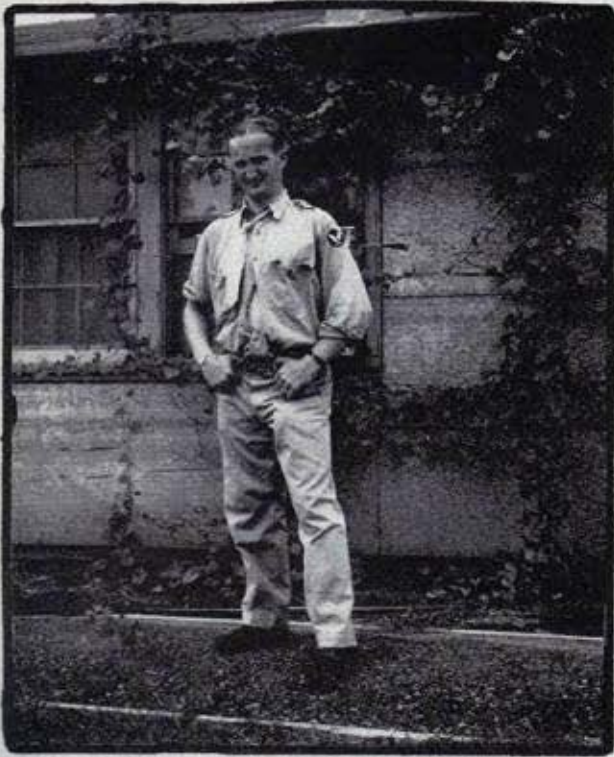
Whether it was night or day,  
Low altitude or high;  
Just after "Bombs Away,"  
We'd shake our heads and sigh,  
"Malfunction!"

The maintenance man would frown,  
Because he knew darn well:  
As soon as we got down,  
We'd come right up and yell,  
"Malfunction!"

Yea, if ever things went wrong,  
And the C.E.'s got too high;  
It never took us long,  
To raise our favorite cry,  
"Malfunction!"

Now we must forever part,  
With a friend so staunch and true;  
And tho it breaks our heart,  
We say farewell to you—  
"Malfunction!"

*By Edward M. Margol*



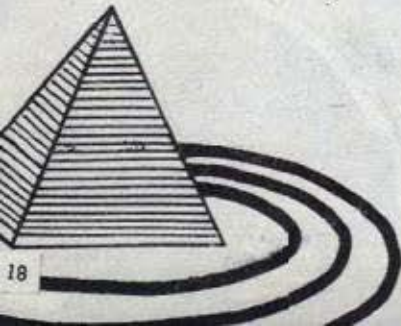
AH WON'T TOLERATE A RAUNCHY CADET



THINK HE'LL MAKE IT?



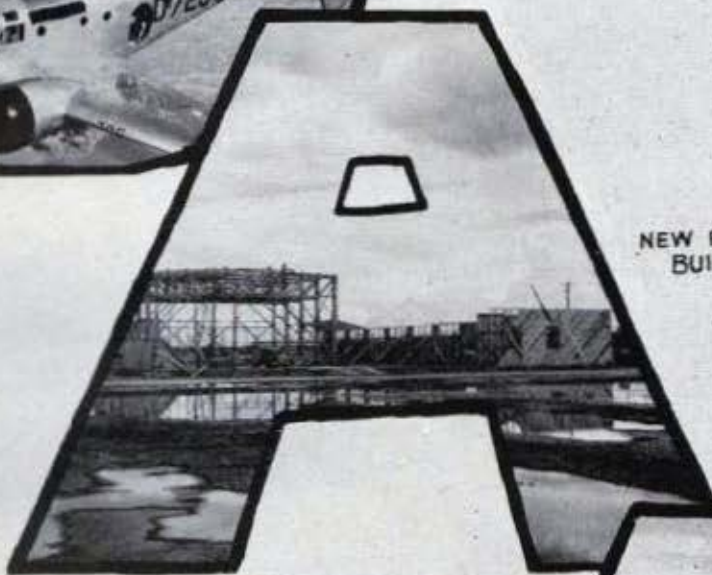
A STUDY OF THE BARRACKS SHARKS







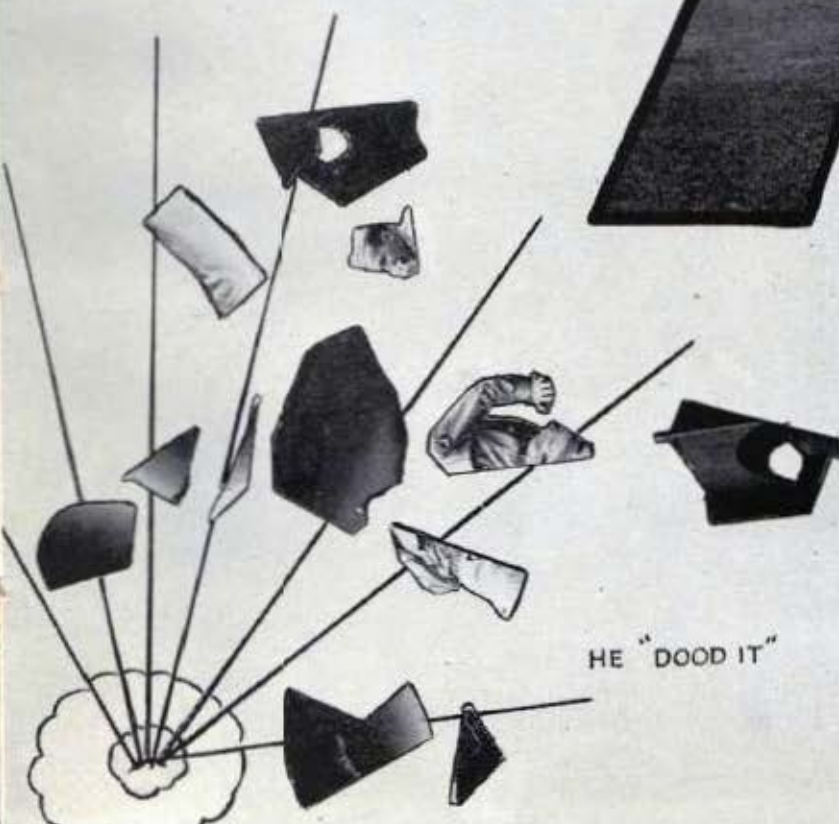
THE AT-11'S



NEW RECREATION BUILDING



"PASS IN REVIEW"



HE "DOOD IT"



RETREAT

OK to Turn.

