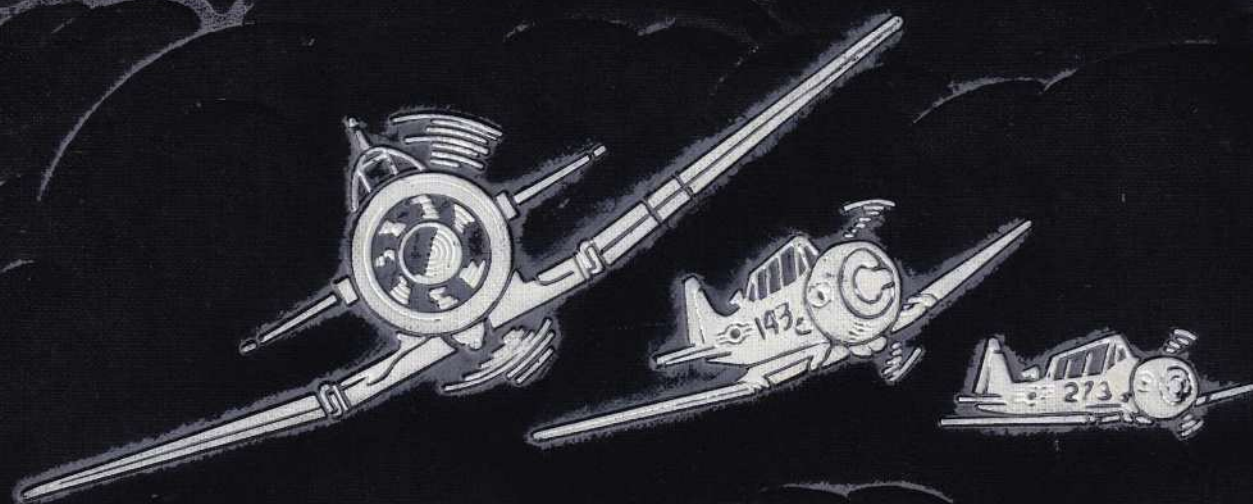


"CLEAR ABOVE"



55-T







2/LT. EUGENE F. WIRTH



MR. CHARLES H. LANG



We of Class 55-TANGO
Dedicate This Book
To
The Members of Our Class
2/LT. JOHN ROBERT BORGATTA
2/LT. EUGENE F. WIRTH
Instructor
CHARLES H. LANG
Who lost their lives while preparing
for the defense of our country.

2/LT. JOHN ROBERT BORGATTA





Lt. Colonel William A. Gunter

Commanding Officer



Hugh W. Davis

*General Manager
Southern Airways School*

Military Training Officers...



MAJOR ROBERT W. TERRY
Director of Military Training



CAPT. HENRY C. WALKER
Asst. Director Military Training



1/LT. J.B. KELLY



1/LT. H.D. CHAPMAN



"ANY
GRIPE S??"

DE OLE CORPS



GIA ME FOR DAMNED
IMPROPER ATTITUDE,
HUH?



1/LT. H.L. BRIDGER

Rehabilitation...



CAPT. J. L. BROWN
Chaplain



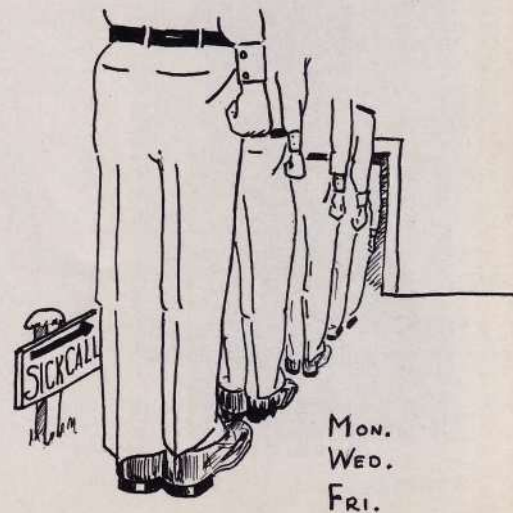
DR. DAVIS
Dentist



DR. W. SMITH, JR.
Medical Officer



DR. J. J. CLARO
Flight Surgeon



Military Operation...



CAPT. S.K. WINCHESTER
Director of Military
Operation



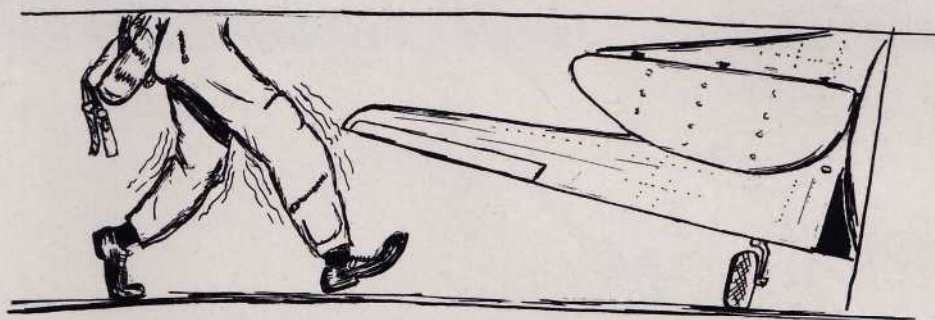
CAPT. A.M. COWEN
Adjutant



1/LT. V.E. RAGSDALE
Aircraft Maintenance



CAPT. W.F. WADDELL
Check Pilot



50 HOUR CHECK



CAPT. P.E. ALFORD
Check Pilot



CAPT. W.S. FARRELL
Check Pilot



1/LT. G.F. BROOKS
Check Pilot

Academics



MR. G.S. SYER
Director Academics



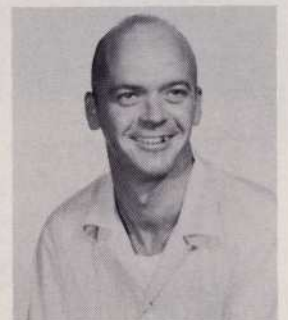
MR. J.E. LEONARD
Assistant Director of Academics



Mr. J.L. Fielding



Mr. J.L. Freeman, Jr.



