

MAXWELL FIELD, ALABAMA.

IN PICTURES



Headquarters

*Southeast Air Corps Training Center
and Advanced Flying School*

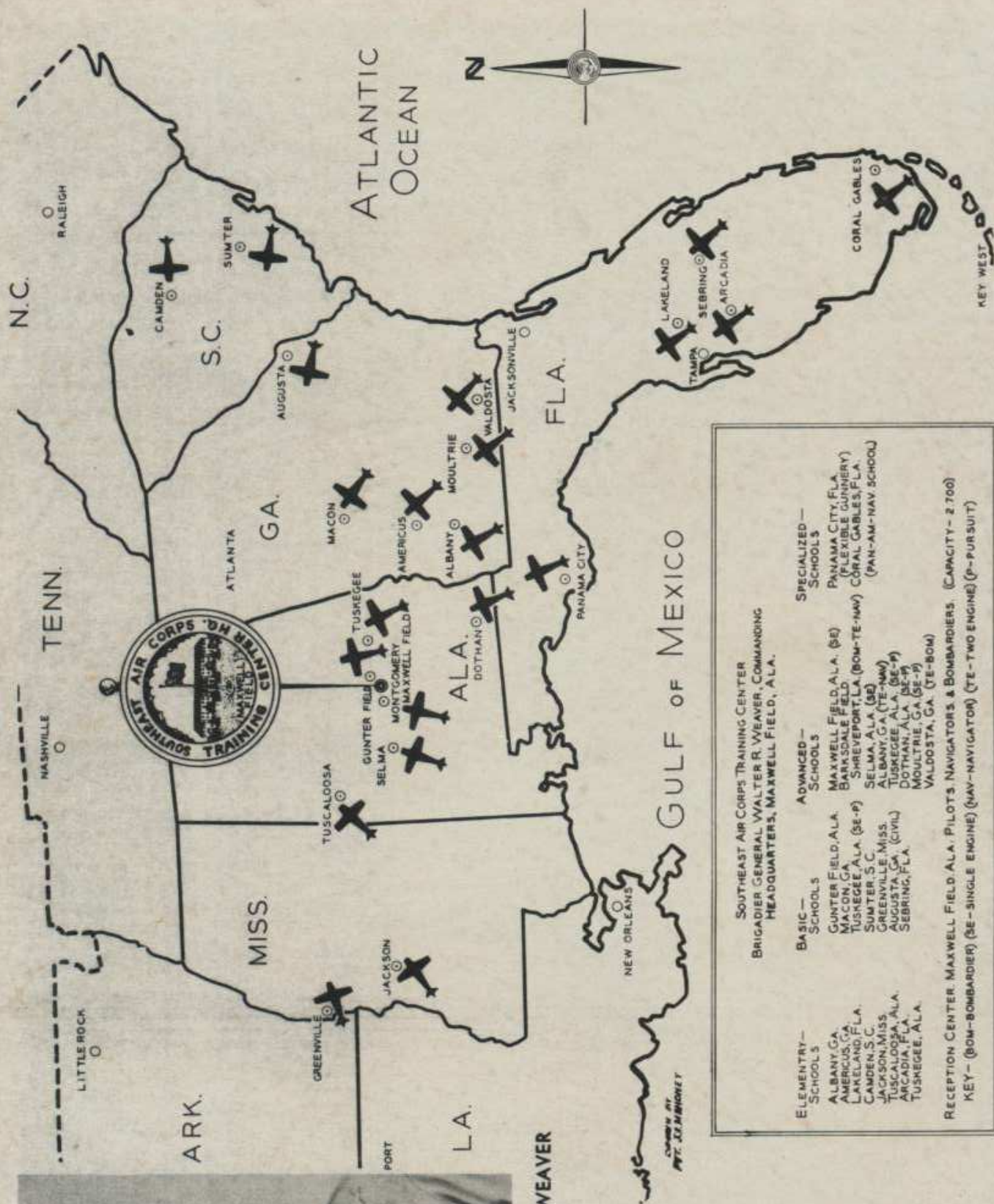
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Maxwell Field, one of the oldest of the Air Corps' many flying fields, was so named in honor of Second Lieutenant Wilham C. Maxwell, an Alabamian who met his death in an airplane accident while stationed in the Philippine Islands. The site of Maxwell Field was selected by Mr. Wilbur Wright for a flying school in 1910. During the first World War it became Engine and Plane Repair Depot No. 3.

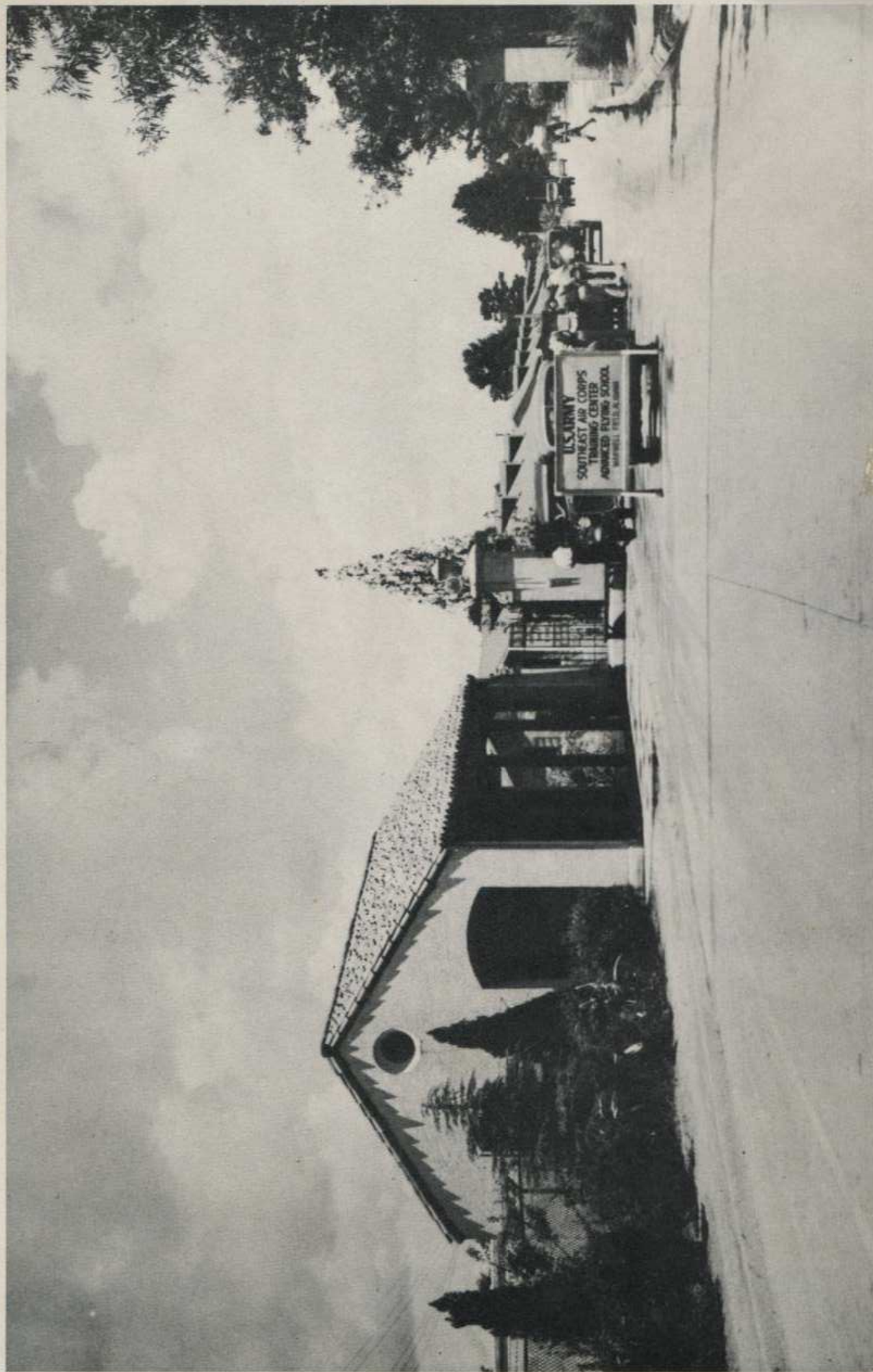
Brigadier General Walter R. Weaver, commanding the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, and his staff, have their Headquarters in Austin Hall. The Advanced Flying School under command of Colonel Albert L. Sneed, was established to give advanced training to Flying Cadets who successfully complete the courses at primary and basic flying schools in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center. Every five weeks a class of cadets is graduated and its members receive their Wings and commissions in the Air Corps Reserve.



BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER R. WEAVER
Commanding



SOUTHEAST AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER



MAIN ENTRANCE TO MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

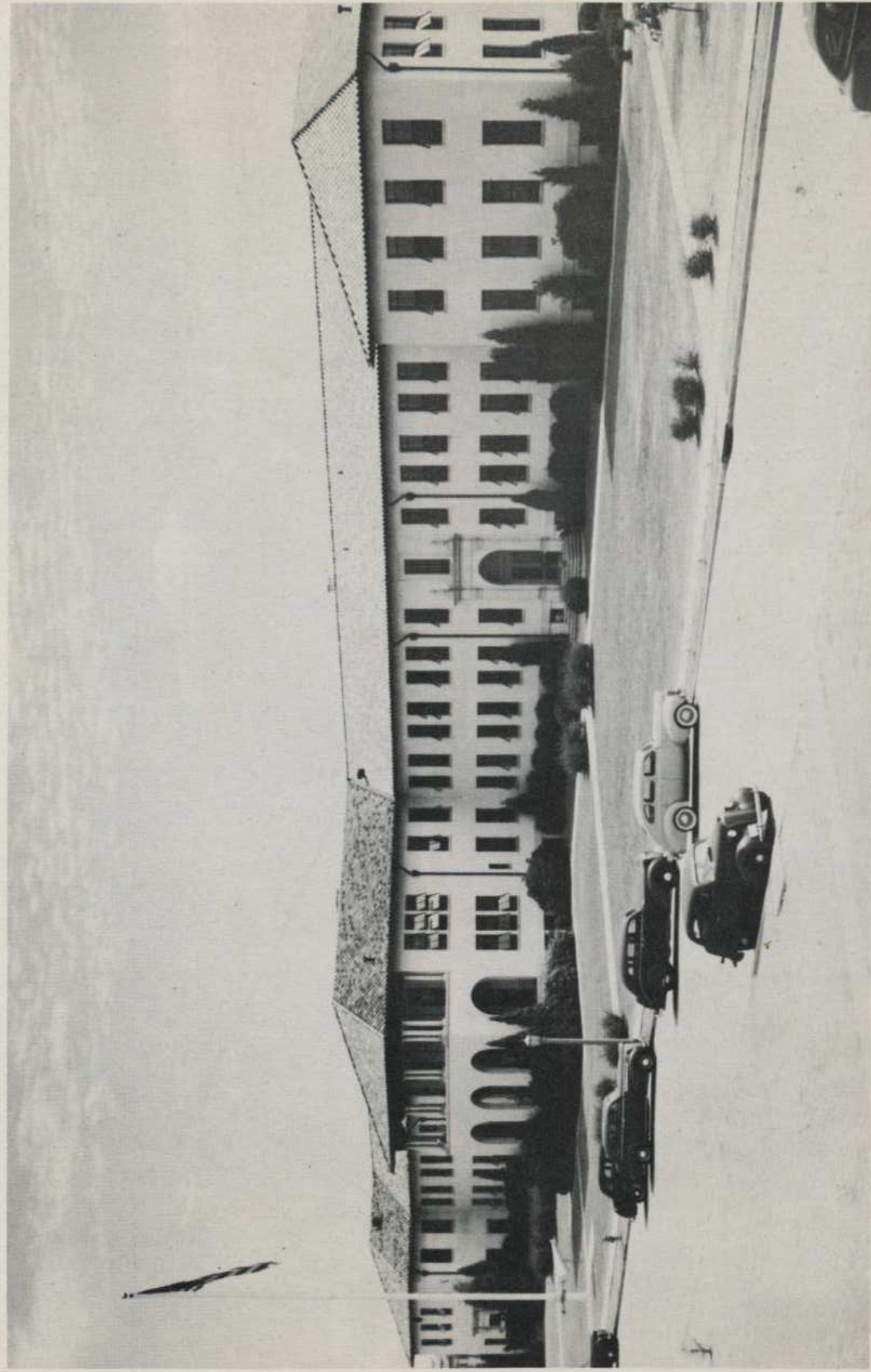
COL. A. L. SNEED
Post Commander



POST HEADQUARTERS, MAXWELL FIELD



GENERAL VIEW OF PART OF MAXWELL FIELD

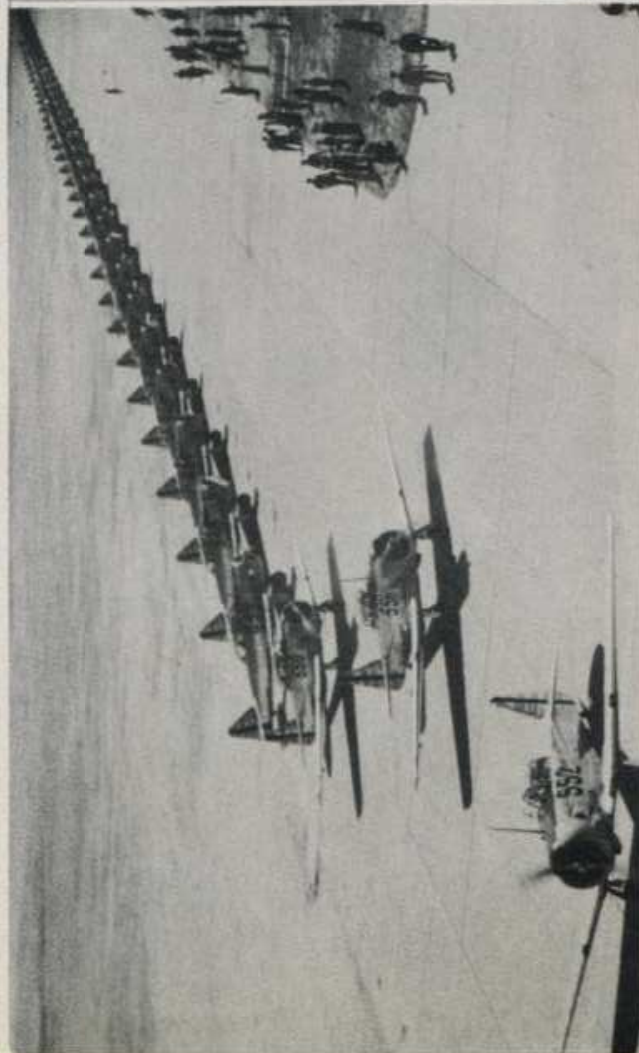


AUSTIN HALL, HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTHEAST AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER

Ready for Take Off



AT'S ON THE LINE AWAITING THEIR "SKIPPER"



START OF A 36 PLANE TAKE OFF

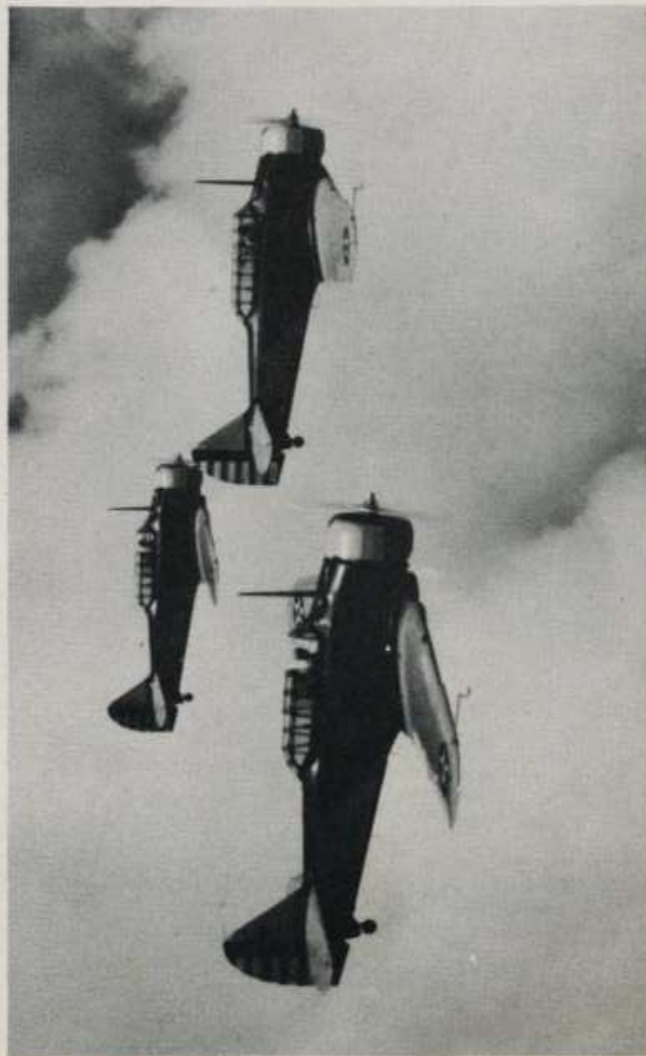


AT "READY"

