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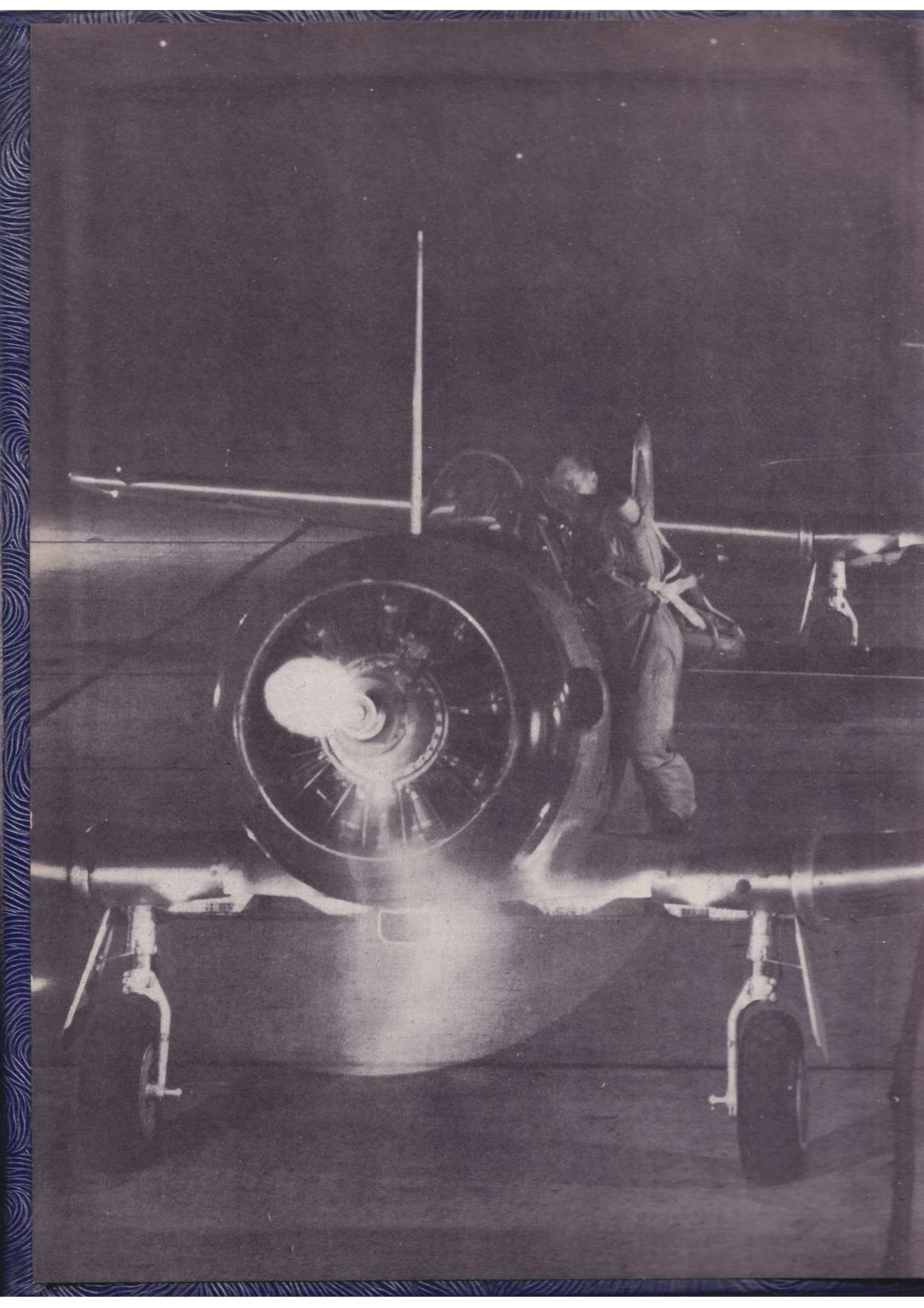


