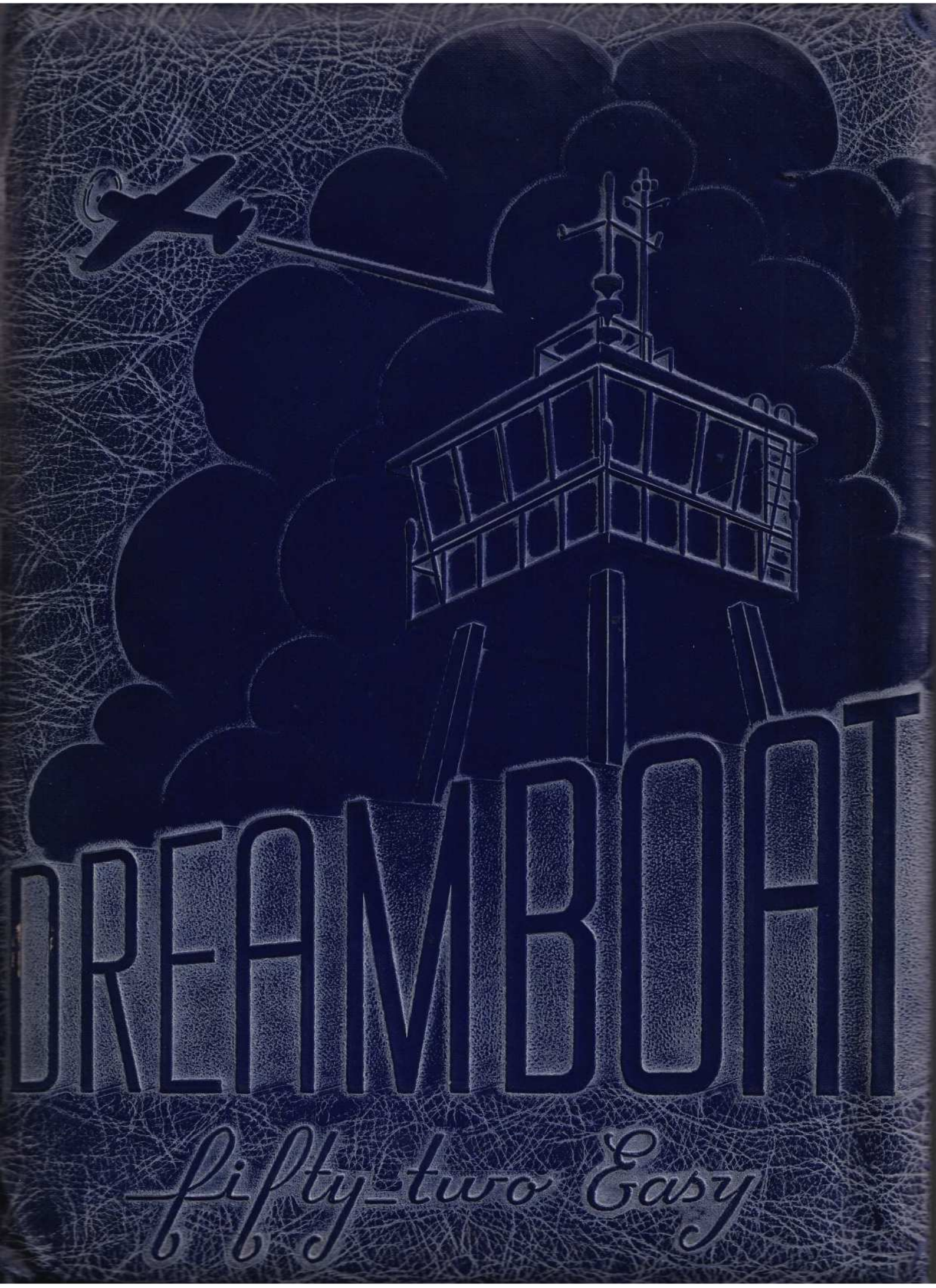
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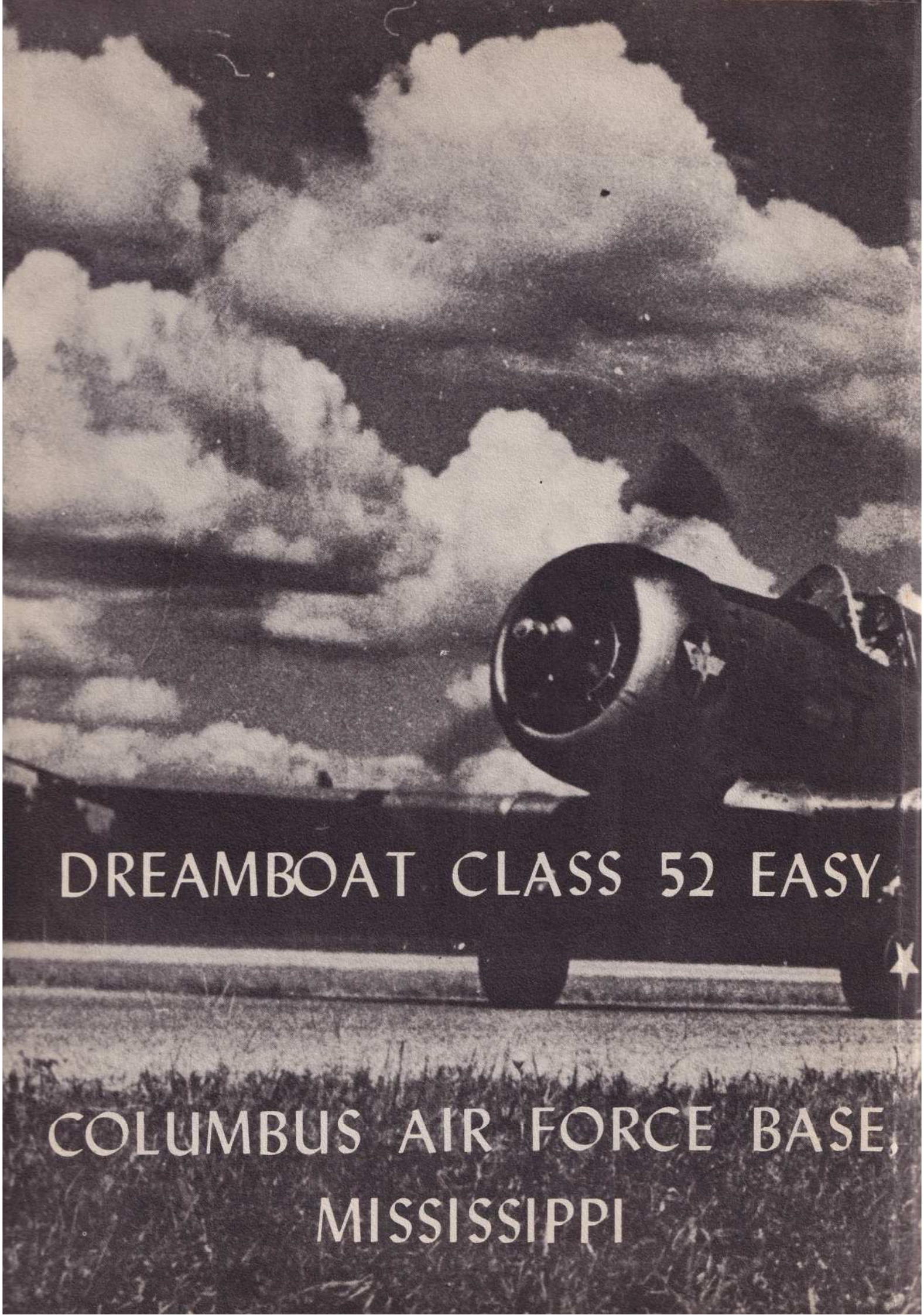