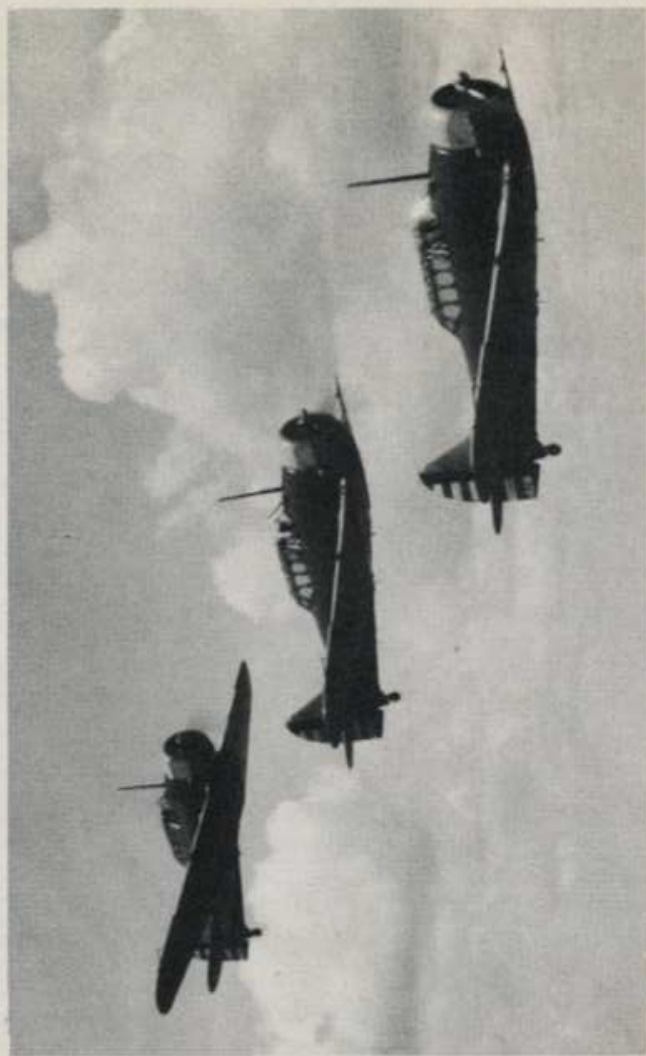
Planes in Flight



FORMATION FLYING

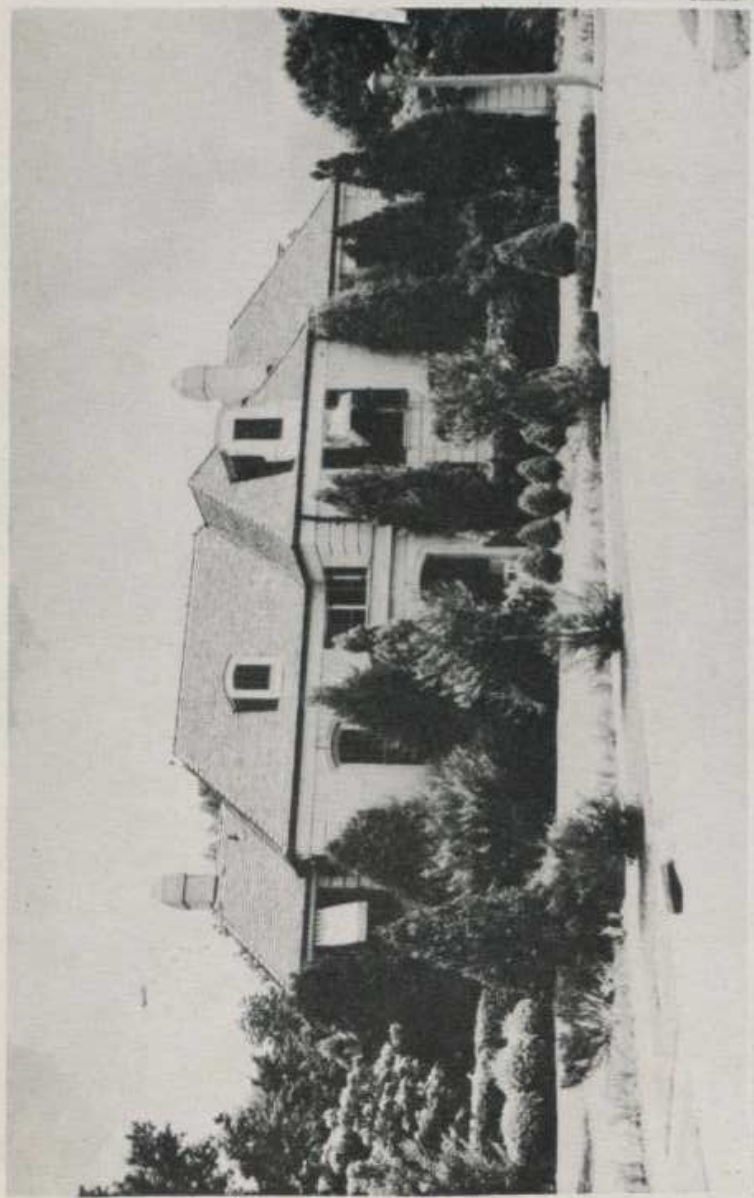


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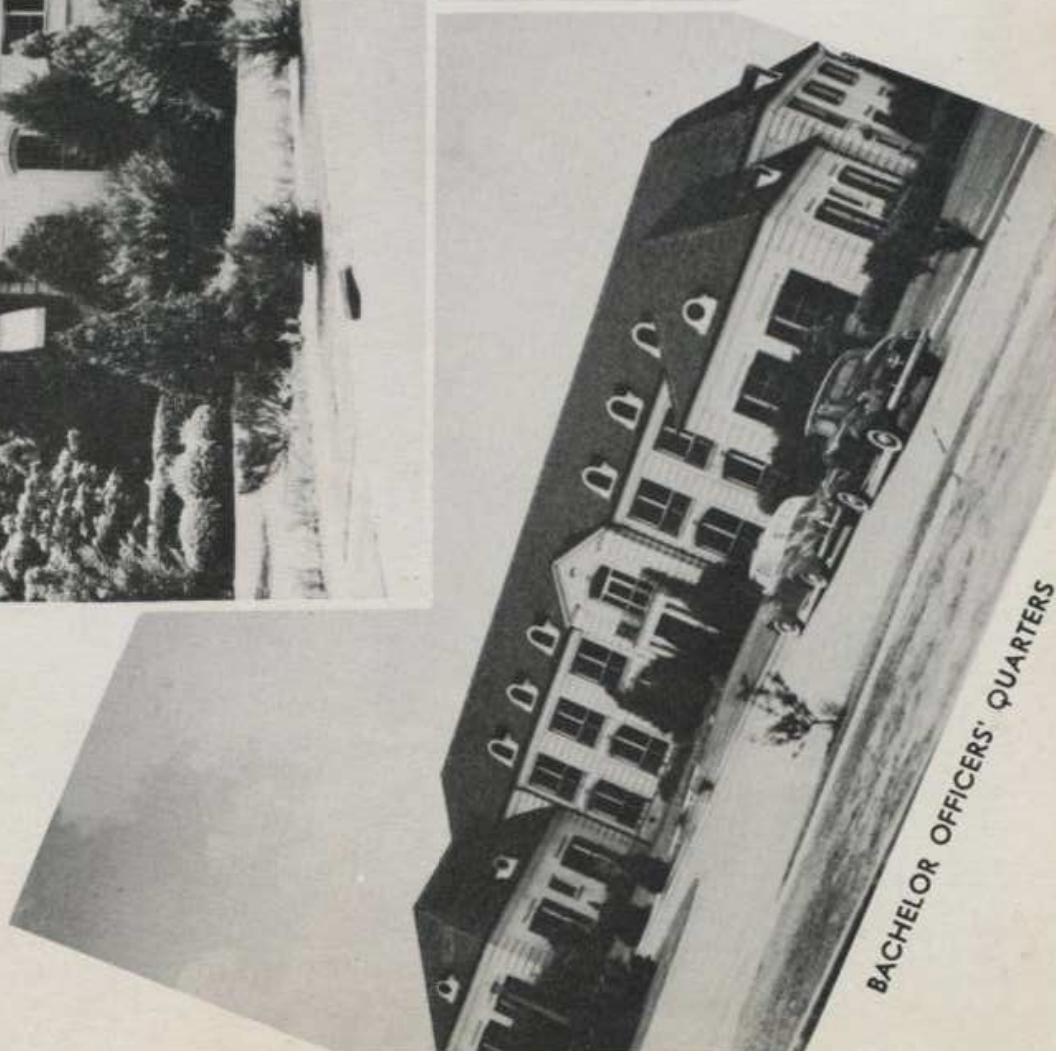
COMMANDING
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QUARTERS