Mr. W. McIntyre



Mr. H.C. Pate



Mr. J.E. Rahn



Mr. E. Tempest



Mr. J.W. Tondee

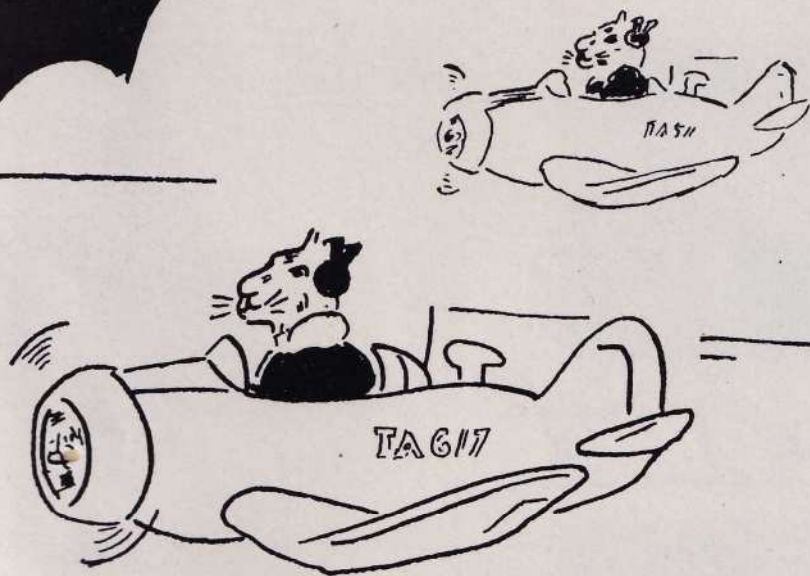


Mr. Q.P. Umphrey



Mr. C.N. Youmans

FLIGHT "A"



Oh, they're real tigers!



MR. JOSEPH SHIELDS
Flight Commander
"Alright, at ease. Let me
have your attention."



MR. MARION SCHLOSBERG
Asst. Flight Commander
"Let's have some wingwalkers!"



MISS OUIDA HANNAHAN
Dispatcher
"Who's on clean up?"





MR. MARION SCHLOSBERG
Instructor



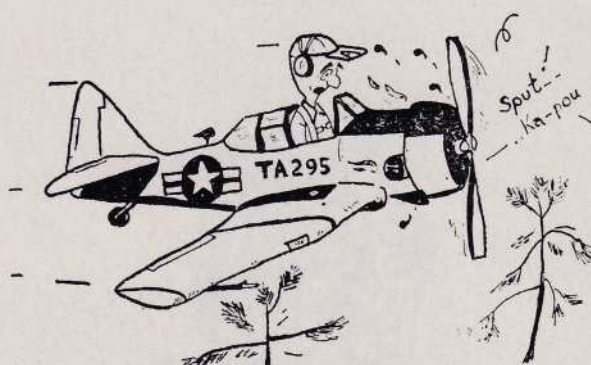
2/LT. JOSEPH L. YEAGER
"Windy"
Ravenna, Kentucky



"No, son, this hyar ain't Waycross."



MR. WILLIAM ANGLE
Instructor



...the mixture and prop... stay cool... full forward... don't
get excited... change tanks... use the wobble-pump...
Keep your head... Altimeter reading 3005... and try blah,
blah... be calm... blah, blah... Screeeeeeeech.....

"Well done, Bull!"



2/LT. ORLANDO JOSE AMARAL
Lisboa, Portugal

2/LT. ROBERT J. BULLINGTON
"Bull"
McRae, Georgia



SAMUEL H. YEARTA
Instructor
"Silent Sam"



2/LT. JOSEPH A. DEVLIN
"Joe"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



1/LT. WILLIAM M. BAYMAN
"Bill"
Piqua, Ohio



FRANK P. REAMER
"Frank"
Rockville, Maryland



CHARLES G. REYNOLDS
Instructor
"Charlie"



ROBERT M. LORD
"Bob"
Waterford, Conn.



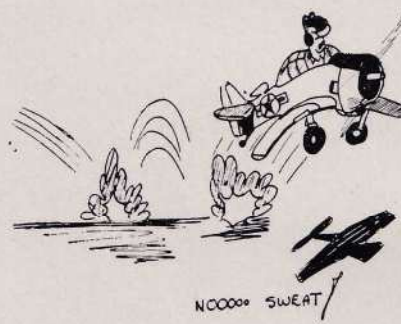
2/LT. FERNANDO M. SOUSA
"Ferdy"
Lisboa, Portugal



2/LT. MURRAY B. BLUME
"Moe"
Scranton, Pa.



HARRY R. COTTERLY
Instructor
"Jack"



2/LT. ARNOLD W. HEITING
"Arnie"
Westbend, Wisconsin



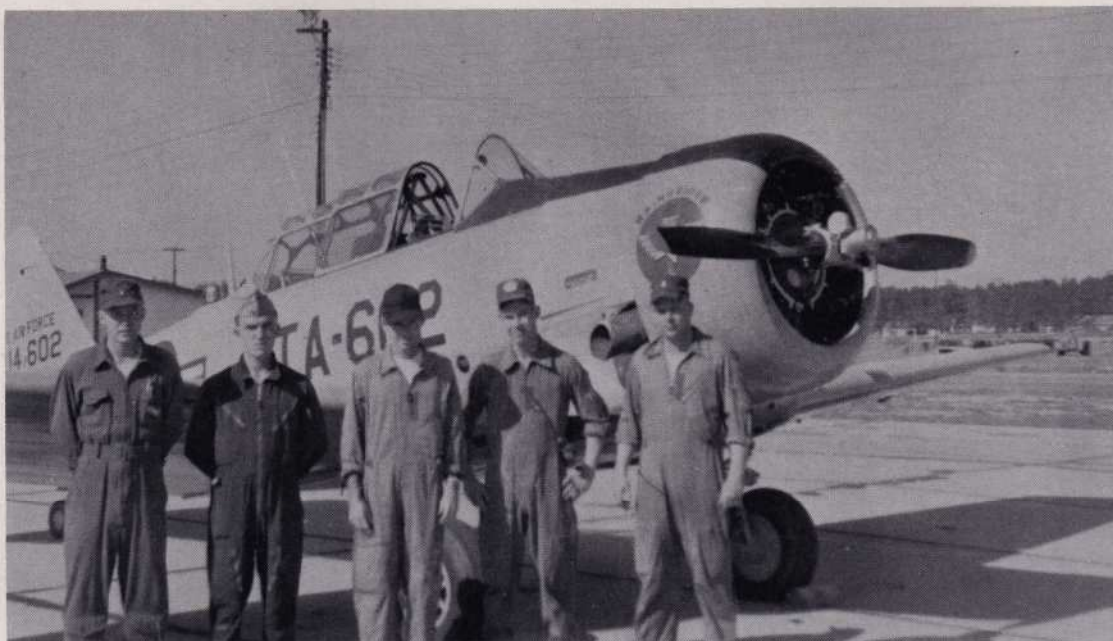
CARROLL W. MASSENGALE
"Tex"
Eastland, Texas