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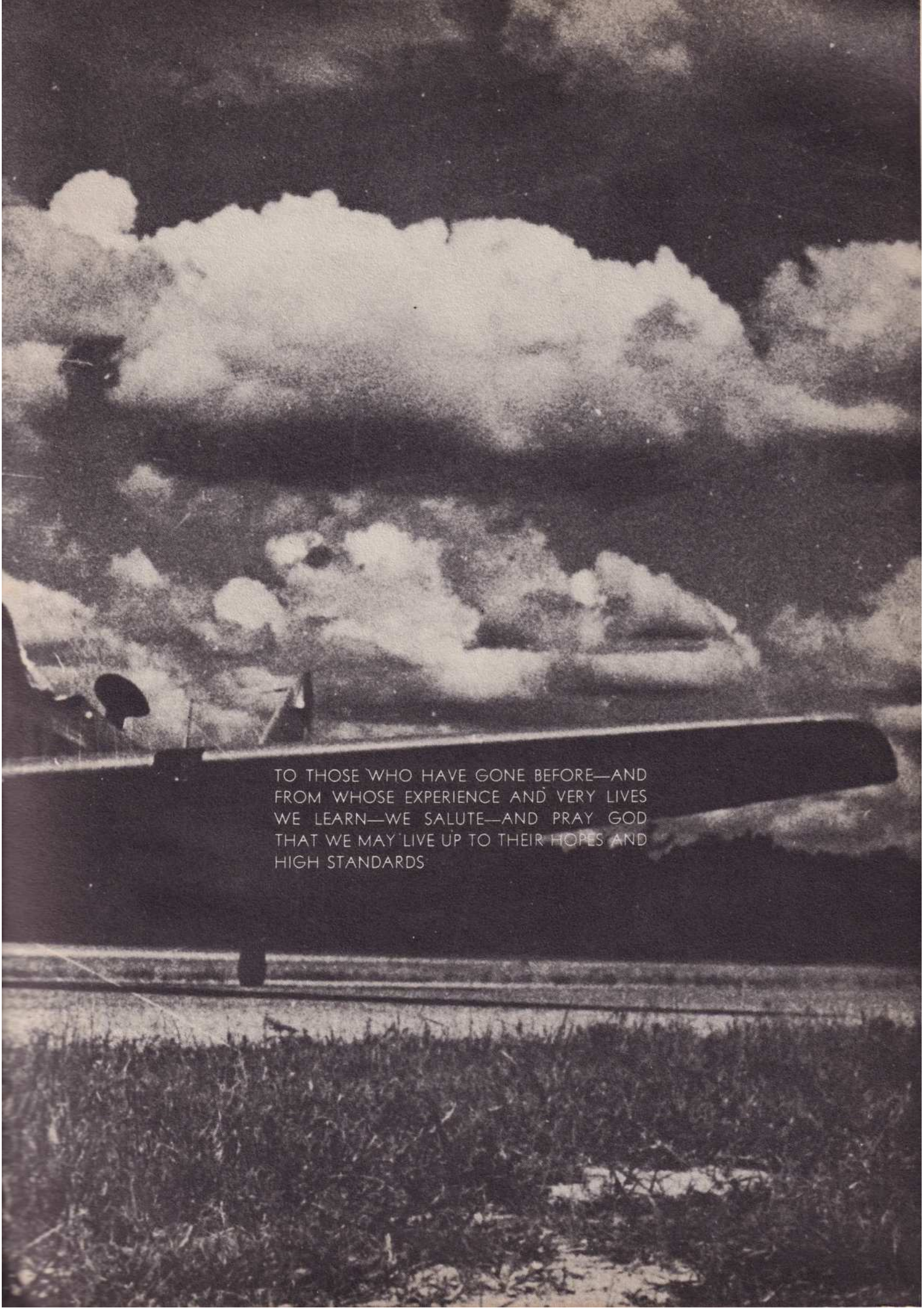
TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE—AND
FROM WHOSE EXPERIENCE AND VERY LIVES
WE LEARN—WE SALUTE—AND PRAY GOD
THAT WE MAY LIVE UP TO THEIR HOPES AND
HIGH STANDARDS

LT. COL. G. BRUCE PALMER
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MAJ. JOHN S. BUCKWALTER
Commandant of Cadets

IST LT. JOHN P. THOMAS
Acting Base Chaplain

CAPT. GERALD W. MASSEY
Tactical Officer for Student Officers

CAPT. WILLIAM J. HILL
Tactical Officer, Sqdn. 1

1ST. LT. WILTON G. WEAVER
Tactical Officer, Sqdn. 2

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LT. GIORDANO
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WHY DID I STALL?

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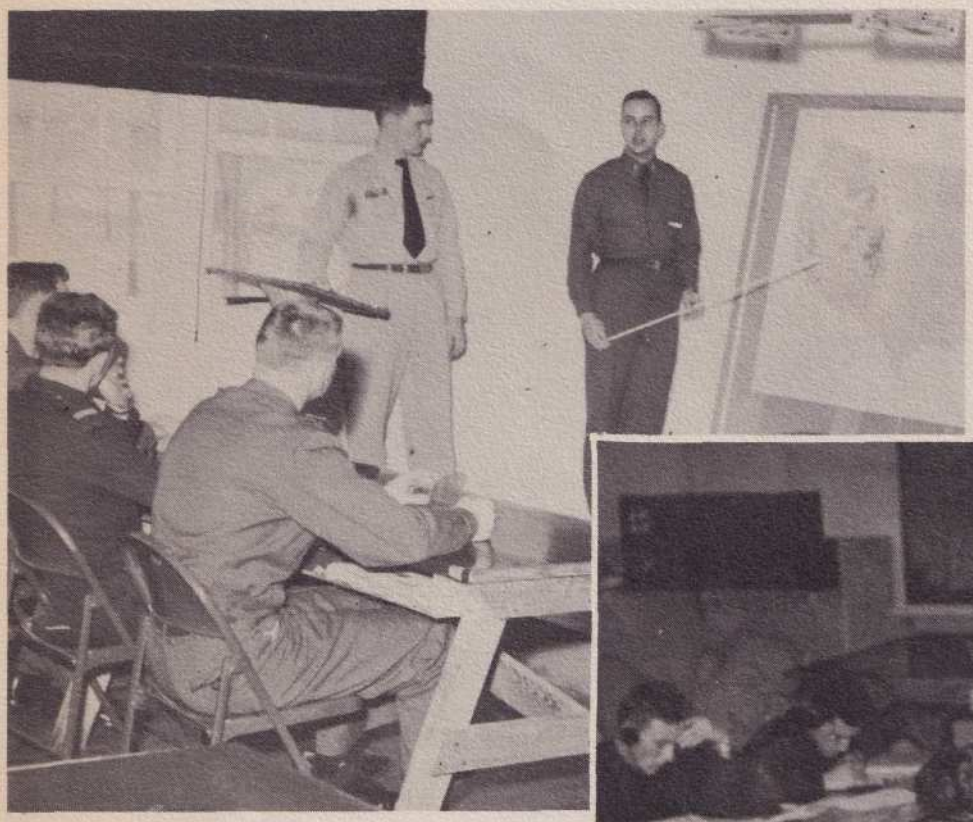

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WEATHER

OVER COFFEE

AT THE COUNTER

and at the juke box, we spent much of the 100 hours PX time required by the Air Force.

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Lewis College, Lockport, Illinois

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Iona College

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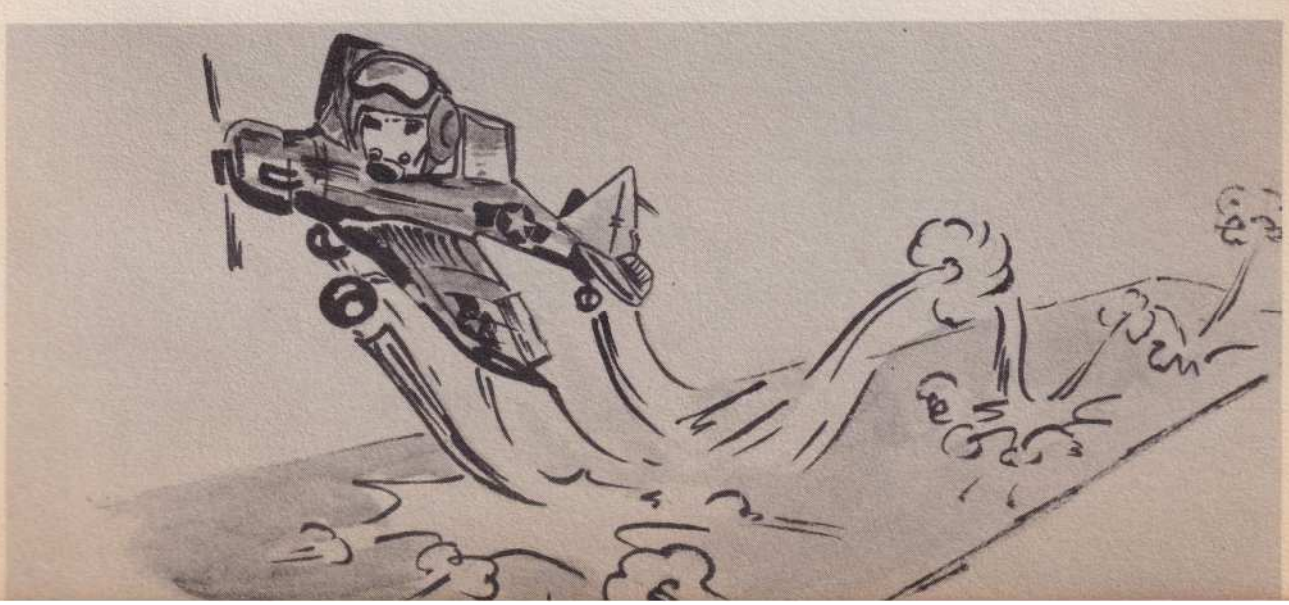