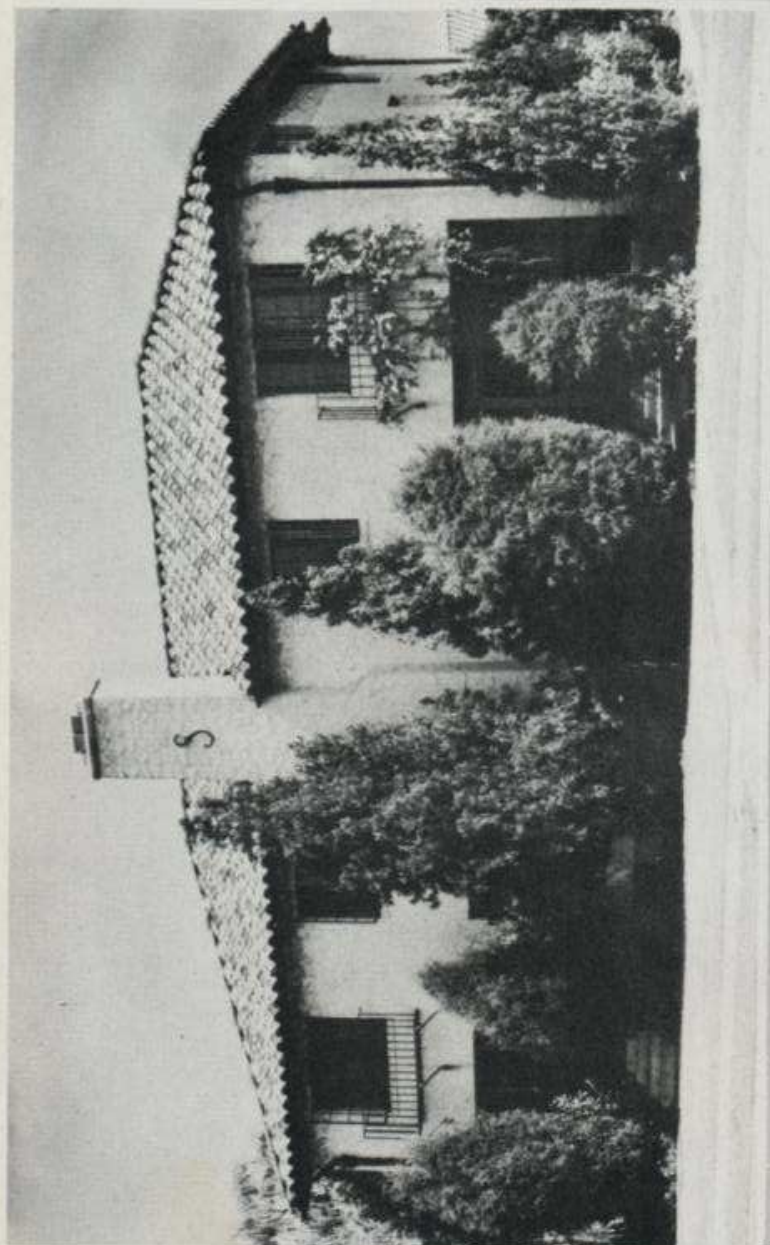
TYPICAL OFFICERS' QUARTERS



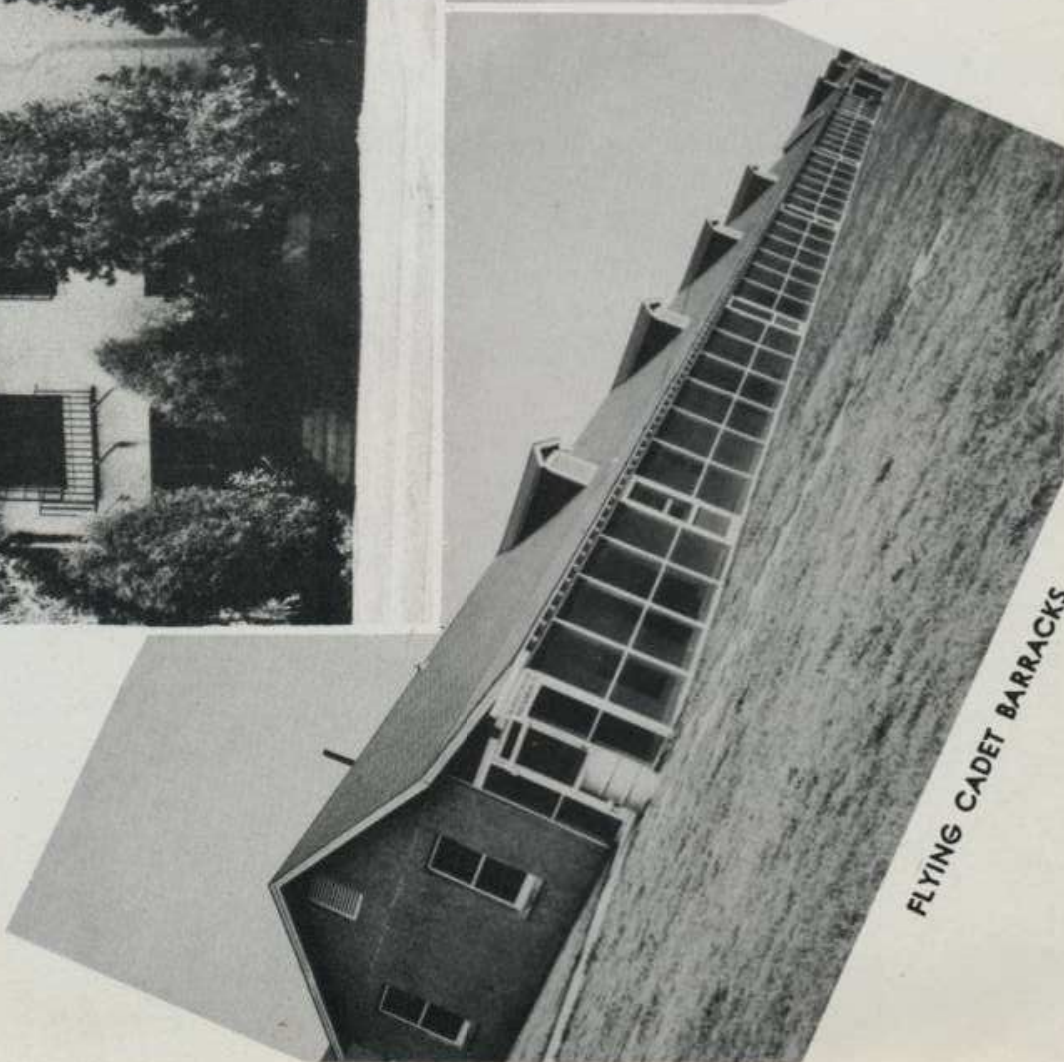
BACHELOR OFFICERS' QUARTERS



TYPICAL
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NON-COM. OFFICERS



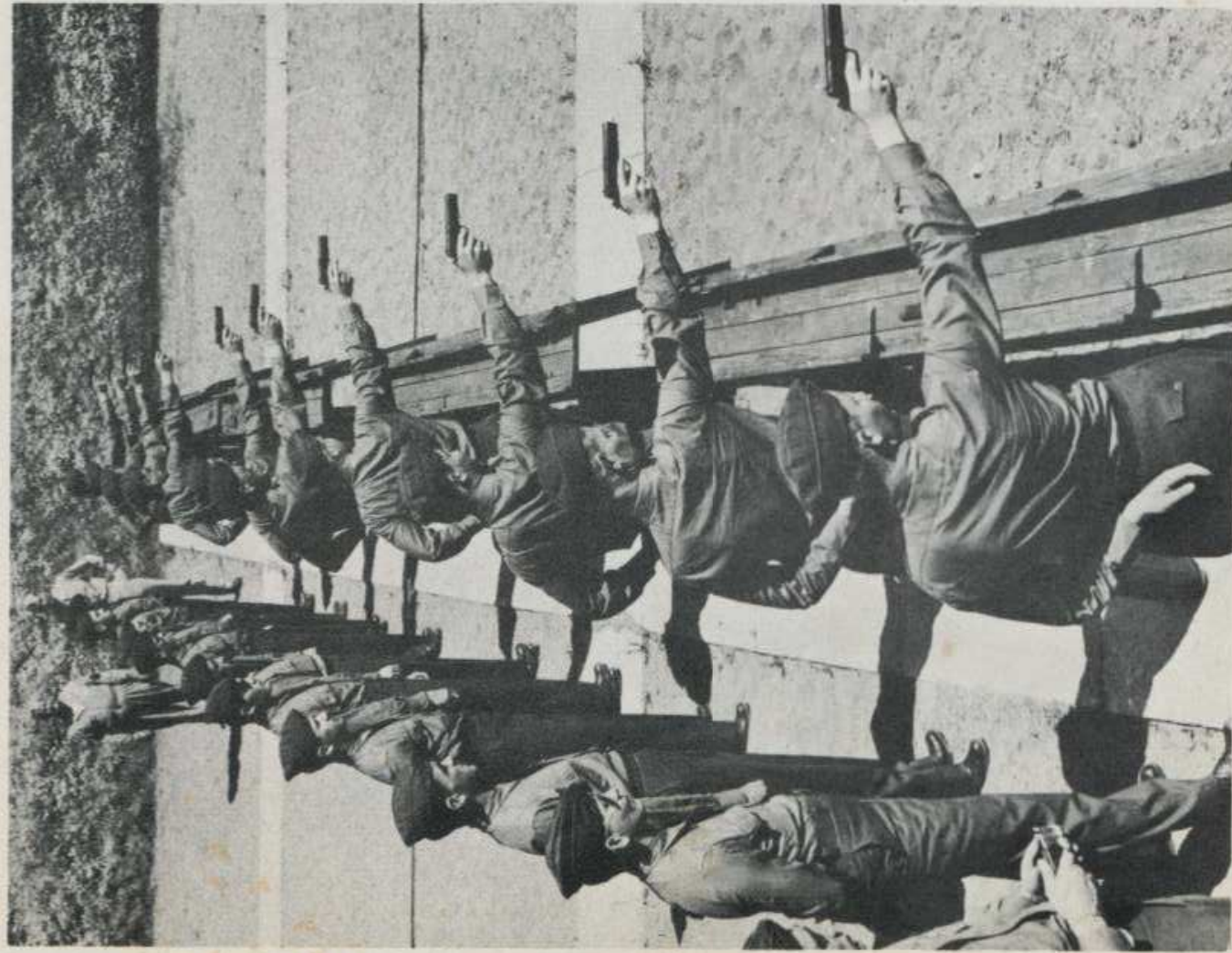
FLYING CADET BARRACKS



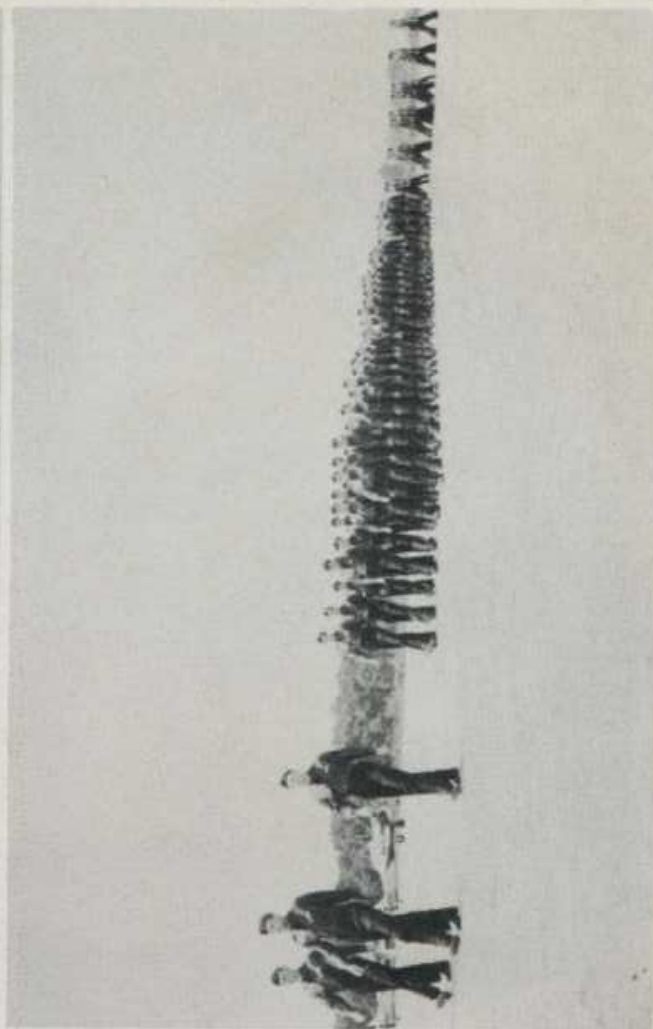
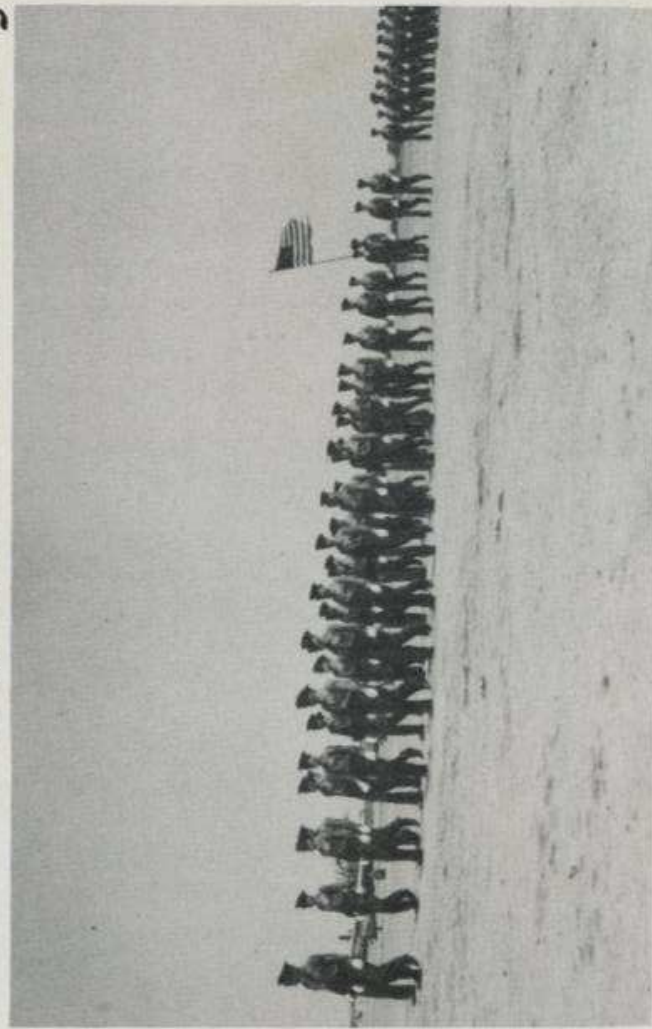
ENLISTED MENS BARRACKS



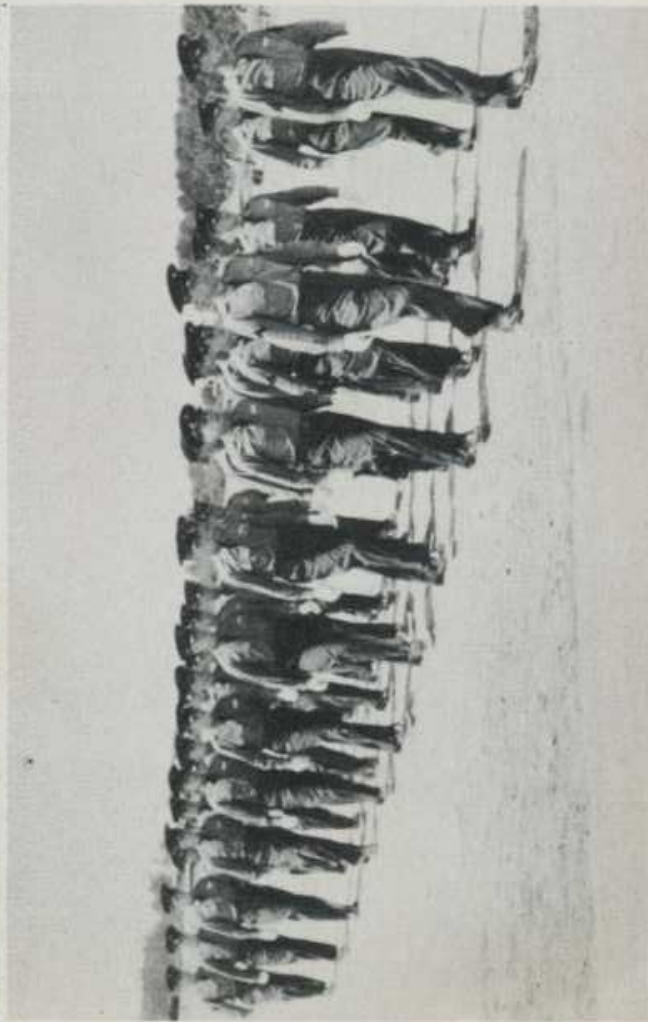
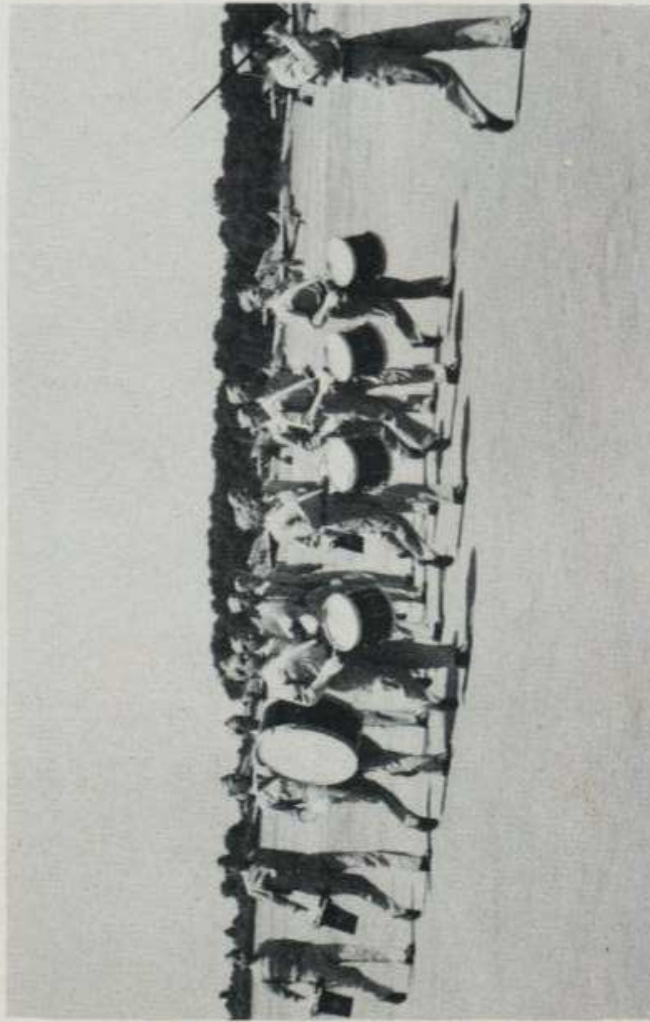
Intensive Drill Training



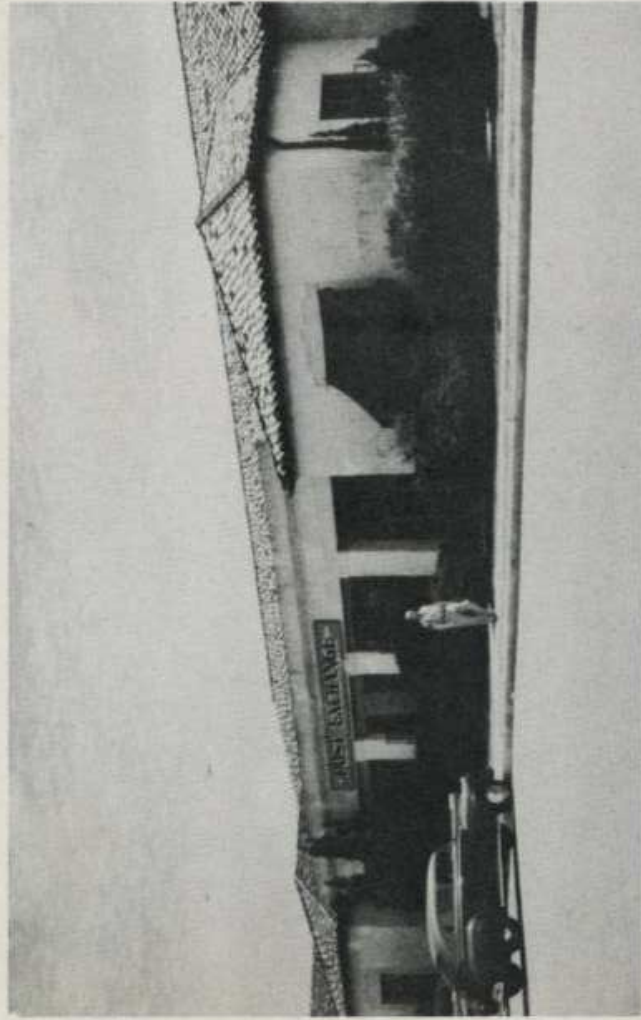
"PISTOL PRACTICE"



Essential at Maxwell Field



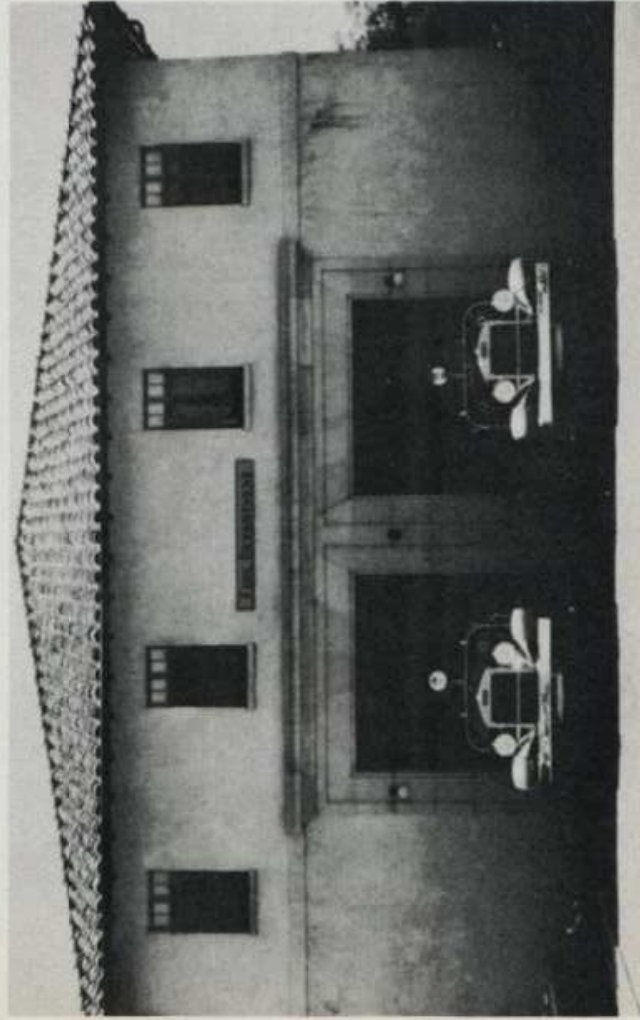
"THE COLORS"



