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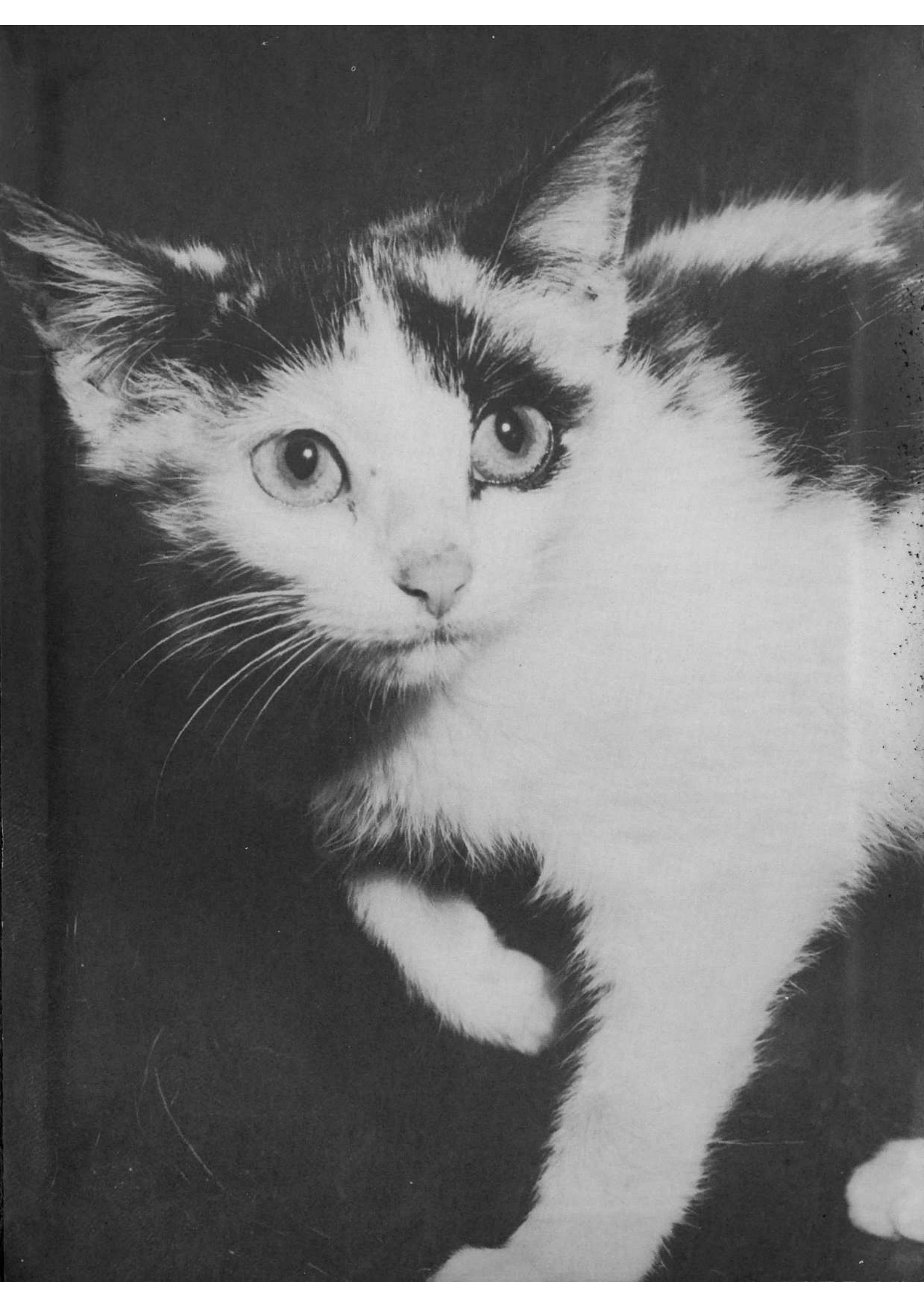


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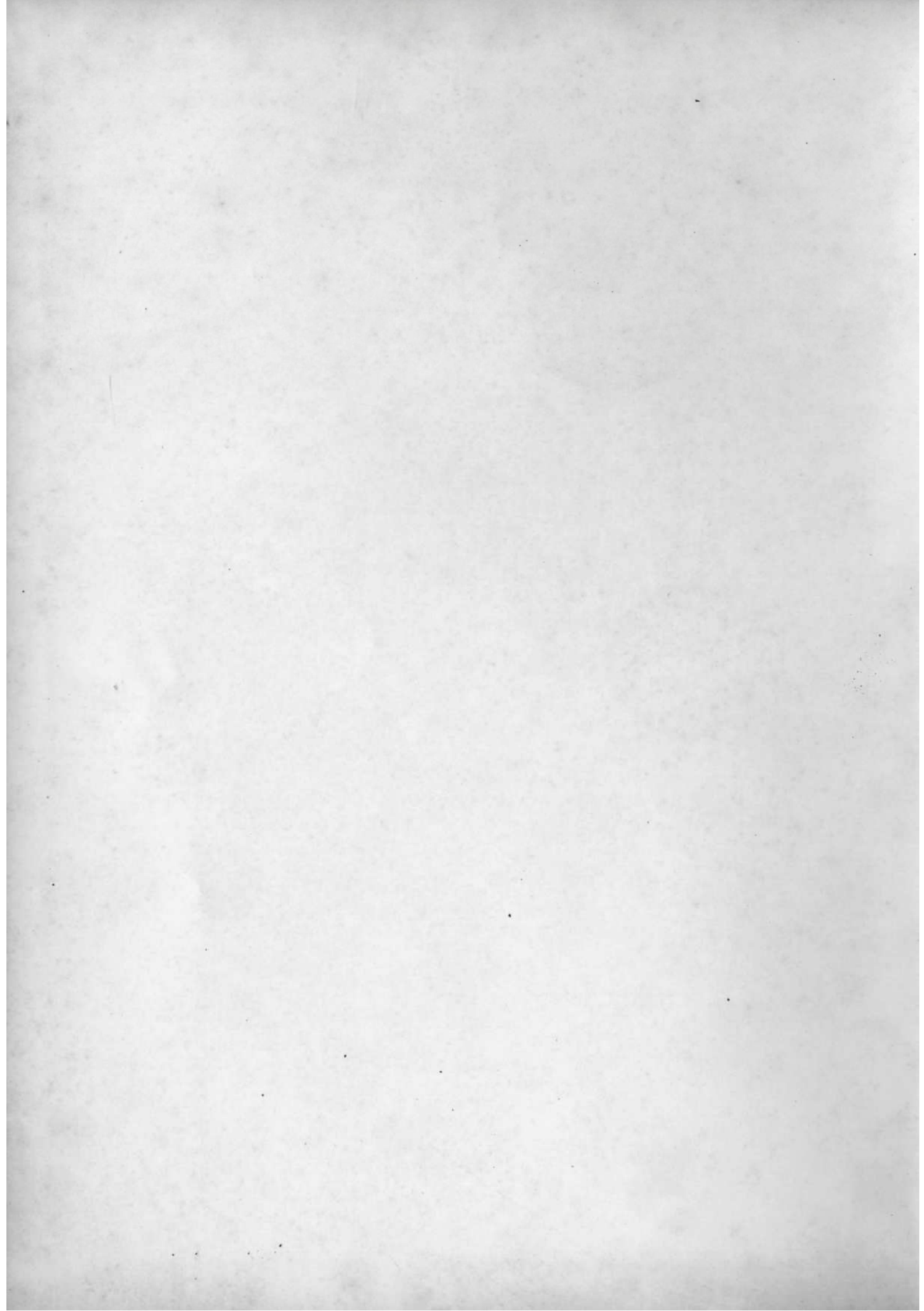