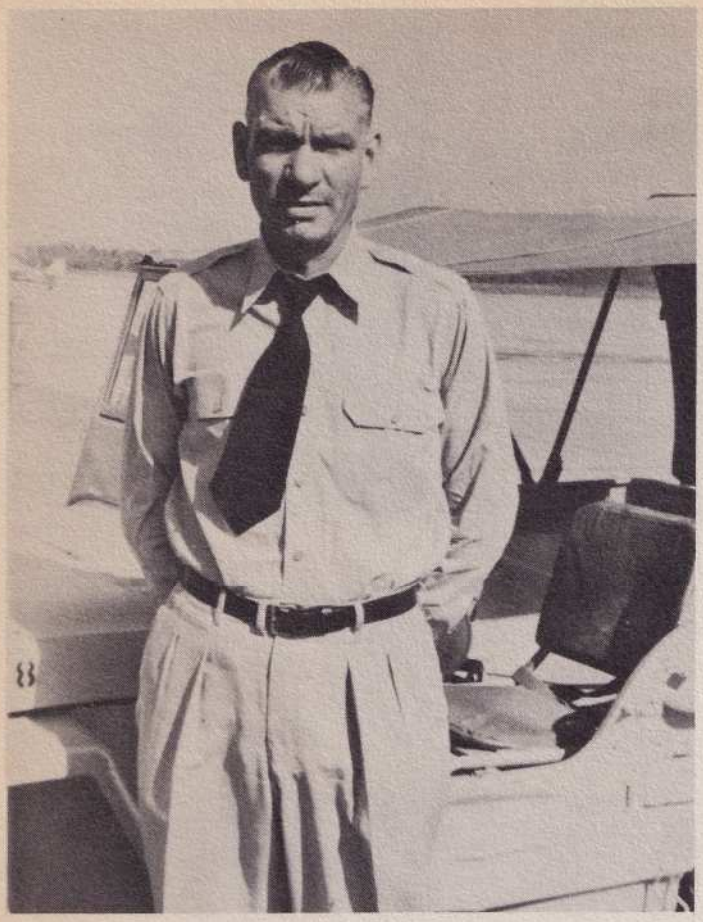

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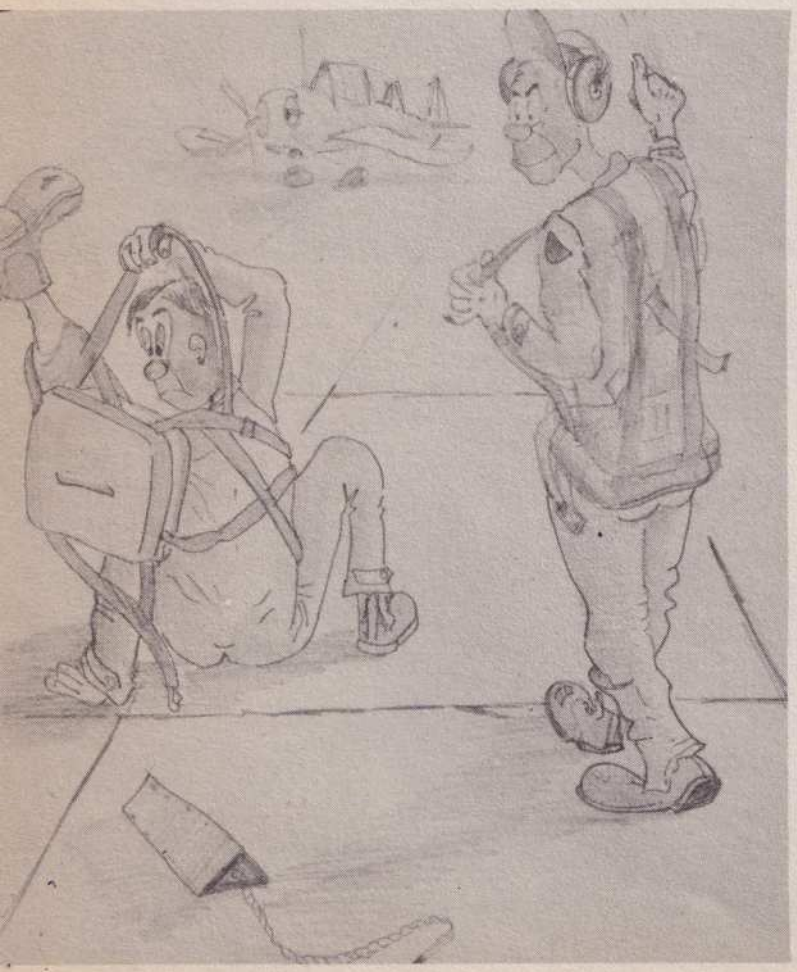

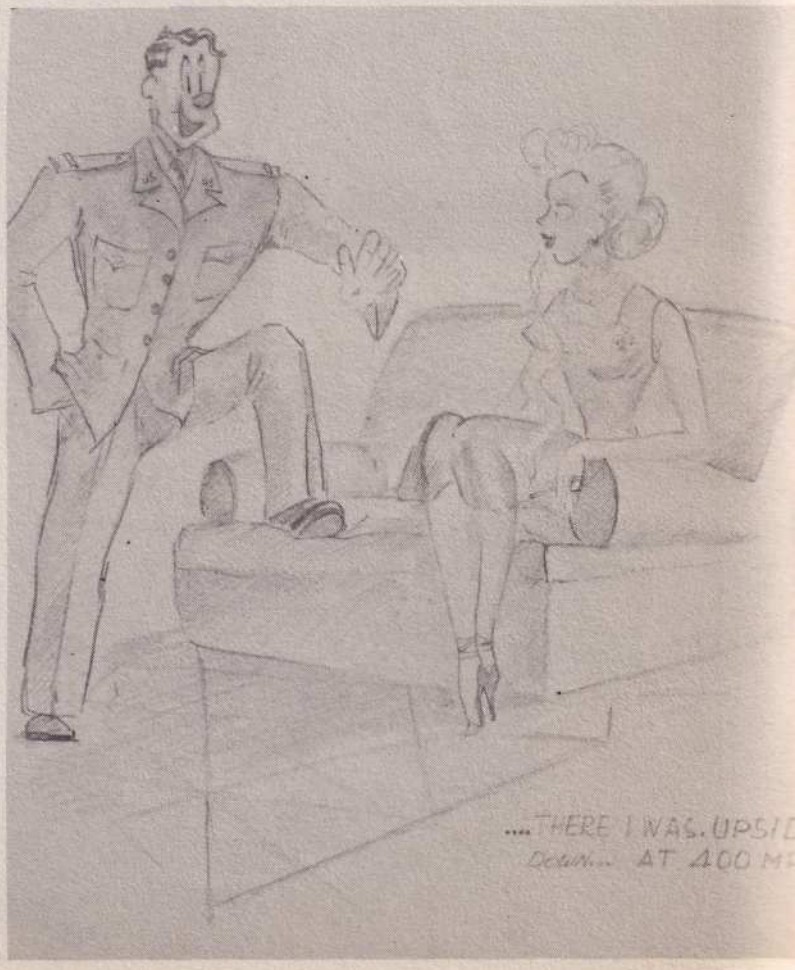

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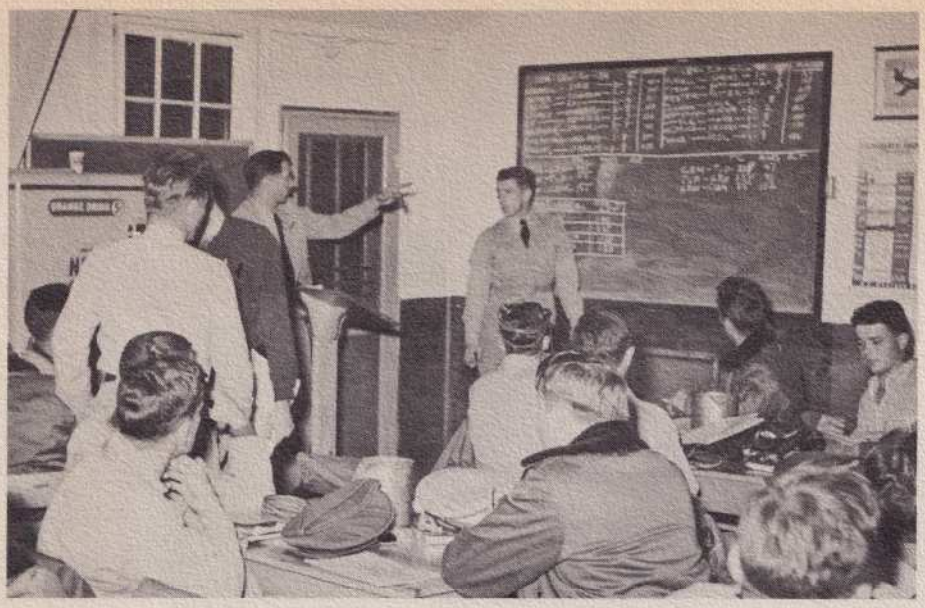