2/LT. G. WAYNE CANTRELL
Franklinton, Louisiana



BRUCE BURDEN
"Gnome"
Canby, Oregon



L. M. ELDRIDGE
Instructor
"Luke"



L. A. LEORO
Ecuador, S. A.



2/LT. ROBERT E. BIRKENMEIER
"Bob"
St. Louis, Mo.



2/LT. DON E. AYERS
"Don"
Weatherford, Okla.



WILLIAM A. RICHARDS
"Wetback"
Albuquerque, New Mexico



EARL L. LUCAS
Instructor



2/LT. WARREN J. ALVERSON
"Al"
Mansfield, Ohio



A pink one Sir.



PAUL GOEDSEELS
Brussels, Belgium



RICHARD M. SMILEY
"Smiley"
Arlington, Kansas



WILLIAM G. CHAPLIN
"Chapie"
Hartsville, S. C.



JACK WALLACE
Instructor



REMO A. BOSCHIAN
"Animal"
Tucson, Arizona



HOWARD D. WALTERS
"Me? Fly first?"
Santa Barbara, Calif.



ARMAND J.L. VAN BAELEN
"Van"
Tirlemont, Belgium



WESLEY B. KNIGHT
"Let's do an inverted spin."
Evansville, Indiana

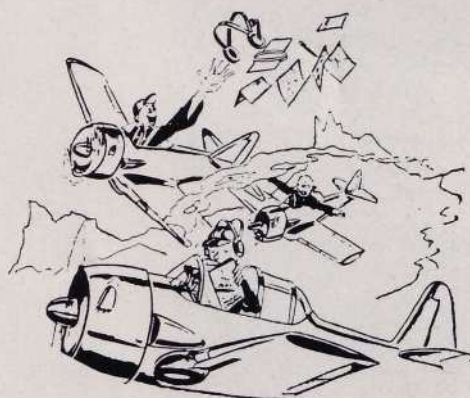


CHARLES D. PRICE
Instructor
"Charlie"



2/LT. WILLIAM A. BOUCHER
"Bill"
St. Joseph, Missouri

SOLO
CROSS
COUNTRY



2/LT. DERROL L. DENNIS
"Hands"
Fontanelle, Iowa



RICHARD L. SAVOLD
"Ace"
St. Louis Park, Minn.



KENNETH E. PHILLIPS
"Wango"
Konawa, Oklahoma



ROLAND N. LaPOINTE
Instructor
"Who goosed the Moose?"



2/LT. JOHN B. BURCHAM, JR.
"John"
Washington, D.C.



"50 Hour Check"

"Mr. Sigafoose, this is the
wrong runway!!"



LEO P. SWATLOSKI
"Swat"
Houston, Texas



RICHARD N. SIGAFOOSE
"Sig"
Cincinnati, Ohio



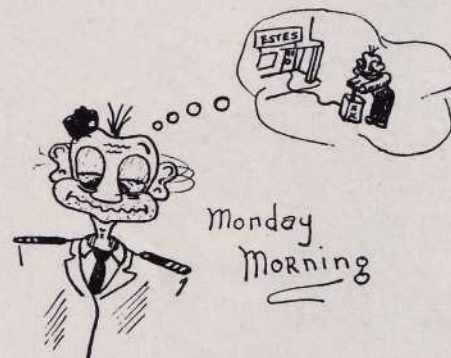
GENE LAMAR FARNELL
"Gimpy"
Lake City, Florida



EVERETT J. FAHEY
Instructor



LARRY H. DUBE
"Dub"
Lynn, Massachusetts



KEITH R. KELLY
"The Phantom Strikes Again."
Des Moines, Iowa



2/LT. WILLIAM P. EMLEY
"Bill"
Westlong Branch, New Jersey



2/LT. THEODORE C. GERST
"Ed"
Logansport, Indiana



WAYMAN MAY
Instructor



RONALD C. ROELL
"Watch Em!"
Brookville, Indiana



JAMES E. SNIDER
"Jim"
Fresno, Calif.



2/LT. GEORGE W. GUTE
"Bill"
Jackson, Miss.



2/LT. JOAO R. VALENTE
"Traquinas"
Entroncamento, Portugal



BENJAMIN A. LANING
Instructor
"Red"



JAMES G. PREW
"Mighty Texan"
Abilene, Texas



ALBERT M. FREEMAN
"Sloth"
Grand Junction, Colorado



CLIFFORD E. KOERNER
"Gladstone"
Denver, Colorado



MICHAEL A. LEONE
"Big Mike"
Binghamton, New York



BILLY K. FAUROT
Instructor
"Smiling Jack"



JOHN P. MEDELMAN
"John"
St. Paul, Minn.



"Socks, Tench HUP!"



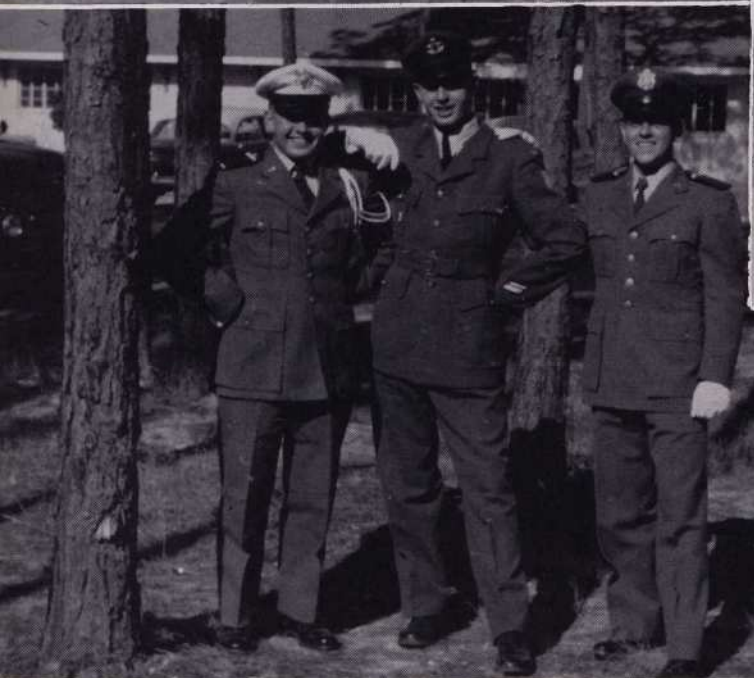
2/LT. RONALD E. FINCH
"Ron"
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.