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DEDICATION

THE CADETS AND STUDENT OFFICERS OF CLASS 53-D
PROUDLY DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS
—A GROUP OF MEN THAT UNTIRINGLY GUIDED US
THROUGH OUR PRIMARY PHASE OF PILOT TRAINING.

CLASS 53

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HEADQUARTERS
3303rd Pilot Training Squadron (Contract Primary)
Bartow, Fla.

16 December 1952

I congratulate the members of Class 53-D on the completion of the basic phase of pilot training.

Through undivided effort, attention of duty, and application of knowledge, you have now become eligible for advanced training which, when completed, will make you a cog in the machinery of a vast and efficient organization dedicated not only to National Security but also to the protective assistance of all freedom loving nations and peoples. It is my profound hope that you will complete your advanced training as satisfactorily as you have completed the training given to you at this station.

Our mission has been to inculcate in you the fundamental principles essential to becoming an officer and a pilot. Alert and continued application of the principles which you have been taught will enable you to achieve your objective of successfully completing your advanced training and receiving your wings and bars.

I extend to each of you my heartiest best wishes for success in the future.

HAROLD D. PAULIN, JR.
Lt. Col., USAF
Commanding



GARNER AVIATION SERVICE
CORPORATION



BARTOW AIR FIELD
BARTOW, FLORIDA

16 December 1952

Class 53-D
Bartow Air Base
Bartow, Florida

Gentlemen:

I congratulate the members of your class upon the successful completion of the primary phase of your pilot training. It has been our desire to make available to you adequate equipment and competent personnel to fulfill every need of your training. The fact that you have taken advantage of the information and experience of our staff has been demonstrated by your rapid progress at this school.

It is my sincere wish that your training at Bartow Air Base has been such as to insure your successful completion of the Air Force training program.

Our entire staff joins in extending congratulations and every good wish for your continued success.

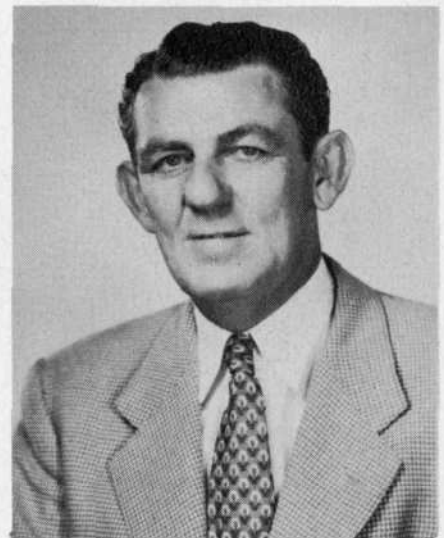
Yours very truly,

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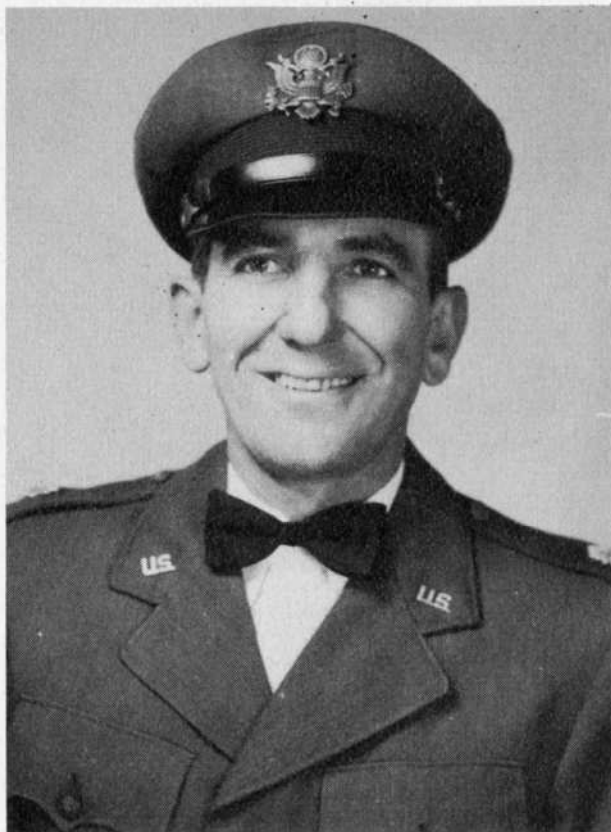
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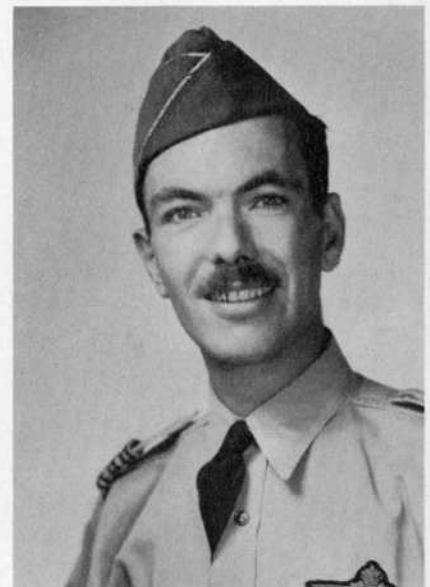
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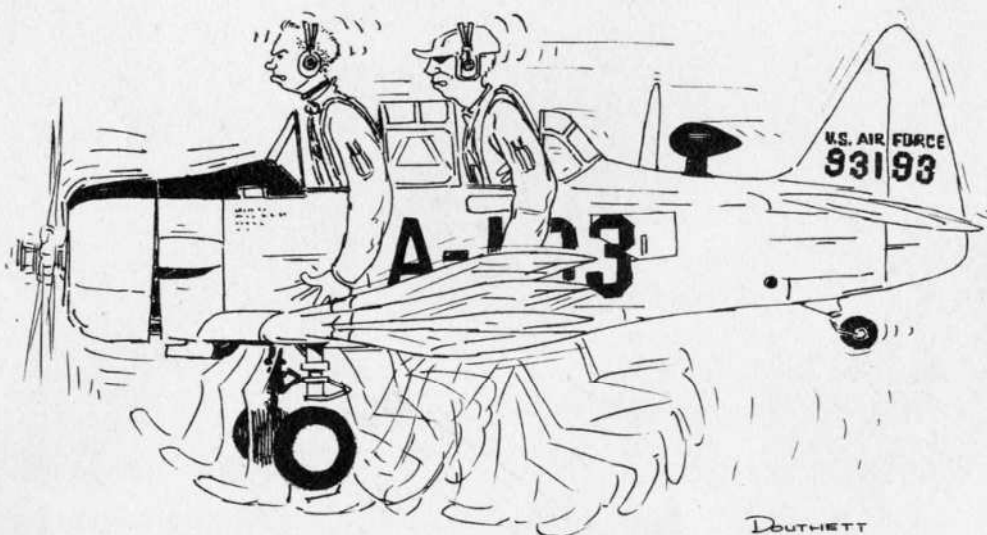