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EDWARD PRINCE
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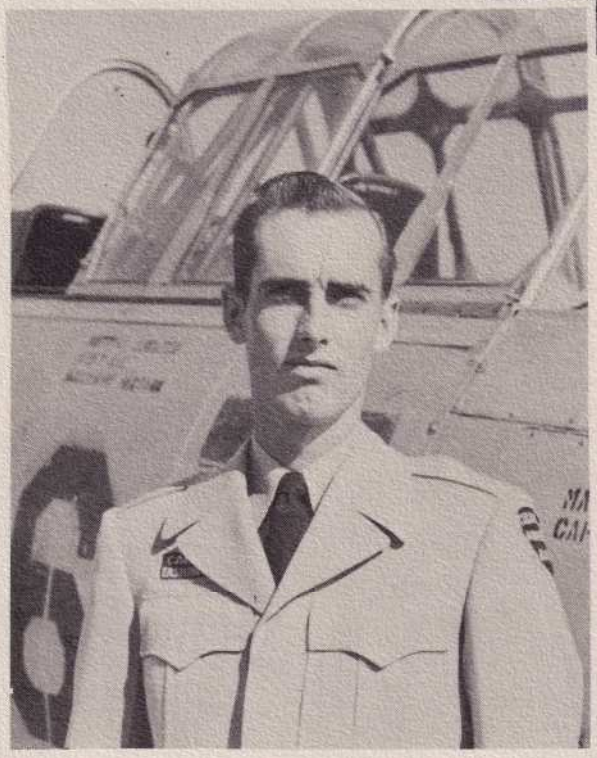
ERWIN VERISPOOR



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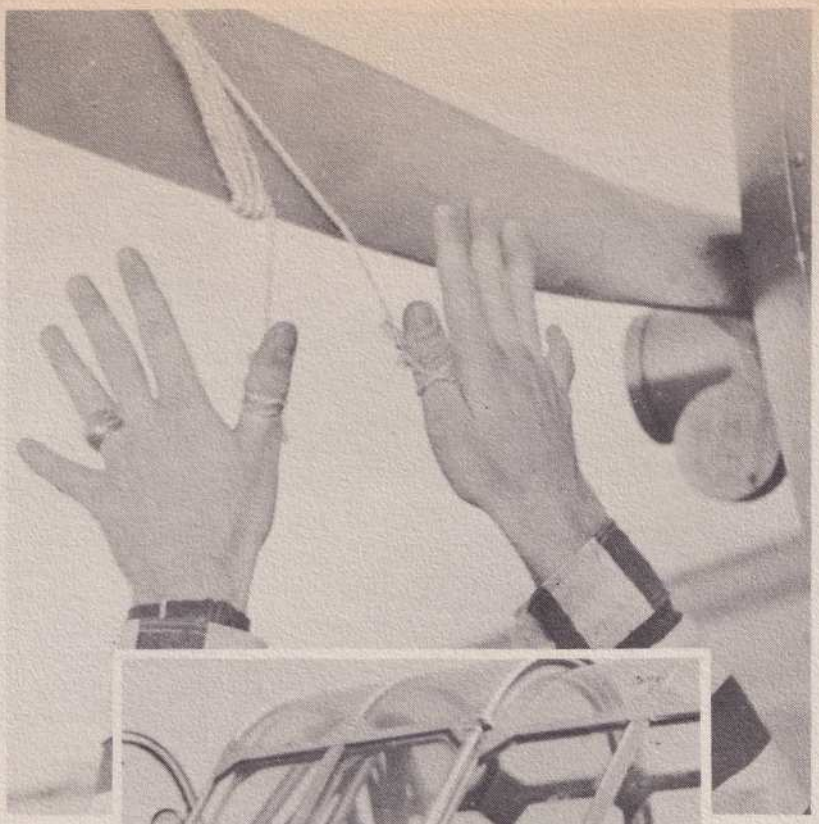

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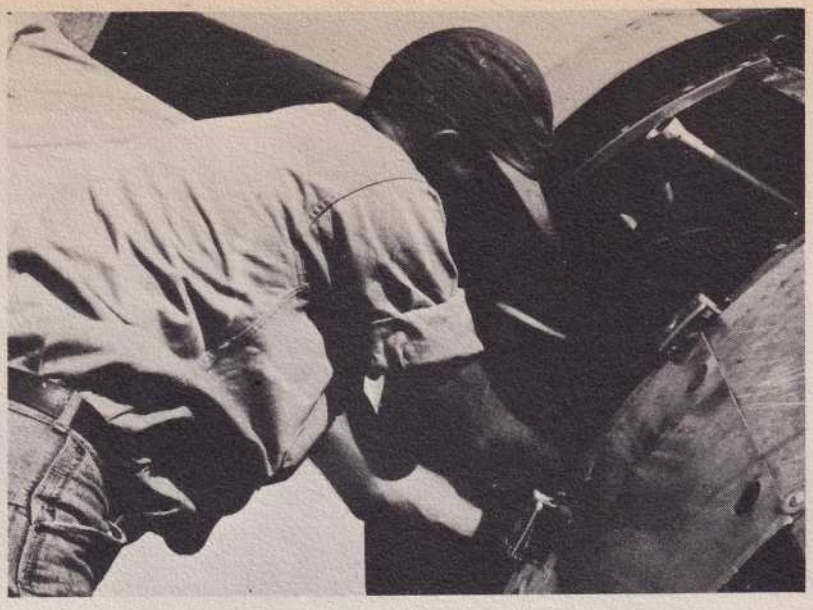

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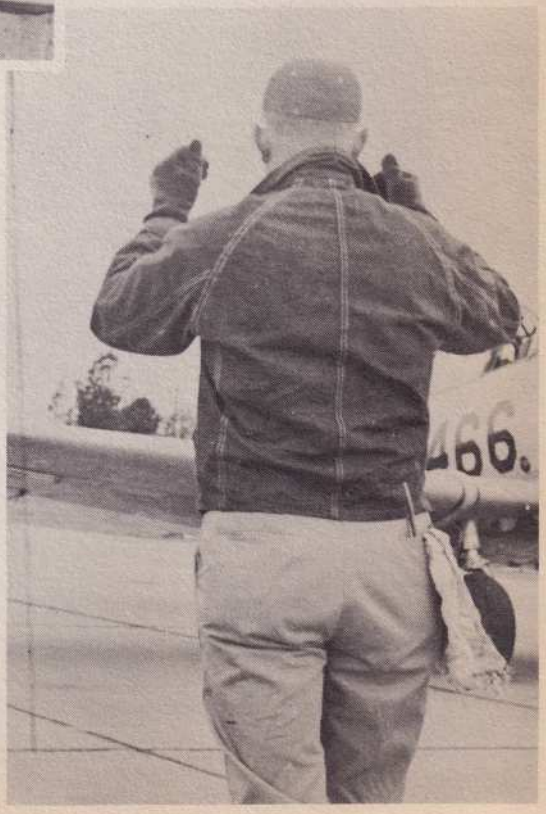

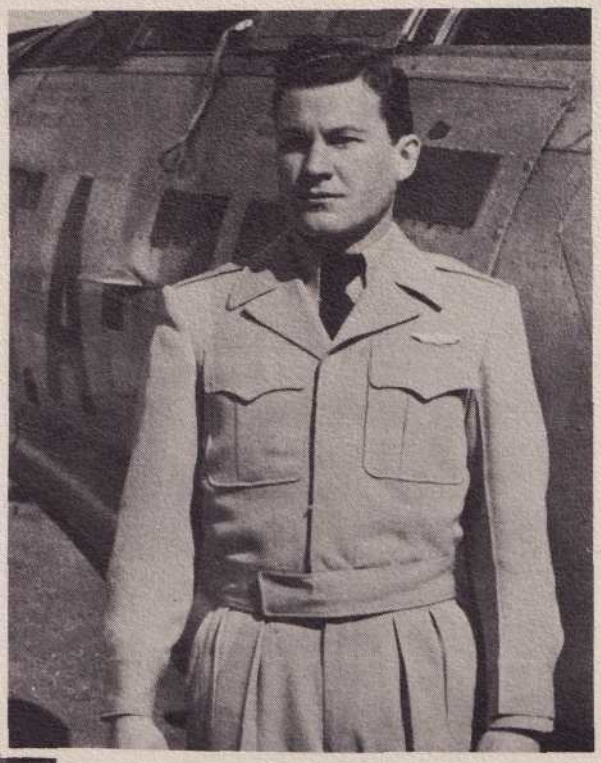

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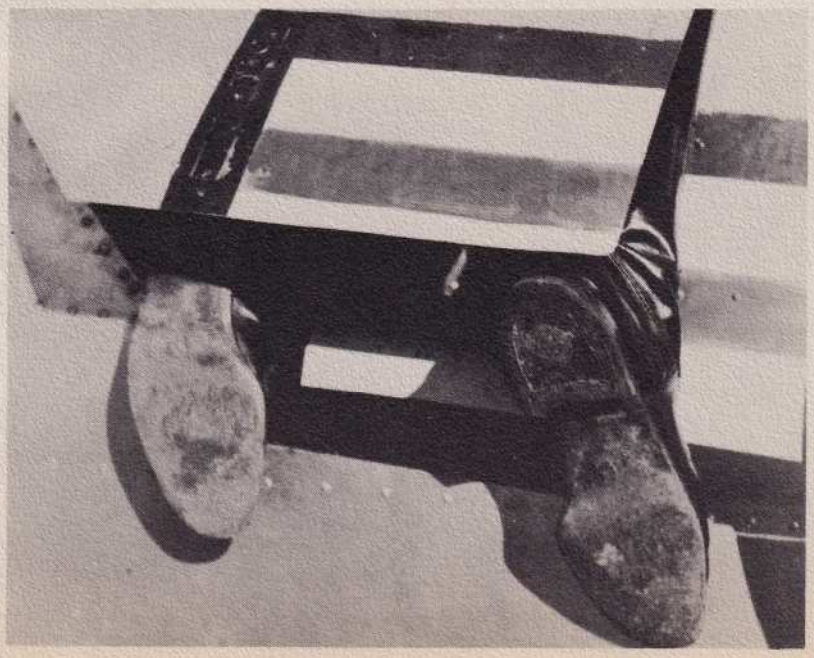