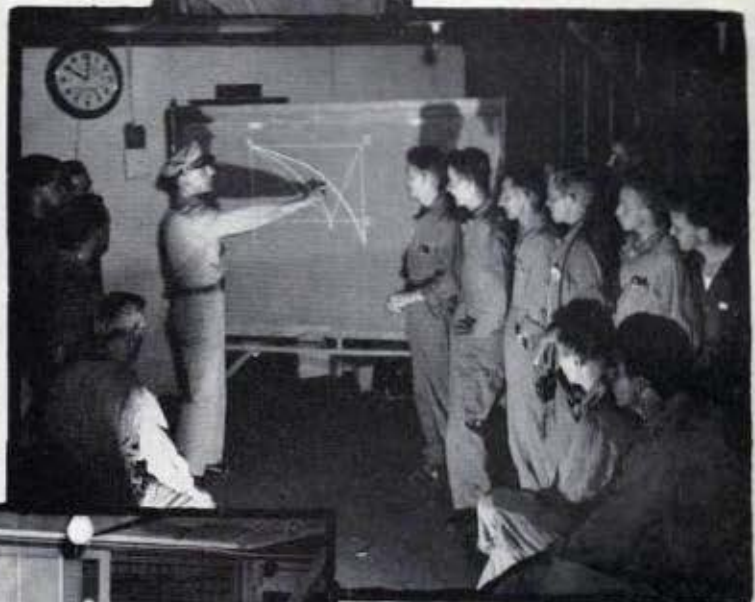




STAND BY



AGANDER AT MISSION BOARD



CRITIQUE ..... ONLY 2 HOURS LEFT



INSTRUCTORS SPEAKING BY



LET'S GET THOSE PROGRESS REPORTS READY



CHECKING OUT EQUIPMENT







WHERE'S ROWE



CHECKING OUT THE "BABY"



PULLING THE PINS



"OK TO TURN, SIR"