2/LT. JAMES E. FOSTOR
"Jim"
Decatur, Illinois



ROBERT J. MORROW
"Gig Em"
Evergreen Park, Ill.



ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH FOR THIS ^{JOB?}



**If you can make the grade, the
U. S. Air Force will award you a
commission and pay you over
\$5,000 a year!**

**New Aviation Cadet Training Classes
Begin Every Six Weeks!
HERE'S WHAT TO DO:**

Are you nuts? Do you breathe? Do you hate sleep and food? Can you count to three? Do you have one good eye? Can you speak hieroglyphics? Are you between the ages of 21? Is your wife married? Did your mother have any children that lived? Do you want a buddy-not a sweetheart?

If so, you too can be a complete imbecile! Remember men (?) -- tomorrow's "puddy tats" are today's tigers. Join yesterday's Air Farce. Remember our slogan: "I dreamt I flew an Air Farce Jet in my "Maidenform" crash helmet." But no sweat, gents, it's actually a training program of a bed of roses. Why, consider this: Training bases are equipped with the sleek, fast, and highly maneuverable T-6G Rocket. (With a built in ground loop.) At your disposal will be such conveniences as: Shaded swimming pools (filled alternately with ginfizzes and mint

juleps), a \$150,000 club, furnished with name bands, luscious dolls from the Hollywood lots, and the New York model agencies...exclusive service by Mickey Jelke!

And living!!! Why, you'll reside in luxurious quarters with wall to wall carpets, private, tiled washrooms, beauty rest mattresses, and maid service. Food? Why, you'll dine by candlelight with piped in soft dinner music. The food is elegantly prepared by chefs imported from France. Waitresses serve you three sumptuous repasts on steaming plates...all for only ten dollars per month.

Or are you still nuts? You are? Swellzy, then, Just one more thing, though. Education. To qualify you must be able to provide a transcript of all credits received in nursery school through kindergarten. Still qualify? Oh, ginger peachy!!

1. Hurry on down to your nearest Air Farce Base or Recruiting Station (or any police station will do). Don't worry, they'll fill out the application for you. All you do is SIGN. Convenient, huh?

2. No sweat, your application WILL be accepted. Next, two AP's will cart you off in a paddy wagon to a medical center where you'll take a complete physical from a recognized canary specialist at government expense.

3. Next you will be given a rigid written and aptitude test which consists of being able to write and having two hands. Not necessarily two arms, but two hands are necessary.

4. After you pass your physical and other tests, you will be scheduled for ~~prison~~ an Aviation Cadet Training Class. Last but not the least

----STAY NUTS!



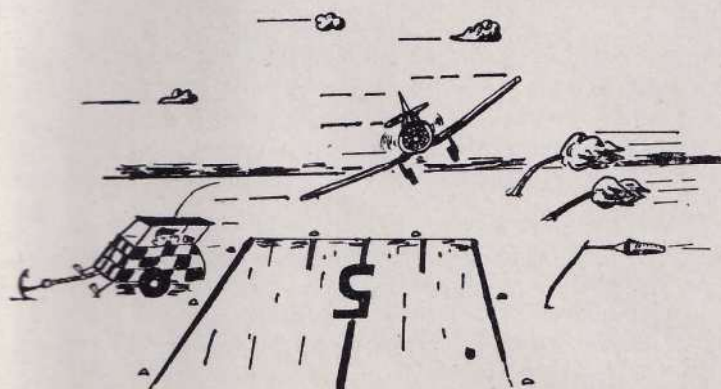
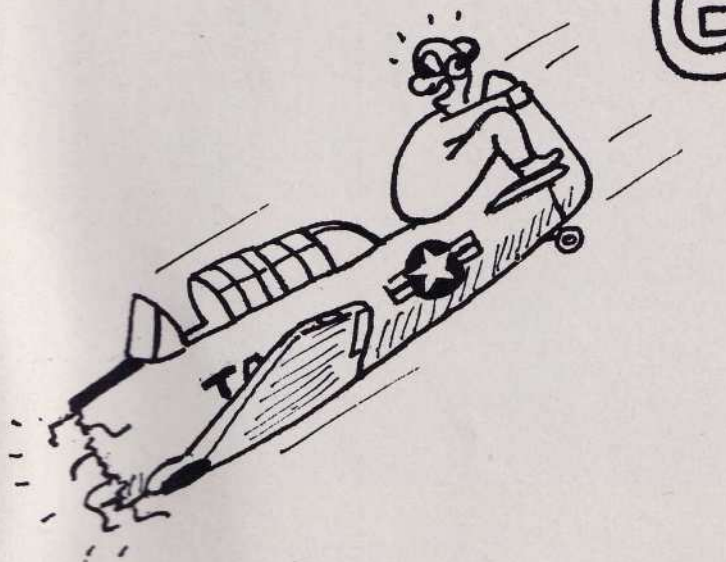
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

"B"

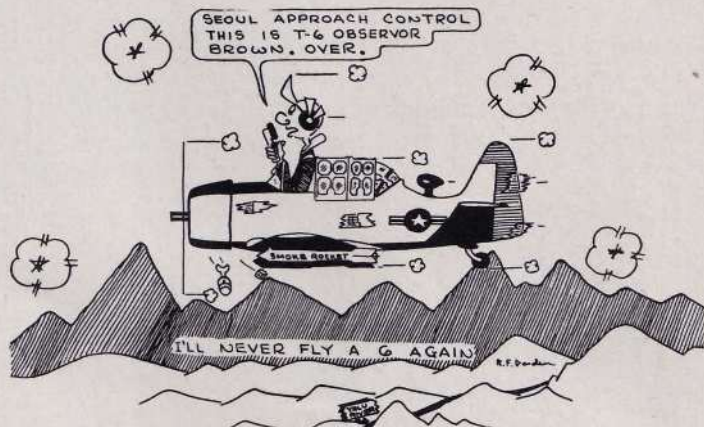


NO? NO? ANYTHING BUT
A TWO WEEK RESTRICTION
FROM THE WINE P.X.!