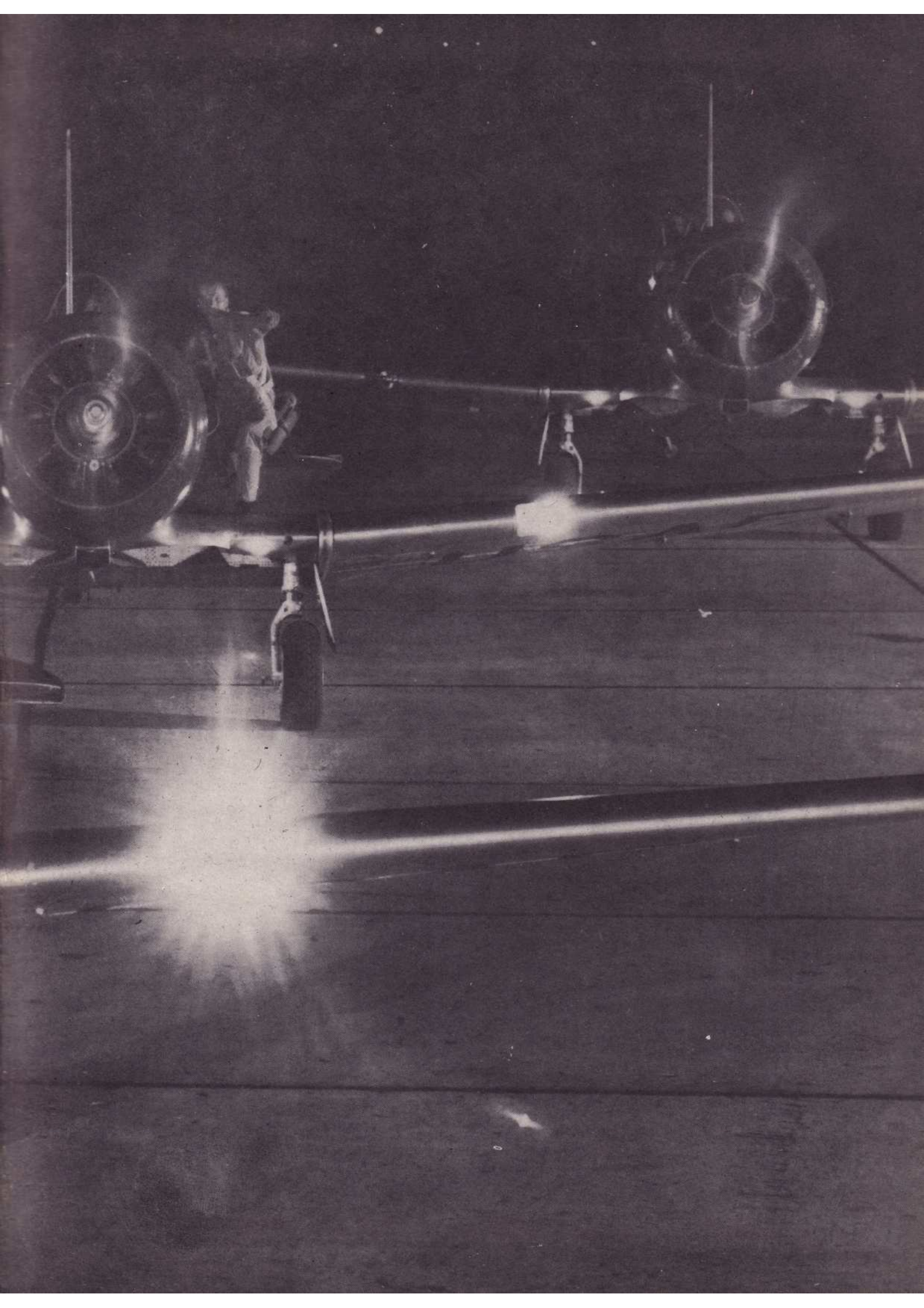
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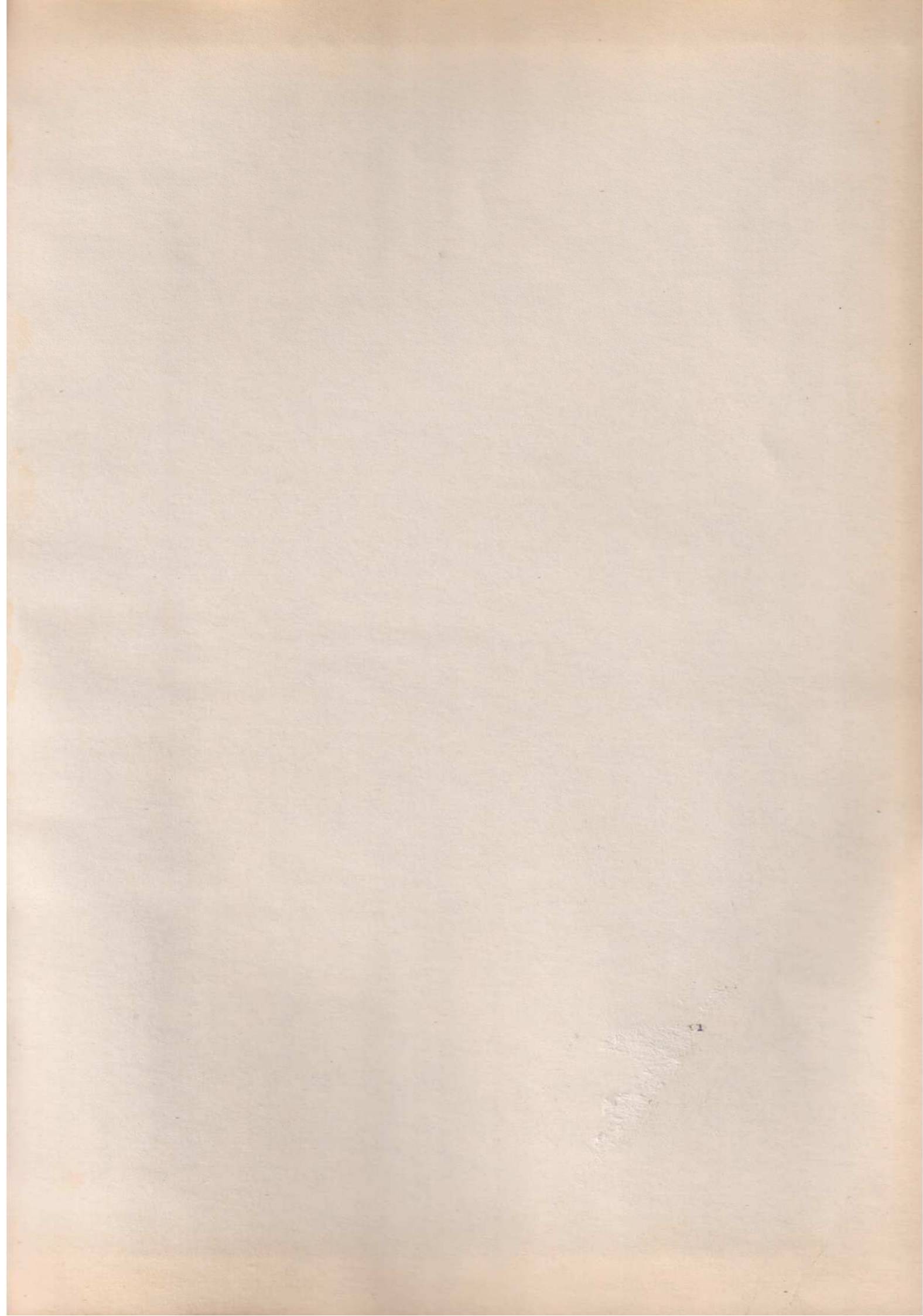


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3303RD PILOT TRAINING SQUADRON (CONTRACT-FLYING)
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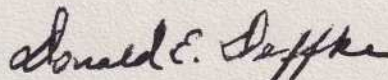
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

I congratulate you for having proved to yourselves and to all of those who have faith in you that you have what it takes to become a success in your chosen career.

Although there are months of hard work ahead of you before your objective is accomplished, a vigorous application of the knowledge you have gained and the techniques you have acquired should make earning your pilot's wings a certainty. Long days and short nights flight checks and final examinations, Saturday inspections and weekend relaxation - all have enhanced your determination to be successful.

It is with pride that your instructors and supervisors, both civilian and military, confidently send you on to the next phase of your training. Your continuing success will be a matter of close observation by all personnel of Bartow Air Base.

Farewell, and Good Luck.



DONALD E. DEFFKE
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Commander





It is my sincere wish that your training at the 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 continuous success.

Richard Larner

Civilian



Brass

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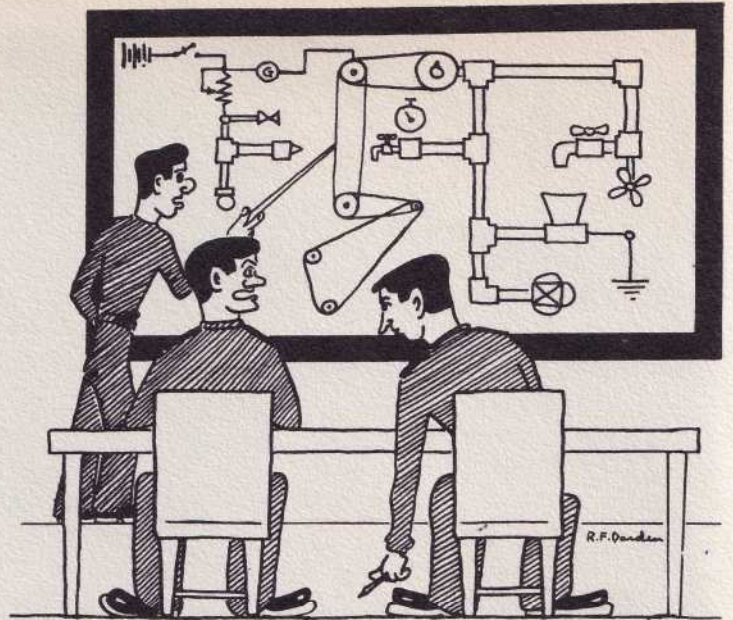


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"I DROPPED MY PENCIL YESTERDAY AND MISSED THE HYDRAULIC, ELECTRICAL, AND INDUCTION SYSTEMS LECTURE."