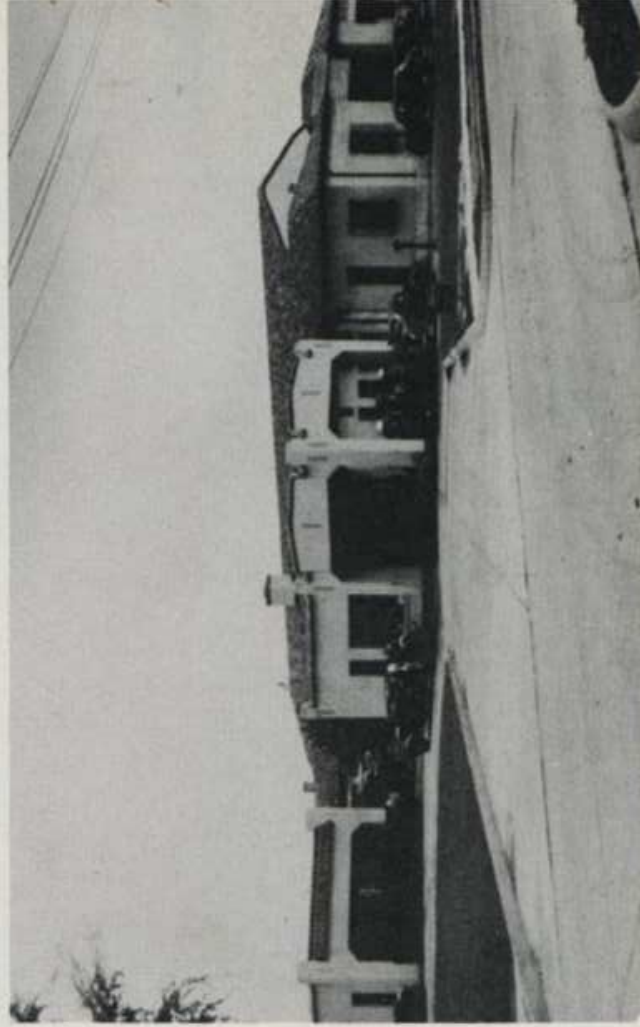
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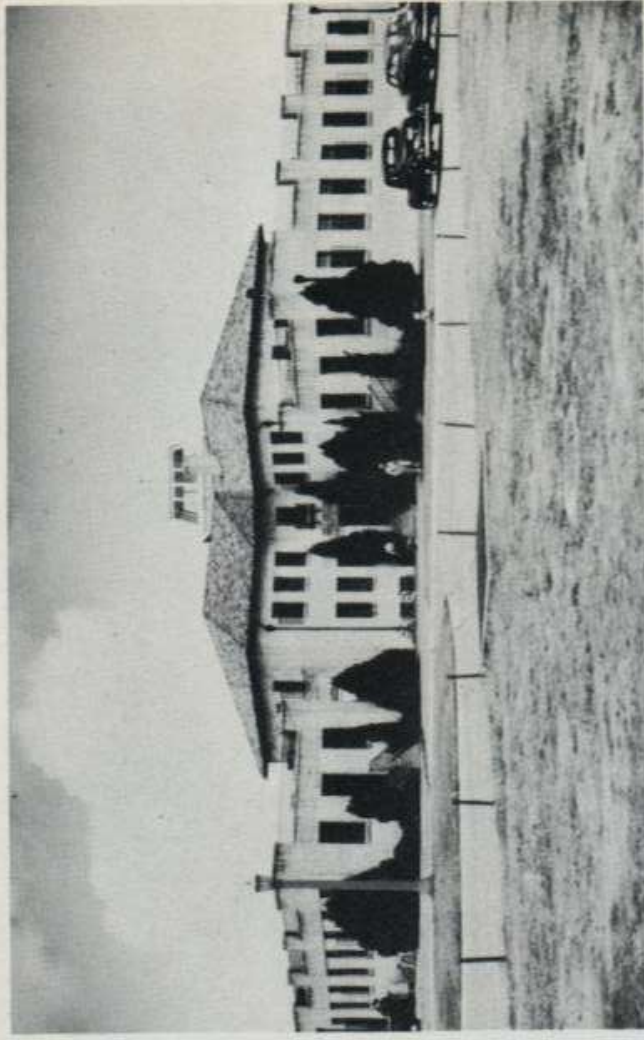
PART OF INTERIOR POST EXCHANGE



FIRE DEPARTMENT



POST EXCHANGE GAS STATION



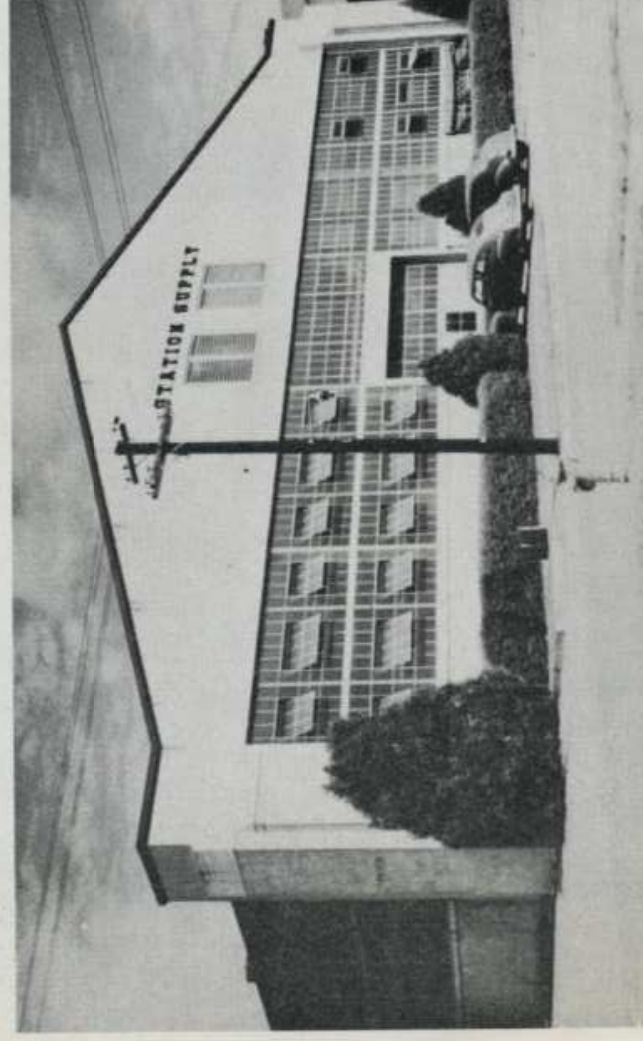
POST OPERATIONS BUILDING



POST HOSPITAL



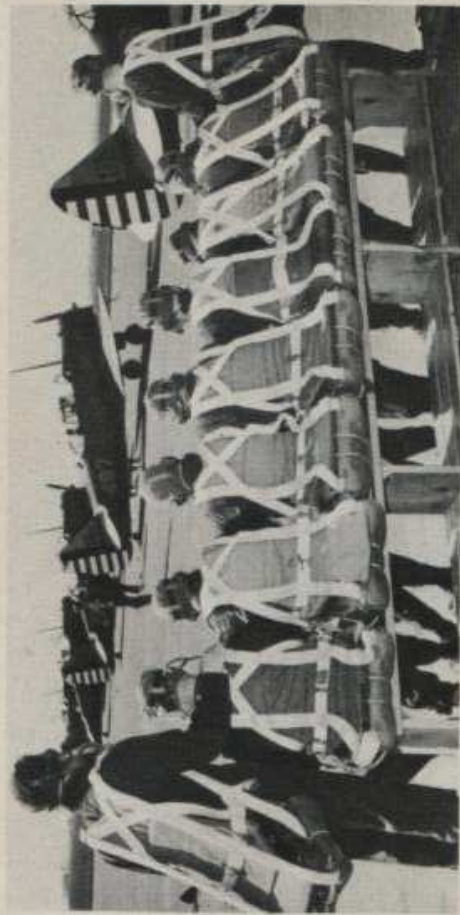
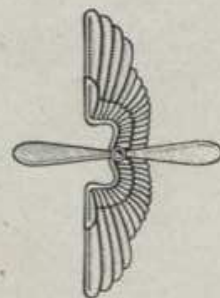
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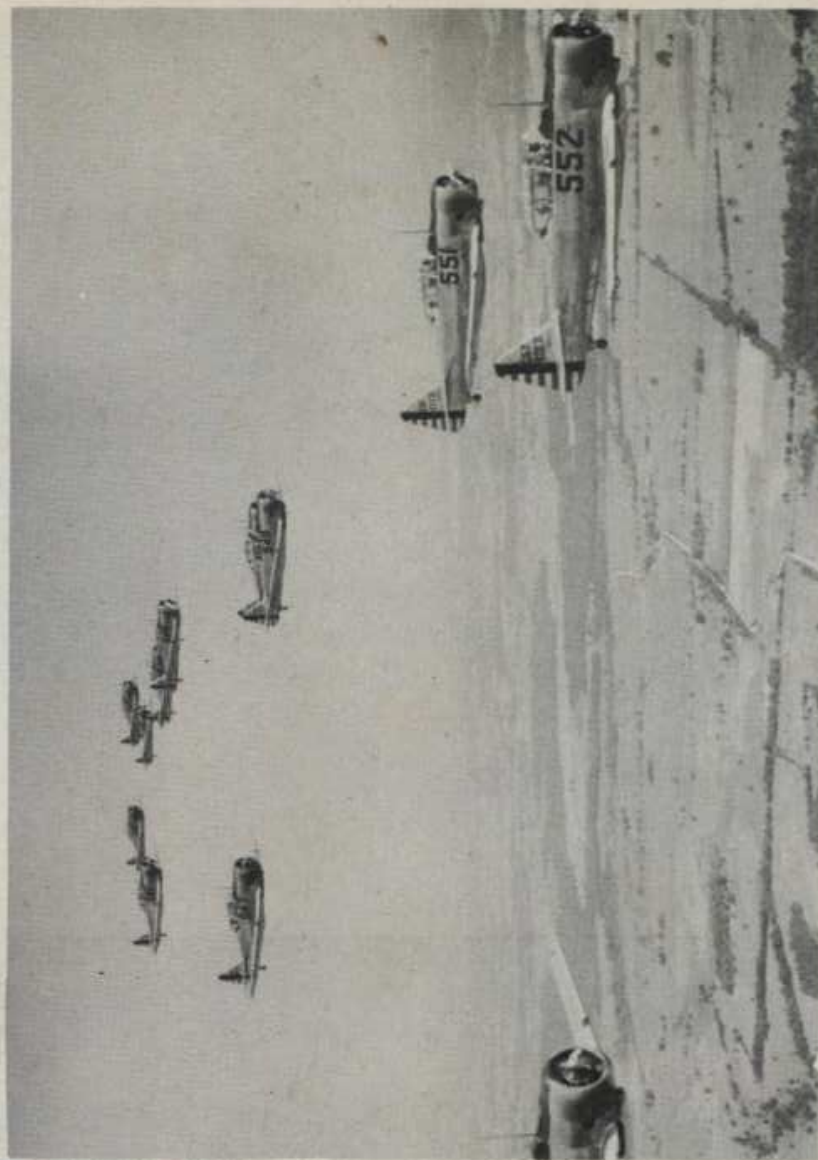
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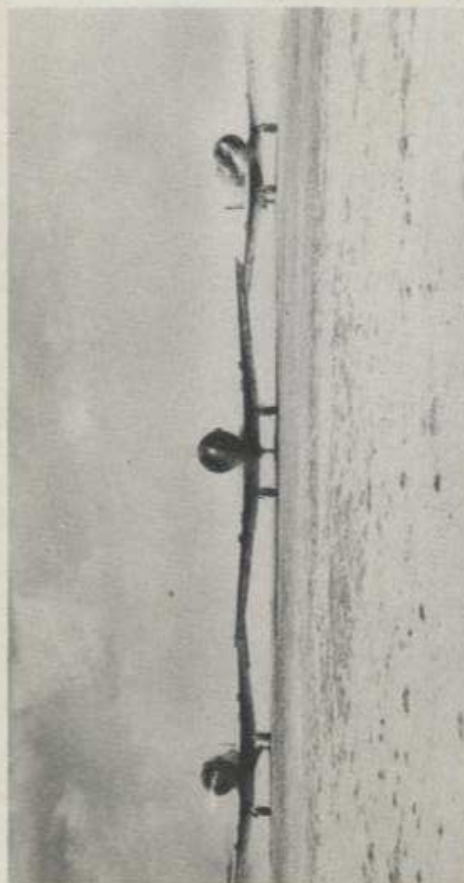
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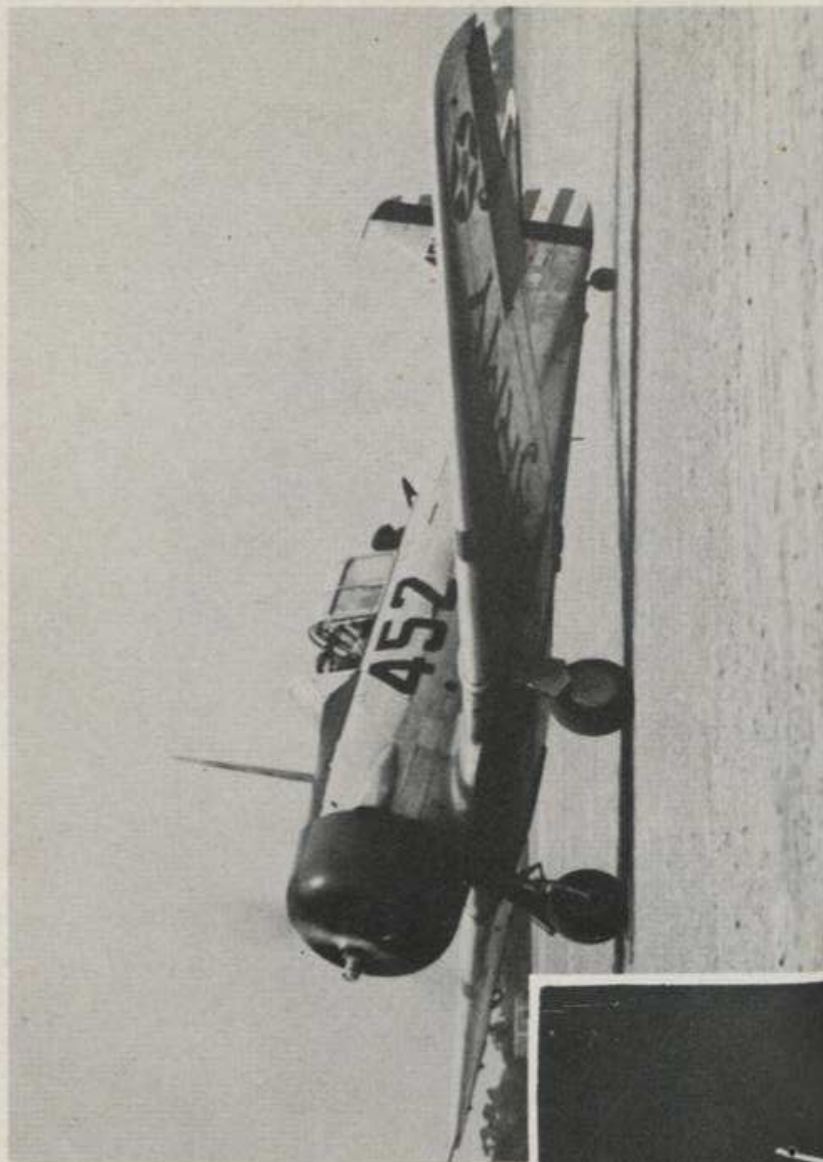
WAITING FOR THEIR PLANES