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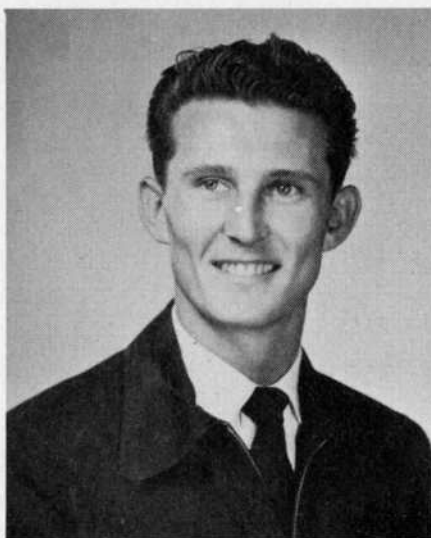
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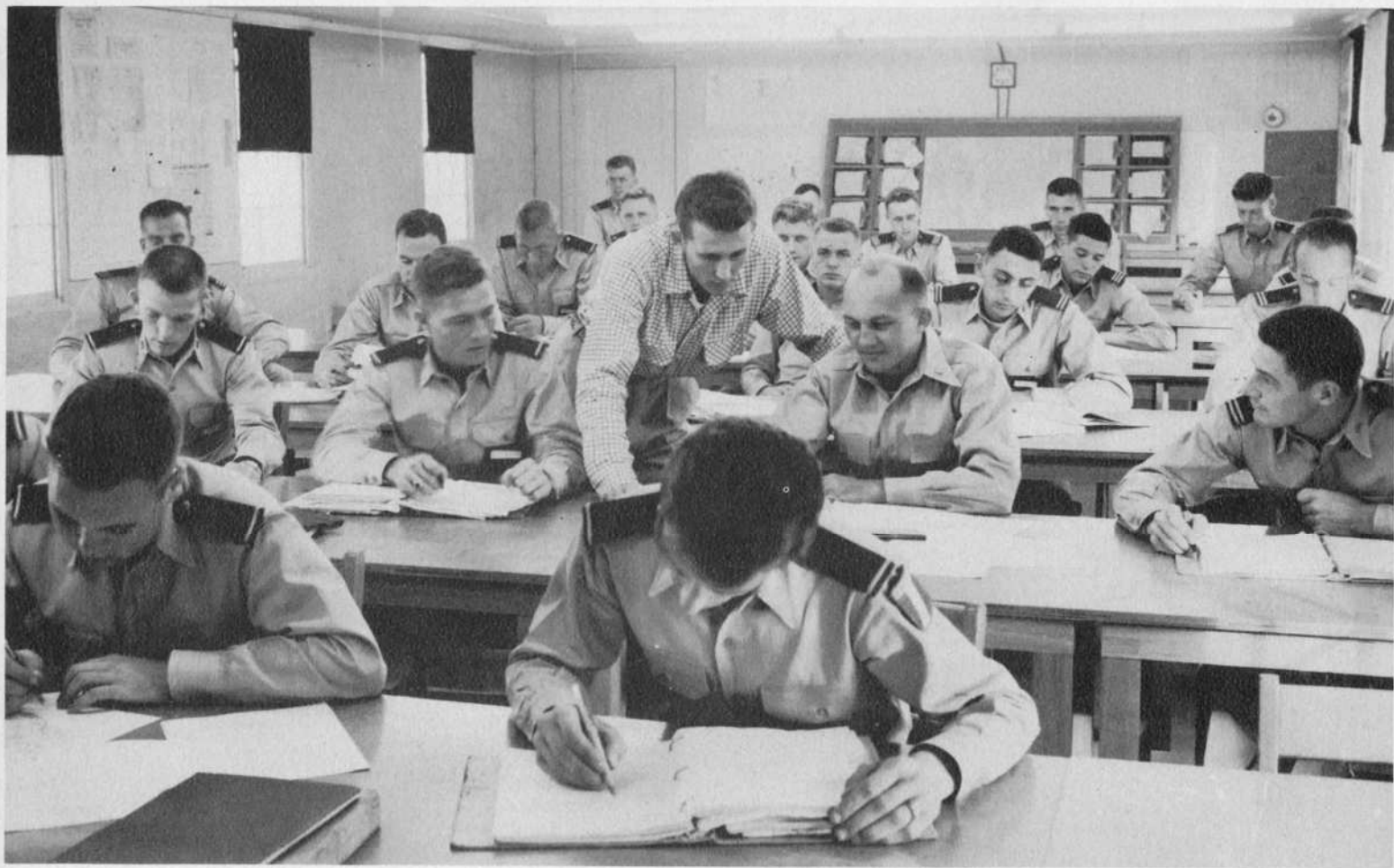
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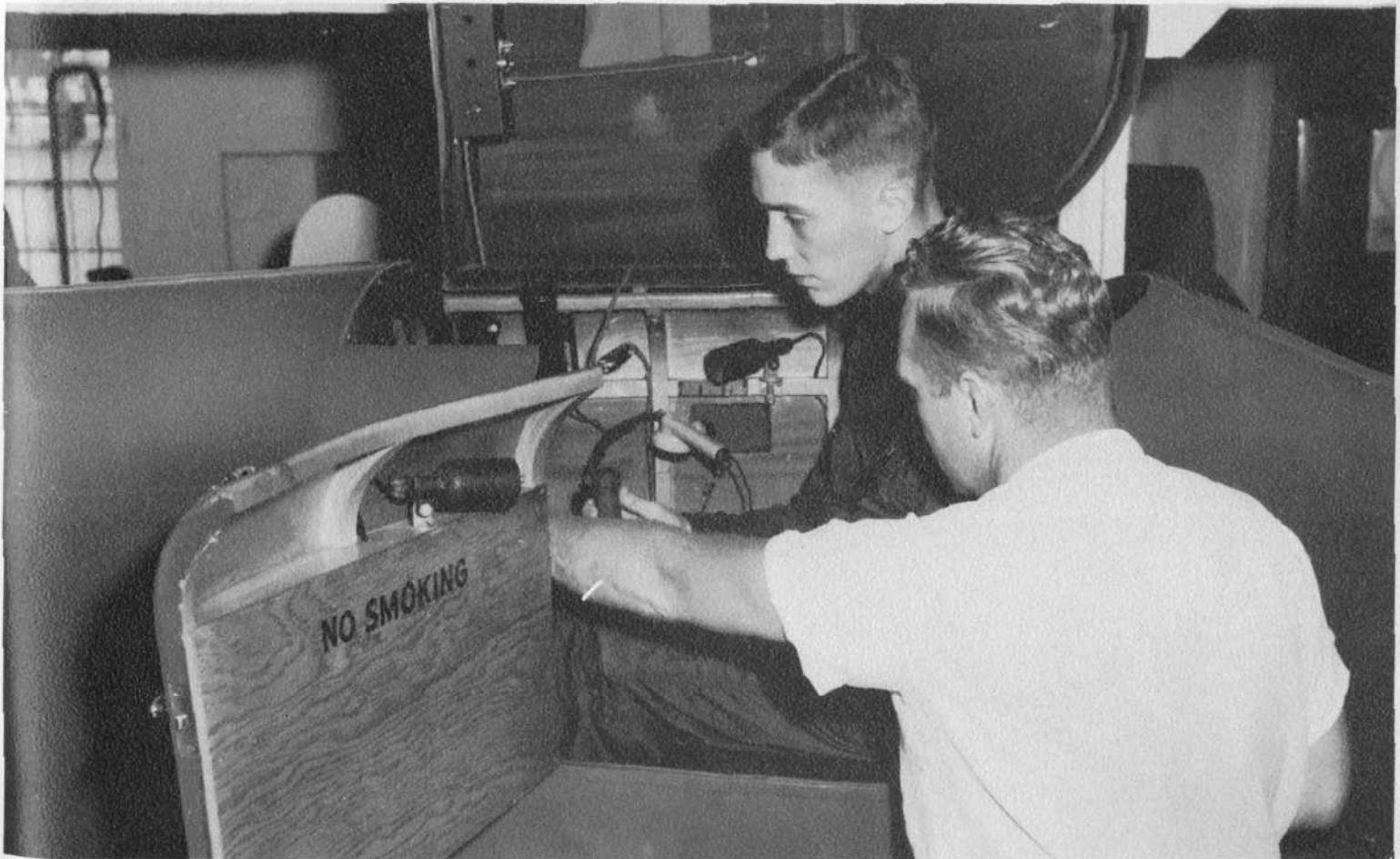