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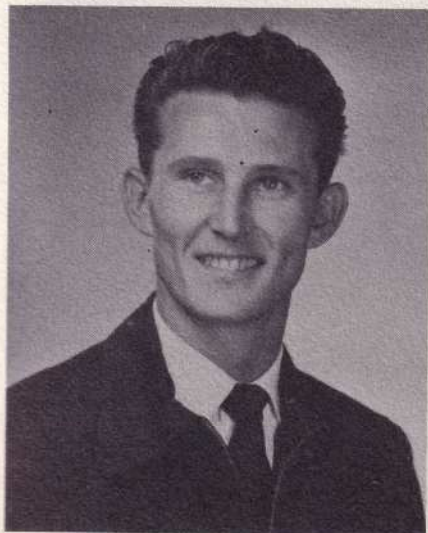
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LOUIS V. SERRA



It has been a real pleasure sharing these few months working together with you in attempting to attain a degree of proficiency in flying that will lead, if pursued, first to your wings and then onward to the challenge of the future. Your task is no small one. Only courage, fortitude and stability blended with intelligence, common sense, and faith will bring ultimate success. If I have at any time been of service to you, be assured that it was my pleasure.

You have impressed me as being genuinely interested in basic religion and character development. These interests will pay life's best dividends.

I am confident that each of you will make a worthy contribution to the Air Force and to life by continuing to practice the high qualities which you have shown during our association together.

May God bless and keep each of you now and always.

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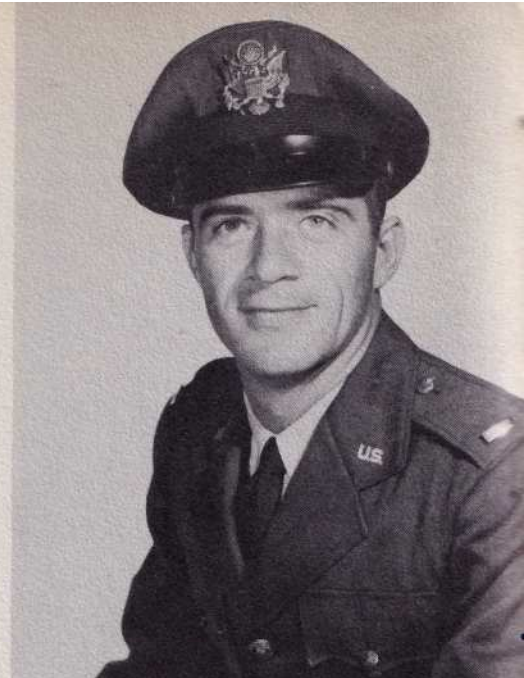
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L-1 SECTION



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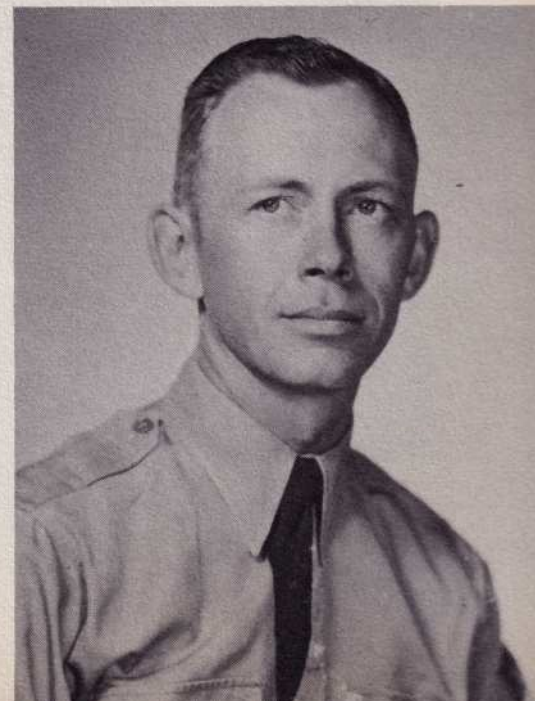


HETLAND, GEORGE W. This is the gentleman who very capably took over the reins of the L-1 section in its first phase of T-6 training. To a personable man with plenty of know-how, L class's heartiest congratulations.



LYONS, AGNES Here's another who didn't get to help start L class's training, but who helped with lots of ability to finish it up. Thank you Mrs. Lyons.

WEINKAUF, WILSON E. Mr. Weinkauf, having gained a broad knowledge of flying in World War II as a fighter pilot, has done a great job passing this knowledge on to us, along with his fine spirit of co-operation and helpfulness.