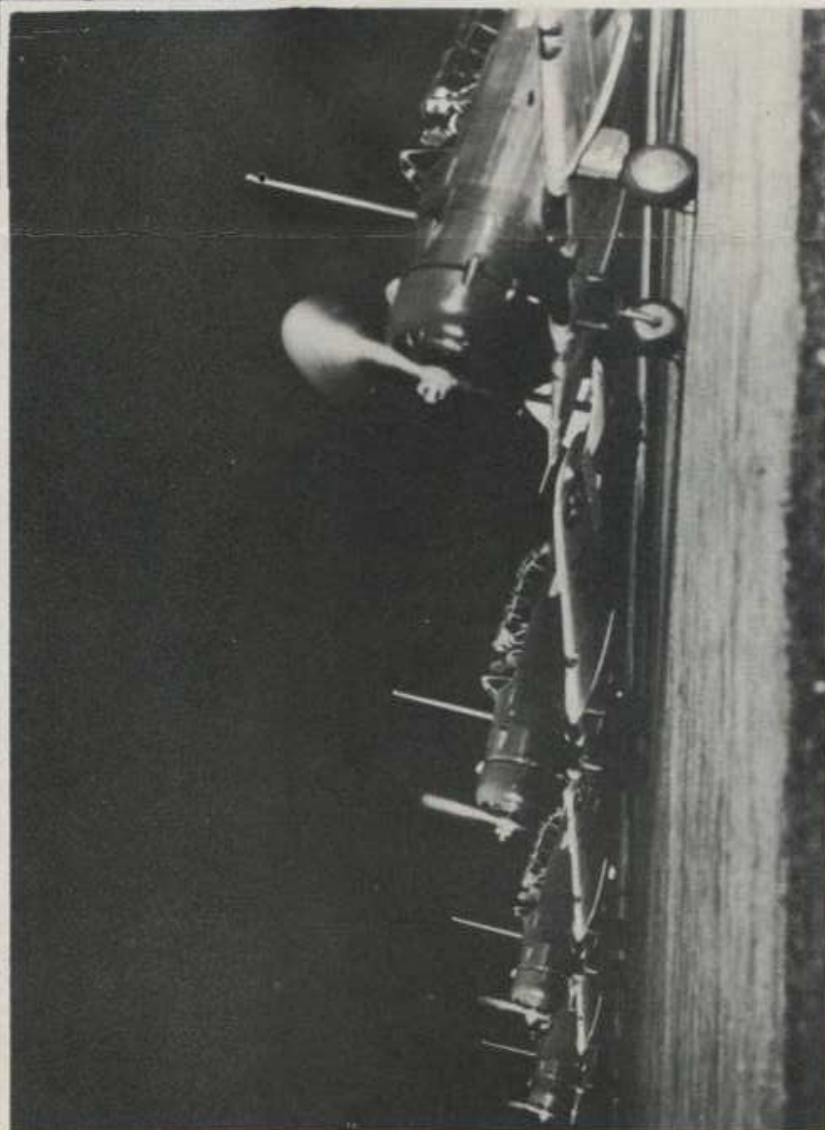
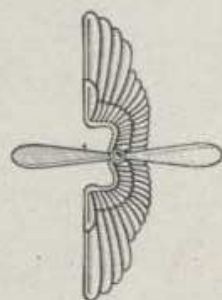
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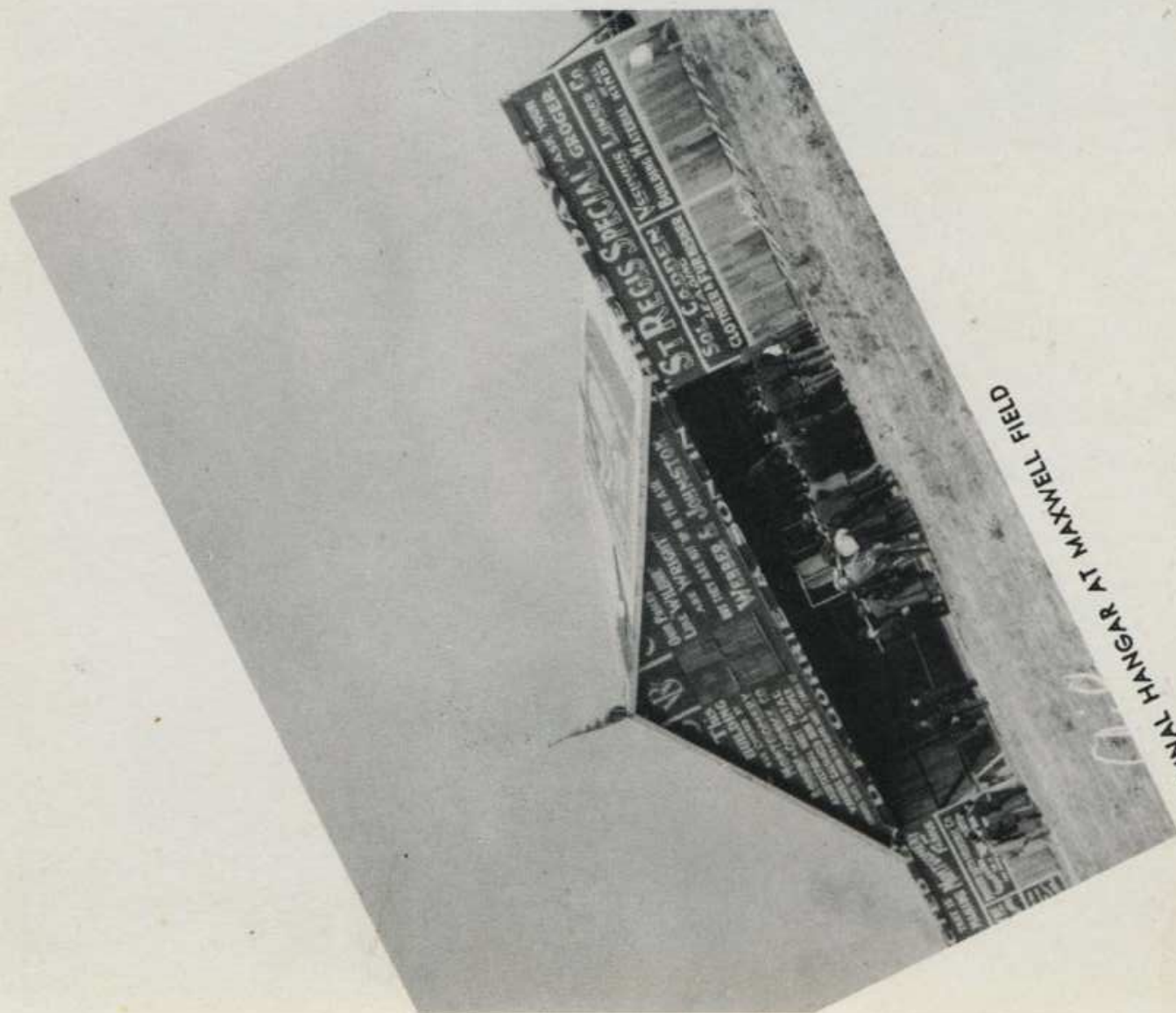
TAXIING



"TAKING OFF"



NIGHT FLIGHT



ORIGINAL HANGAR AT MAXWELL FIELD



CADETS FROM THE CRADLE OF AVIATION



WRIGHT BROS. ARRANGING PLANE FOR MONORAIL TAKE OFF

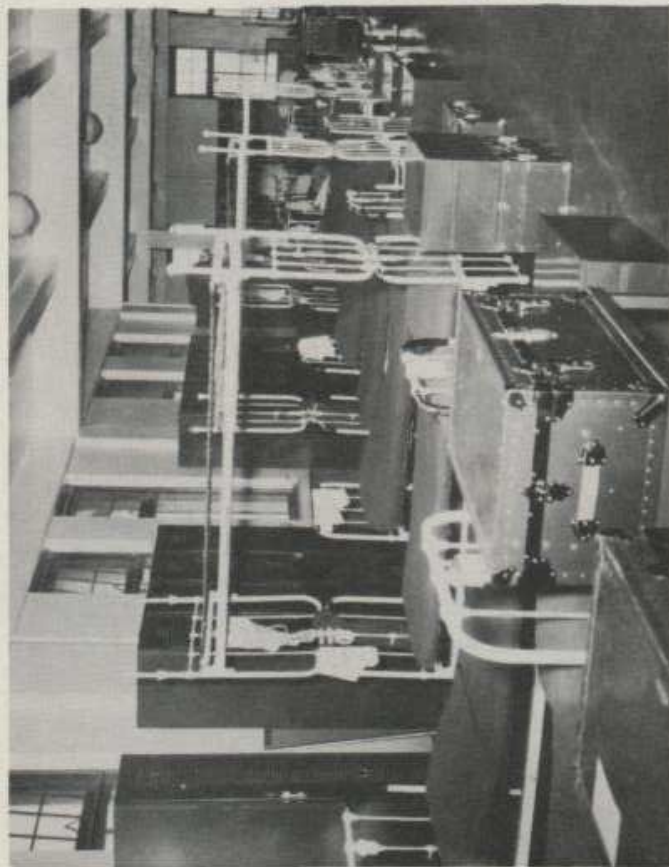


OVER THE CRADLE OF CONFEDERACY

"Post Recreation



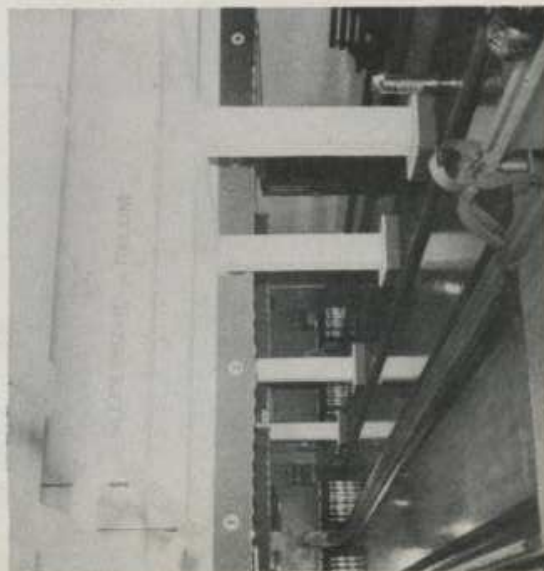
POST LIBRARY



INTERIOR ENLISTED MENS BARRACKS



ENLISTED MEN'S MESS



ENLISTED MEN BOWLING ALLEYS



ONE OF POST TENNIS COURTS

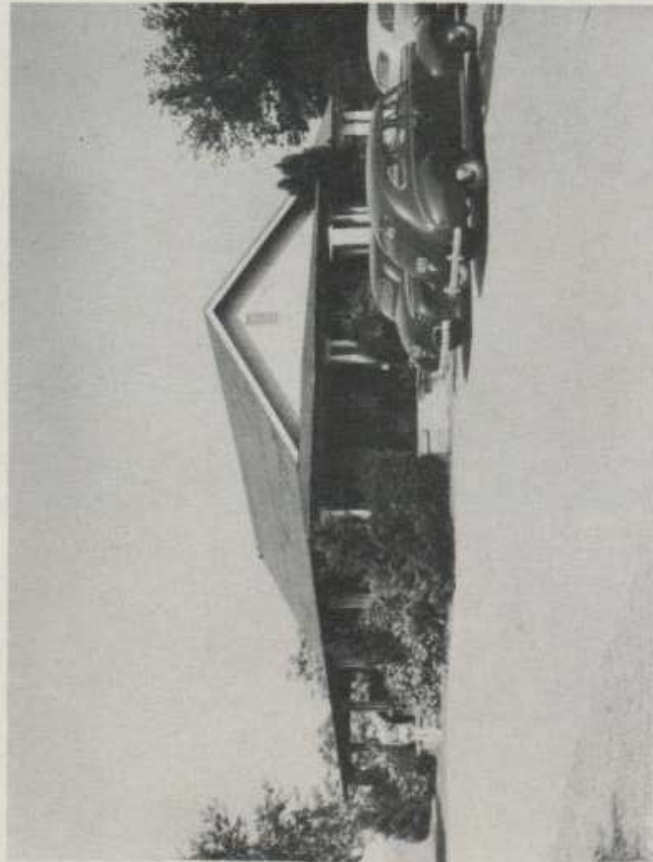


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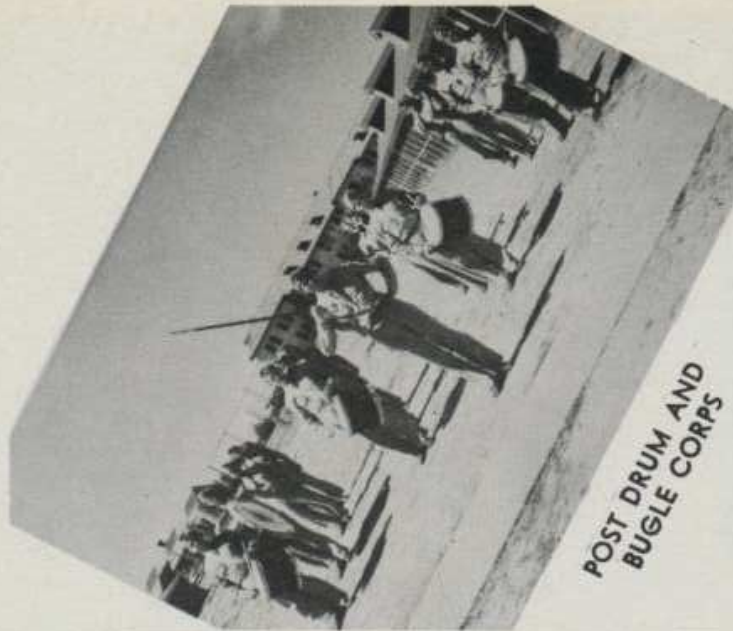
"and Activities"