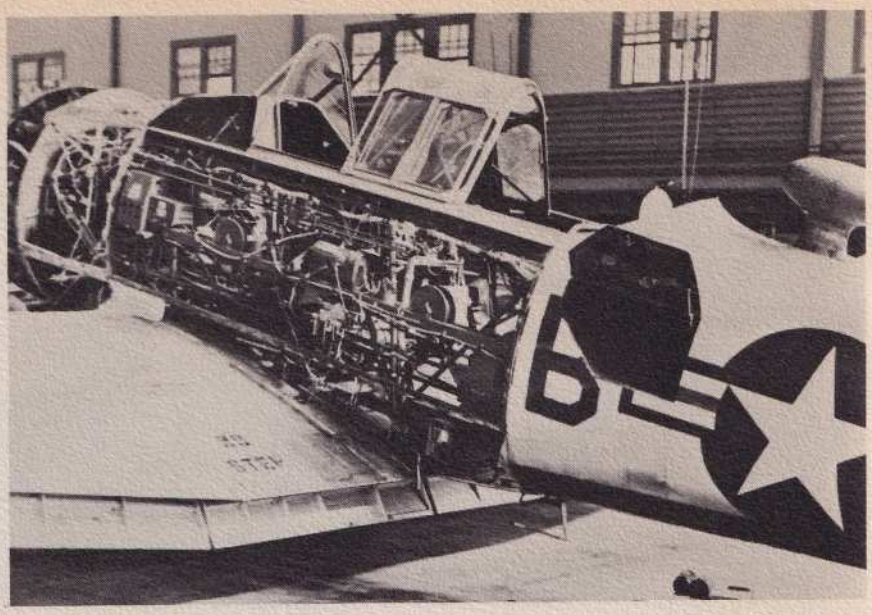

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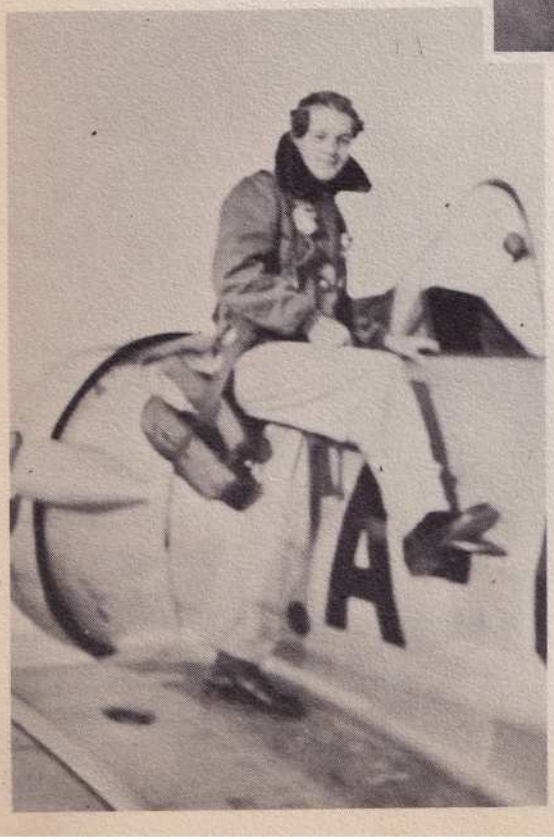

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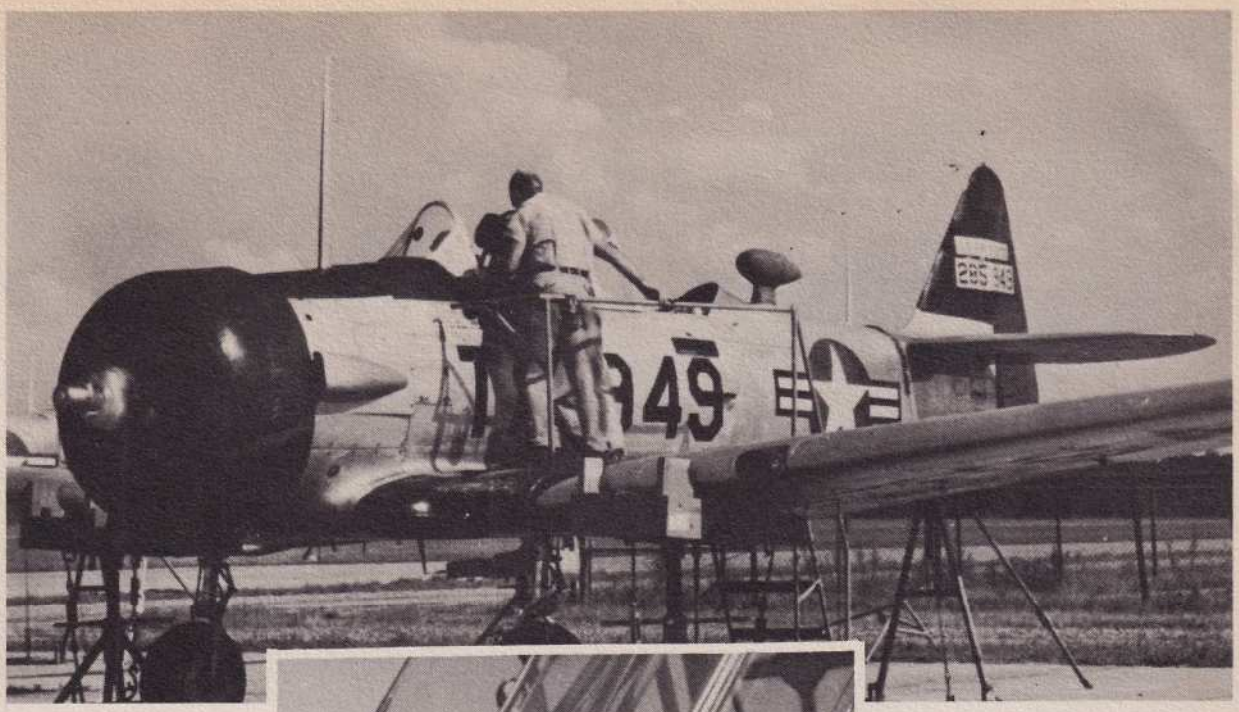

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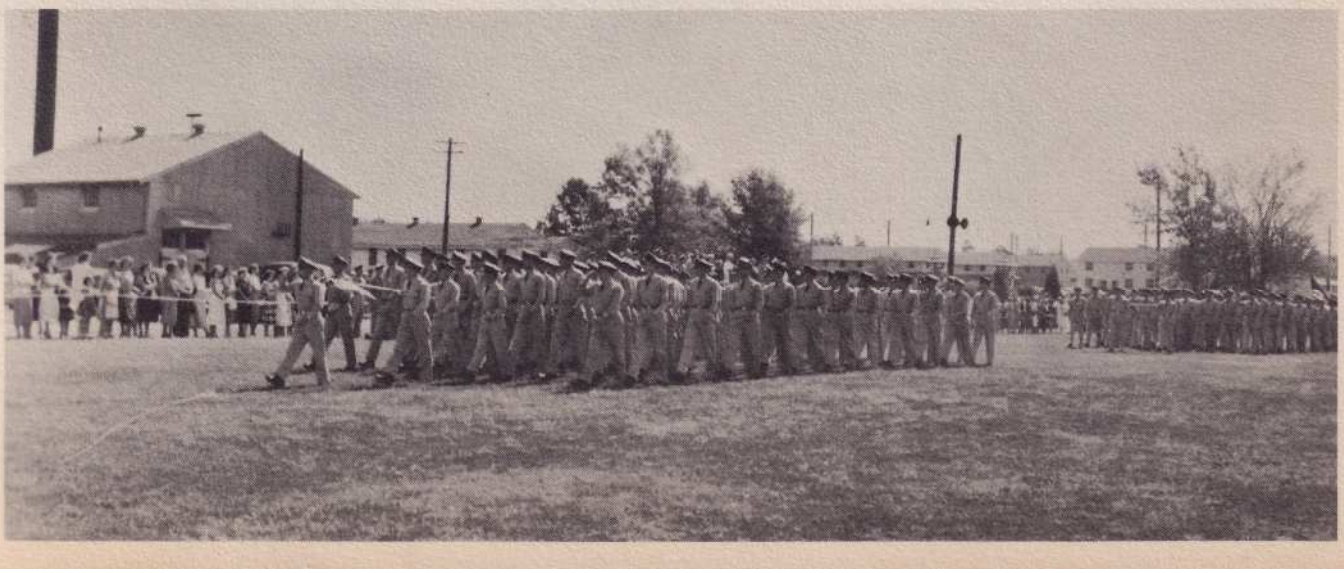