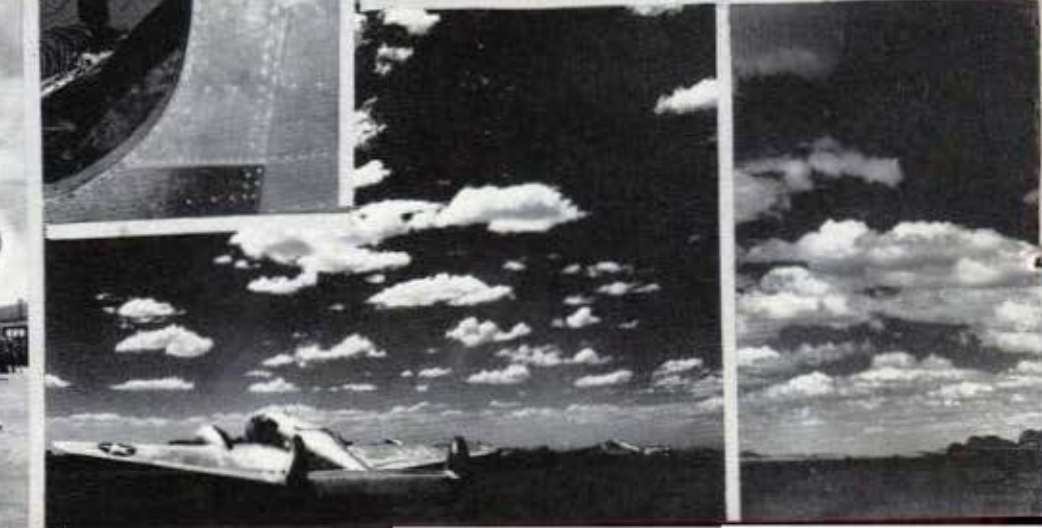
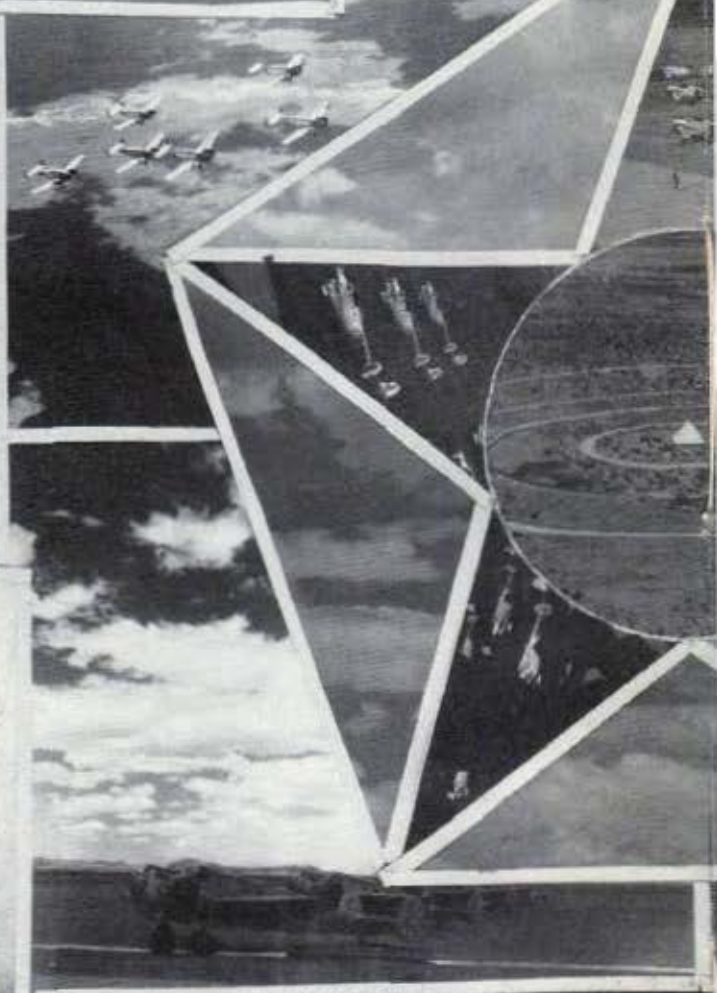
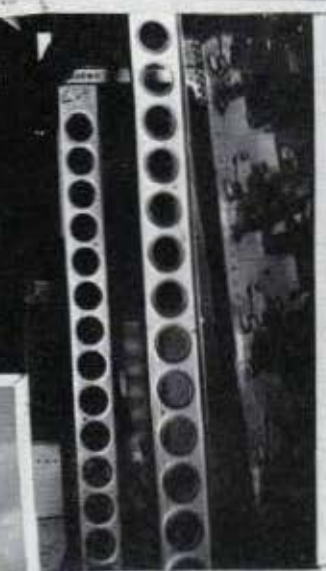
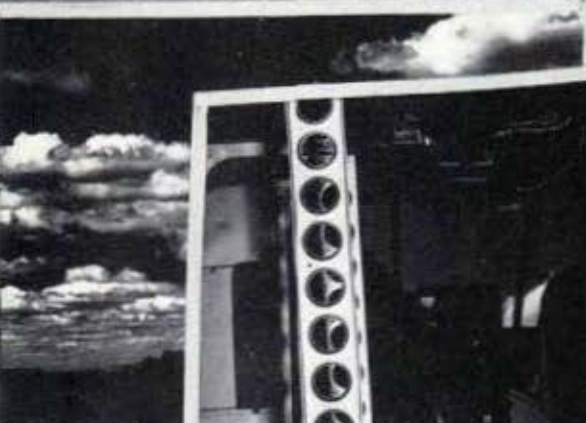
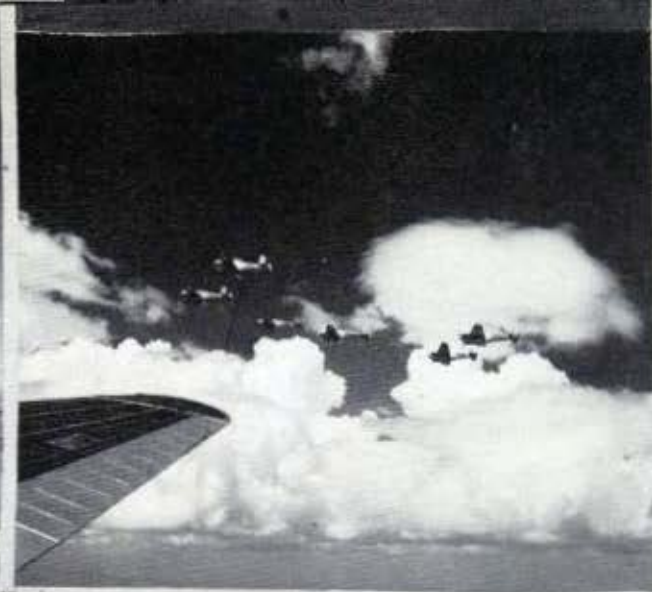
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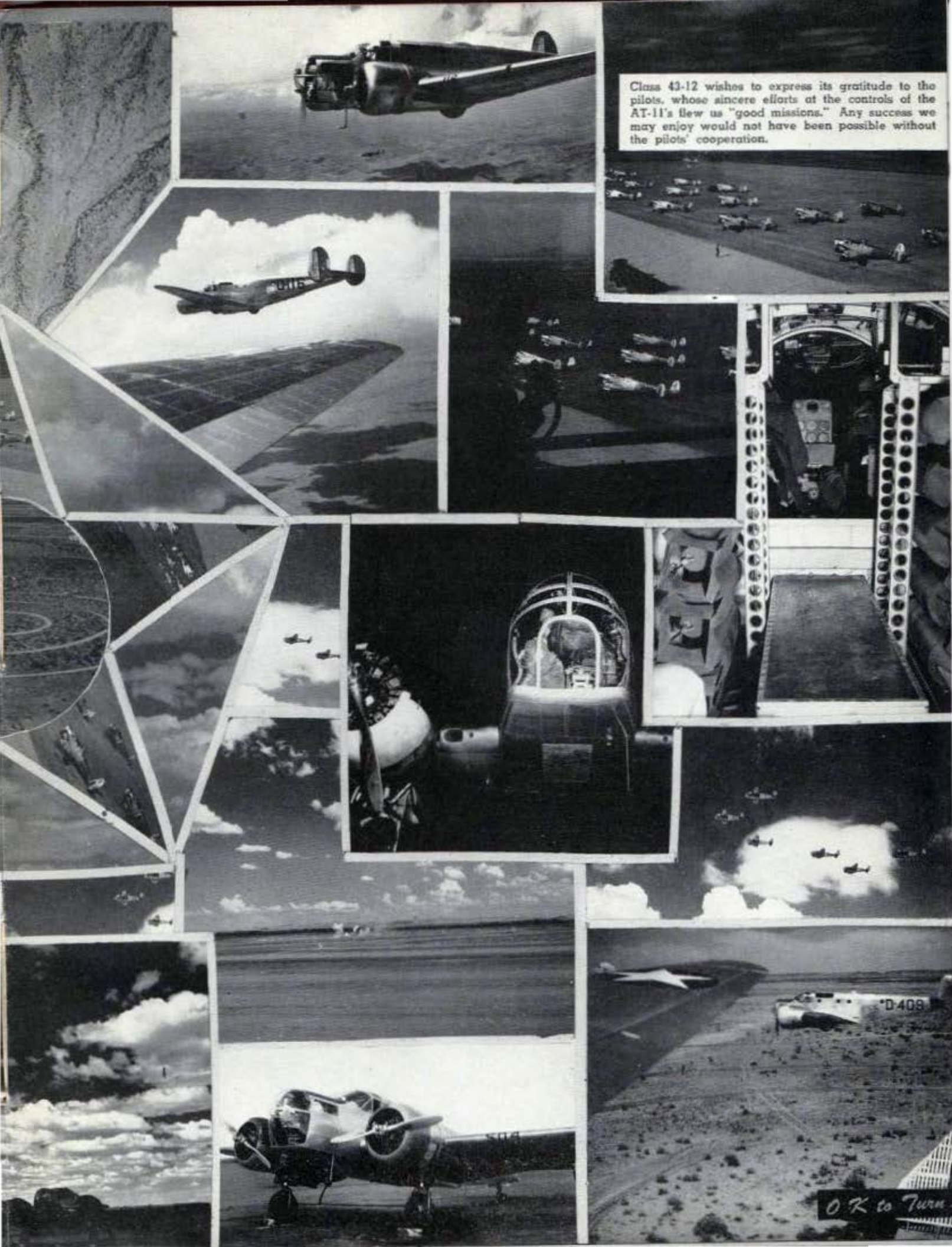
FILLING OUT THE 12-C