FLIGHT



.... be advised of a LIGHT crosswind.....





WILLIAM F. DORRIS
Flight Commander
"Bill"



JAMES B. DILMORE
Asst. Flight Commander



MRS. OMIE DILLARD
"Dispatcher"



INSTRUCTORS ARE CAREFULLY SCREENED FOR CONTRACT FLYING SCHOOLS, AND ONLY THE MOST CAPABLE PILOTS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE POSITIONS.....



JAMES BURRELL
Instructor



I'M GONNA GREASE THIS ONE IN, COACH!

Perfection--but you can't teach TEXANS



G. J. J. M. GERVOYSE
Bruges, Belgium



ALTON G. ODELL
"Tex"
San Angelo, Texas



RAY KLEMMER
"Klem"



"We don't think we're good,
but--"



OTTO N. BIE
"Cappy"
Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.



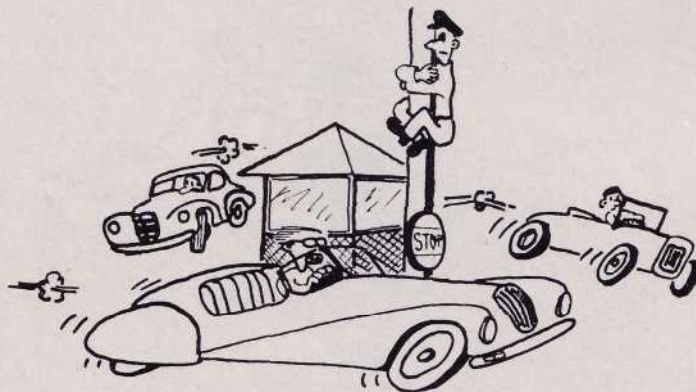
BOBBY BROWN
Savannah, Ga.



JAMES W. FELTMAN
Marietta, Ga.



EVERETT L. BALKUM
Instructor



OPEN POST

That's about the size of it.



LESTER A. ROBERTS
"Robbie"
Sheridan, Indiana



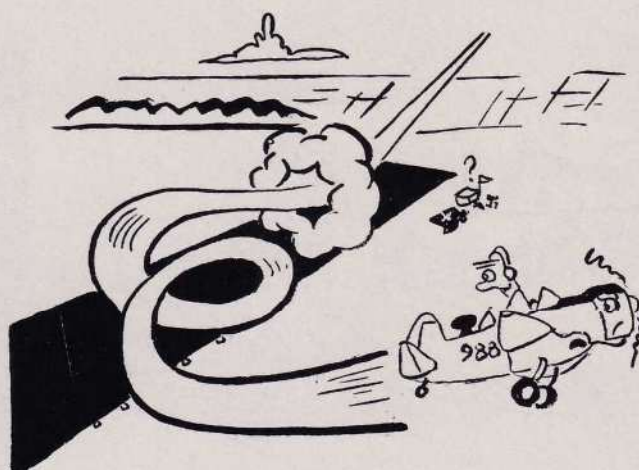
JOSEPH A. NEELY
"Joe"
Berkeley Springs, W. Virginia



GEORGE P. WADDINGTON JR.
"General George"
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania



FORREST K. COLLINS
Instructor



"Really pepped up, huh?"



GENE J. EHRICHS
"Geney"
Aspinwall, Iowa



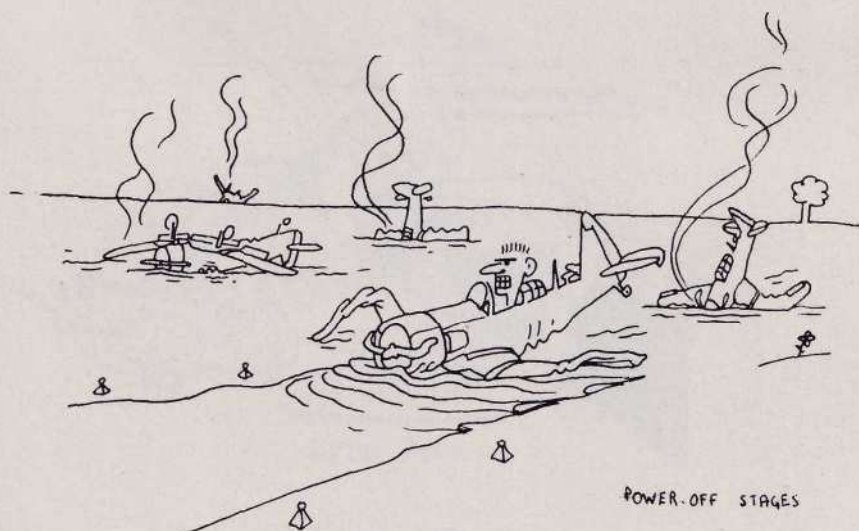
KENNETH O. GABRIEL
"Gabe"
St. Joseph, Mo.



RICHARD CASTNER
"Cass"
Reading, Pa.



ROBERT E. SPAUGH
Instructor



POWER-OFF STAGES

My prize pupils



STANLEY A. LAWRENCE
"Stud"
Dry Ridge, Kentucky



ROBERT T. CASSIDY
Philadelphia, Pa.



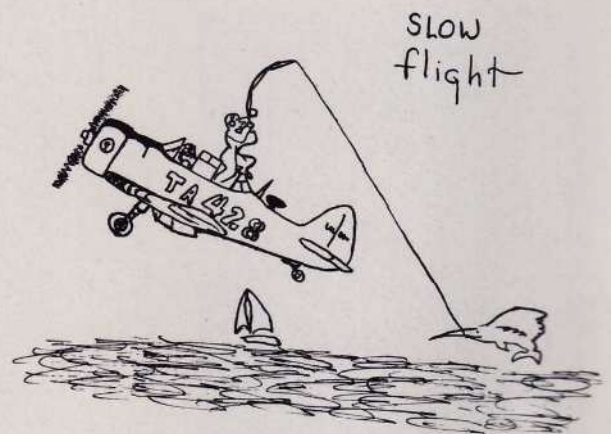
RICHARD E. POPPERT
Grand Island, Nebraska



GROVER E. TAGGART
Instructor



DAVID N. SHAW
Springfield, Mass.