Williams
Zepp
Clendenen
Walls

William H. Moody

Marion L. Burt

Laurin
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Weaver



Neal B. Saxon



Cheney
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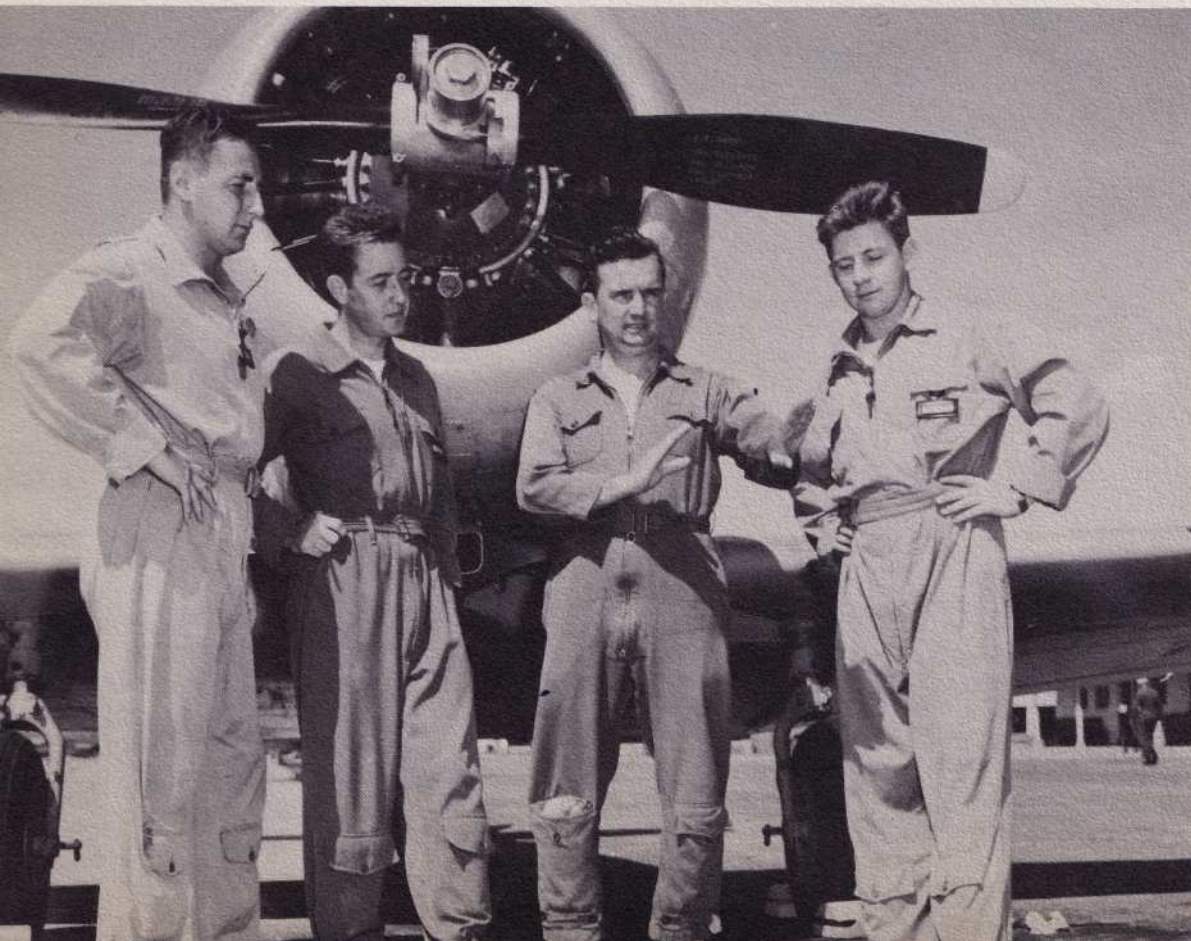
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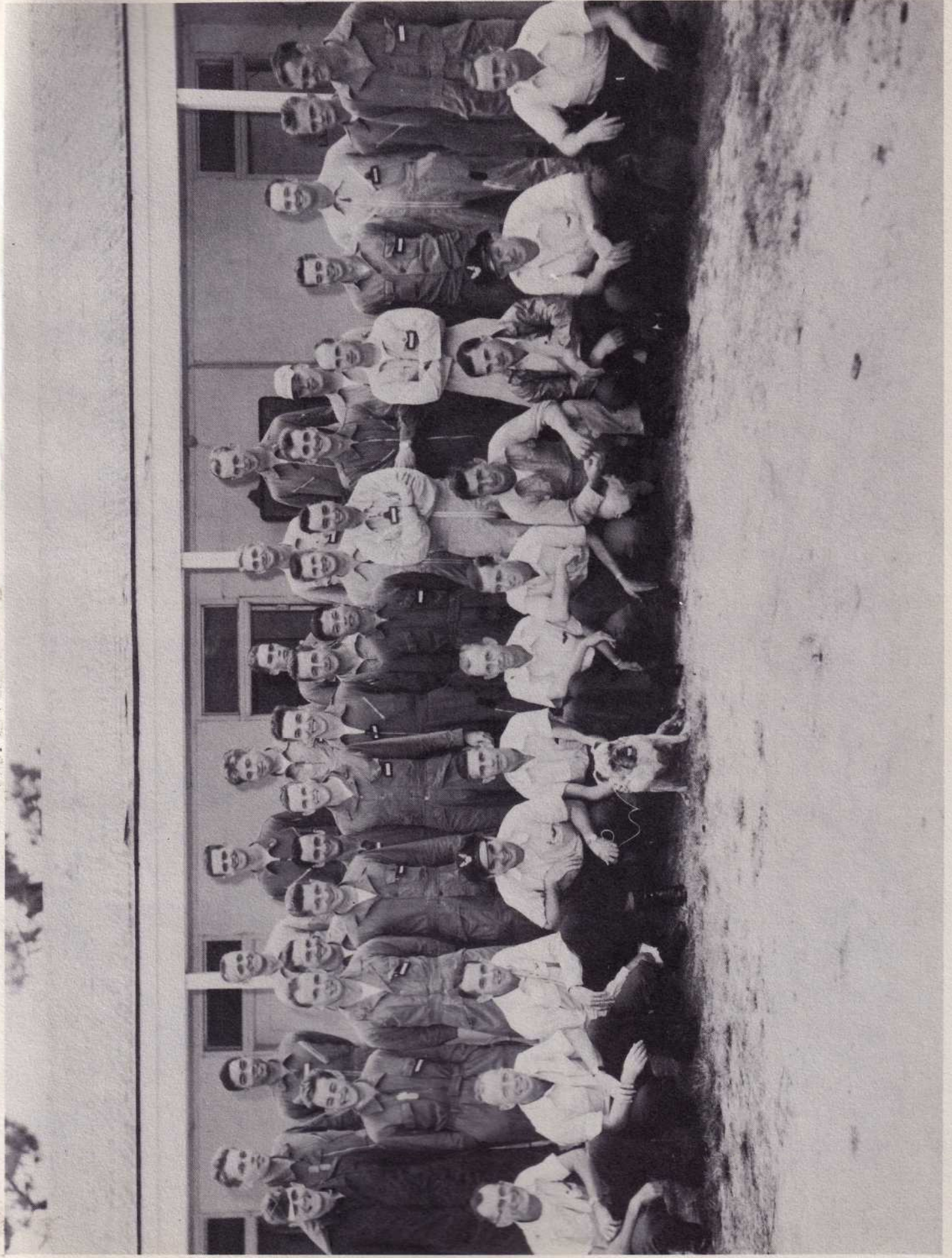
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Saulnier