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Pref. Jets

TIPTON MottSMITH
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HUBERT SUGGS

DARRELL COUCH
Soloed 27 Sept.
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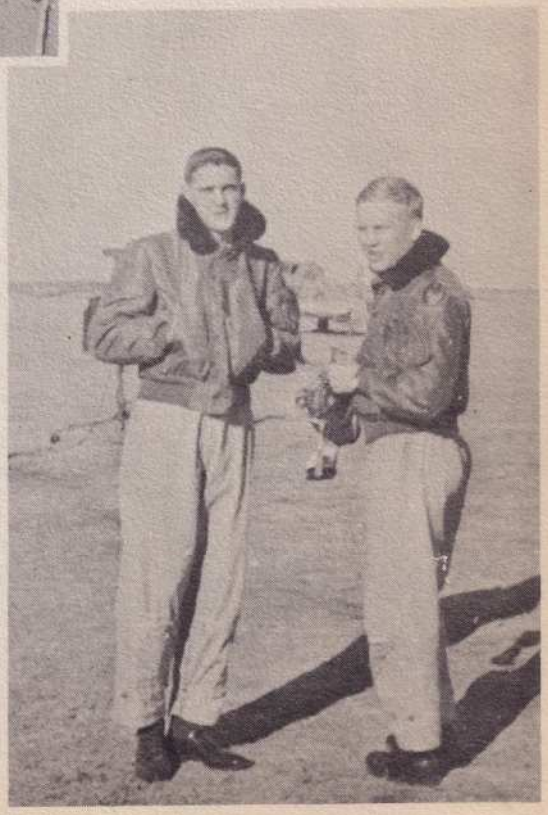

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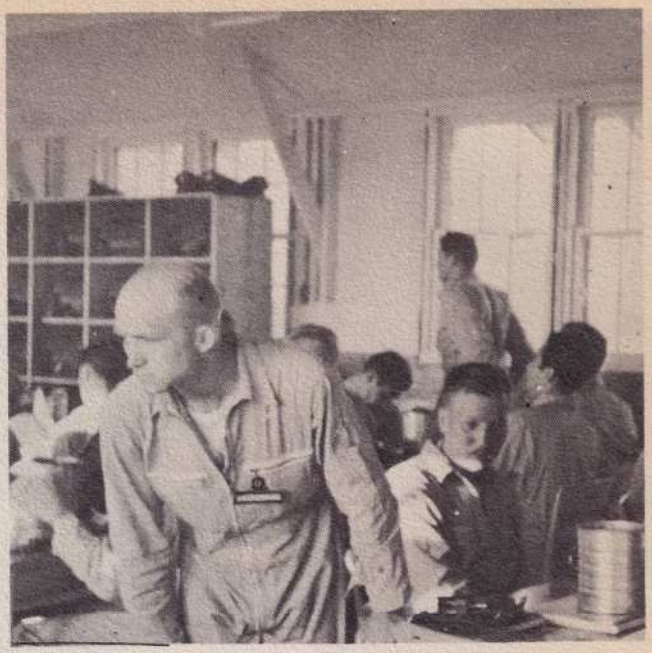

ALAN LEIBLER

EDGAR POUCH
Soloed 29 Sept.
Pref. Jets

DONALD EDWIN

JAMES THOMPSON
Soloed 28 Sept.
Pref. Jets

FLIGHT SECTION II & IV

JAMES WILLIS
Section Commander

RONALD LAWLER
Flight Commander

ELWOOD BLAHA
Senior Instructor

EARL MANN

Dispatcher

WILLIAM BOYD
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Multi's

HARRY CARTER
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ROBERT ARENDELL

WILLIAM HUFFMAN
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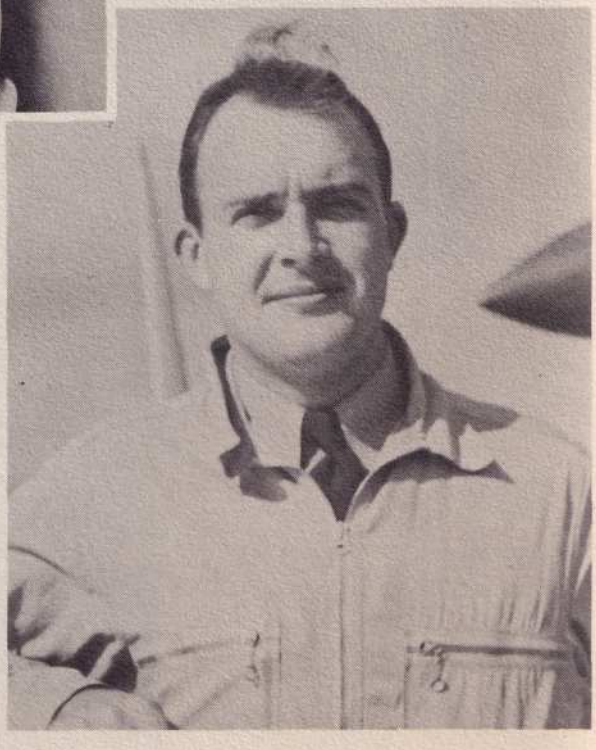

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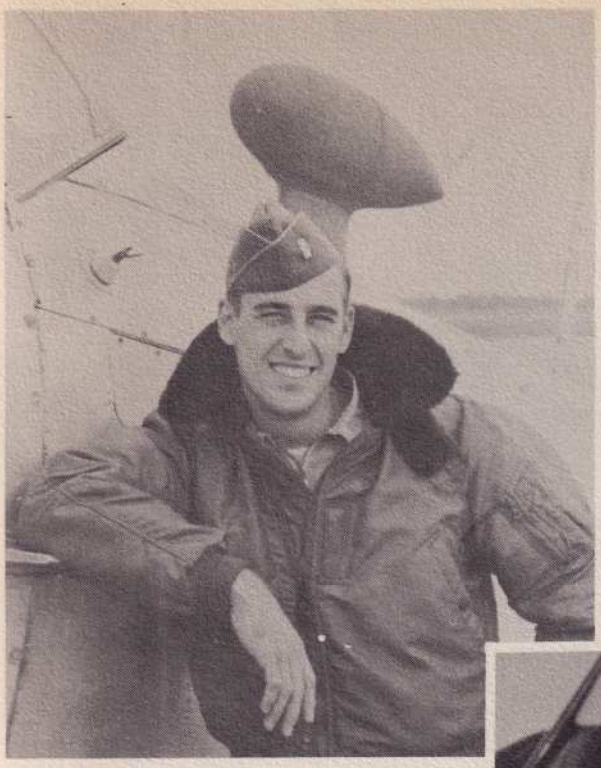

WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON
Soloed: Oct. 5, 1951
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MICHEL FREMOND
Soloed: Sept. 27, 1951
Preference: Jets

JEFFERSON CARTER

WILLIAM RICHARDSON
Soloed: Sept. 24, 1951
Preference: Jets

DONALD ROLOFF
Soloed: Oct. 10, 1951
Preference: Jets

JULIUS CONTI
Soloed: Oct. 4, 1951
Preference: Multi's

DONALD KAY
Soloed: Sept. 19, 1951
Preference: Multi's

WILLIAM CRAIGG

DAVID ROGERS
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Multi's

MELVIN WALKER
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Multi's

FRED COURTNEY
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Jets

STEWARD HELD
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Jets

CHARLES CRUMLEY

NICOLAI VAN OLDEN
Soloed: Sept. 18, 1951
Preference: Jets

PIERRE VAN RIET
Soloed: Sept. 18, 1951
Preference: Jets

JERRY CARLILE
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Preference: Jets

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MARTIN EK

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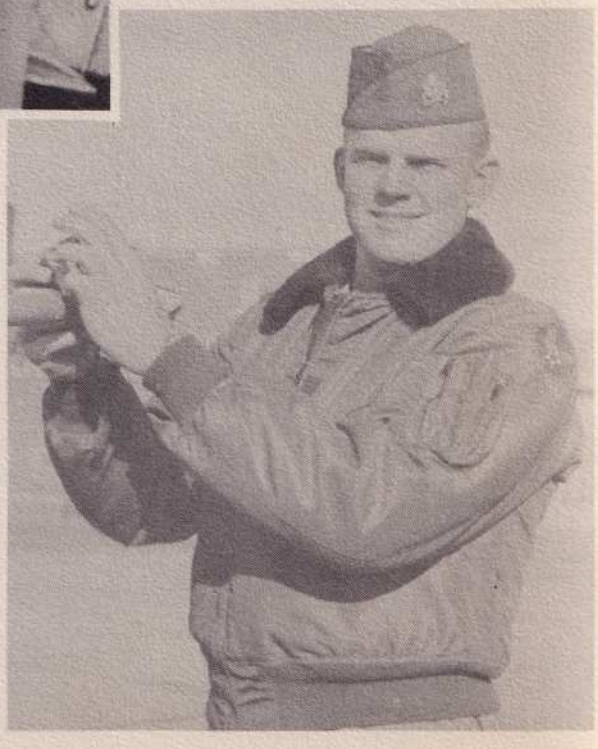

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ANDRE BOURDEIL
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EDWARD DEANE
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Preference: Multi's

HENRY
FITZPATRICK

DONALD RICHITT
Soloed: Oct. 3, 1951
Preference: Jets

THOMAS WILLIAMS
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Multi's

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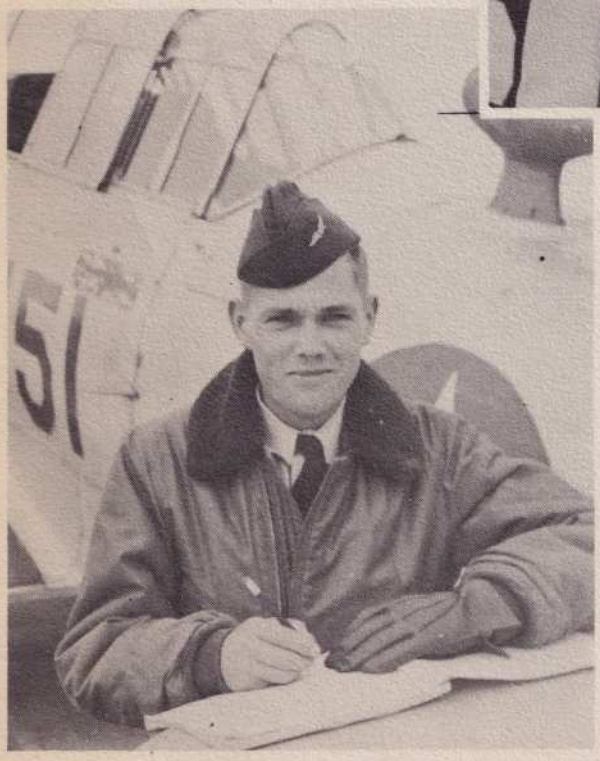
JAN HELFRICH



GUY DESPLANQUES
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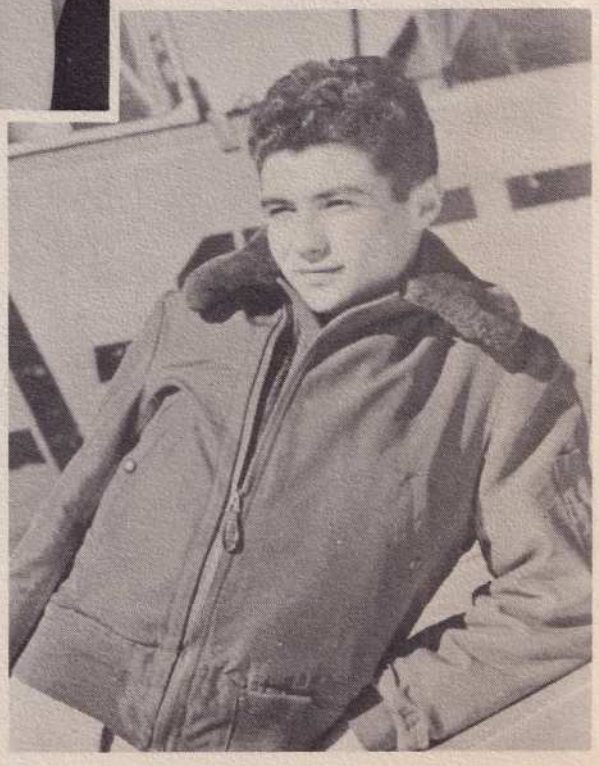
Preference: Jets



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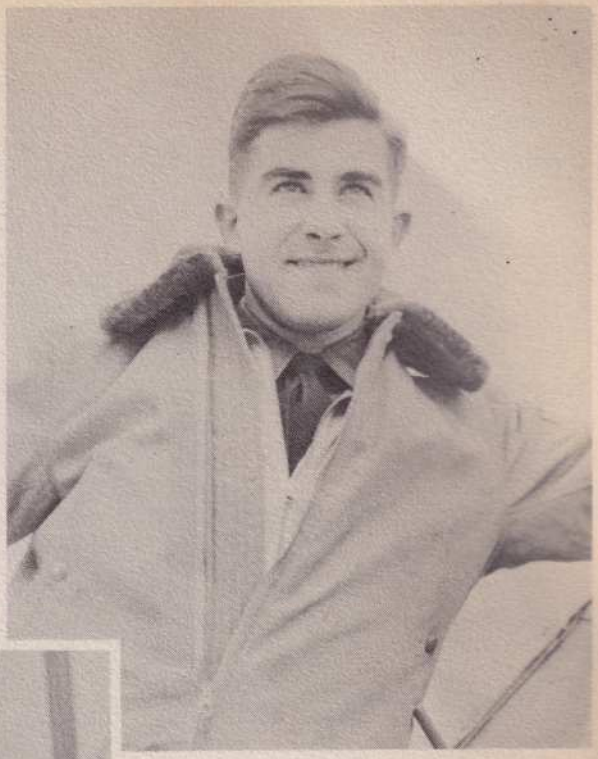

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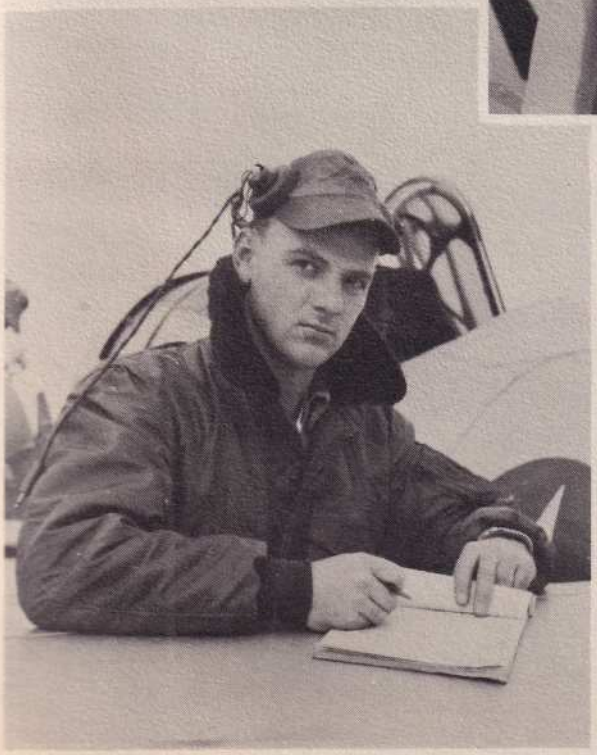

WILLIAM COOPER
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Preference: Multi's

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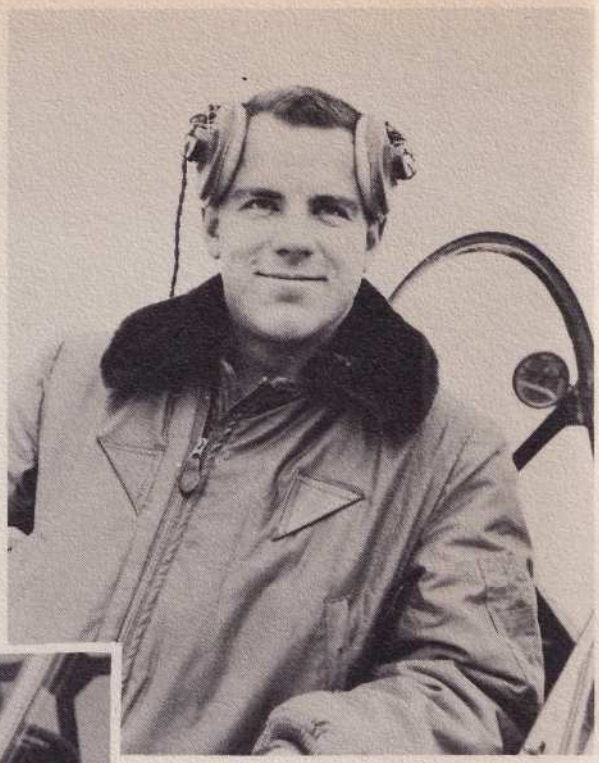