ROBERT J. DERYCKE
Syracuse, N. Y.



LUIS E. ABAD
"Lucho"
Quito, Ecuador S. A.



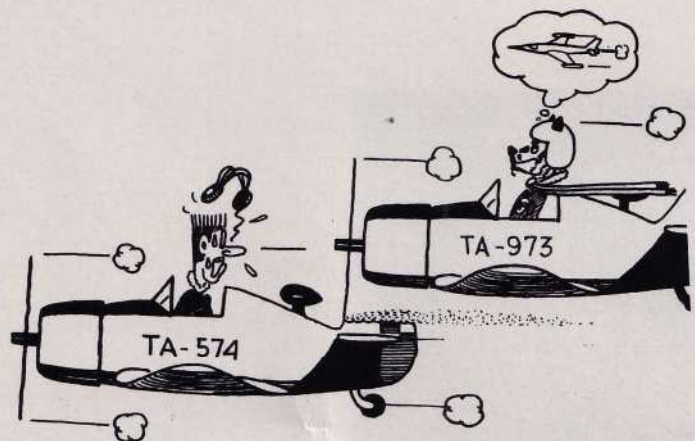
HAROLD D. GIBSON
"Gibby"
Columbus, Ga.



ROBERT D. BEST
Instructor



ARTHUR MILLER
Columbus, Ohio



So what!! Ten years from
now, he'll never know it.



ROBERT E. BELL
Hatboro, Pennsylvania



CLAYTON L. BOSHART
Woodville, Alabama



MERRILL E. WHITENACK
Deerfield, Indiana



WILLIAM C. BELL
 "Duck"
 Instructor



RALPH T. NORTHRUP, JR.
 "Sabbou"
 Royal Oak, Michigan



DAVID E. TEANY
 Indianapolis, Indiana



EARNEST E. ARLEDGE
 Campti, Louisiana

ROBERT R. KING.
 Maitland, Mo.



TROY LETCHWORTH
"Cap"
Instructor



E.R. SINGLETON
"Pop"
Jonas Ridge, N.C.



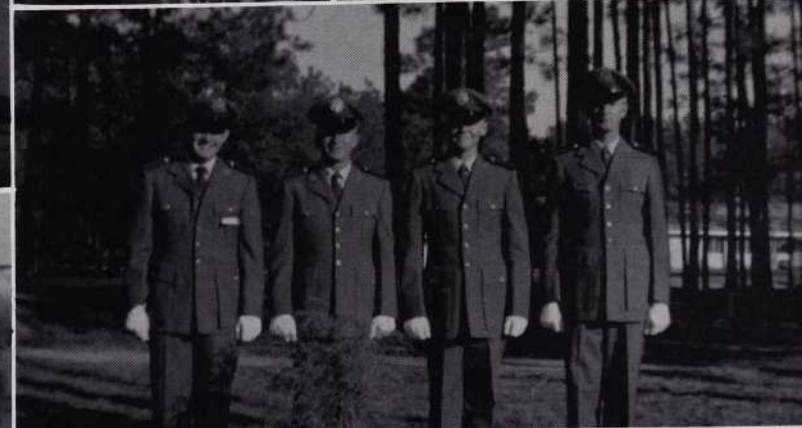
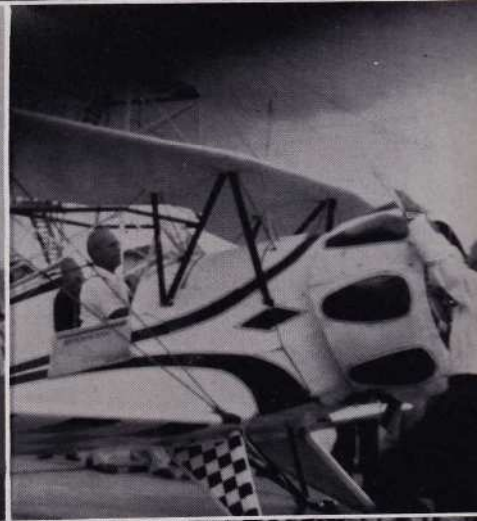
JOSEPH SEEGER
"D.J."
Miami, Florida



RICHARD RATLIFF
"Rat"
Haverford, Pennsylvania



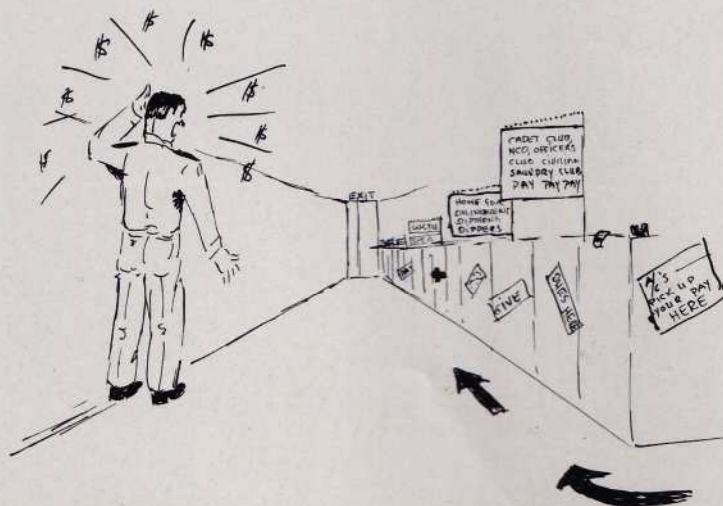
F.D. LITTLE
"B.F."
Drew, Mississippi



Cadet Club...