WORLD'S LARGEST
STEAK GRILL



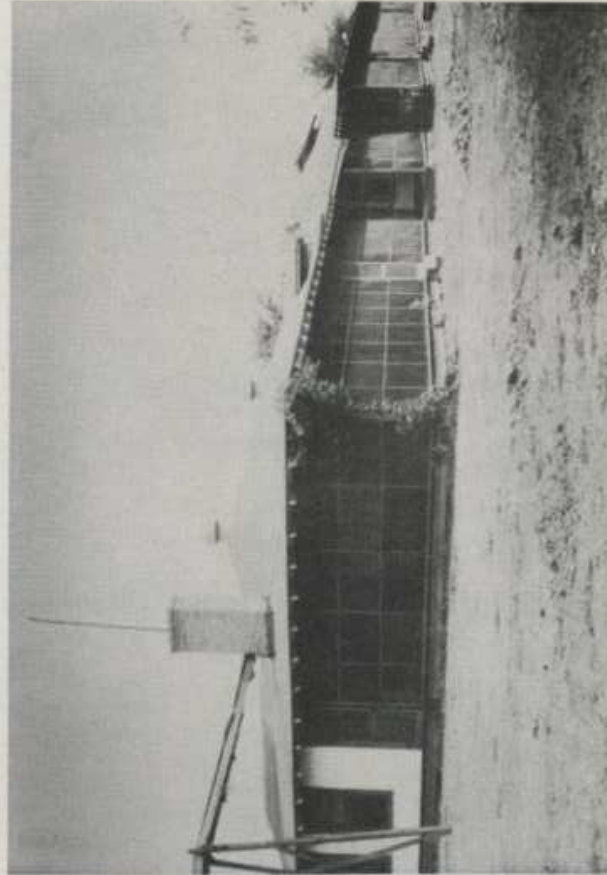
GOLF CLUB



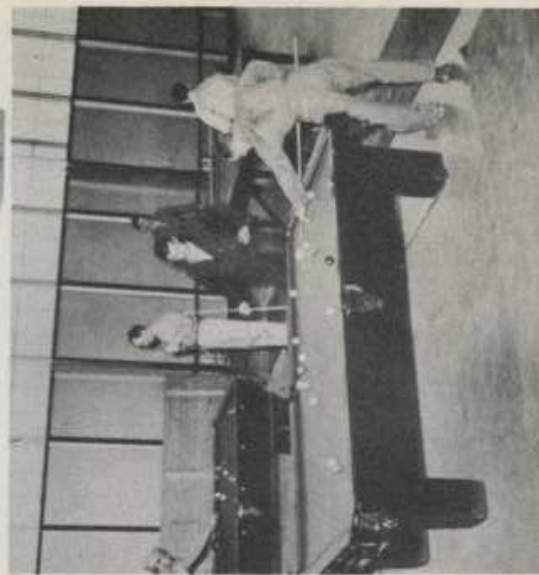
POST DRUM AND
BUGLE CORPS



AFTER DAY'S WORK

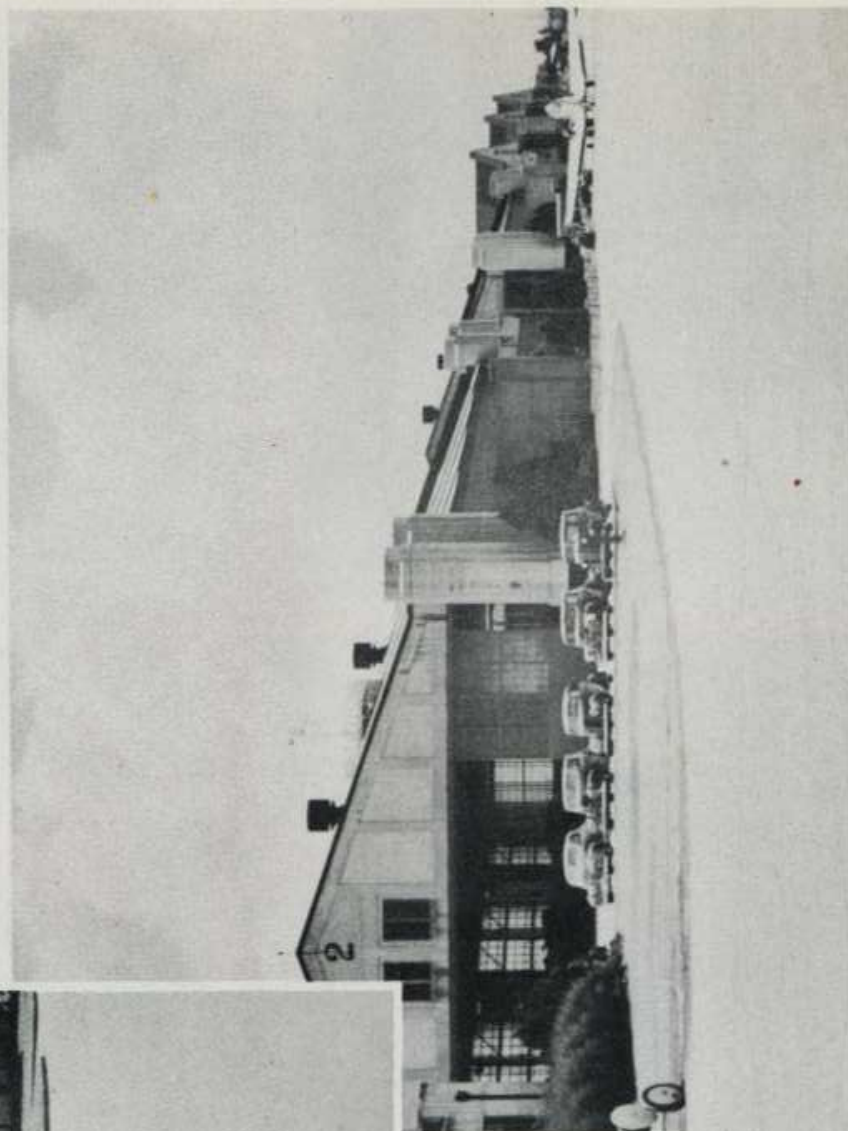
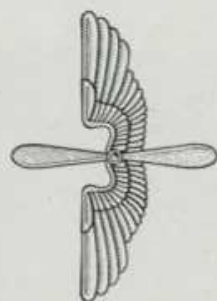
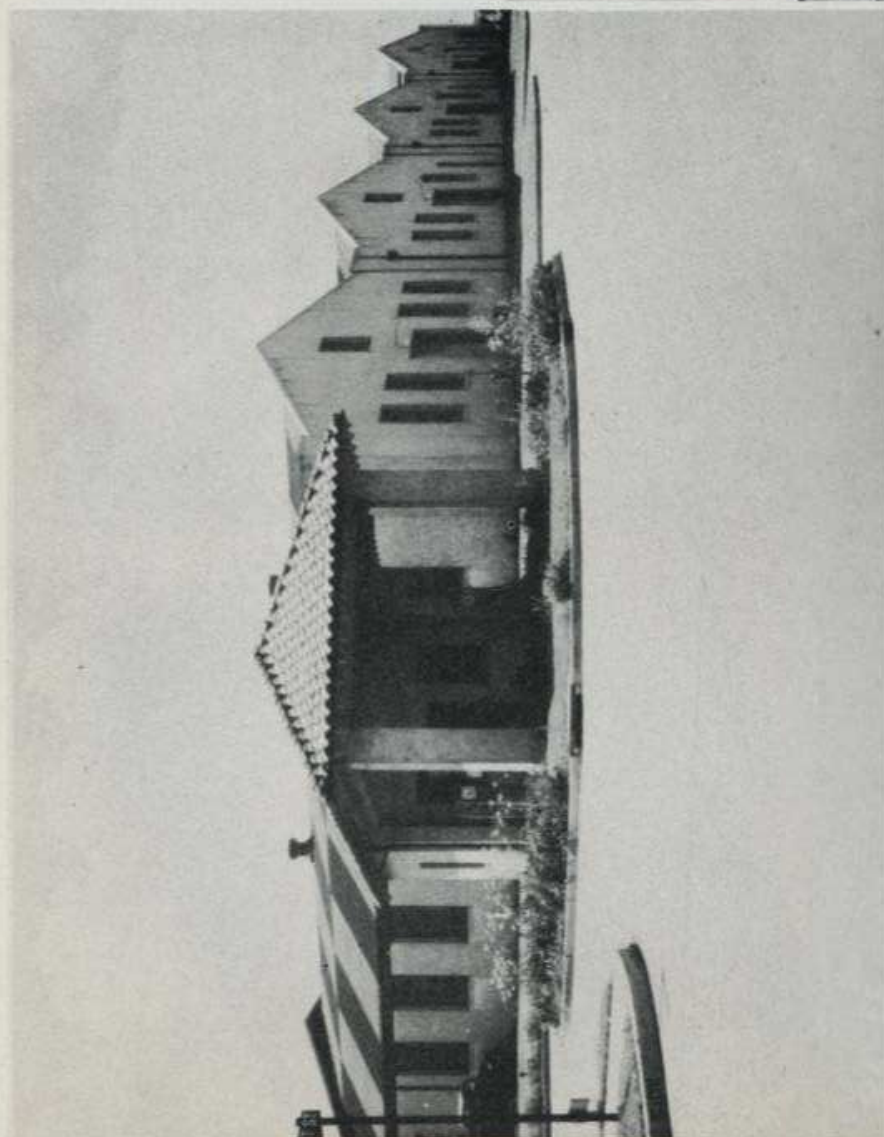


NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' CLUB



ENLISTED MEN'S RECREATION ROOM

QUARTERMASTER
SUPPLY BUILDINGS



LOOKING DOWN HANGAR LINE, WEST SIDE

POST OPERATIONS WHERE
PILOTS CHECK "IN AND OUT"

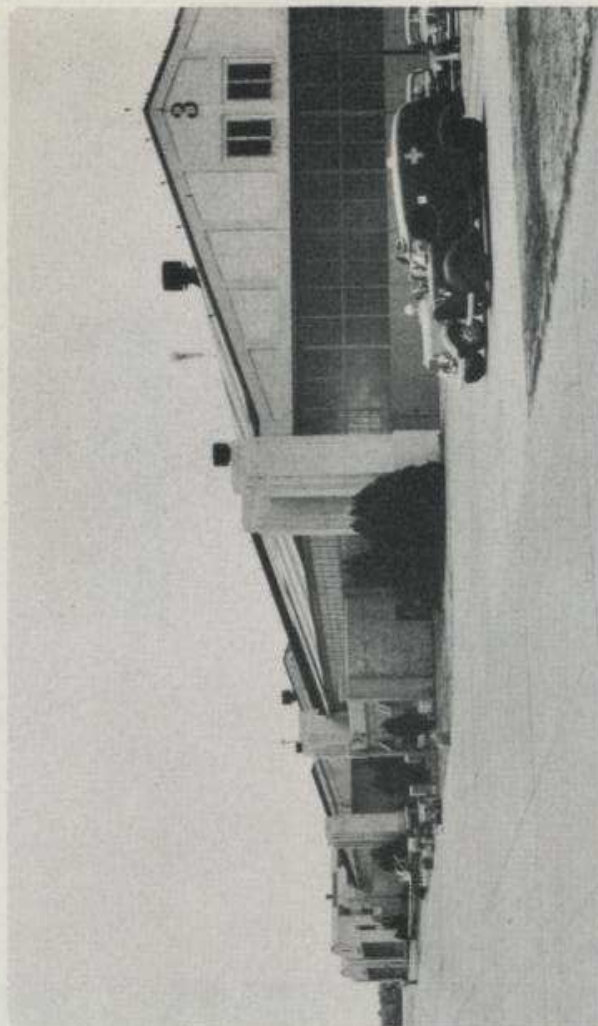


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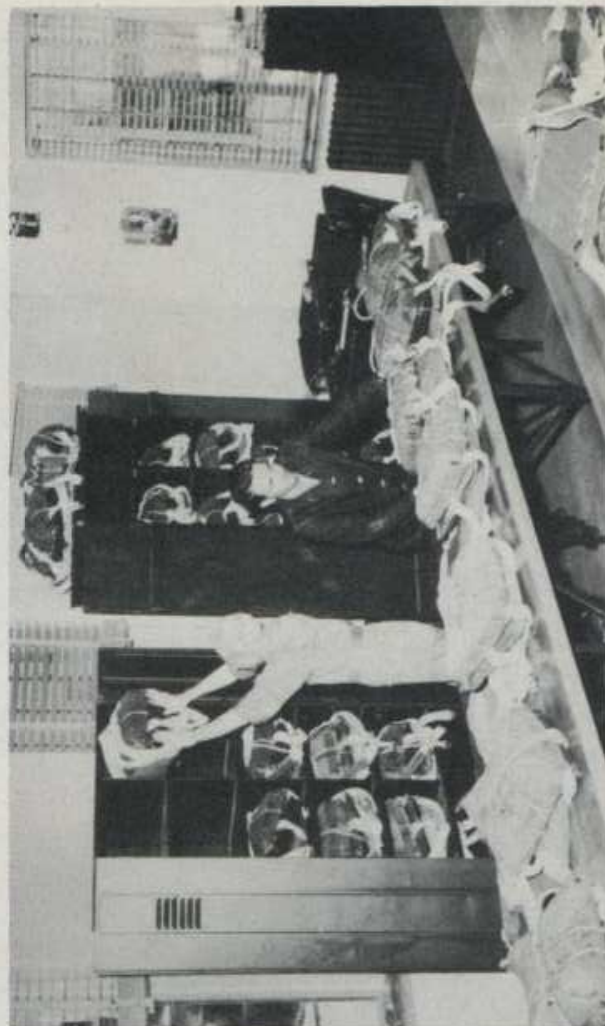




"AFTER WEATHER DATA"

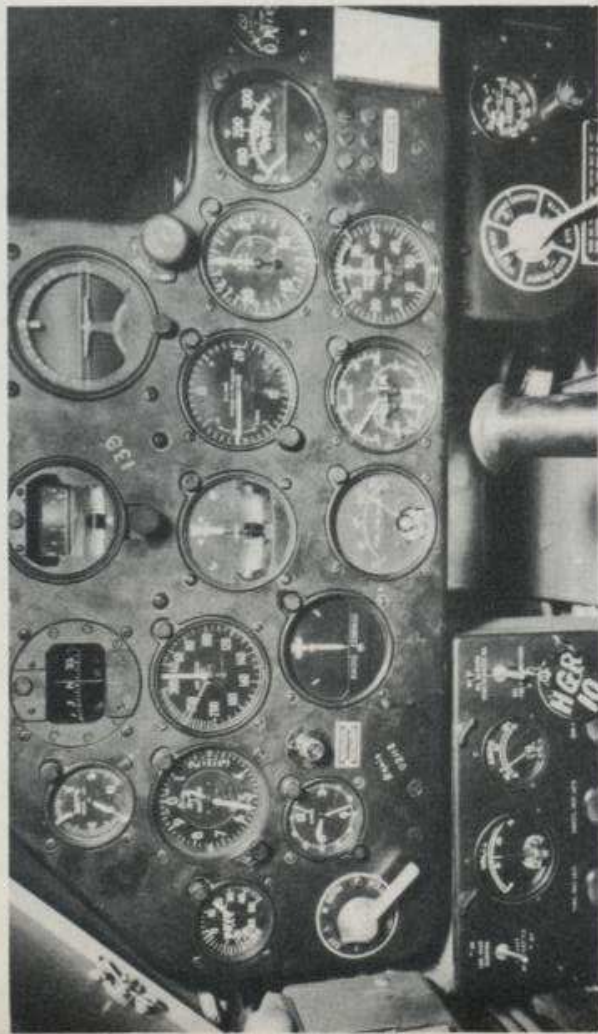


LOOKING ALONG HANGAR LINE, NORTH SIDE

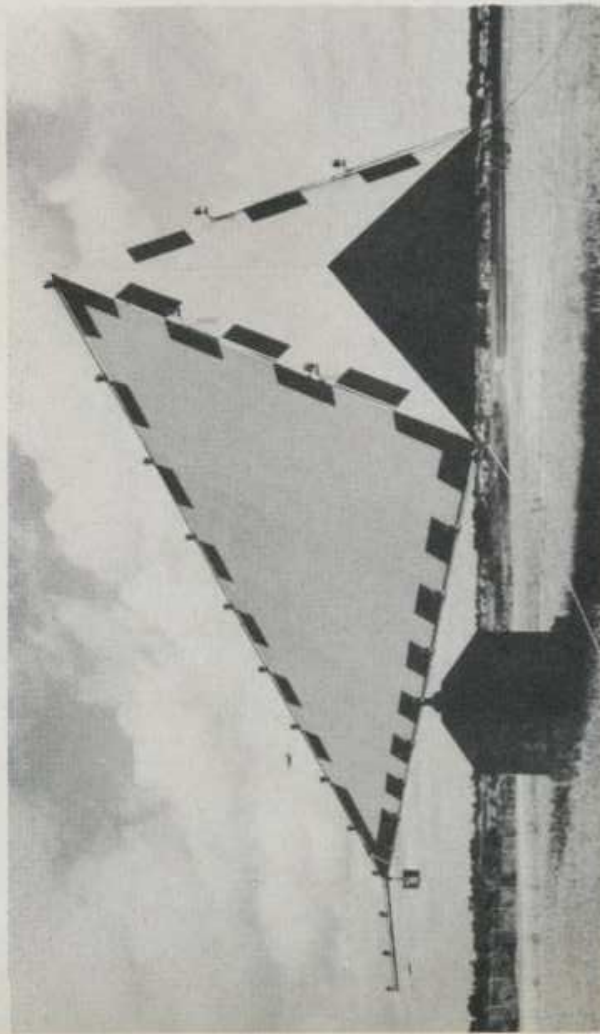


CHECKING IN PARACHUTES

Interest



"EACH ONE TELLS A STORY"