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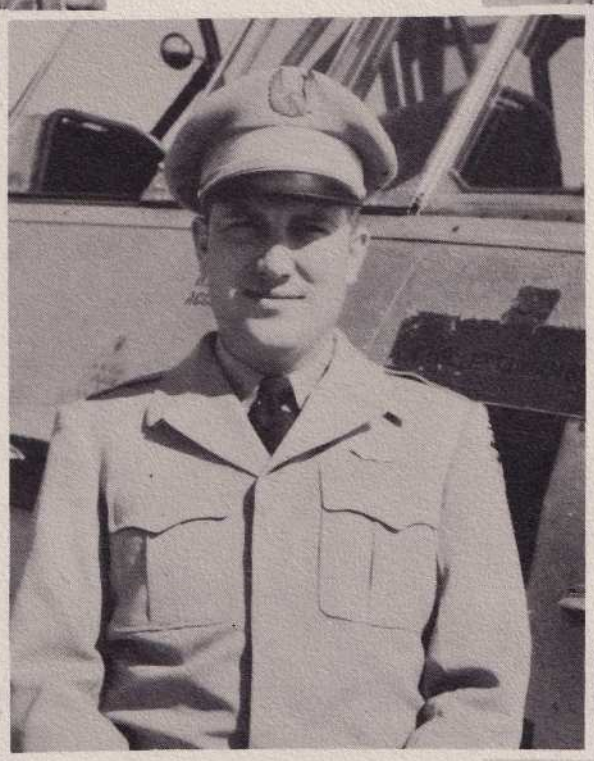

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RODOLPH NUNN
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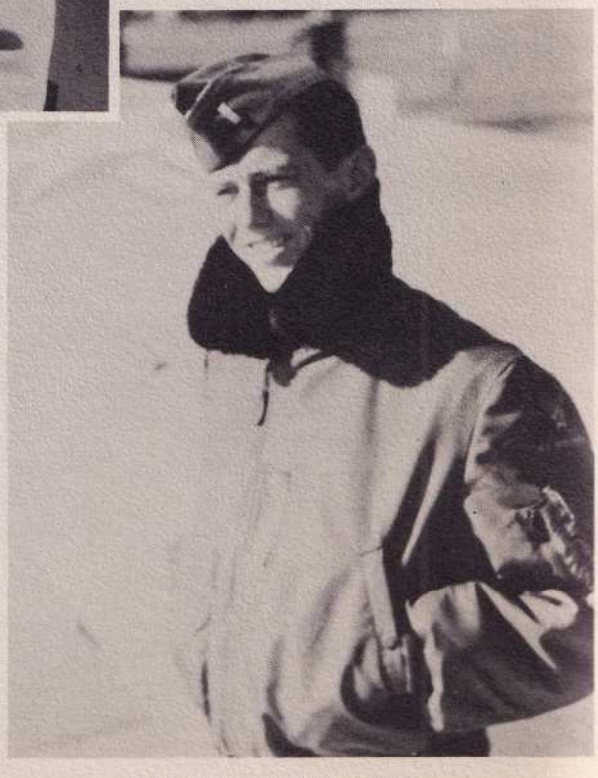

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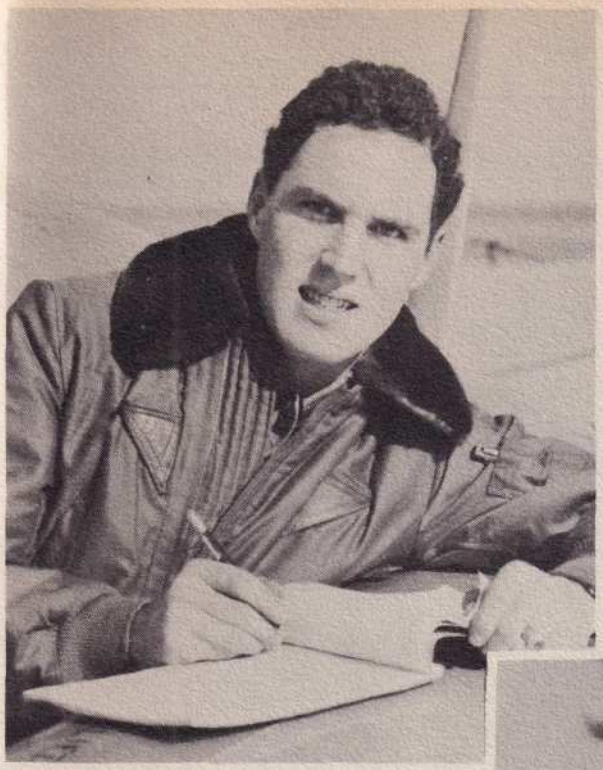

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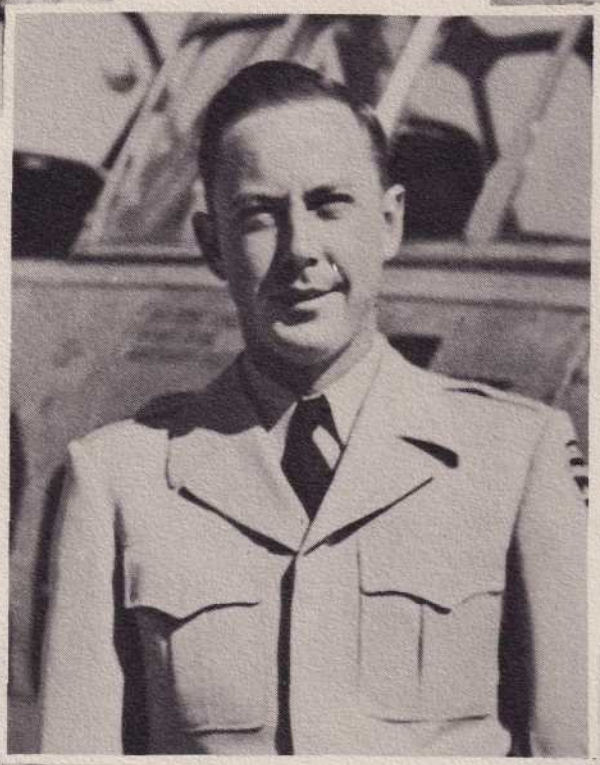
Soloed: Oct. 1, 1951
Preference: Jets



JAMES PURCELL

FRED MOL
Soloed: Sept. 12, 1951
Preference: Jets

RICHARD RASMUSSEN
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Multi's

JOHN BROWN
Soloed: Oct. 1, 1951
Preference: Jets

JOSEPH BRYANT
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Jets

OWEN RESTER

JEAN CLERVOY
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Jets

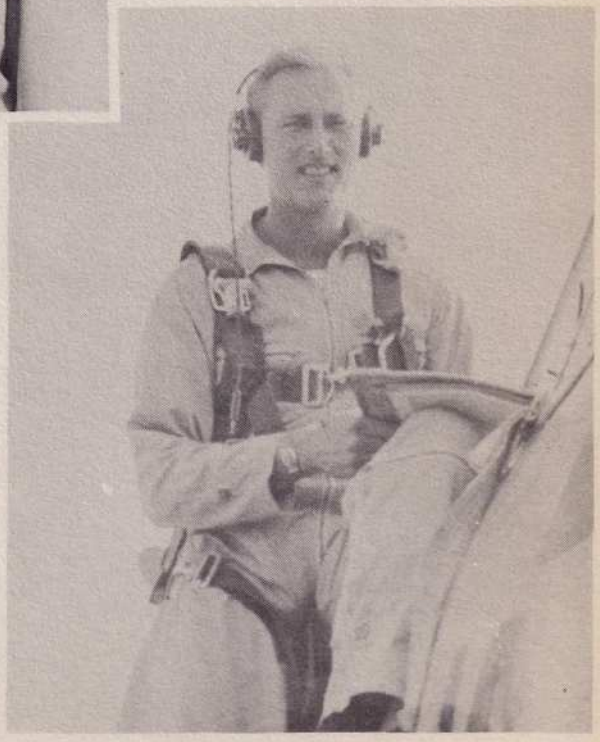
ROBERT POTTER
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Jets

GUY BRUGUIERES
Soloed: Oct. 5, 1951
Preference: Jets

GERRY DINGMAN
Soloed: Oct. 4, 1951
Preference: Multi's

IVAN SEBASTIAN

KEITH MATSON
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Jets



ROBERT REHWALDT
Soloed: Sept. 28, 1951
Preference: Multi's

LEWIS BUFFINGTON
Soloed: Oct. 3, 1951
Preference: Multi's

PHILIPPE DUPAL
Soloed: Oct. 4, 1951
Preference: Jets

JOHN TYSON

NORMAN GREEN
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Jets

WILLIAM STEPHENSON
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Multi's

WILLIAM LeSTOURGEON
Soloed: Oct. 4, 1951
Preference: Multi's

FRANK SISSON
Soloed: Oct. 2, 1951
Preference: Multi's

CLYDE WOODLE

CLIFFORD WARD
Soloed: Oct. 1, 1951
Preference: Multi's

CHARLES WITMER
Soloed: Oct. 3, 1951
Preference, Jets

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