John R. Graham



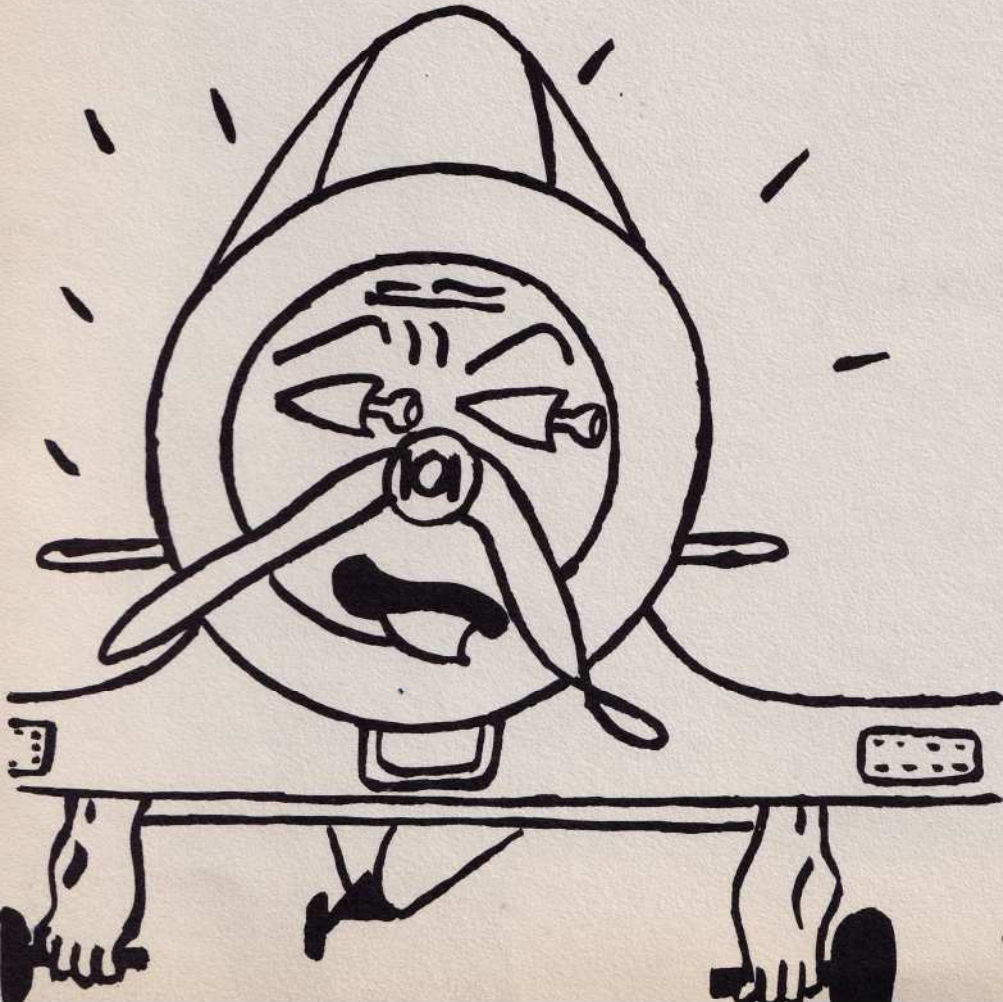


L-1 SECTION

POGO FLIGHT



L2 SECTION





JENKINS, MERL C. Mr. Jenkins joined L class with an enviable record of training future fliers. Lately he held the position of Asst. Supervisor in the graduated class of 53-G. Congratulations to Mr. Jenkins for many jobs well done.

ALLEN, BILLIE A newcomer to the dispatcher business, a difficult task thoroughly learned and accomplished.



DOW, WILLIAM A. A man who likes variety, Mr. Dow has logged time in many of the Air Force's innumerable plane types. A statement overheard in the ready room, "If I could fly like Mr. Dow."