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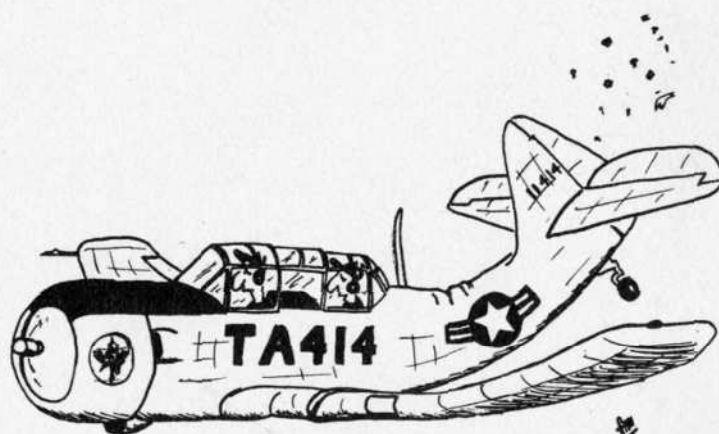
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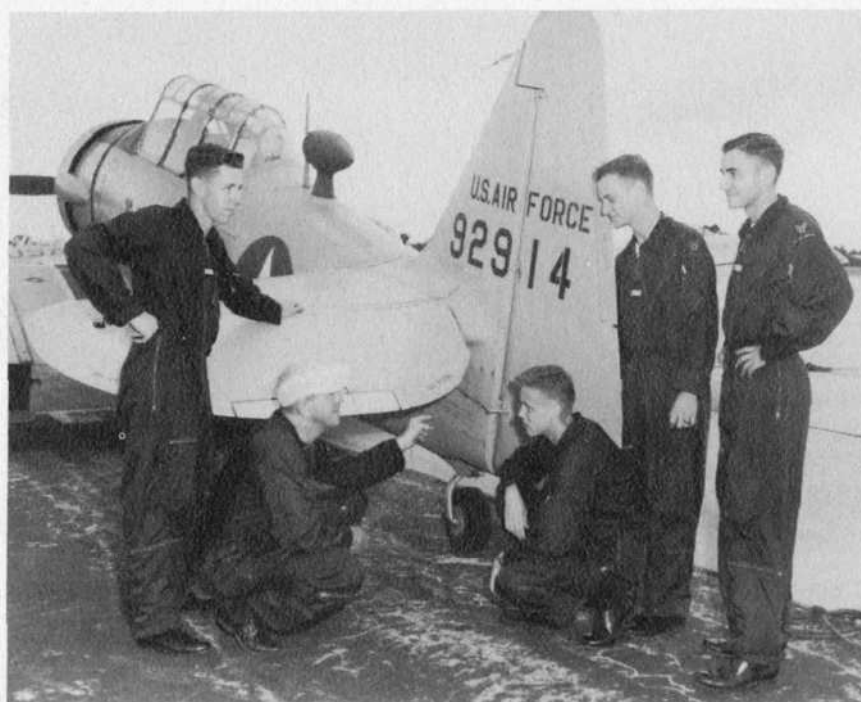
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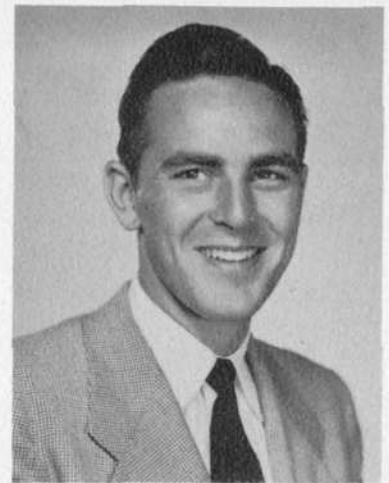