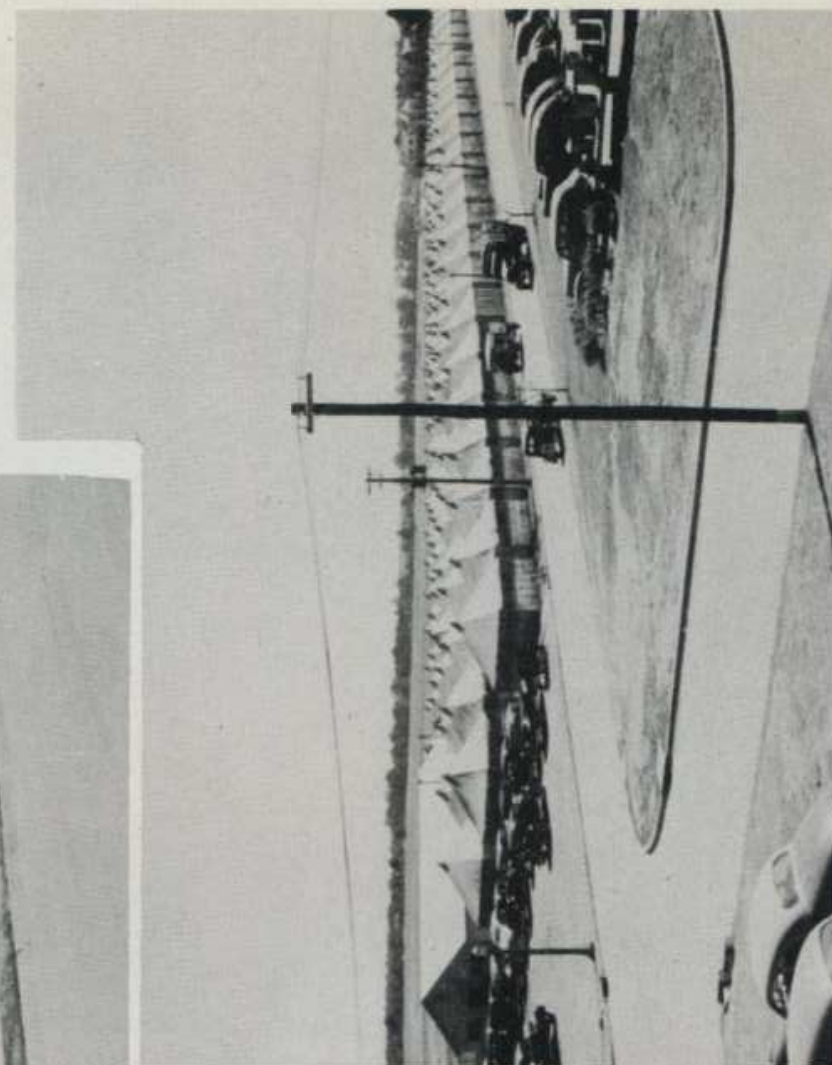
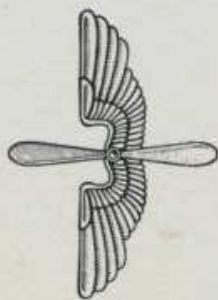
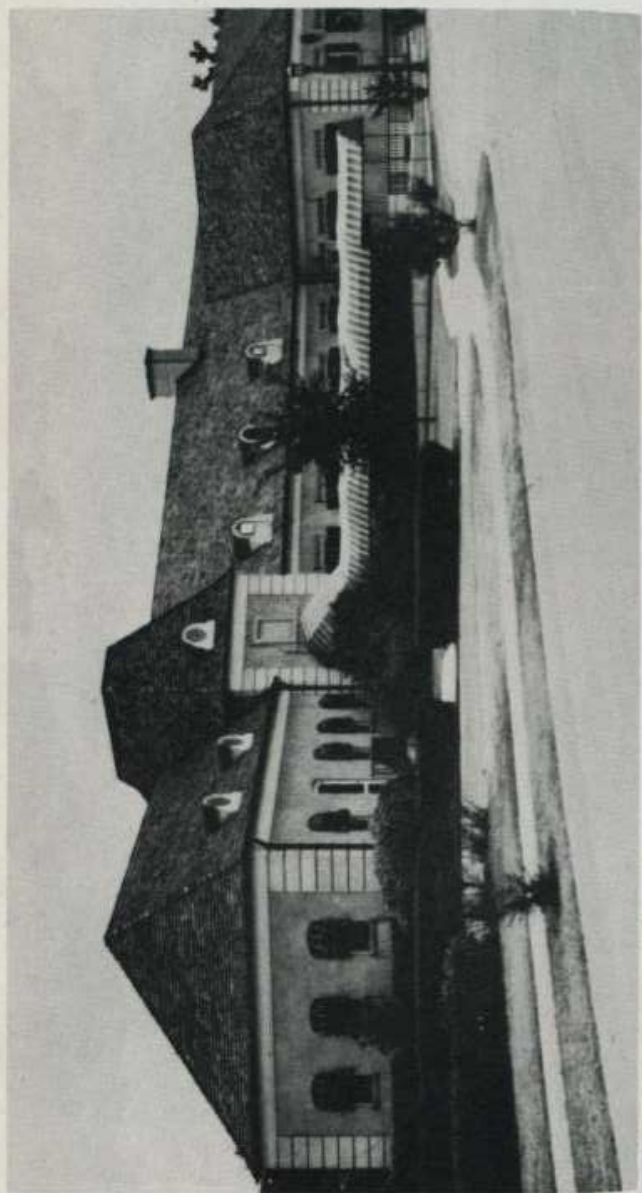


THE LANDING TEE



POST OPERATIONS TOWER

OFFICERS' CLUB

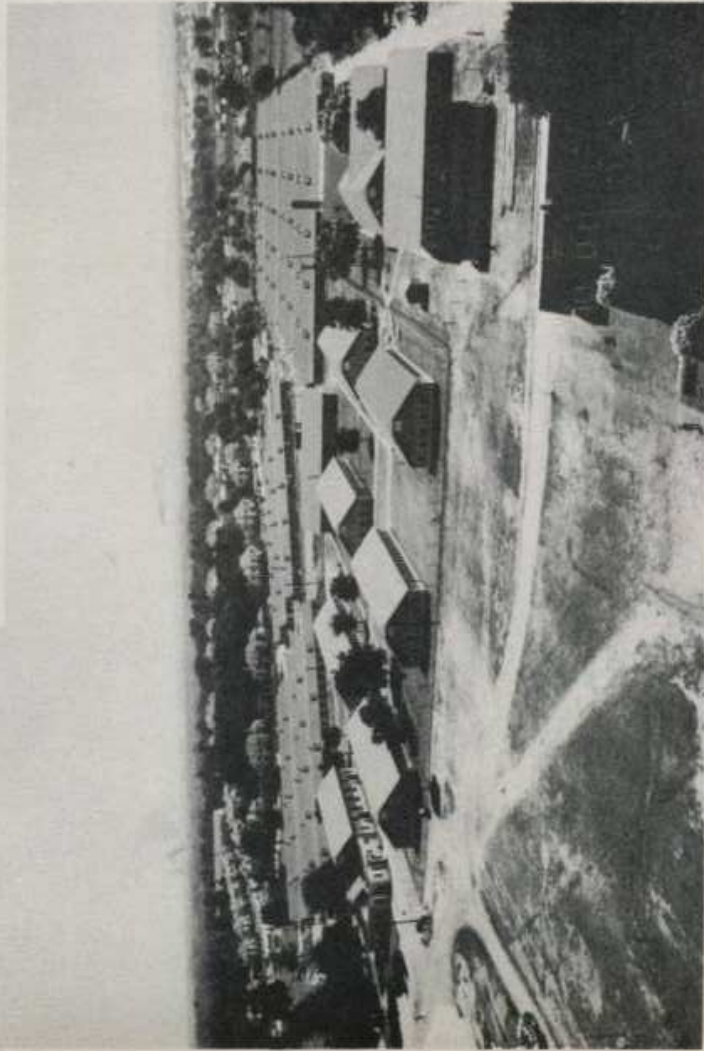
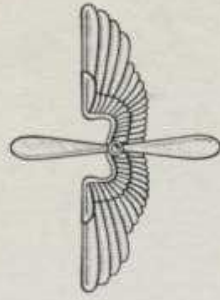


TENT CITY



SWIMMING POOL AT OFFICERS' CLUB

"POST BUGLER
SOUNDS REVEILLE"

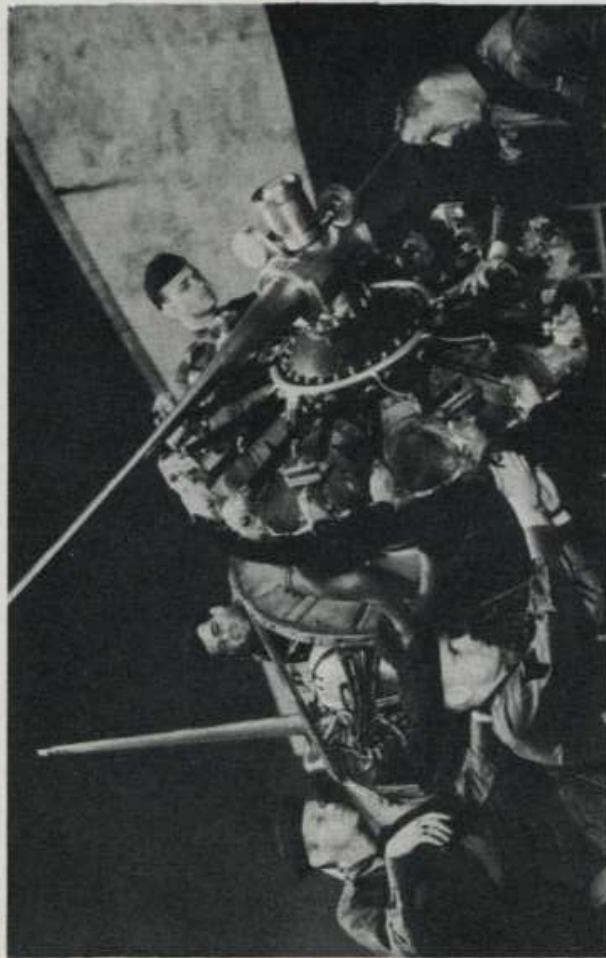


NEW RECEPTION CENTER FOR CADETS



STREET SCENE, OFFICER'S SECTION

"Cadet Instruction"



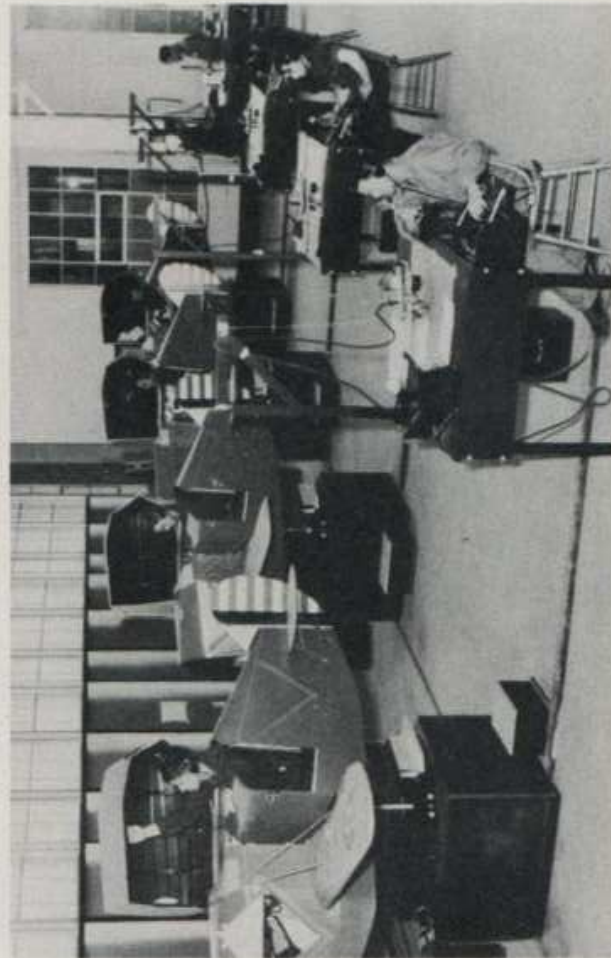
CADETS EXAMINING AT6



"THUMBS UP"



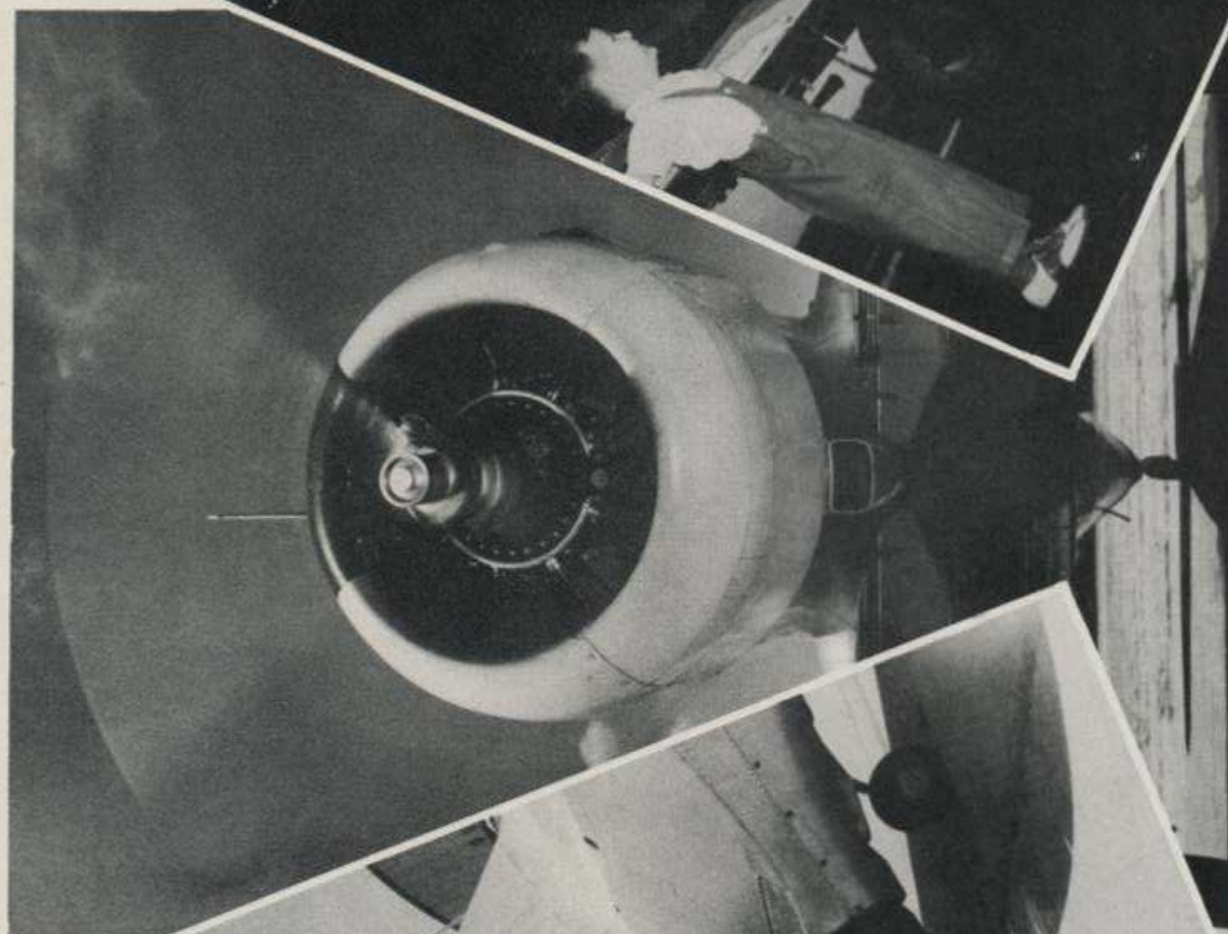
"OFF FOR A HOP"



THE LINK TRAINER ROOM



"HAPPY LANDING, DADDY"

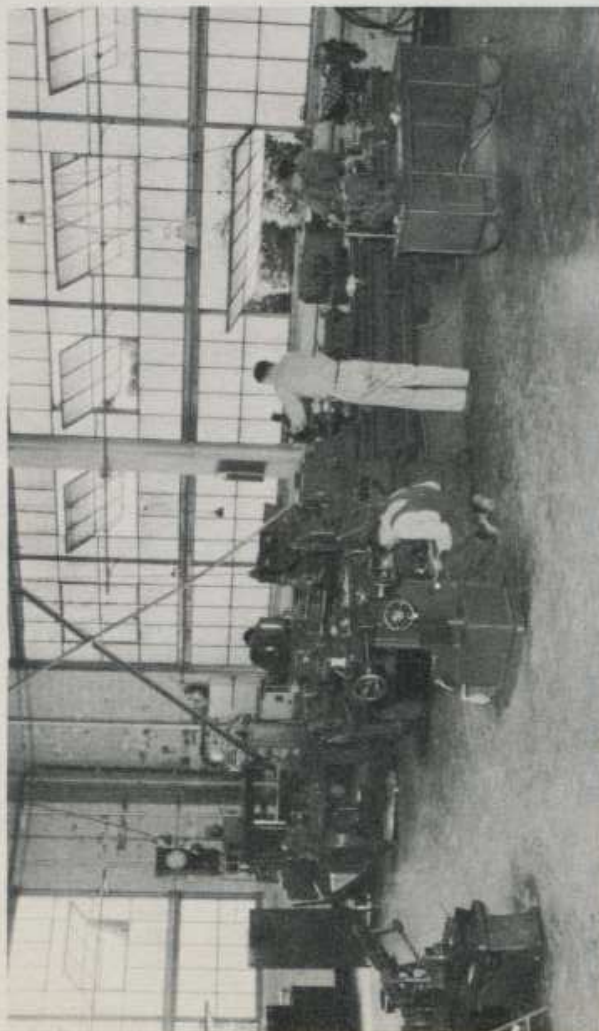


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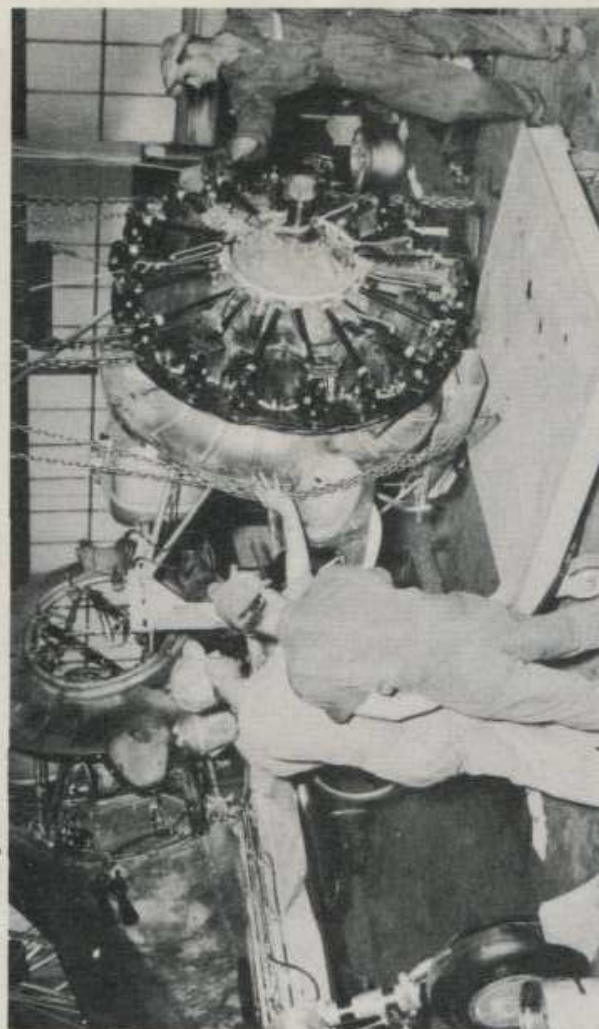


"FINS OF FLYING FISH"

"Air Corps Shops"



CORNER OF MACHINE SHOP



CHANGING ENGINES



"SATURDAY NIGHT BATH"

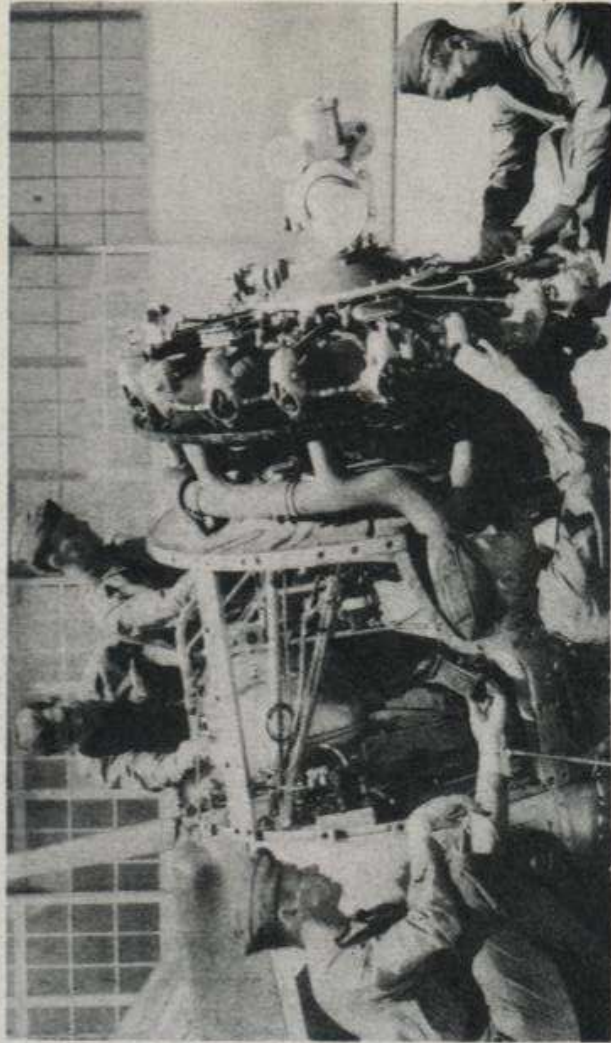


REPAIRING WINGS

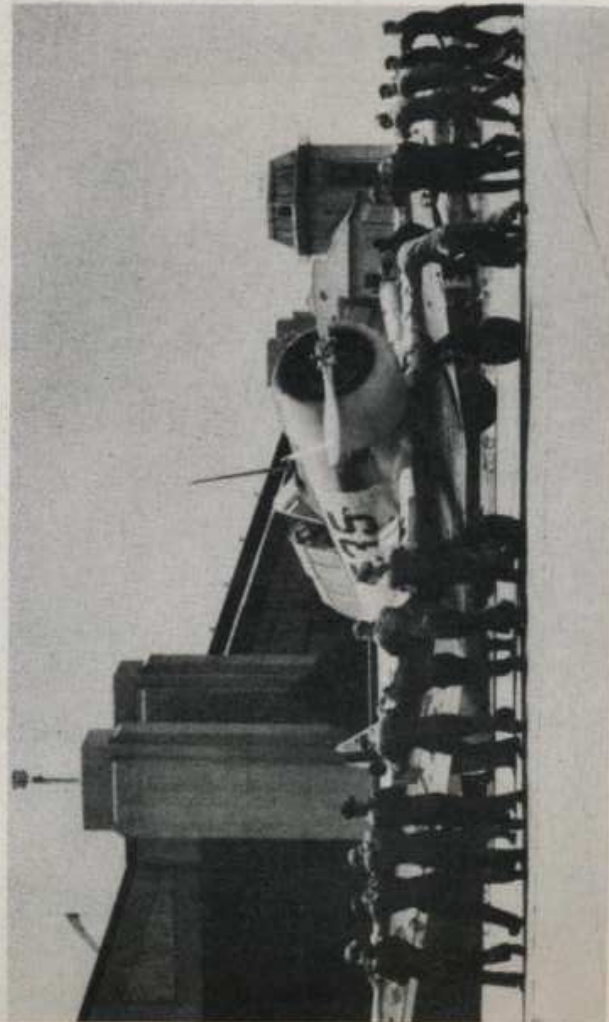
"Men at Work"



"GASSING UP"



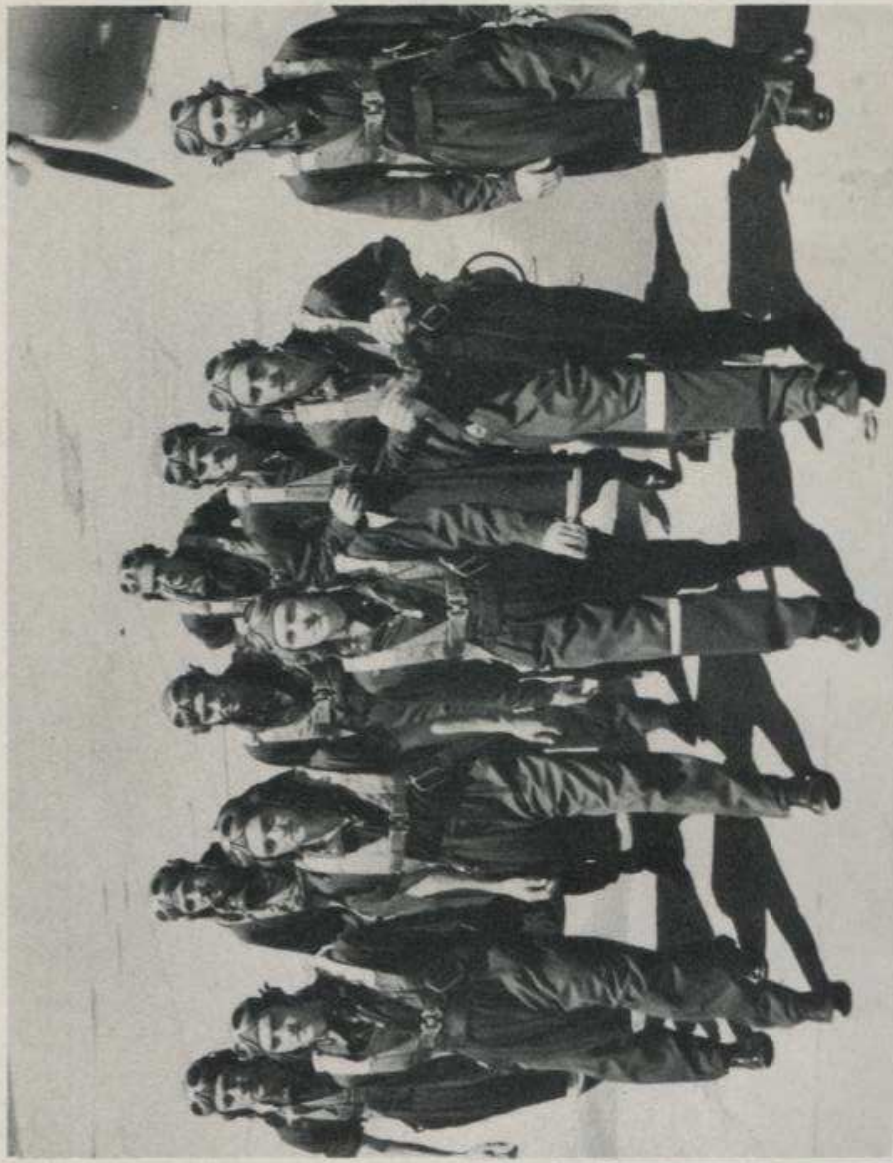
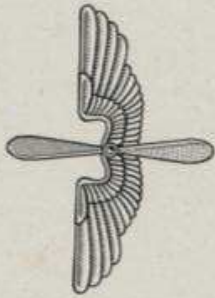
CADETS DELVE INTO MYSTERIES OF ENGINE



WHEELING IN A SHIP



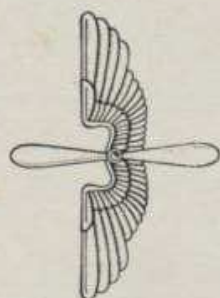
"BACK TO ROOST FOR NIGHT"



CADETS ON WAY TO THEIR PLANES



ATS' ON LINE

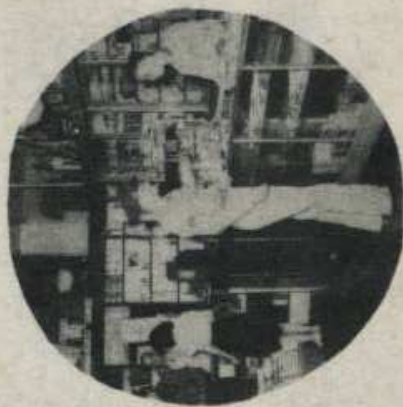


AIR CORPS PARACHUTES



READY FOR NIGHT NAVIGATION FLIGHT

"Here 'n There"



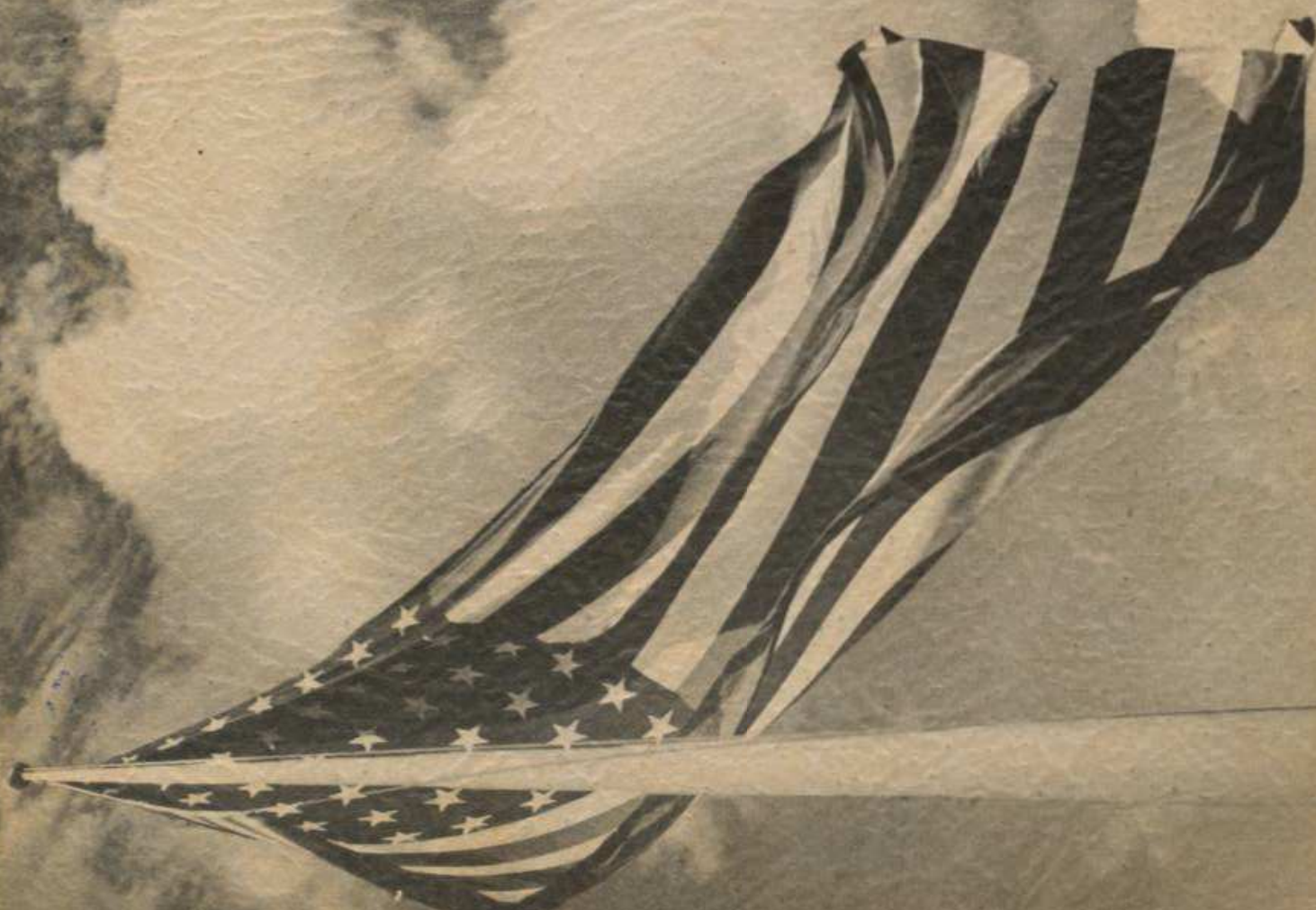
CONGRATULATIONS
LIEUTENANT!



GRADUATION—THE BIG DAY



POST THEATRE AND AUDITORIUM



We hope this book has given you a behind the scenes glimpse into our lives as soldiers and flying cadets at Maxwell Field and will be a reminder now, and in years to come, of scenes and events that enrich our memories, of the fulfillment of our duty to America.

"Keep 'em Flying"

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