Baker
McEwan
Faraud
Conk

Harvey A. Smith



Polzkill
Van Kampen
Schneider

James C. Willoughby



Malish
Edgar
Susilvorn
Bunnag

Donald Beach

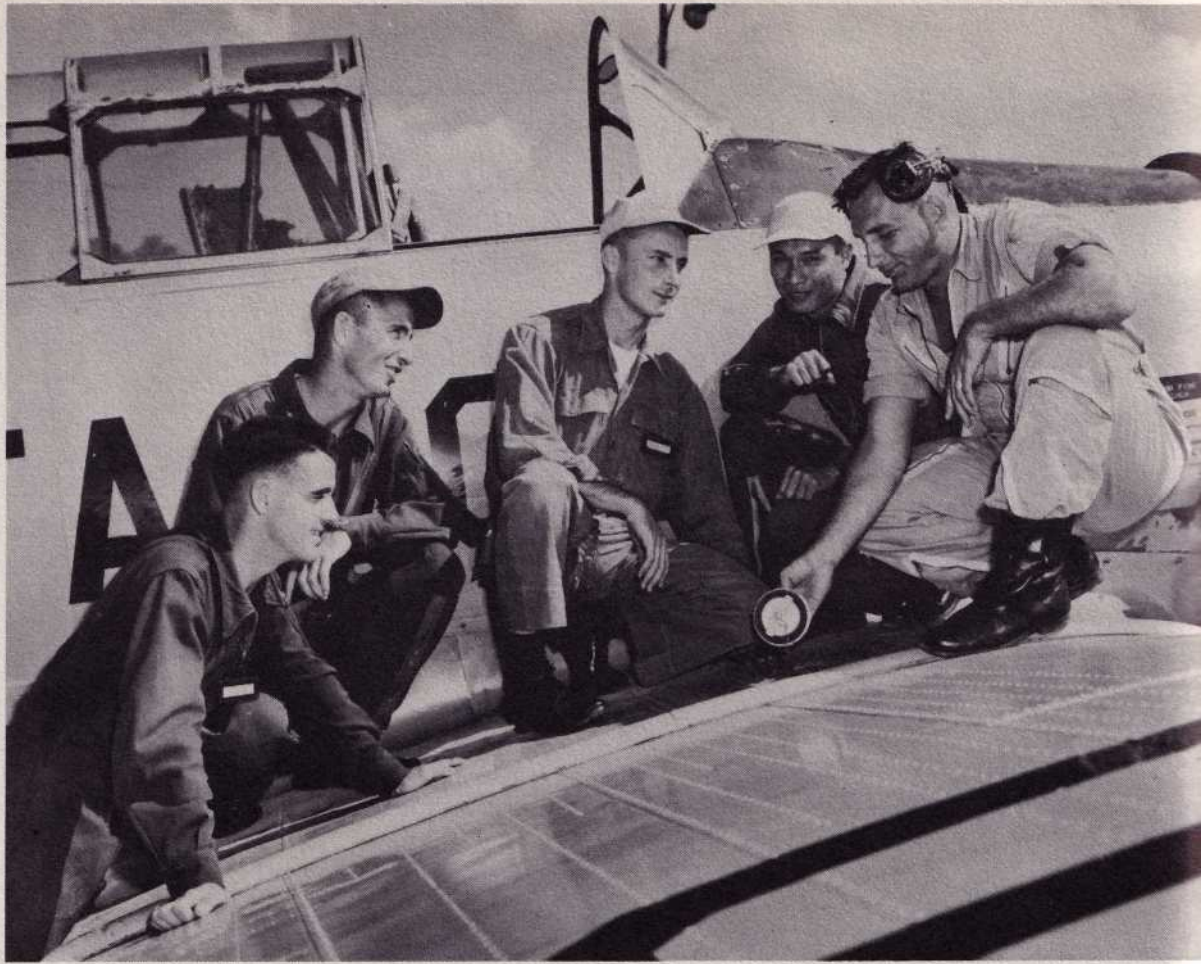


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Robert A. Murphey

Meriwether R. Steed

Danielou
Henderson
Wenger
Chaibongsai



Carey
Gwirtz
Regal
Richardson

Hoyt M. Howard

Church
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Nelson
Aldrich

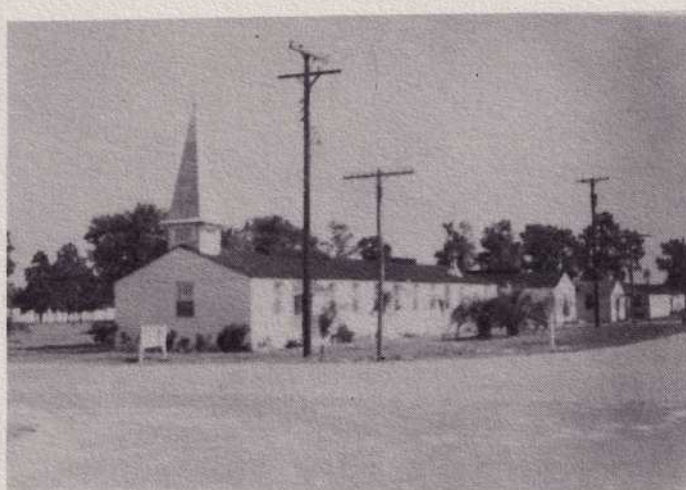


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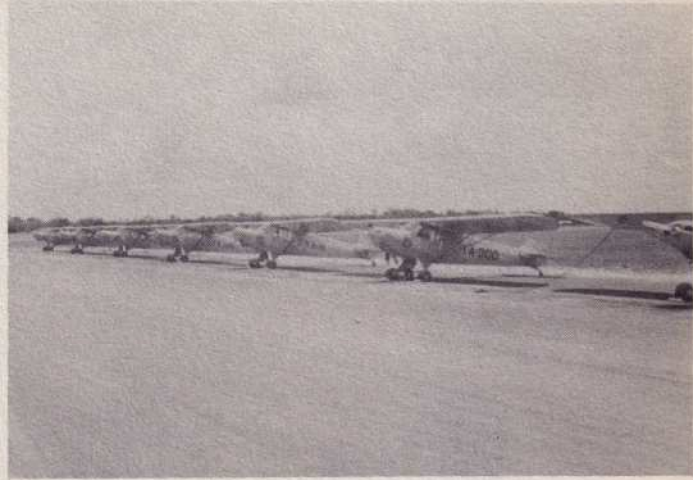
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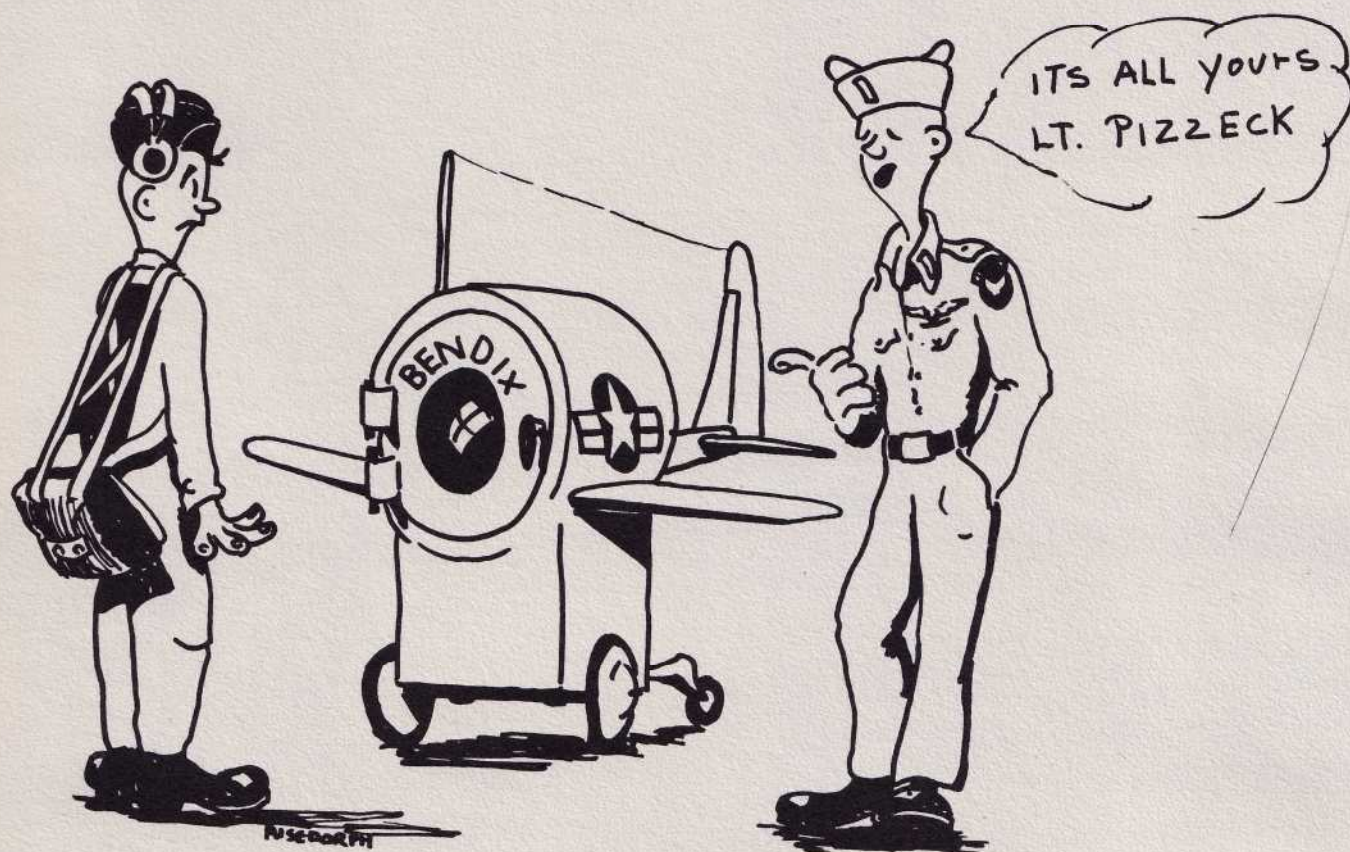


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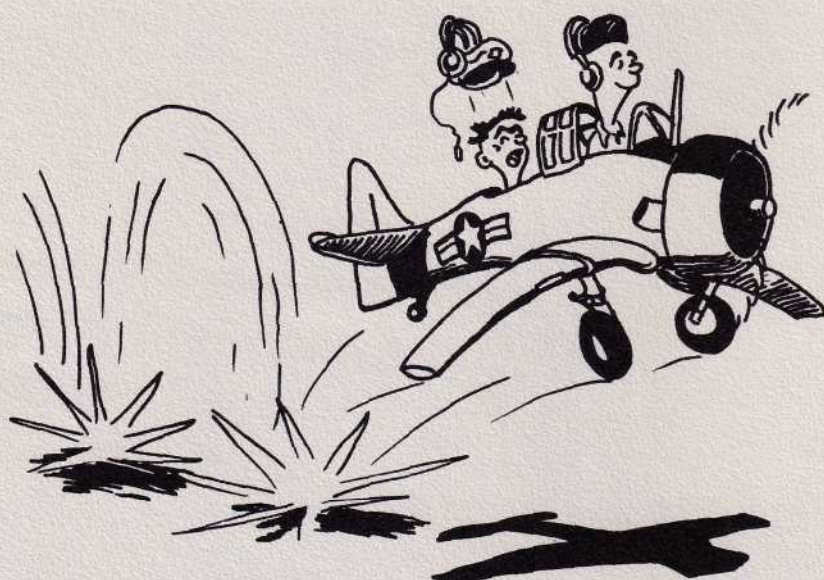
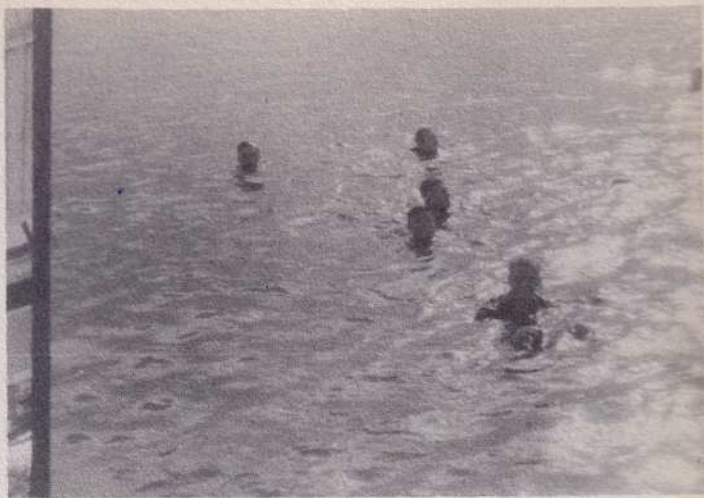


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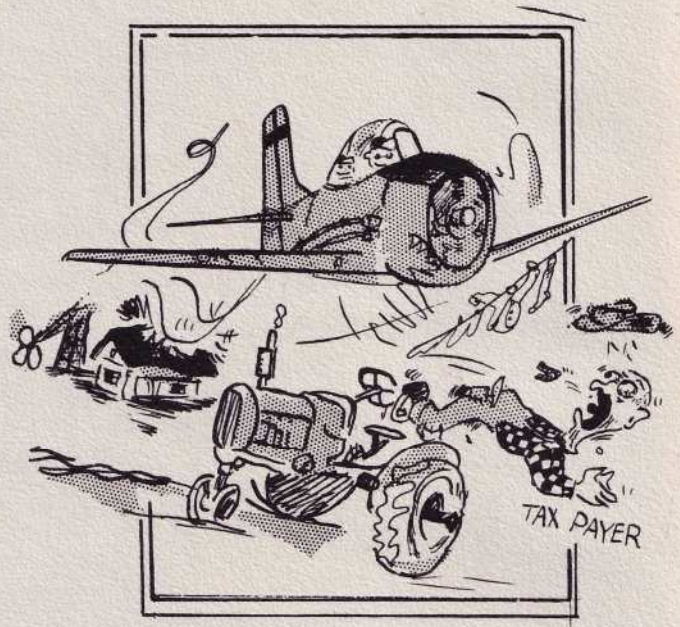
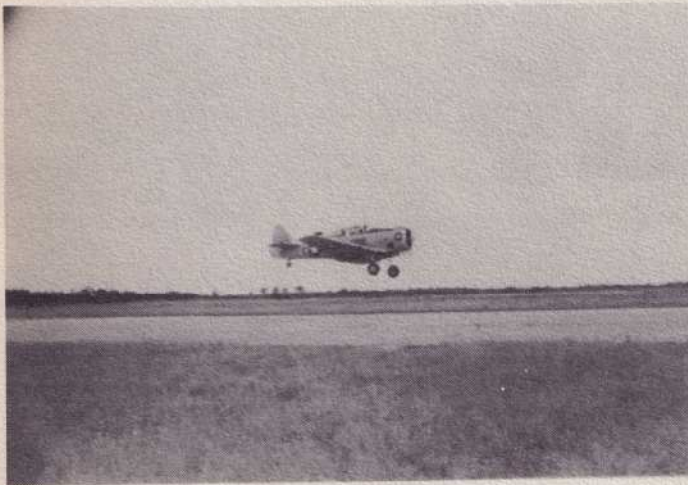


THE POST-SOLO TREATMENT AT GILBERT FIELD



Remember Lake Howard? Of course the bus never stopped there.

BARTOW LINE





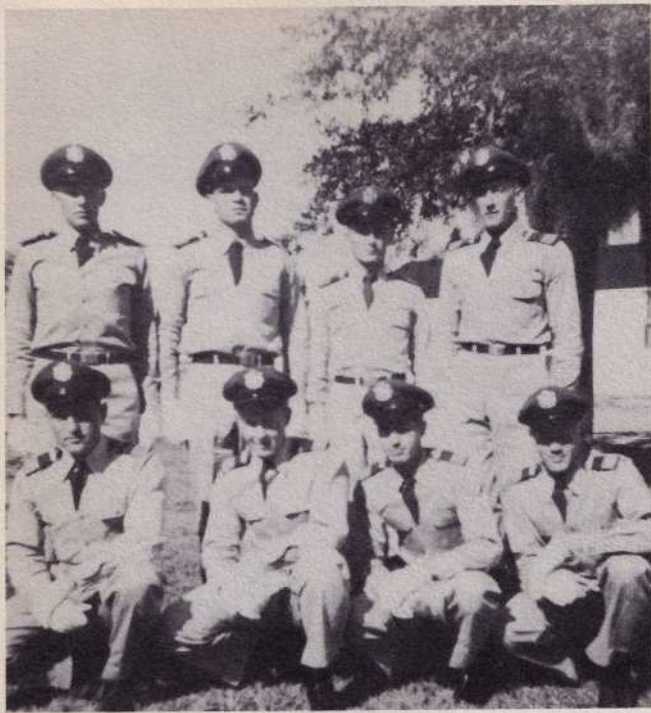
Vip Meets Mr. Sutton,
DIRECTOR OF FLYING TRAINING.



A few words for the press.

Talking it over with the men.



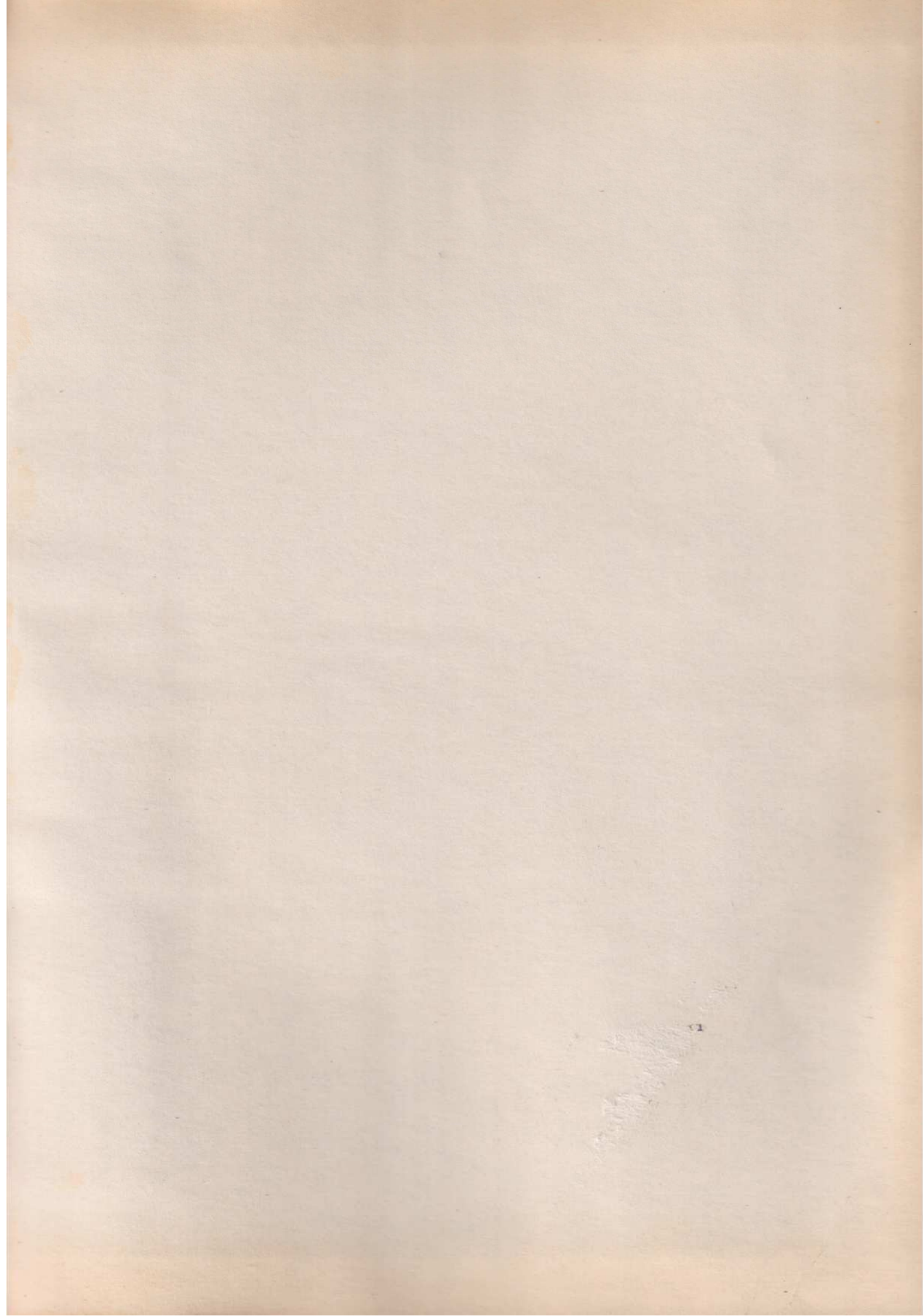


Finally we made First Class, and here's the men who were chosen for group staff positions. LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: A/C Major Cheney, Group C. O., A/C Capt. Brumet, Group Executive, A/C Capt. Wenger, Group T&O., A/C Capt. Polzkill, Group Adj. FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: A/C Capt. Weaver, C. O. Sq. A. A/C Capt. McCabe, C. O. Sq. B. A/C Capt. Sharrow, C. O. Sq. C. A/C Capt. Korte, C. O. Sq. D.

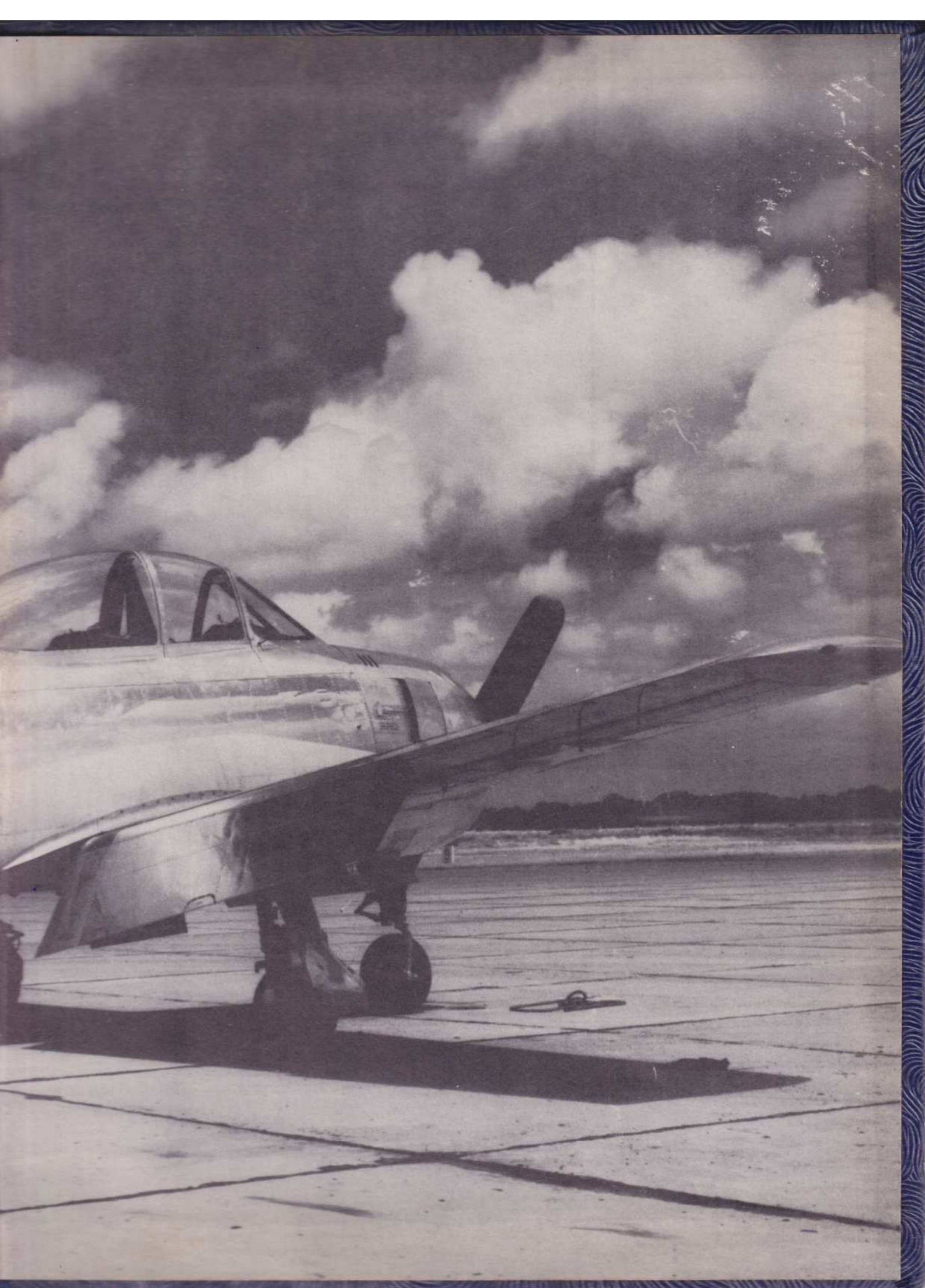
Thanks to these fine gentlemen for their able assistance in making the 54-L yearbook what it is. That's Clendenen, Polzkill, Zepp and Wiegel, standing, Ross and Richardson, center. Lt's. Clendenen and Richardson are noted for their drawings of Pogo; Ross and Zepp for the many things they did in connection with the L-1 Section; and Wiegel for taking over as Ass't. Editor, and spending a good share of his own time in the arrangement and Layout. We've done the best we could, and it is my sincere hope that everyone is pleased with the outcome. Until that day when we all meet again, the best of everything to each of you.

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