OK to Turn.









Class 43-12 wishes to express its gratitude to the pilots, whose sincere efforts at the controls of the AT-11's flew us "good missions." Any success we may enjoy would not have been possible without the pilots' cooperation.

OK to Turn



# Presenting...

# CLASSES



Captain Robinson will always be remembered by each and every one of us for his capable supervision as Tactical Officer of this squadron. He is truly an excellent officer and a gentleman. It is our sincere wish that our "paths may someday cross again."

# 43.12





GROUP STAFF



SQUADRON STAFF

# Cadet Officers



FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS



FLIGHT SERGEANTS



CORPORALS



CORPORALS

OK to Turn...





**BISHOP, JOE**  
 Home: Ponca City, Oklahoma  
 Occupation: Tester of Petroleum  
 Phrase: "Don't tell me your troubles"



**BLACKMAN, ARNOLD**  
 Home: Chicago, Ill.  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "I've learned to love it here"



**BRACKEN, WILLIAM**  
 Home: Dallas, Texas  
 Occupation: City Fireman  
 Phrase: "I'll get out of here yet!"

"GRABBIN'  
 SACK  
 TIME"

**BRIDGES, WILLIAM P.**  
 Home: Shreveport, La.  
 Occupation: Wolf  
 Phrase: "So will it"



**BRUNICK, SIDNEY W.**  
 Home: Meckling, So. Dakota  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Phrase: "Shy, but Oh my!"



**CARLSON, EDWARD E.**  
 Home: Spokane, Washington  
 Occupation: Office Manager  
 Phrase: "At ease, gentlemen"

**T. S. TICKET**

Name ..... Rank .....

Home Address .....

Chaplain's Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Good for the following punches:

5—C, E. too high, Hills too low.

3—Poor or no chow.

2—Up all night flying.

2—Flunking 1 or more tests.

1—Saturday Night Camera Class.

1—No Open Post to walk tours.

1—No cokes between classes.

1—Latrine Detail.

1—1000 foot bomb.

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CHRISTIANSEN, JOHN C.  
Home: Plymouth, Michigan  
Occupation: Student Engineer  
Phrase: "Problem Child"



CLEVELAND, ROBERT  
Home: Sapulpa, Oklahoma  
Occupation: Theater Manager  
Phrase: "Master Eye"



COOPER, LESLIE J.  
Home: Scranton, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Secretary  
Phrase: "Raunchie"



DUKE, CLIFFORD C.  
Home: Atlanta, Georgia  
Occupation: Accountant  
Phrase: "You all"



EVANS, JACK T.  
Home: Springfield, Illinois  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "I'm I.O.D. today!"



FINDLAY, WILLIAM E.  
Home: Allentown, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Draftsman  
Phrase: "Snake at 0300"



OK to Turn..





FOLKERTS, ARTHUR  
Home: Shephard, Montana  
Occupation: Plow Jockey  
Phrase: "Sure, we got sheep"



FREDERICK, JACKIE D.  
Home: Corsicana, Texas  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "I'm S.O.D. today!"