JUANITA BROOKINS
Club Manager



A

V

I

R

E

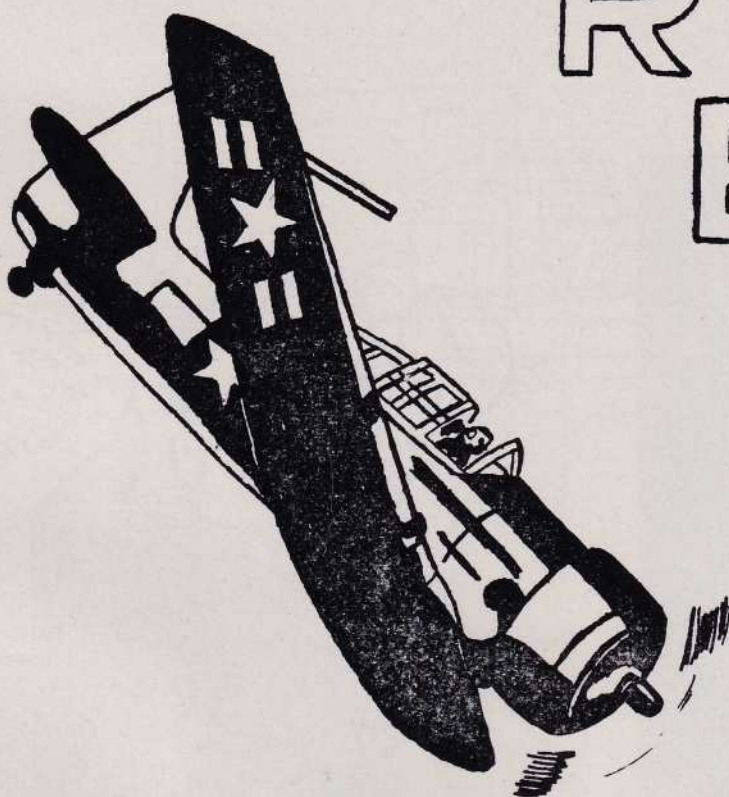
T

T

S



"BIG TOM'S BOYS"



FLIGHT



THOMAS AVIRETT
Flight Commander



HERBERT G. ARMSTRONG
Asst. Flight Commander



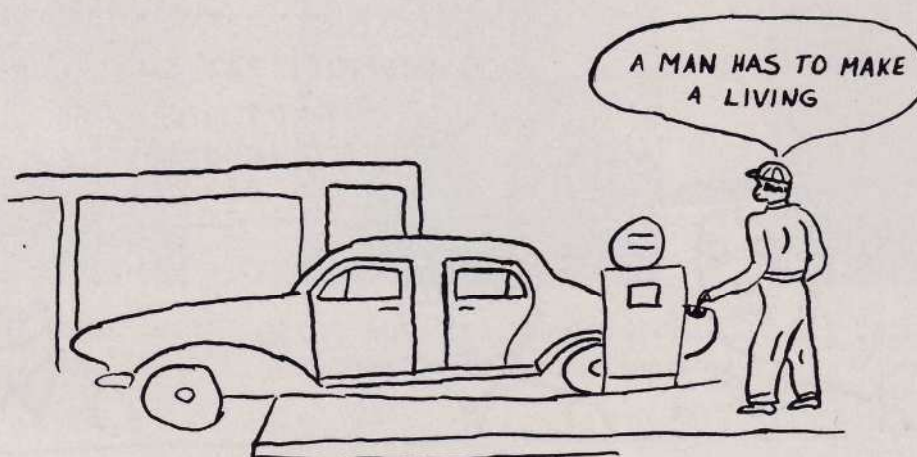
MRS. GRACE BURNEY
Dispatcher



2/LT. RONALD F. GAMBLE
"Ron"
Ambridge, Pa.



JAMES E. SMITHEY
Instructor



2/LT. JACK R. ANDERSON
Racine, Wisconsin



2/LT. JAMES F. HEALY
Amityville, New York



FLOYD K. SCHOOLCRAFT
Instructor



2/LT. DUANE L. HOGAN
Lismore, Minn.

2/LT. WILLIAM R. PIGOTT
Shinnston, W. Va.

2/LT. F. LEE REVERE
McComb, Miss.



CHARLES H. LANG
Instructor



2/LT. DUANE H. ERICKSON
Farragut, Iowa



2/LT. MARIO J. STEFANELLI
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



2/LT. EUGENE F. WIRTH
Wyanet, Illinois





BILLY J. CABANISS
Instructor



2/LT. LEONARD L. GRIGGS
Portsmouth, Virginia



2/LT. JAIME ORTIZ-LOPEZ
Santurce, Puerto Rico

2/LT. LARRY C. McFARLANE
Fulton, New York



JACK S. BALDWIN
Instructor



2/LT. THOMAS A. GRAY
Indianapolis, Indiana



2/LT. GERALD F. MACKEY
Solvang, California



2/LT. JAMES N. ZERKEL
Berne, Indiana



FRED H. GRIFFIN
Instructor



2/LT. SAMUEL H. FIELDS
Alexandria, Virginia



2/LT. MATTHEW D. KIRKPATRICK
Lima, Ohio



2/LT. PEER J. LOVFALD
New Rochelle, N. Y.



2/LT. GARY P. THOMAS
Larchmont, N. Y.



WALLACE L. BILES
Instructor



2/LT. JAMES E. GILES
Richmond, Virginia



2/LT. FERNANDO A. GOUVEIA
Funchal, Madeira, Portugal



2/LT. GEORGE C. SOOS
Elwood City, Pennsylvania

2/LT. RUSSELL LOCKMILLER
Chattanooga, Tennessee



LEONARD G. DeLAMAR
Instructor



2/LT. AMEDE J. DeGRAEVE
Alost, Belgium



2/LT. JERRY P. HOLMAN
Hartford, Alabama

2/LT. GEORGE F. KNOTTS
Tamaqua, Pennsylvania



2/LT. ALVIN P. WHITE
Saranac Lake, New York



WILLIAM L. BALLARD
Instructor



2/LT. ROBERT E. FROMM
Kansas City, Kansas



2/LT. JAMES A. LEACH
Fairmont, Minnesota



2/LT. RICHARD G. PADBERG
St. Louis, Missouri



2/LT. SAMUEL H. WILSON
Woodstock, New York



CLARENCE WALKER
"Tony"
Instructor



2/LT. PAUL LANSKY
New York, New York



"DUEL IN THE SUN"



1/LT. JAMES R. SLAGLE
Lebanon, Indiana



2/LT. FAUSTO A. VALLA
Oeste Atoubuia DaBaleia, Portugal



2/LT. LOUIS C. WAGNER
Blairstown, N.J.