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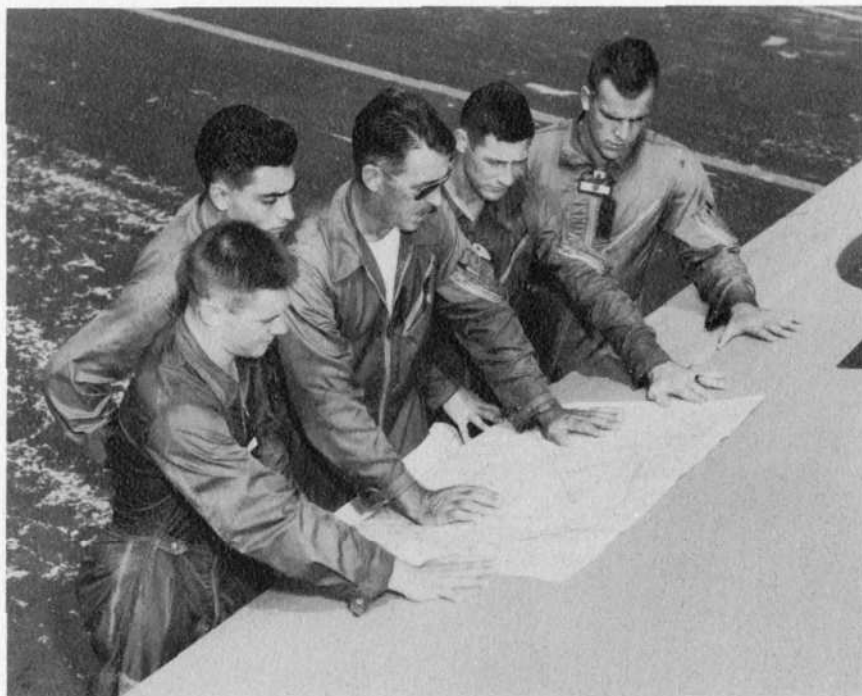
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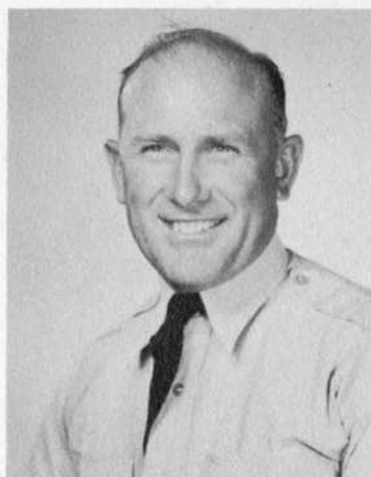
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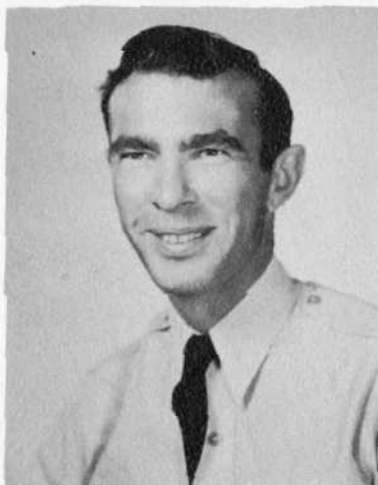
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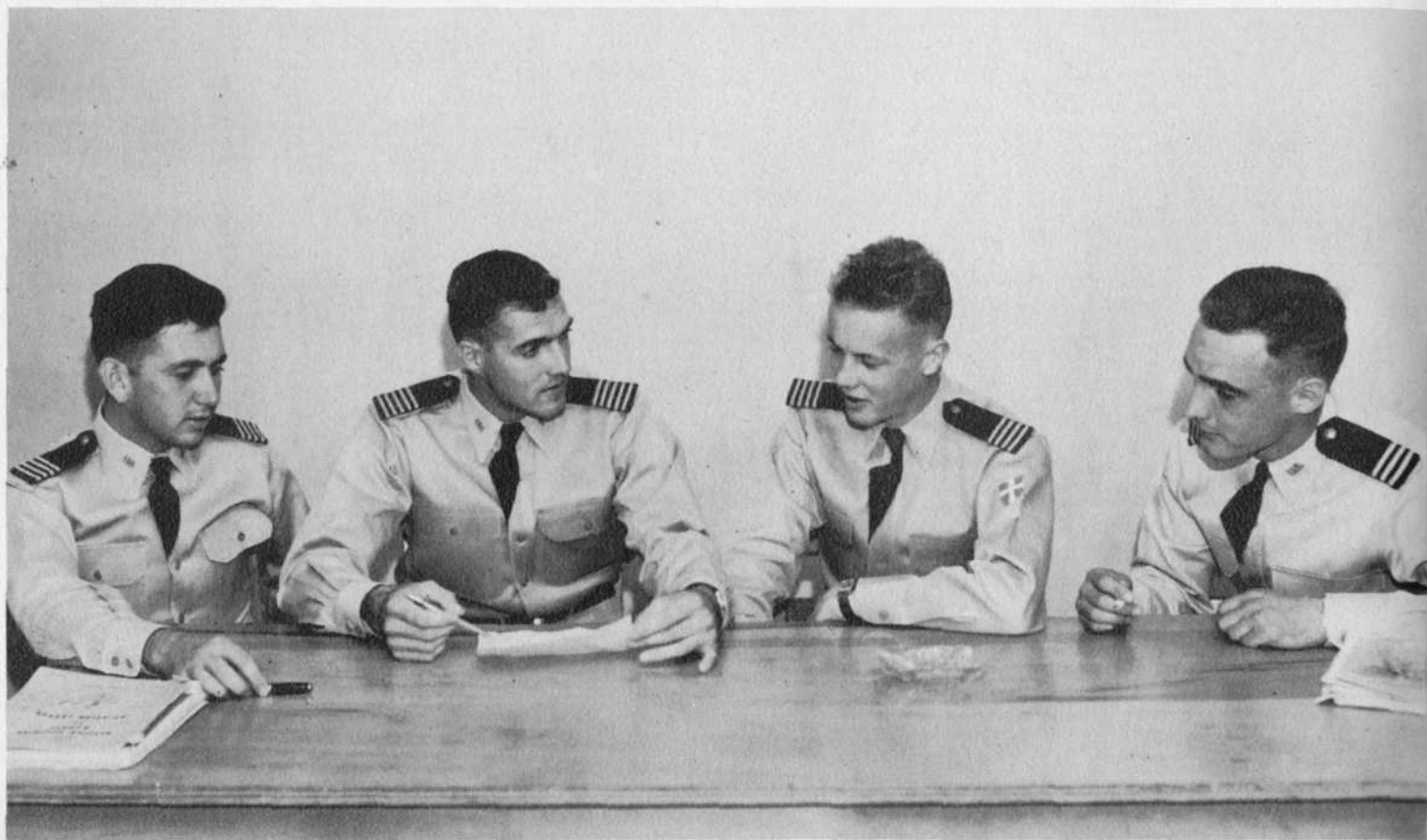
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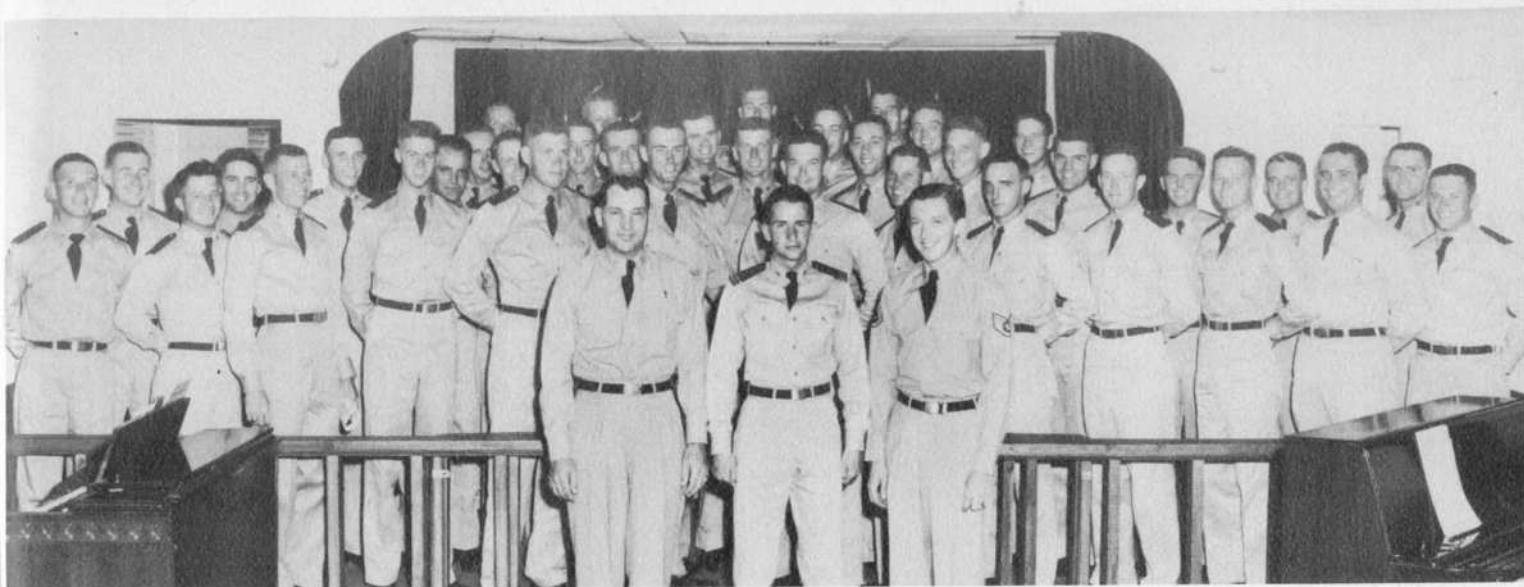
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BASE CHOIR

The Chaplain's Page

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Chaplain's Section offers its sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the members of Class 53-D upon the completion of your training at Bartow Air Base. We have enjoyed the privilege of worshipping and associating with you in the Chapel, the character guidance lectures and through personal conferences. To the members of the Chapel Choirs go our deep appreciation for the excellent services they have rendered. Besides singing for the regular Chapel services, they have made several appearances in community churches and have been instrumental in inaugurating a series of musical radio broadcasts over the local radio station.

In all of your activities, you have evidenced the spirit of cooperation and Christian fellowship that is a prime requisite not only as good citizens but also as leaders of men. It is hoped that your experiences here have helped to prepare you for moral and spiritual as well as physical and mental leadership.

We will miss you as you go on your way, but we are glad that you will be going into an advanced training program. Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you enter the next phase of your training; and it is our earnest hope that your career in the Air Force will be a successful and satisfying one.

Your Chaplain,

Archie N. Boyd
ARCHIE N. BOYD
Chaplain (Capt) USAF



OUR CHAPLAIN

"CLASS BRASS"



HOT TO GO!



SHORT MAN—TALL TALE



NOT UP . . . BUT LOCKED!

THE SOLO EPIC



ON FINAL — "IN THE GREEN"



"ROUND OUT"



"GOT IT MADE"



"BUDDIES"



OUR
HERO!

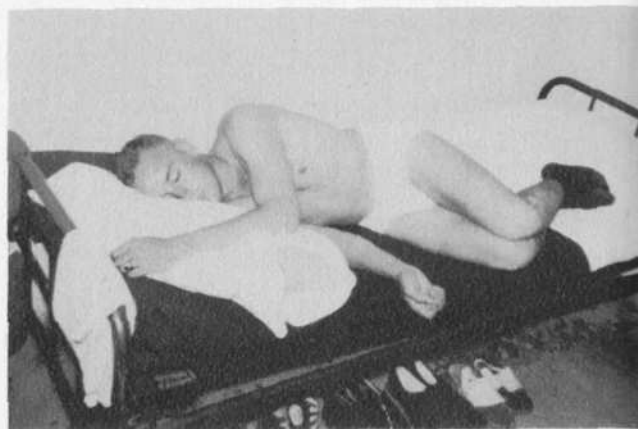


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THE CADETS' DAY



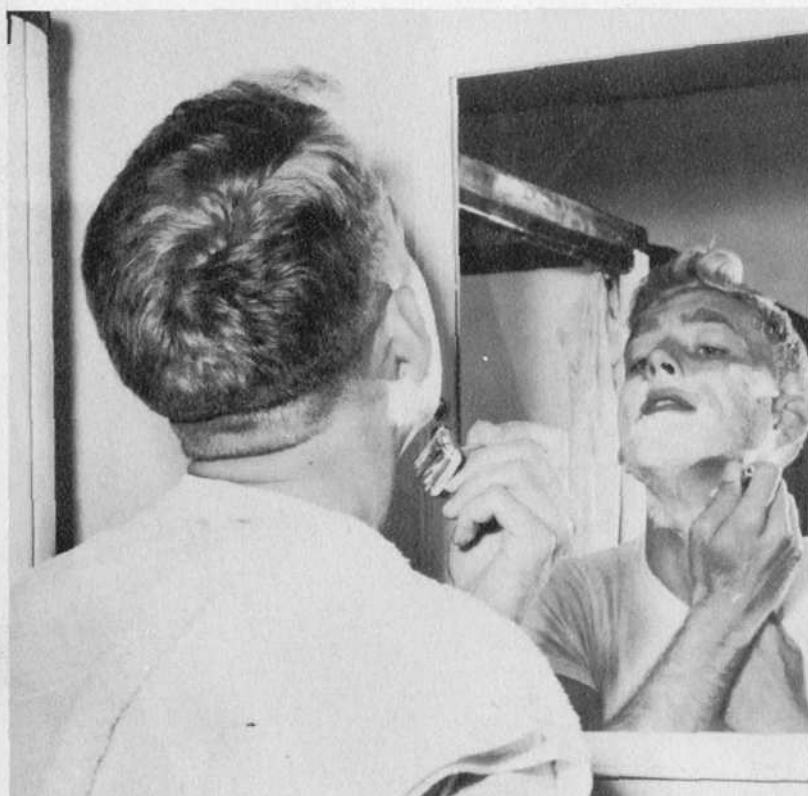
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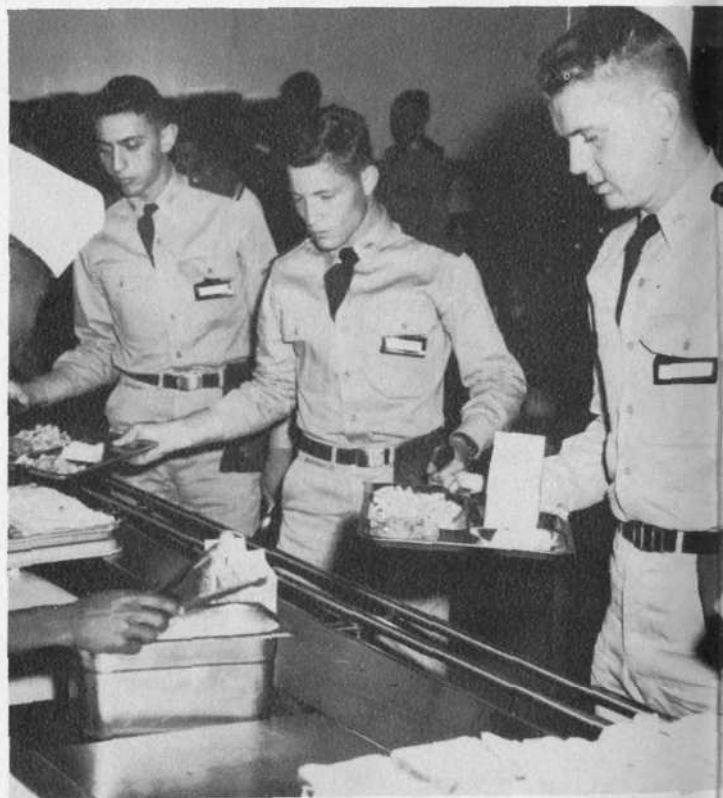
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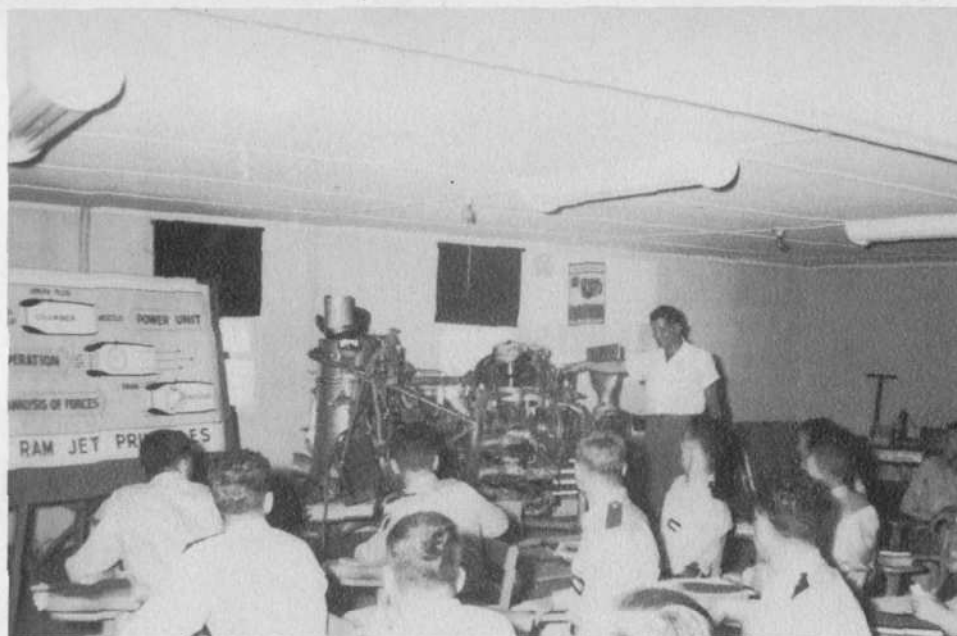
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4:45 FALL OUT?



4:50 ONE MILK !!



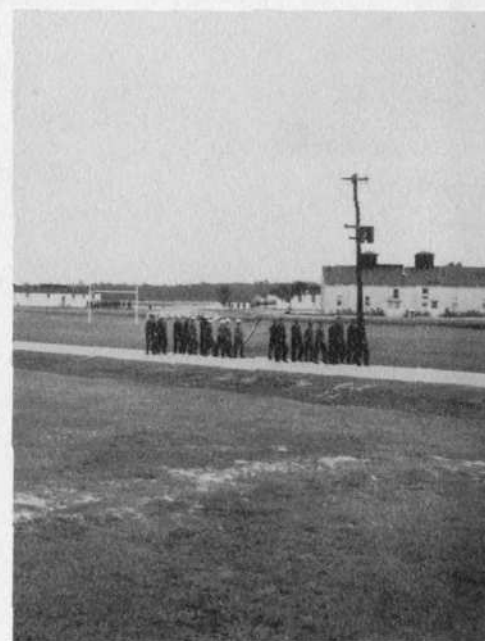
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"HOBLERS MOTOR"



11:05
MAIL CALL



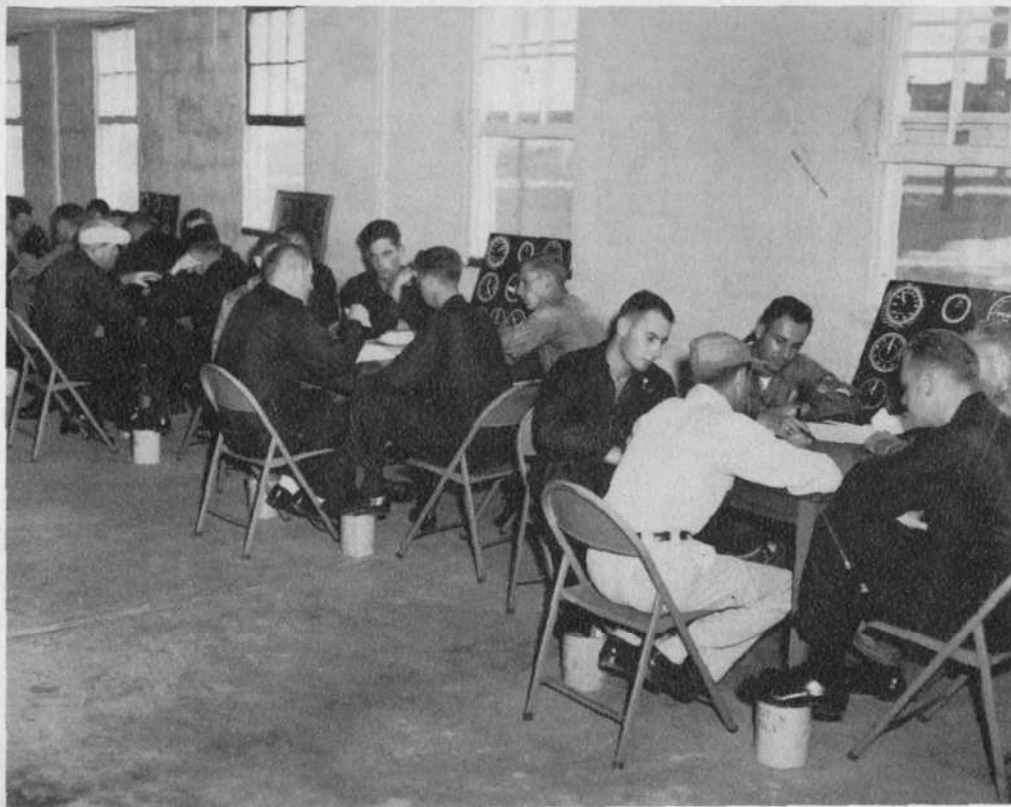
11:15 CHOW HOUNDS!



HUT FOUR!
11:55



GOAL.



12:15 BRIEFING



13:00 FORM 1.



13:15 CHEERIO!



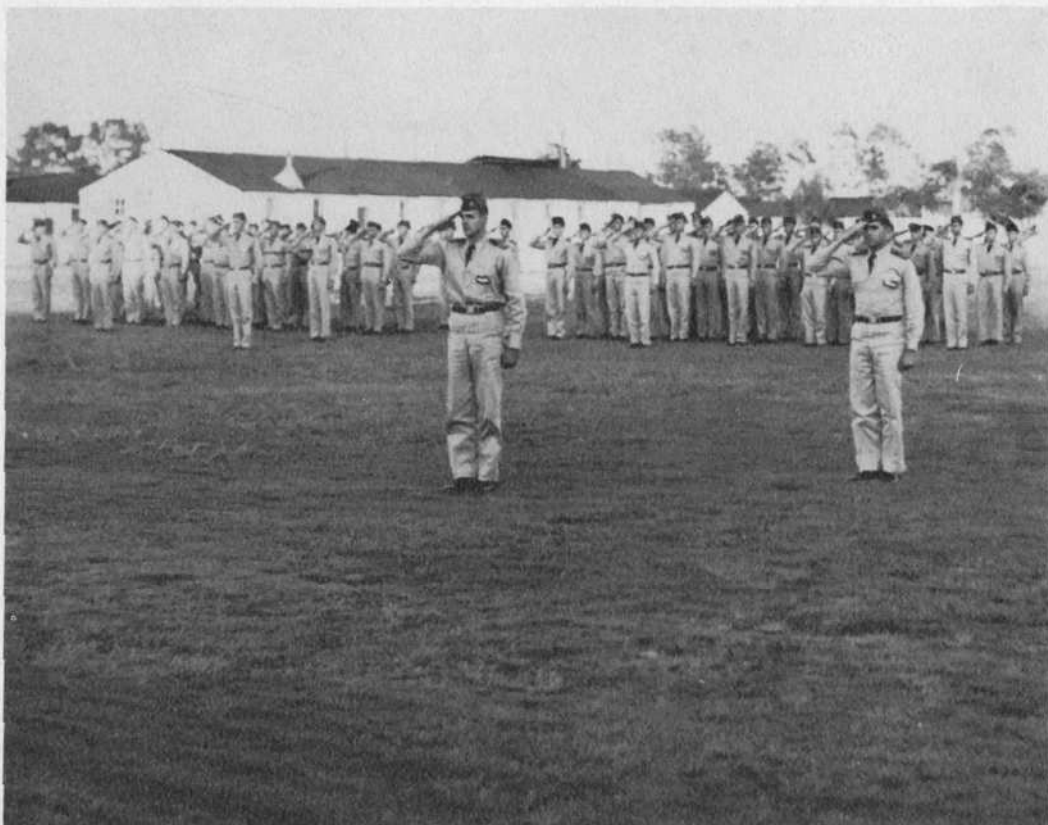
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1800 RETREAT



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