GICHAN, WALTER W.  
Home: Providence, R. I.  
Occupation: Inspector  
Phrase: "Chow-Hound No. 2"



GIFFIN, HENRY, C., JR.  
Home: Mount Vernon, New York  
Occupation: Service Station Manager  
Phrase: "Chow-Hound No. 1"



GLAUSER, LOUIS, JR.  
Home: Valley Park, Missouri  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "Happy DAZE"

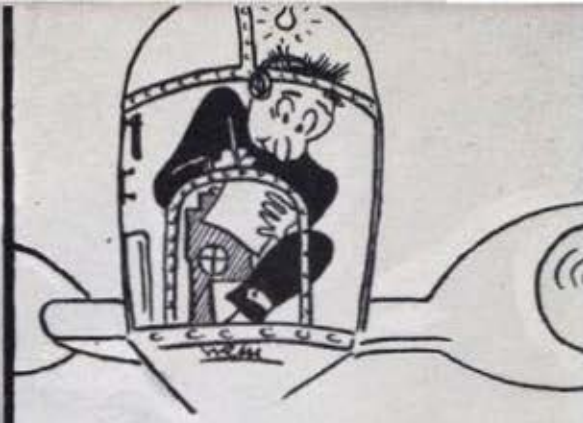


GLOUNER, ROBERT W.  
Home: North Hollywood, California  
Occupation: Bar Fly  
Phrase: "Chow-Hound No. 3"





GRACIE, GORDON R.  
Home: Oakland, California  
Occupation: Grocer  
Phrase: "M-O-T-H-E-R"



HAAS, LELAND M.  
Home: New York, New York  
Occupation: Musician  
Phrase: "Beat it out"



HAHN, CHARLES I.  
Home: Stafford, New York  
Occupation: Moulder  
Phrase: "Watch me hit Bishop's  
Chimney"



HARTSOCK, WOODROW W.  
Home: Yards, Virginia  
Occupation: Moulder  
Phrase: "Women!!! Where?"



HAUSOLD, GEORGE W.  
Home: Union City, New Jersey  
Occupation: Machinist  
Phrase: "Keep me happy, Fappy"



HOFFMAN, EARL R.  
Home: St. Louis, Missouri  
Occupation: Printing Estimator  
Phrase: "Who the 1745 is running  
this?"





**HUDSON, ALFRED W.**  
 Home: Peoria, Illinois  
 Occupation: Office Manager  
 Phrase: "What's Wrong with Peoria?"



**JOHNSON, ROLAND W.**  
 Home: Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Occupation: Accountant  
 Phrase: "St. Paul. Never heard of it"



**JOHNSON, SHIRLEY R.**  
 Home: Spiro, Oklahoma  
 Occupation: Printer  
 Phrase: "Now, when I first got married things were different"



**JONES, EDWARD C.**  
 Home: Grand Saline, Texas  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Killer Diller"



**JOHNSON, WILLIAM E.**  
 Home: Provo, Utah  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Gee, I can look at my wife for live more hours"



**KANE, FRED J.**  
 Home: Wichita, Kansas  
 Occupation: Lens Grinder  
 Phrase: "The immortal sergeant"





KARP, VICTOR L.  
Home: Cleveland, Ohio  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "Mail CALLLLLLLLLIIII"



KASTEN, PAUL W.  
Home: Birmingham, Michigan  
Occupation: Lazy Guy  
Phrase: "Pretty Boy"



KELLETT, EDWARD C.  
Home: Pasadena, California  
Occupation: Buttniper  
Phrase: "Pickle-Pass"



KOCH, BERL A.  
Home: Grimes, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer (pigs)  
Phrase: "Oh, well, another 100 converted!"



KLOSS, FRED W.  
Home: Eureka, California  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Phrase: "Walking is good exercise"



LATHAM, IRVING H.  
Home: Georgiaville, R. I.  
Occupation: Fireman  
Phrase: "I see it your way, BUT"

OK to Turn.





LAWRENCE, JOHN S.  
 Home: Ann Arbor, Michigan  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "B-Flight and Lawrence—  
 Fall In"



LEUNG, PAUL S.  
 Home: San Antonio, Texas  
 Occupation: Grocer  
 Phrase: "Let's go to Silver City"



LE BLANC, HERBERT P.  
 Home: New Orleans, La.  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Phrase: "I Can't do push-ups without  
 this wrist"



LEWIS, DONALD R.  
 Home: Cortland, New York  
 Occupation: Accountant  
 Phrase: "Let's not get too eager"



LYON, ARNOLD D.  
 Home: Buchanan, Michigan  
 Occupation: Traffic Manager  
 Phrase: "Eight and one-half pound  
 boy"



LUNN, WILLIAM C.  
 Home: Lamberton, Minnesota  
 Occupation: Salesman  
 Phrase: "Just one more thing, Fellow"





MARGOL, EDWARD M.  
Home: Detroit, Michigan  
Occupation: Machinist

Phrase: "His ground school lectures  
are all reef"



MARSHALL, MELVIN C.  
Home: Dallas, Texas  
Occupation: Salesman

Phrase: "Now looky here, Doctor"



MATTHEWS, LEE R.  
Home: Boise, Idaho  
Occupation: Salesman

Phrase: "If the altitude is too high"



McCROCKLIN, CLAUDE W.  
Home: Shreveport, La.  
Occupation: Clod Turner

Phrase: "I AM in step"



McGRAW, VERLYN E.  
Home: Milo, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer

Phrase: "Check that head size!"



MEAD, JACK L.  
Home: Vallejo, California  
Occupation: Welder

Phrase: "Has anybody got a bottle of  
mercurochrome?"





MILLER, JAMES P.  
 Home: Lubbock, Texas  
 Occupation: Insurance  
 Phrase: "Can I miss P.T. to get the mail?"



MELITO, ANGELO J.  
 Home: Berwick, Pa.  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "How about a lecture, Margol?"



MICHEL, ALFRED E.  
 Home: Brooklyn, New York  
 Occupation: Banquet Manager  
 Phrase: "Me and La Guardia"



MOHN, LEE C.  
 Home: Columbus, Ohio  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Oh, you COB!"



MELLBERG, JAMES M.  
 Home: San Mateo, California  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Phrase: "I'm not eager, I'm smart!"



MONKEVICH, WILLIAM A.  
 Home: Detroit, Michigan  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Phrase: "Just call me shack!"





MUDGE, WARREN R.  
Home: Norwalk, Conn.  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "Let's go to Balboa."



MULLINS, JAMES D.  
Home: Wilmington, Delaware  
Occupation: Farmer  
Phrase: "Whistle, Cadence, Whistle."



MYERS, ALBERT  
Home: Spokane, Washington  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "At ease there in 'A' Flight."



NETTLES, CHARLES E.  
Home: Oswego, New Jersey  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "Junior Caterpillar."



NOWICKI, ROBERT A.  
Home: Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "A bottle of Schlitz, please."



NYREN, RALPH J.  
Home: Des Moines, Iowa  
Occupation: Newspaper  
Phrase: "Would you repeat that please, Sir?"



CHOW!



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OLSEN, EZEKIEL M.  
Home: Chicago, Illinois  
Occupation: Refrigeration  
Phrase: "Just call me P.B."



PAKIZ, JOHN  
Home: New York, New York  
Occupation: Student  
Phrase: "I'm going to study hall tonight."



PARELLA, NICHOLAS  
Home: New York, New York  
Occupation: Real Estate  
Phrase: "Listen, Junior."



PEARMAN, HENRY C.  
Home: Huntington, West Virginia  
Occupation: Salesman  
Phrase: "All those who do not wish to eat, fall out now!"



PETRUL, PAUL I.  
Home: Jamaica, New York  
Occupation: Publishing and Advertising  
Phrase: "Take a Queen Size."



POLJANEC, RAYMOND L.  
Home: Ely, Minnesota  
Occupation: Miner  
Phrase: "Just one game, huh?"





POWELL, DON R.  
Home: Fallon, Nevada  
Occupation: Bartender

Phrase: "The last out post of freedom!"



POWELL, WILLIAM C.  
Home: Piedmont, Ohio  
Occupation: Student

Phrase: "How about logging some sack time?"



PRICE, LEWIS  
Home: Glendale, California  
Occupation: Student

Phrase: "When I tell you, Hey!"



QUIAT, SAM H.  
Home: Brooklyn, New York  
Occupation: Electrician

Phrase: "That's strictly for the boids."



RAKOWSKI, EDWARD W.  
Home: Oak Park, Illinois  
Occupation: Student

Phrase: "Draw two Buds, please."



RANSOM, RICHARD M.  
Home: Long Beach, California  
Occupation: Air Craft jigbuilder

Phrase: "One time only."





RATZMAN, USHER E.  
 Home: Roselle, New Jersey  
 Occupation: Machinist  
 Phrase: "It's coming up by boat."



ROCCO, ROBERT J.  
 Home: Dayton, Ohio  
 Occupation: Metal Worker  
 Phrase: "Hey, Rocco, any sign of them yet?"



ROSE, ROBERT A.  
 Home: Seattle, Washington  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Me and ten acres of farm land."



ROSH, SAMUEL  
 Home: Trenton, New Jersey  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Honest. I'm no thirty year man."



ROSS, DOMER N.  
 Home: Legonier, Pa.  
 Occupation: Soldier of Fortune  
 Phrase: "God's gift to the women."



ROWE, FRANK J., JR.  
 Home: Brooklyn, New York  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Take me back to Brooklyn."





RUKAVINA, EMIL  
Home: Gary, Indiana  
Occupation: Motor Inspector  
Phrase: "Hey, Mabel, wait for me."



RUSSELL, ROBERT B.  
Home: Fort Worth, Texas  
Occupation: Commercial Artist  
Phrase: "Deep from the Heart of Texas."



RYDER, WILLIAM E.  
Home: Santa Cruz, California  
Occupation: Dry Cleaner  
Phrase: "I want my wife."



SANDQUIST, GERALD H.  
Home: Chicago, Illinois  
Occupation: Photographer  
Phrase: "How about that?"



SAVAGE, CECIL S., JR.  
Home: Brooklyn, New York  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "Let's take care of the troops."



SCOTT, RUSSELL L.  
Home: Chardon, Nebraska  
Occupation: Salesman  
Phrase: "Bomba-gator, that's for me."



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SERRITELLA, WILLIAM D.  
Home: Chicago, Illinois  
Occupation: Sales Manager

Phrase: "Hows the White Sox doing?"



SERROTT, CORDON F.  
Home: Columbus, Ohio  
Occupation: Ohio State Employee

Phrase: "It isn't that way in Ohio."



SEVERNS, JACK R.  
Home: Long Beach, California  
Occupation: Aircraft Worker

Phrase: "Let's dissipate this ceiling  
and get this show on the road"



SHAFFER, JOHN R.  
Home: Oceanside, California  
Occupation: Sales Manager

Phrase: "Wait until my wife gets here."



SHARPE, MELVIN C.  
Home: San Diego, California  
Occupation: Aircraft Assembler  
General

Phrase: "Tumble my gyro."



SHEA, STEPHEN L.  
Home: Springfield, Mass.  
Occupation: Aircraft Engine Mechanic

Phrase: "When I was back at  
Lockheed."





SHERIDAN, EDWARD O.  
 Home: Little Falls, New York  
 Occupation: Machinist  
 Phrase: "The little man that was there."



SHERRILL, MAURICE C.  
 Home: Riverside, California  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "I'll sweat it out."



SIEGEL, LOUIS  
 Home: Bronx, New York  
 Occupation: Purchasing Agent  
 Phrase: "Our Bronx threat to the Axis."



SIPP, GEORGE A.  
 Home: Washington, D. C.  
 Occupation: Accountant  
 Phrase: "When do I go home?"



SMALL, FLOYD G.  
 Home: Waukegan, Illinois  
 Occupation: Truck Driver  
 Phrase: "The Waukegan Kid."



SMITH, JOSEPH M.  
 Home: Clarion, Pa.  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Three out of five isn't bad."





SMITH, ROBERT D.  
Home: Chicago, Illinois  
Occupation: Trucker in factory  
Phrase: "Dry run, Doc."



SMITH, WILLIAM  
Home: Florence, Mississippi  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "I knew an old boy once."



SONNTAG, HARRY  
Home: Saginaw, Michigan  
Occupation: Assembler  
Phrase: "Modest and neat."



SPENCE, JACK  
Home: Portland, Oregon  
Occupation: Burner  
Phrase: "Flight Diddy."



SPENCER, FRANK, JR.  
Home: Presidio, Texas  
Occupation: Clerk  
Phrase: "The El Paso Kid."



STATEMAN, GEORGE H.  
Home: Chicago, Illinois  
Occupation: Truck Driver  
Phrase: "Bang! Bang! Who goes there?"





**STEAR, FRANK N.**  
 Home: Lake Charles, La.  
 Occupation: Telephone Installer  
 Phrase: "Louisiana's gift to the ladies."



**STIMAC, JOHN**  
 Home: West Allis, Wis.  
 Occupation: Machinist  
 Phrase: "It wasn't me, Sir. It was the gremlins that threw that 1000 foot bomb."



**STOK, ABRAHAM**  
 Home: Brooklyn, New York  
 Occupation: Diamond Setter  
 Phrase: "Good Bomba-Deer."



**STOUT, ELDRIDGE K.**  
 Home: Santa Monica, California  
 Occupation: Motor work  
 Phrase: "Twight Hen-Hun."



**STRAUS, MALCOLM**  
 Home: Phoenix, Arizona  
 Occupation: Credit and Collection Manager  
 Phrase: "The old soldier."



**STUTZMAN, RALPH D.**  
 Home: Los Angeles, California  
 Occupation: Bookkeeper  
 Phrase: "A good boy to have on your side."

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**SYLVESTER, ROWLAND A.**  
 Home: Portland, Oregon  
 Occupation: Merchandiser  
 Phrase: "The Portland Beaver."



**TAFF, ARTHUR, B., JR.**  
 Home: Childress, Texas  
 Occupation: Student  
 Phrase: "Wal, it's thiss away."



**TAYLOR, BERT S.**  
 Home: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Phrase: "Now lookie heah!"



**THOMAS, DANIEL A.**  
 Home: St. Paul, Minn.  
 Occupation: Salesman  
 Phrase: "Got the C. E. Blues."



**TELLER, WILLIAM I.**  
 Home: San Francisco, California  
 Occupation: Sales Clerk  
 Phrase: "Sweating it out!"



**TAYLOR, ROBERT M.**  
 Home: Ventura, California  
 Occupation: Bank Clerk  
 Phrase: "Got a cigarette, Bud?"







THOMAS, GEORGE J.  
Home: Dickenson, N. Dakota  
Occupation: Farmer  
Phrase: "Small town boy makes good."



THOMAS, JAMES E.  
Home: Texarkana, Arkansas  
Occupation: Railway Express Clerk  
Phrase: "Slow and easy."



TILLEY, A. D.  
Home: Corpus Christi, Texas  
Occupation: Electrical Salesman  
Phrase: "Our little genius."



TOEPEL, ARTHUR C.  
Home: Dubuque, Iowa  
Occupation: Factory Inspector  
Phrase: "What target?"



TOTARO, RICHARD H.  
Home: San Francisco, California  
Occupation: Secretary  
Phrase: "A Boy who is hep."



TOTH, DENNIS  
Home: Los Angeles, California  
Occupation: Gas cutter  
Phrase: "Check that, one time only."





TRAHAN, EUGENE P.  
Home: Shreveport, La.  
Occupation: Purchasing Agent  
Phrase: "Information Please."



TREVASKISS, WILLIAM E.  
Home: Newark, New Jersey  
Occupation: Mechanic & Truck Driver  
Phrase: "A colorful character."



TULLY, GENE D.  
Home: Fresno, California  
Occupation: Geophysics worker  
Phrase: "Steady and cool."



WEISS, JOHN G.  
Home: La Crosse, Wis.  
Occupation: Golf Pro  
Phrase: "Give me the old farm."



WALTERS, ROLLAND C.  
Home: Merced, California  
Occupation: Welder  
Phrase: "Now, listen to me."



WILLIAMS, JAMES B.  
Home: Long Beach, California  
Occupation: Farmer  
Phrase: "Our foreign ambassador."





WISE, DONALD  
 Home: Spokane, Washington  
 Occupation: Sheet metal fabricator  
 Phrase: "An old cowhand."



WOOD, JOSEPH M.  
 Home: Lincoln, Nebraska  
 Occupation: Surveyor  
 Phrase: "They twisted my arm."



PARTHE, FRED J.  
 Home: Brooklyn, New York  
 Occupation: Hydraulic riveter  
 Phrase: "It's true I'm a native of  
 Brooklyn, but a Giant fan at  
 heart."



SUDDATH, W. H.  
 Home: Toledo, Ohio  
 Occupation: Clerk-typist  
 Phrase: "Check that smile."



KRUSE, WALTER J.  
 Home: Long Branch, New Jersey  
 Occupation: Truck Driver  
 Phrase: "One H. B."



HOLBROOK, CAPT. ROBERT X.  
 Home: Nogales, Arizona  
 Occupation: Secretary  
 Phrase: "Truly an officer and a  
 gentleman."



# Unforgettable



**THE first look at the bombsight ...**

**THE seconds ticking when waiting to spot our first bomb ...**

**THE first mission when McGraw nearly had the salvo handle pulled ...**

**THE numerous "firewall" bombs the first week ...**

**THE day Lt. Tucker had Mathews on the "Spot" all period in Causes of Errors ...**

**THE time in the mess hall when MYERS said "Who said that?" after the command seats was given ...**

**THE day Lt. Underhill put Pearman and Petrul in a "brace" ...**

**THE frequent demonstration of Mohn and Mudge "bailing out" ...**

**THE "hog caller" from Rhode Island sounding off ...**

**THE first sergeant who repeatedly said "fellas" ...**

**THE Arkansas hill-billy who says "let's mill around a bit and cause confusion" ...**

**THE love birds from Utah who billed and cooed in the cadet lounge ...**

**THE "off the record" lectures by Professor "whale" Margol ...**

**THE Athletic officer who always said "Veree Nice, now lets do a boipee" ...**

**THE Sunday when we won our first parade ...**

**THE competent instructor who always warned "come pay day" ...**

**THE instructor who was given a lesson in graphic vectors by his class ...**





# Incidents

THE regular Sunday jaunts of Kloss who must have had a private gig feud with Latham . . .

THE much photographed bald headed cadet from Texas . . .

THE days of anxious waiting of Papa Lyon . . .

THE cadets in "C" flight that say "hey, kid" . . .

THE frequent clocking of "snakes" . . .

THE cadet that overpaid the barber . . .

THE cadet who repeatedly tosses his cookies . . .

THE Chinese Bombardier whose name was so often mispronounced . . .

THE frequent times the squadron was called "eager" . . .

THE first day at the field when Caldwell read us the poem "Last of the Bombardiers" . . .

THE four cadet officers who love their amber beverage . . .

THE cadet who was dubbed "Laughing Boy" . . .

THE malfunction and therefore a P.T. alibi when LeBlanc injured his wrist . . .

THE remark of the P-X girl who said about Mohn "Isn't he just the cutest thing" . . .

THE delicious midnight snack after night flying . . .

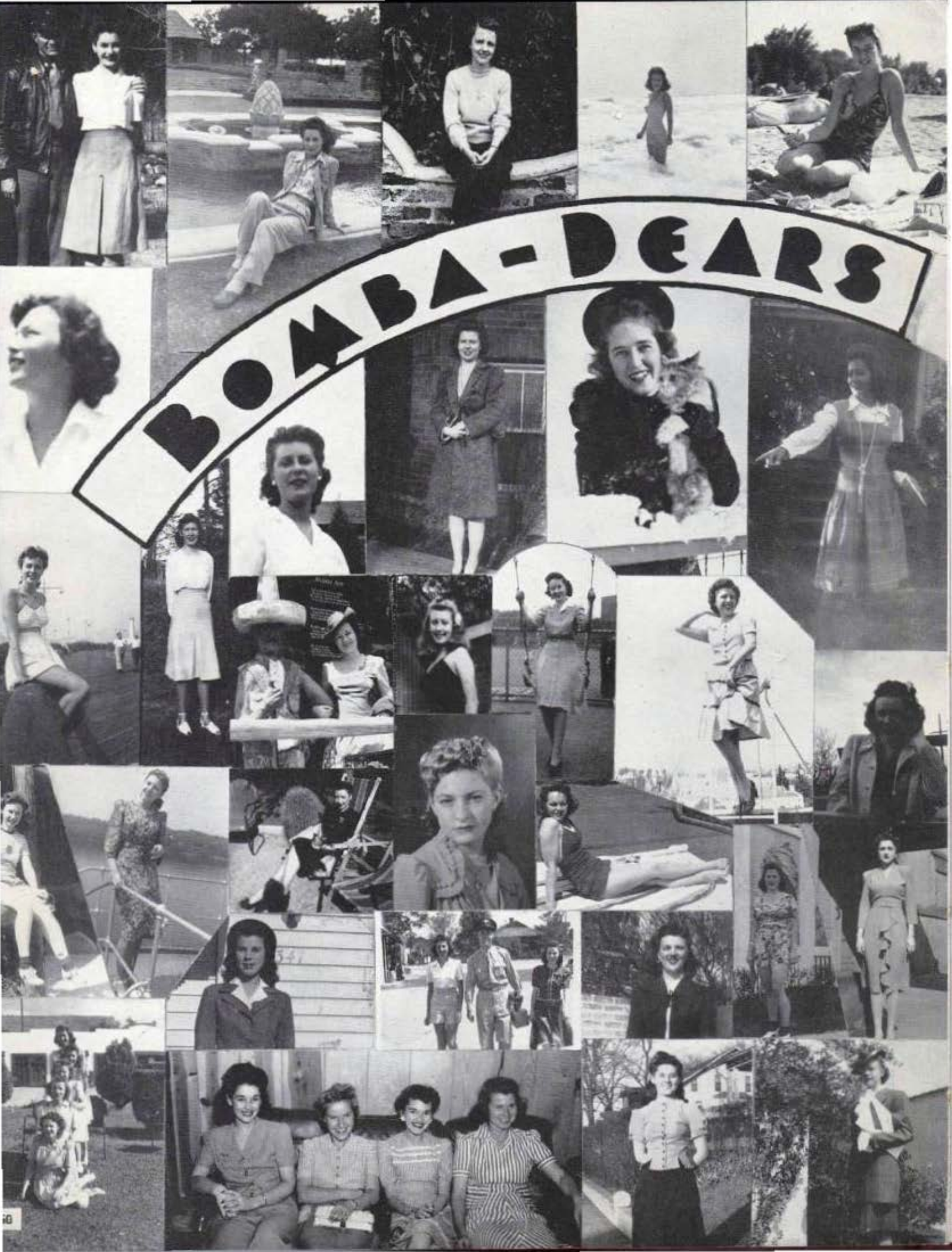
THE long hours Section I waited in the ready room for the clouds to break when Section II was sleeping . . .

THE feeling we had when we learned it wasn't to be eighteen weeks for us . . .

THE many, many more too numerous to mention, but will be remembered by all.







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