Yearbook Staff



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: R.T. Northrup-Photography, B. Burden-Organization, F.P. Reamer-Cartoonist. BACKROW: J.E. Snider-Cartoonist, R.N. Sigafosse-Photography, F.D. Little-Finance, R.C. Roell-Finance, W.B. Knight-Editor.

Group Staff



STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: J.A. Neely, A.J. Van Baelen, E.R. Singleton, B. Burden, L. Abad. SEATED: L.P. Swatloski.

Honor Council



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: E. K. Enevoldson, A. R. Krueger, J. E. Marshall. BACKROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: L. L. Wolford, E. E. Arledge, J. A. Neely, R. N. Sigafoose.

Board of Governors



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: C. W. Massengale, R. C. Roell. BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: J. J. Bynan, J. S. Lynch, L. P. Swatloski, W. D. Sheringo.

Squadron "A" Staff



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: W.B. Knight, W.A. Richards, R.M. Smiley. BACK ROW: M.A. Leone, H.D. Walters, F.P. Reamer, R. C. Roell, R.N. Sigafoose.

Squadron "B" Staff



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: H.D. Gibson, F.D. Little. BACK ROW: A. Miller, M.H. Whitenack, R.K. Ratliff.



"So I ground looped!
So what!!!"



"Me, 26 on stages?"



"Then pull up your flaps
and round out."



"He turned final with
gear up."



"Don't pink me, I'll go
multi."



"You haven't done a
vertica roll yet?"



"Your war stories fail
to impress me."



"Well, I hate to brag,
but I'm a real H. P."



"One must be a good
listener, not a talker."

Shop

Talk



"Do the chicks go for
Air Cadets?"



"Monday a.m.
acrobatics"



"So I'm almost bald."



"Did I check out with
the dispatcher?"



"Well, just a little
wheels first, not much."



"Wow-look at that
vertical speed go!!!"



"Jimmy never said it
would be like this."



"Only 6" from my wing
and in upper traffic too!"



"I can fly instruments?"

.. finest military pilots in the world ..

**Southern Airways is
proud to add to its
aviation achievements
in the Southeast
the operation of the
3306th Training
Squadron under contract
with the United
States Air Force.**

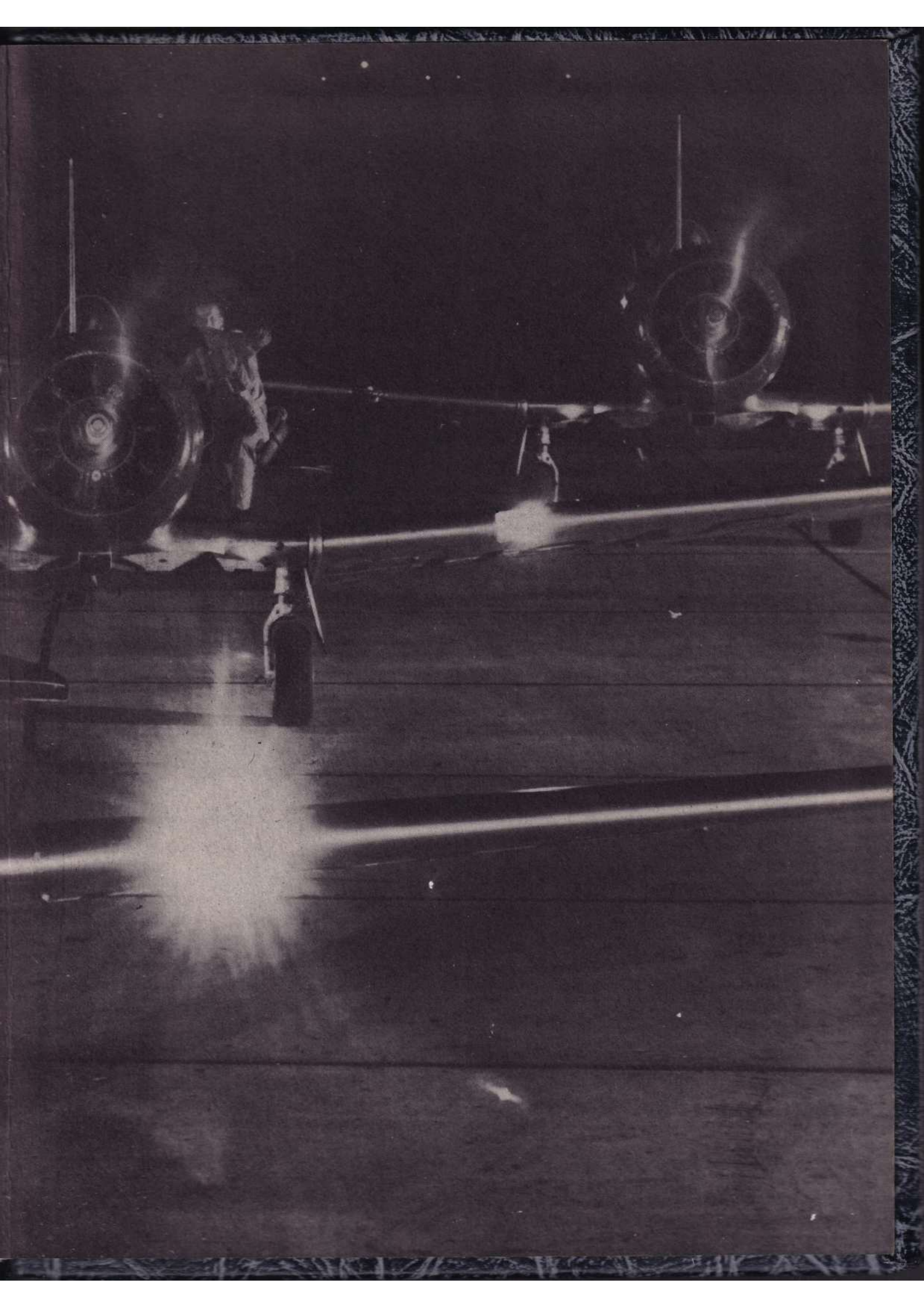


**U. S. AIR FORCES CONTRACT
FLYING SCHOOL**

Bainbridge, Georgia









UNIVERSAL FILM & PHOTO
NEWSPHOTO PUBLISHING CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS