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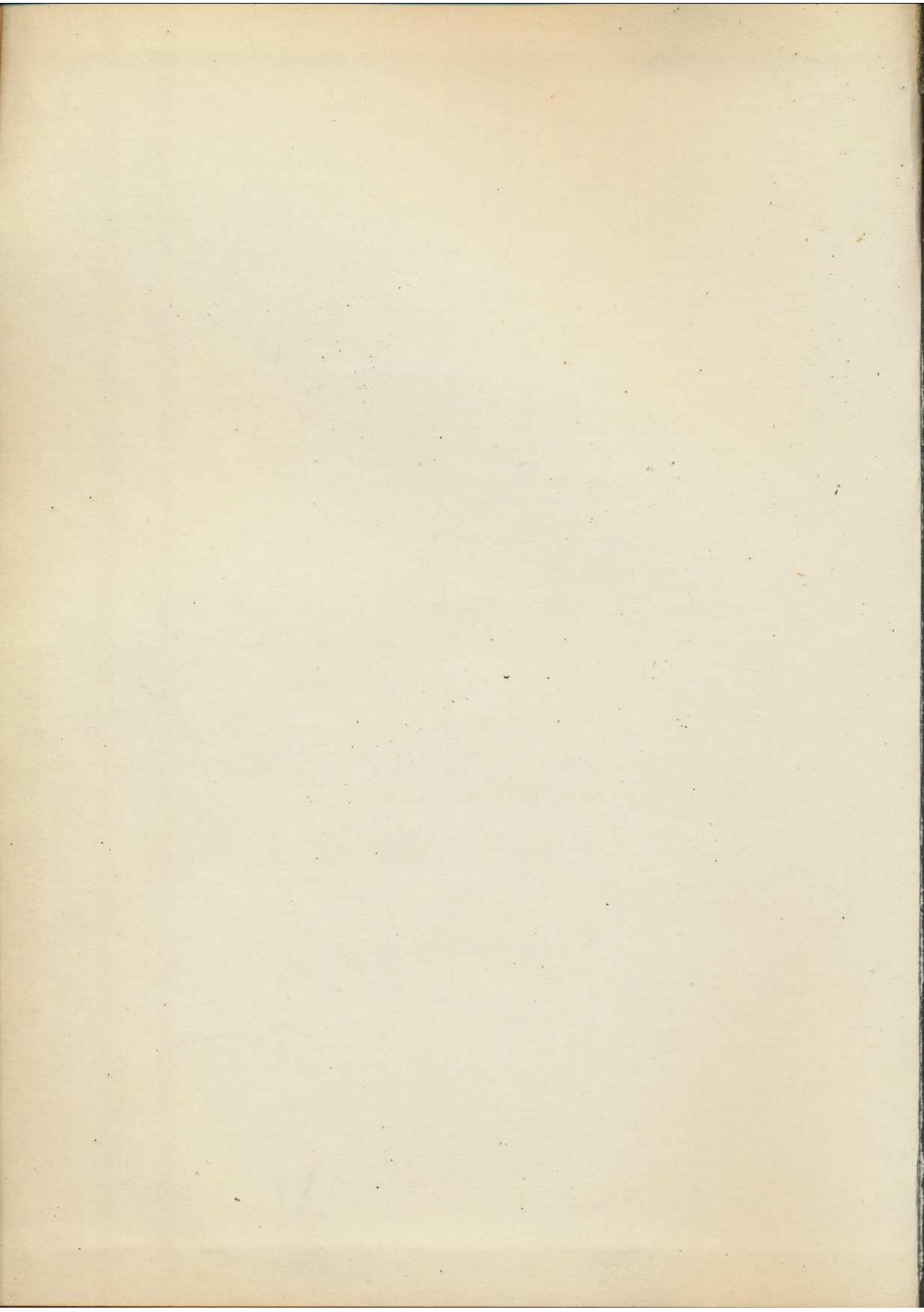


2/LT. WESLEY C. STIDNICK, JR.

FINAL APPROACH







Dedication

To that bulwark of native individualism and momentous dignity, whose tradition of valor, readiness, and power, we, new jet pilots of the USAF, feel honored in carrying onward, albeit; we do respectfully dedicate this graduation book —

(Multiple choice, check one):

- (a) Gen. Von Clausewitz
- (b) Chief Sitting Bull
- (c) Orville Wright
- (d) Errol Flynn
- (e) None of the above

(e) Is the answer to the above.

53-Fox offers a 21-gun salute to . . .

HEADQUARTERS
3580TH PILOT TRAINING WING (BASIC SE)
FOSTER AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

TO: Members of Class 53-Foxtrot

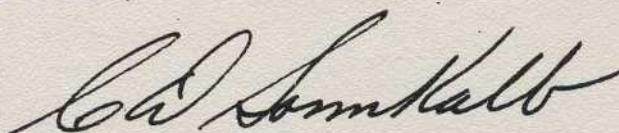
With your advent into the ranks of pilots and officers in the United States Air Force, you become official members of the great force that has been created to support our national policy of lasting peace and defend the individual right of free people. You are charged with the responsibility of acquiring greater proficiency, and of pursuing all your future missions aggressively and conclusively. Your graduation here at Foster signifies your readiness for this responsibility.

You allied students within our ranks are charged with the necessity for effective application of the knowledge and skill you have acquired. We must all remember that we are united by a common principle, and that only through our undivided efforts can we hope to succeed in our quest for peace.

As a class, your progress here has been observed very closely by those of us whose prime interest has been your successful completion of this training phase. We have seen for ourselves that in your willingness to cooperate, your ability to learn, your indefatigable nature, and your happy hearts, each of you is a decided asset to the organization and country you serve.

We urge you to continue your perseverance, strengthen your convictions and develop a positive approach to all problems. With these, and God's unwaivering guidance, success lies abundantly in your future.

To each of you, my congratulations and very best wishes.



C. C. SONNKALB
Colonel, USAF
Commander



Colonel Charles D. Sonnkalb

Base Commander

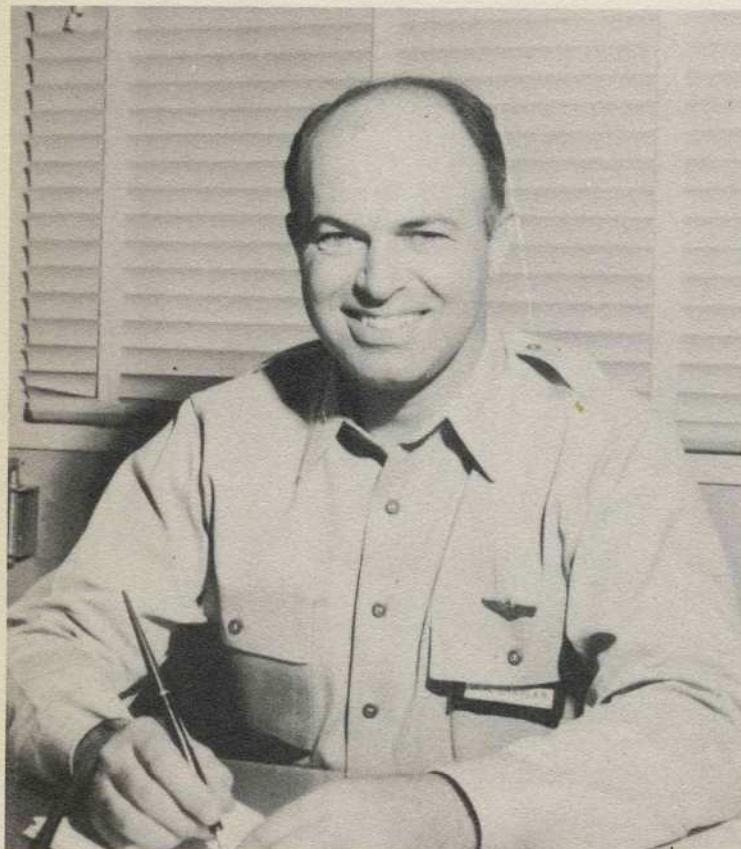
Foster Air Base



Col. James H. Williford
Executive Officer
Pilot Training Wing



Col. Newton D. Hagins
Commanding Officer
Maintenance & Supply Group



Col. Walter K. Shayler
Commanding Officer
Air Base Group



Lt. Col. Alton H. Saxon
Commanding Officer
Medical Group

3580th Pilot Training Group



Col. Harry L. Downing
Commanding Officer
Pilot Training Group



Lt. Col. Stephen H. Crosby
Executive Officer
Pilot Training Group



Maj. James B. Richards
Training Operations Officer
Pilot Training Group



Maj. Wilson C. Hansard
Director of Training & Analysis



Capt. Thomas G. Morris
Group Supply Officer



Capt. Leslie H. Moore
Group Adjutant



Capt. Robert A. Tusken
Physiological Training Officer



1/Lt. William W. Bierman
School Secretary



Mr. W. C. Meyer
Training Analyst

3580th Student Squadron



Maj. Edward R. Wiley
Commanding Officer
Student Squadron



Maj. Ralph Bradley
Director of Military Training



1/Lt. Harry J. Loper
Personnel Officer

Military Training Department



1/Lt. David S. Renshaw
Tactical Officer



1/Lt. Malcolm J. Agnew
Senior Military Training Officer



1/Lt. Robert E. Flinn
Tactical Officer



1/Lt. Richard O. Brooks
Tactical Officer



2/Lt. Fred W. Shafer
Tactical Officer



M/Sgt. Raymond F. Gauer
1/Sgt. Student Squadron



Miss Patsy Price
Cadet Club Sec't.



M/Sgt. Ernest R. Black
Cadet Club Mgr.

Academic Training



Capt. R. W. Bloomingdale



Maj. Keo L. Snook
Dir. of Academic Training



1/Lt. Kenneth W. Rogers



1/Lt. Louis E. Nysewander



1/Lt. William K. Hurlburt



1/Lt. Ramon M. Moreno



1/Lt. Robert E. Rinker



1/Lt. Sylvester S. Renner



2/Lt. Edward C. Hanpeter



1/Lt. Paul D. Hilton



Mr. Owen Blum

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Cadet Major Alain G. Boughton
Group Commander



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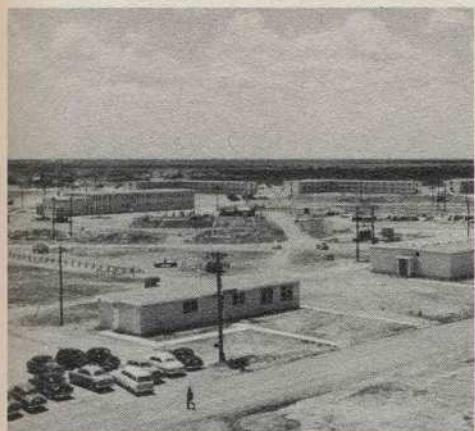
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Squadron II

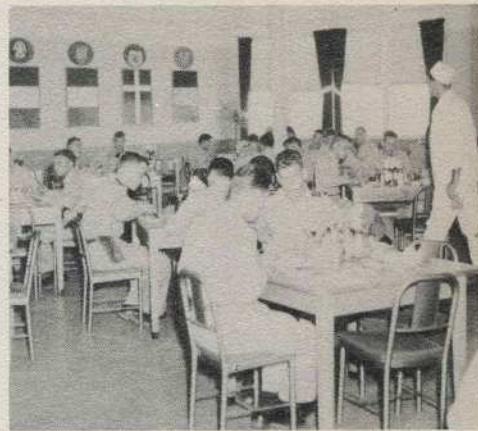
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The Pilgrim's Progress



Sons and Lovers



The Way of All Flesh



The Three Musketeers



Far from the Madding Crowd



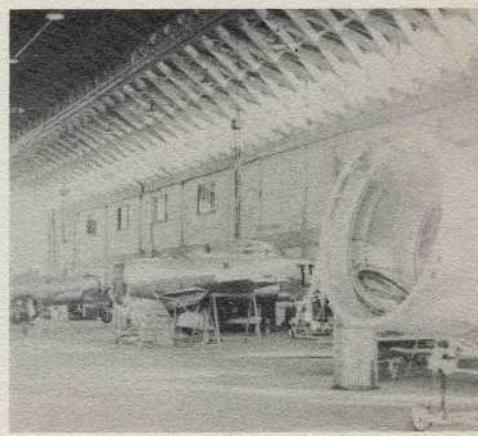
Quo Vadis



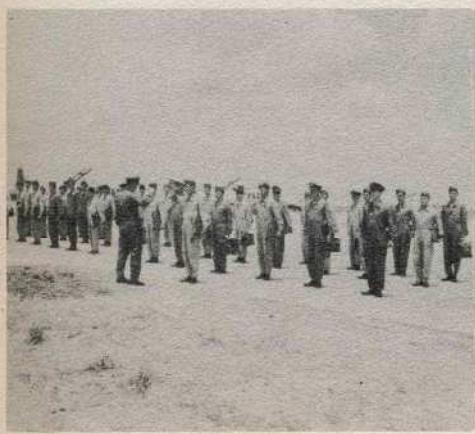
Looking Backward



Crime and Punishment



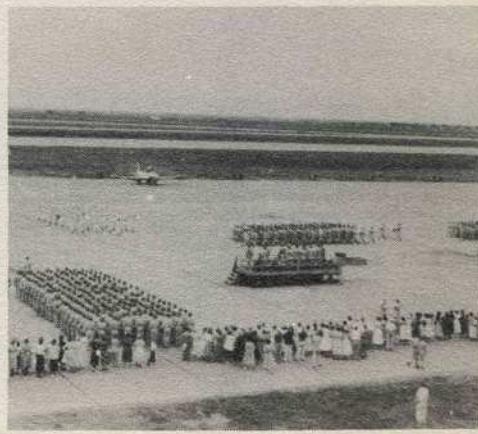
Twilight of the Gods



Pride and Prejudice



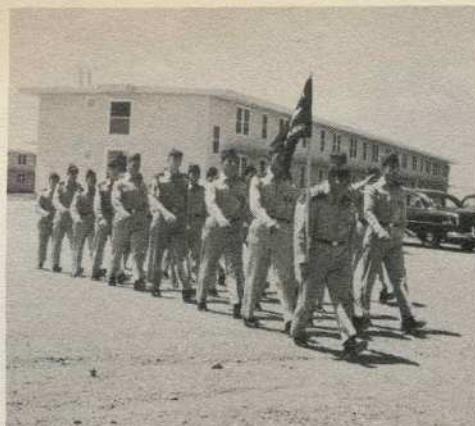
The Good Earth



Vanity Fair



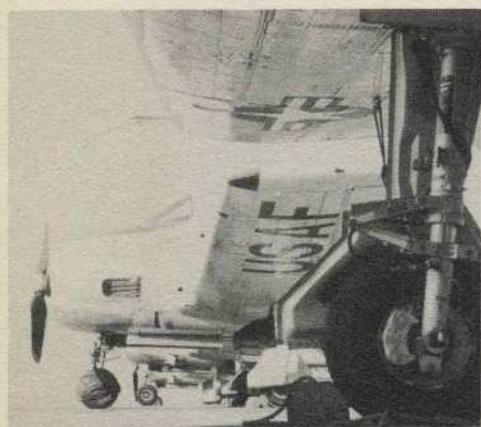
Through the Looking Glass



All the King's Men



The Sound and the Fury



All Quiet on the Western Front



The Light That Failed



Alice in Wonderland



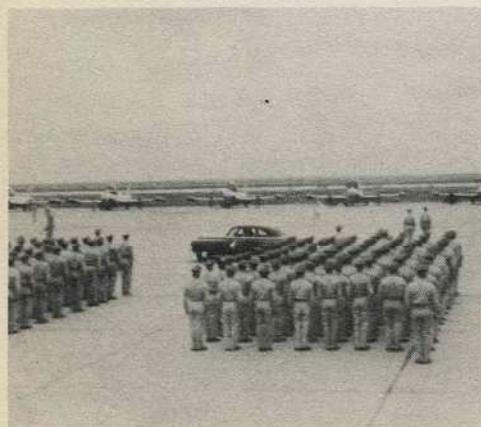
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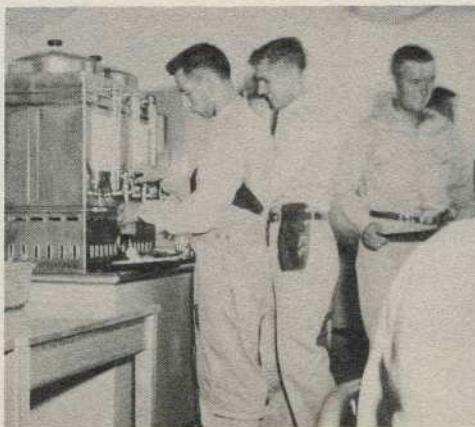
The Lay of the Last Minstrel



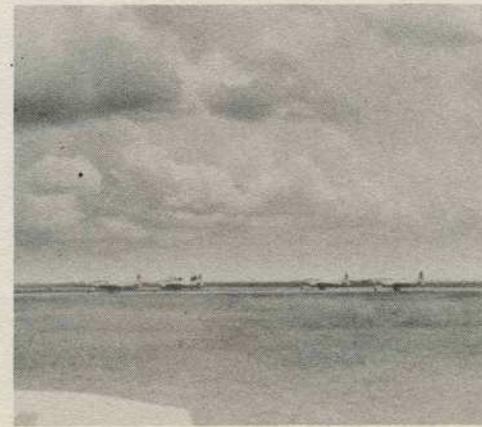
Les Miserables



The Man of Property



Innocents Abroad



Wuthering Heights

(INSERT YOUR PERSONAL PORTRAIT HERE)

LOOK HOMeward, ANGEL.

Calendar of Events

21 August — Entered Pilot Training at various bases: Bartow, Florida; Bainbridge, Georgia; Moultrie, Georgia; Columbus, Mississippi; Greenville, Mississippi; Malden, Missouri; Hondo, Texas; and Marana, Arizona.

22 August — Took photos standing on the wings of T-6s.

3 October — Completed Pre-Flight Training: were the Air Force's hottest pilots.

5 October — First ride in the T-6: were the Air Force's worst pilots.

15 October — Laughed at the other guys' attempted landings.

15 November — Soloed the T-6: Air Force's hottest pilots.

15 December — Took Military Transition Checks: Air Force's worst pilots.

25 December — Home for Christmas leave: Air Force's hottest pilots.

5 January — First instrument rides: Air Force's worst, worst pilots.

25 February — Passed final checks: Air Force's hottest pilots.

30 February — Greased in a night landing.

25 March — Completed Primary Training.

1 April — Arrived at Foster Air Force Base for Basic Flight Training.

2 April — Took photos standing on the wings of T-28s.

8 April — Soloed the T-28: precessed in traffic pattern.

10 April — Did first coordinated roll.

20 April — First formation ride.

21 April — Discovered a gray hair while combing.

26 May — About had the program "knocked."

27 May — Had a weed-pulling party at the flight line.

15 June — Flew a night XC using logs, charts, and Route No. 87 to Houston.

31 June — Completed T-28 phase training.

10 July — Entered T-33 — Jet phase.

11 July — Took photos standing on the wings of T-33s.

15 July — First T-33 ride: wondered why we hadn't gone to multi.

20 July — Soloed the Jet: knew why we hadn't gone to multi.

22 July — T-2: what the hell is that strange noise?

25 July — T-3: so you can reach that mach needle!

28 July — T-4 Landing Stage: filled in the form I on final.

1 August — T-5: fifteen more gallons and scream "Mayday."

5 August — T-6 Landing Stage: made like a big porpoise.

19 August — Got caught by Navy Panthers.

20 August — Tried to catch a B-47.

25 August — Tried to catch a B-36.

30 August — Tried to catch a B-36.

1 September — Caught a C-46.

4 September — Learned to taxi.

10 September — Local boy makes good: a long XC home.

16 September — Cadets become Second Johns: Fox I-Wings.

17 September — Foster AFB fumigated.

1 October — Fox II-Wings: Alah, alah.

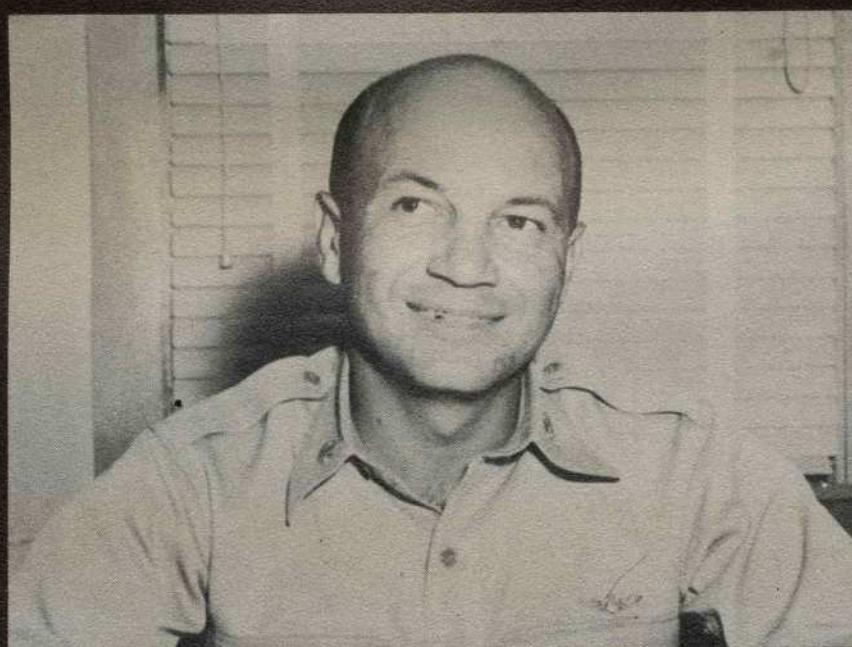
15 October — Fox III-Wings: Wah, wah, wah!



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THE
FLIGHT LINE

3581st Pilot Training Squadron



Maj. Frankie R. Scariano
Squadron Commander

Squadron Operations Officer

Asst Operations Officer

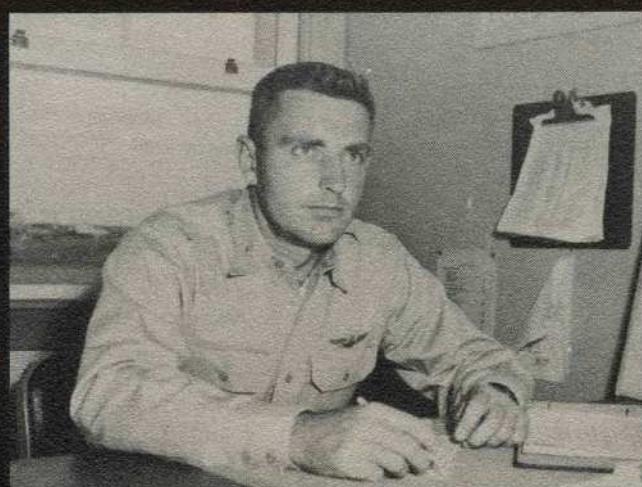


Maj. Ross P. Hanna

Section Commander



Maj. John W. Ginder



Maj. Heman D. Stewart



FOX I



FOX II



FOX III

Fox



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Typhoon



Hangover



Sheet Iron



Payne Killer



Daiquiri



Panic



Kiki

Fox 2



Buckshot



Rat Race



Raven



Diamond



Red Eye



Rot Gut



Bourbon



Pop Corn

Fox 3



Cobra



White Horse



Gabby



Sapphire



Fireball



Rocket

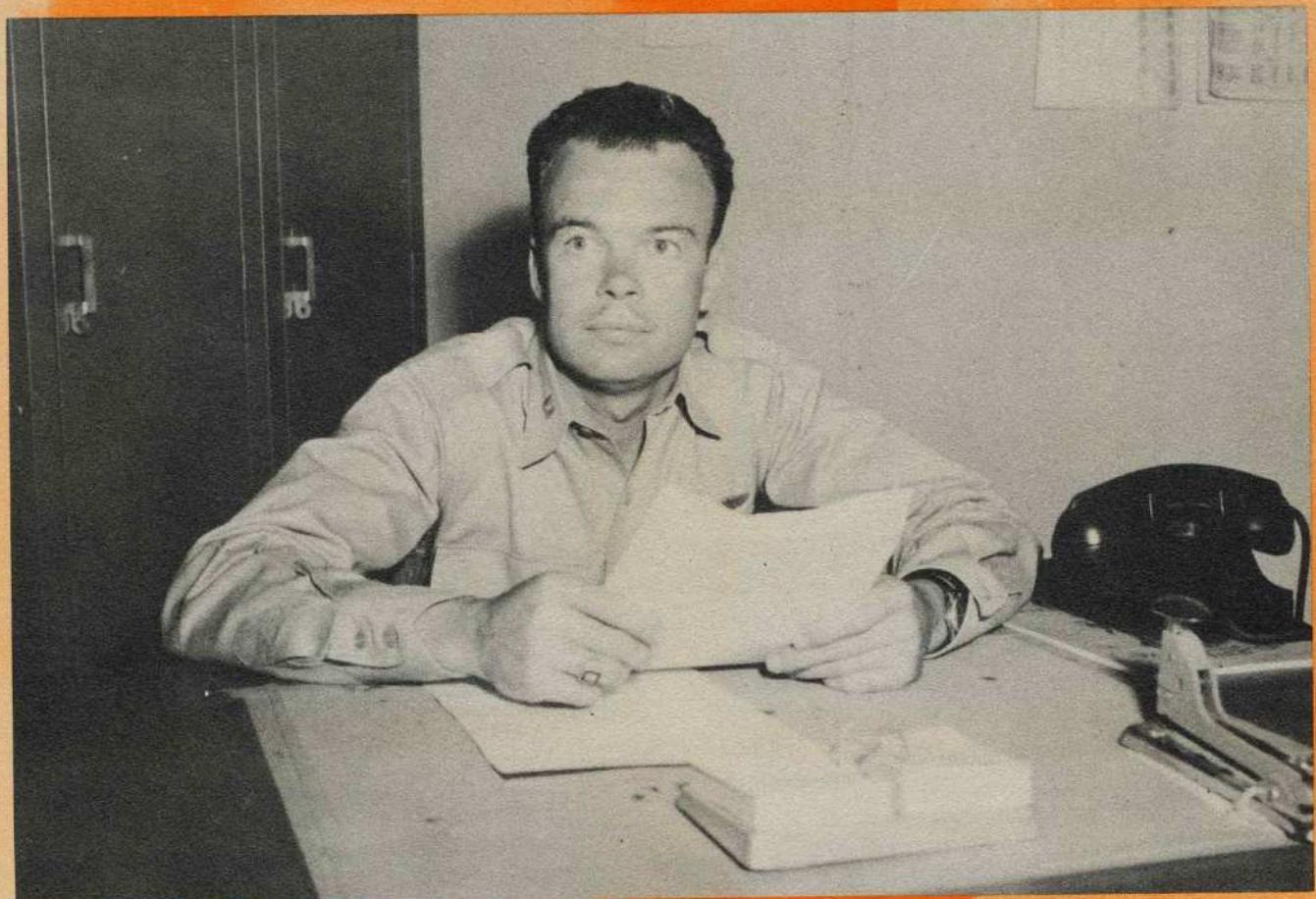


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FLIGHT I



Capt. Robert W. McIntire
Flight Commander

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Capt. Robert B. Woolson



2/Lt. Bill G. Marler



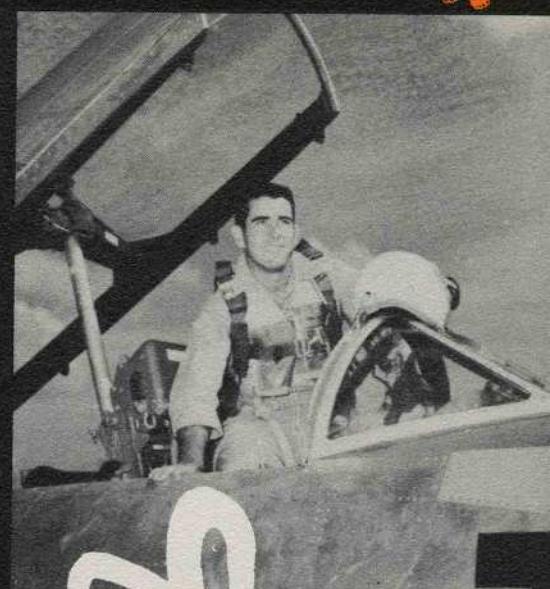
2/Lt. Charles E. Martin



2/Lt. Tommy J. Pridgeon



2/Lt. Louis H. Tournay



Tiger, Tiger...



Capt. William D. Packard



CAPT
2/Lt. John W. Allen



2/Lt. William L. Butler



P/O Philip Rogers



P/O Ronald M. Beatson

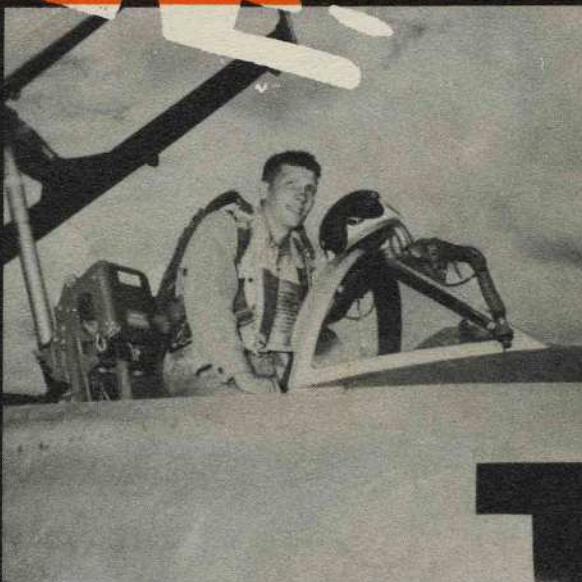


2/Lt. William A. Able

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TYphoon



1/Lt. Charles A. Kelly



2/Lt. James W. Harrison

2/Lt. Damon C. Latham

2/Lt. Lambertus J. Ravier

Sgt. Alfred R. Muller

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1/Lt. Glenn F. Blumenstein

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2/Lt. James R. Lawver



2/Lt. Loran D. Murphy

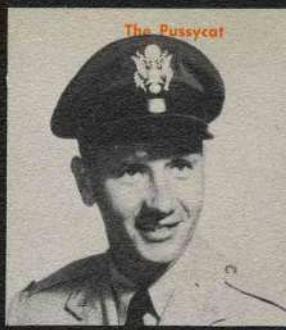


2/Lt. Edward A. Kowalezyk



2/Lt. Gaston Burm

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1/Lt. Robert W. Casey



2/Lt. Albert H. Green



2/Lt. David W. Johnson

SMEE-TIRON



2/Lt. Albert P. Burda



2/Lt. Forbes E. Hanson

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1/Lt. Bruce L. Payne



2/Lt. Niles A. Carter



2/Lt. George H. Dimon



2/Lt. James R. Hildreth



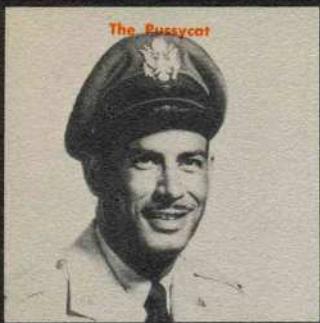
2/Lt. Clarence D. Fehnel



PAYNE KILLER



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1/Lt. Lawrence R. Fierro

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2/Lt. Claude L. Gilbert, Jr.

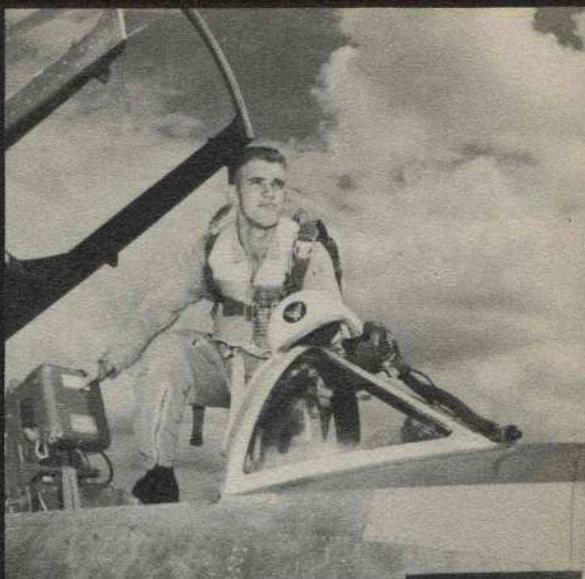
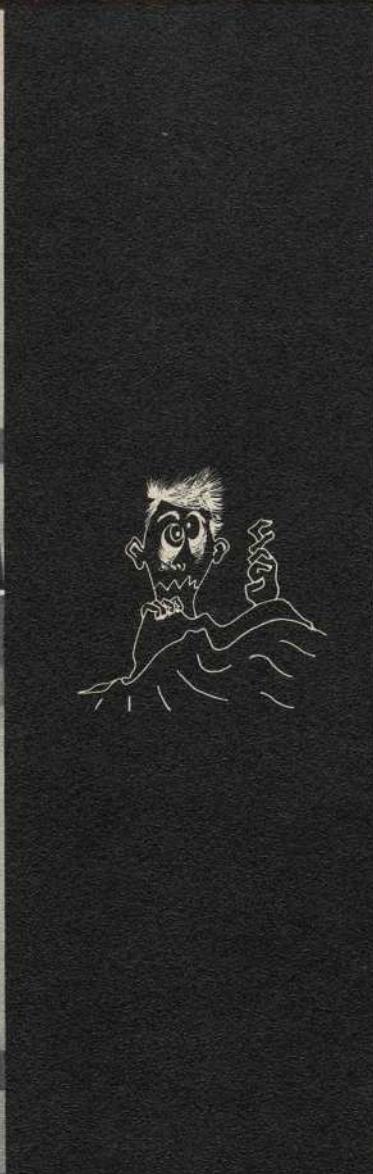
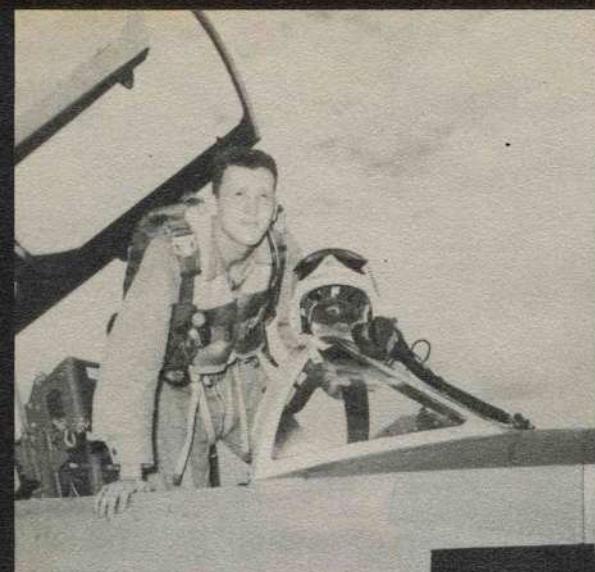


2/Lt. John R. Sell



Sgt. Joseph Majgier-Wozniak

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1/Lt. Eugene W. Ainsworth

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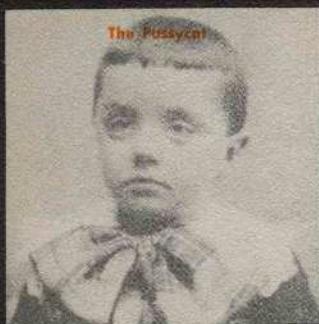


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Sgt. Michel G. Lardemer

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1/Lt. Daniel J. Hahn



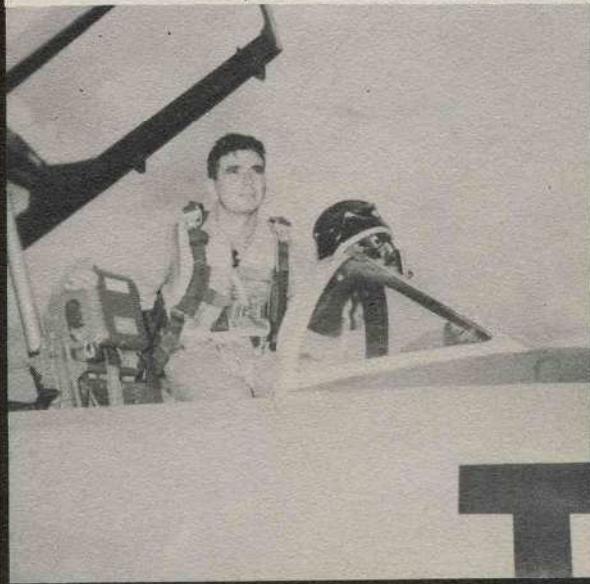
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2/Lt. Edgar J. Holt



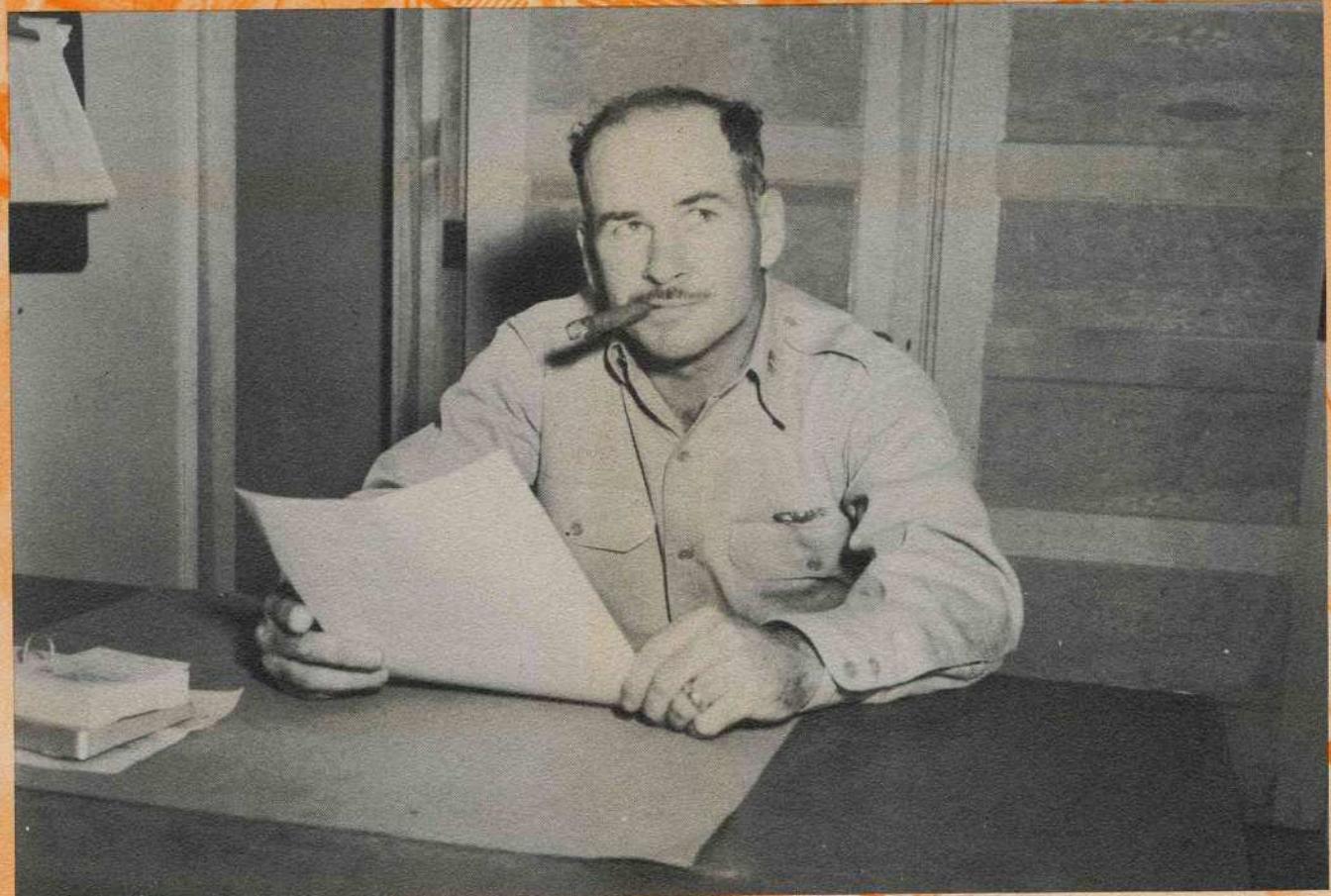
Sgt. Claude A. Marion



Sgt. Jacques Manhourat

FLIGHT

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Capt. Jack B. Quick
Flight Commander



Capt. William Bailey



1/Lt. Joseph B. Madden



2/Lt. David E. McNair



2/Lt. Frank J. Apel, Jr.



Sgt. Serge F. Laville



Sgt. Yves Lathiere

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1/Lt. Clarence Needham



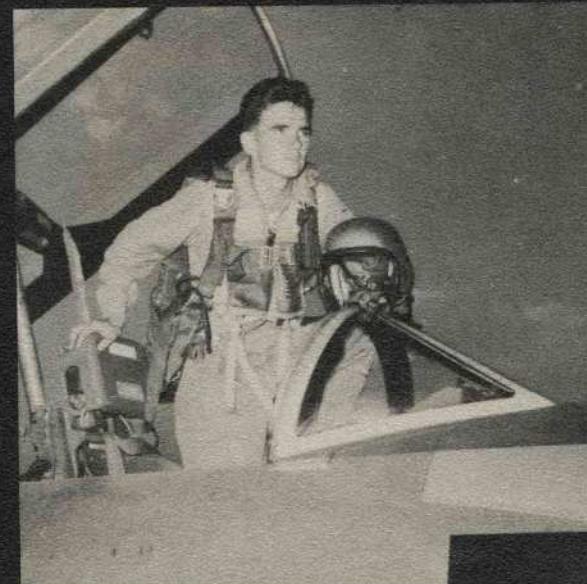
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2/Lt. Wesley F. Bigelow



P/O Alan T. R. Chapman

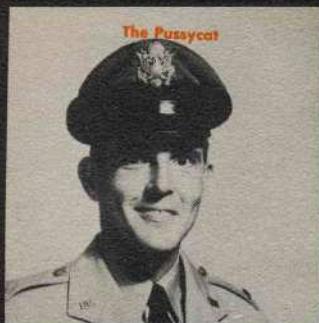


2/Lt. Klaas Van Der Veen



2/Lt. Yvon G. Moriau

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1/Lt. Gilbert A. Scriven



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2/Lt. Kent H. Collins

2/Lt. Fred E. Bruening

2/Lt. Joseph L. Burke

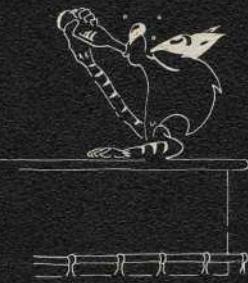
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Sgt. Serge Malagies

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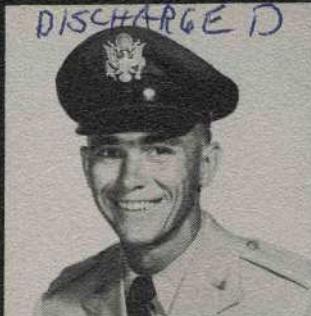
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2/Lt. Joseph W. Foard



2/Lt. Dean D. Gould



2/Lt. Wayne L. Farmer

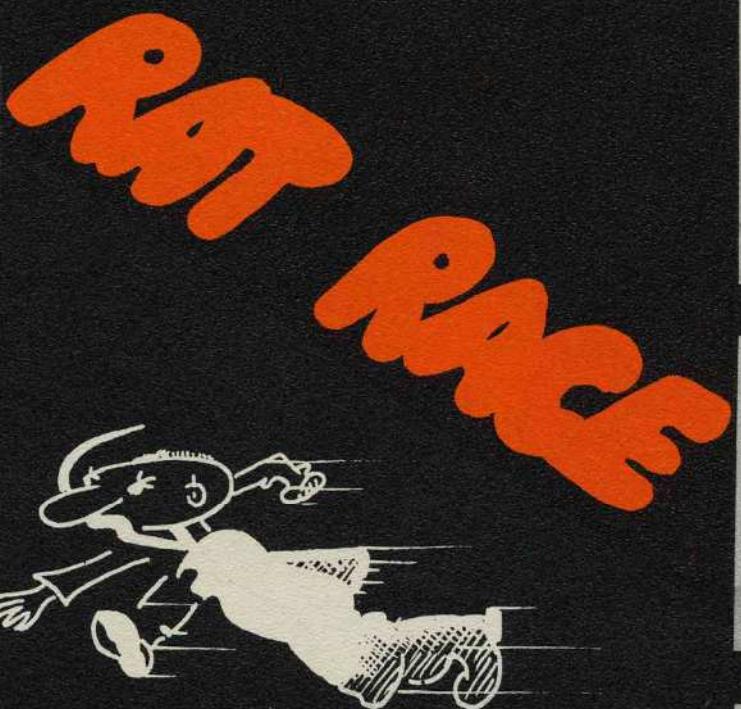
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Capt. Leonard F. Nelson



2/Lt. Robert A. Perkins



2/Lt. Vernon D. Hesterman



Sgt. Guy Paulin



1/Lt. Paul D. Gray



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2/Lt. Paul E. Skinner



2/Lt. Andre A. Willems

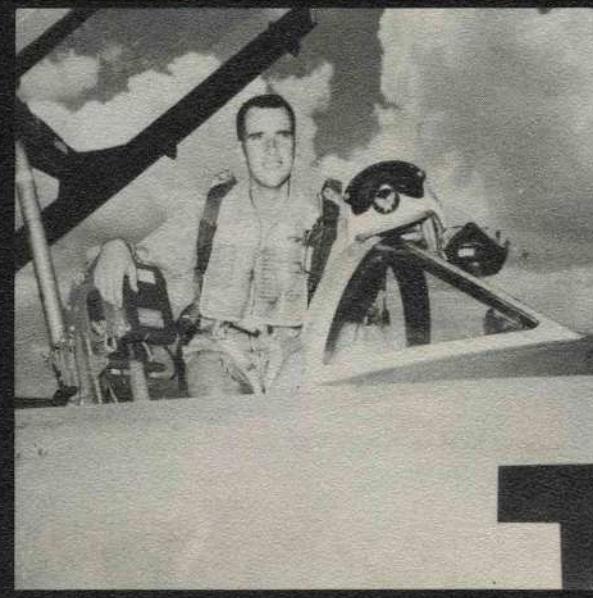
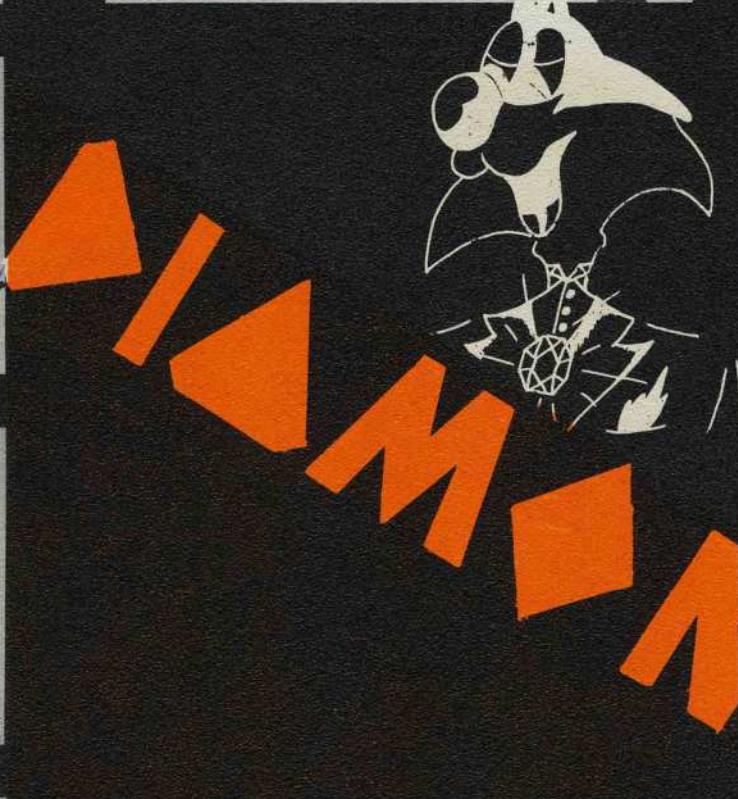


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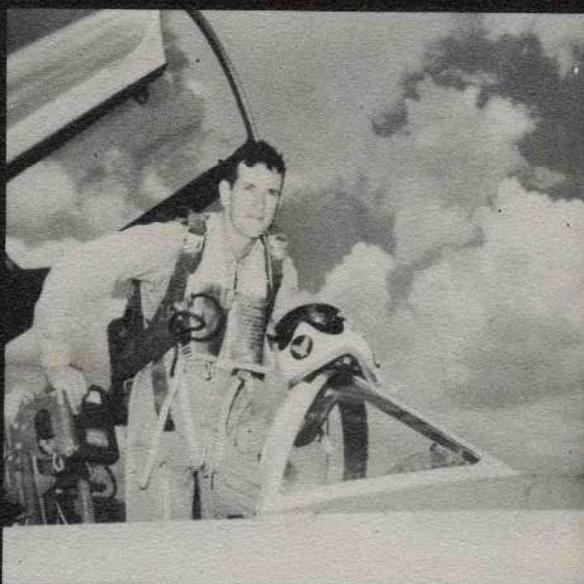
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1/Lt. Glenn L. West

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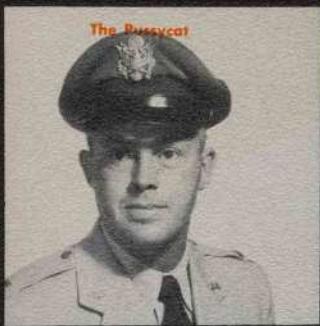
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2/Lt. Igor V. Smirnov

2/Lt. Robert A. McDonald

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1/Lt. Forrest W. DeLapp



POPCORN



2/Lt. Bryan G. Moore



2/Lt. Jerome S. Vidulich



2/Lt. Gene A. Libert



2/Lt. Ralph A. Schoenbauer



Sgt. Jean-Pierre Mallaval



FLIGHT

III



Capt. Loren E. Decker
Flight Commander

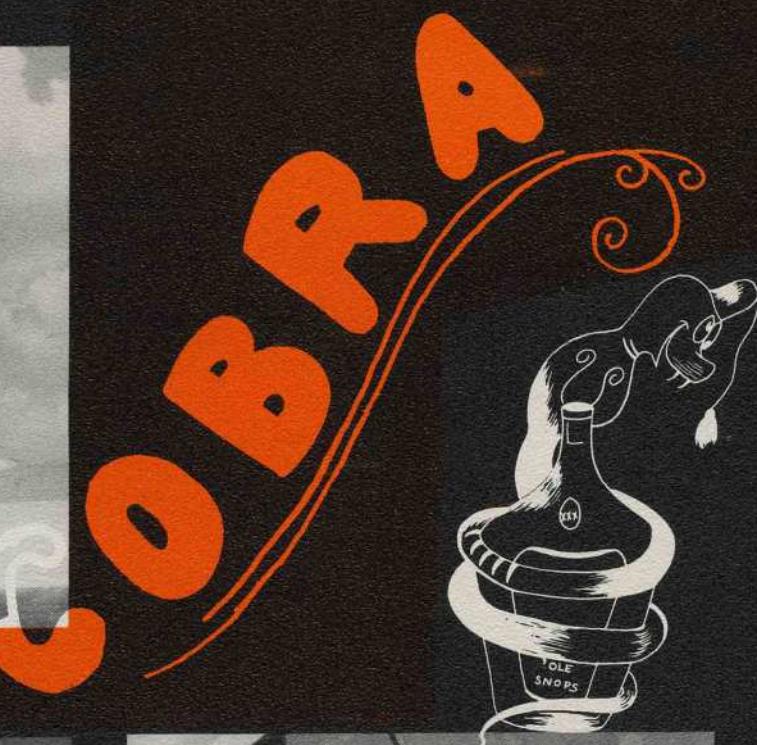
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1/Lt. Burton A. Smith



P/O Brian A. Whitley



1/Lt. John T. Dennington



2/Lt. Alan G. Boughton

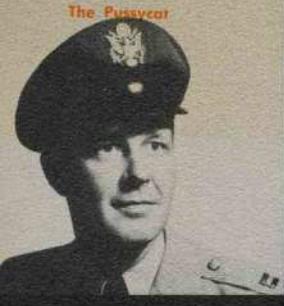


2/Lt. Frank A. Day



2/Lt. Jacob K. Bakker

The Pussycat



Capt. Lee H. Mitchell



2/Lt. Robert S. Nance



2/Lt. Gerard A. Beltz



2/Lt. Tim L. Guthrie, Jr.



2/Lt. Charles C. Gaylord

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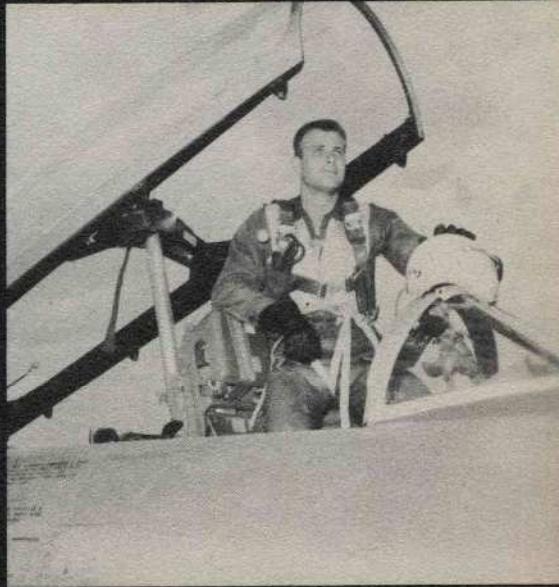


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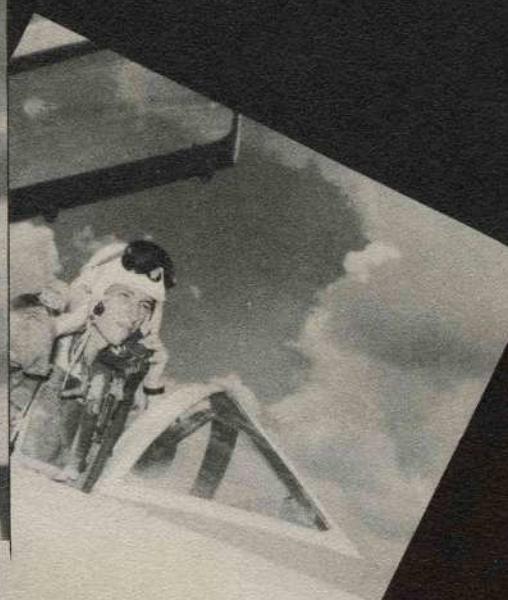
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FIREBALL



1/Lt. Joseph R. Roscow



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1/Lt. John J. Schulte

2/Lt. Charles D. Salmon

2/Lt. Joseph H. Kennedy

2/Lt. James E. Hiteshew

2/Lt. Philip A. Jones

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1/Lt. William M. Connor



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2/Lt. Robert L. Miller III

2/Lt. Donald J. Llewellyn

2/Lt. David S. Teasley

Sgt. Jacques Ribot

Sgt. Jean Remusan



1/Lt. Eugene W. Johnson



2/Lt. Wilbert C. LaBauve



2/Lt. Alfred B. Norwood



2/Lt. Robert W. Malone



Sgt. Alexis Rolland

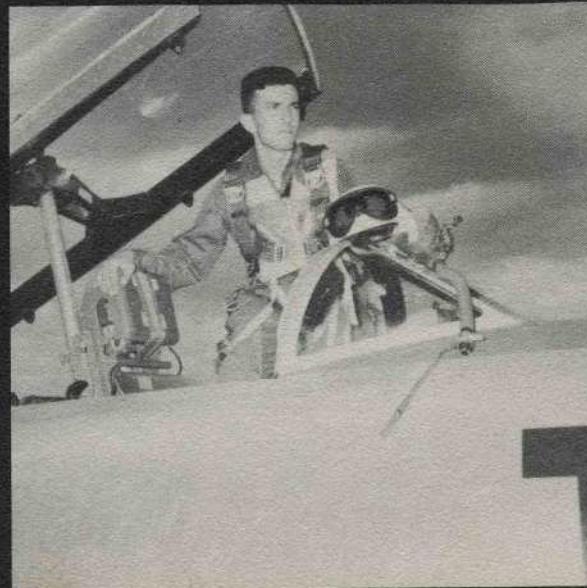


Sgt. Michel Roehrich

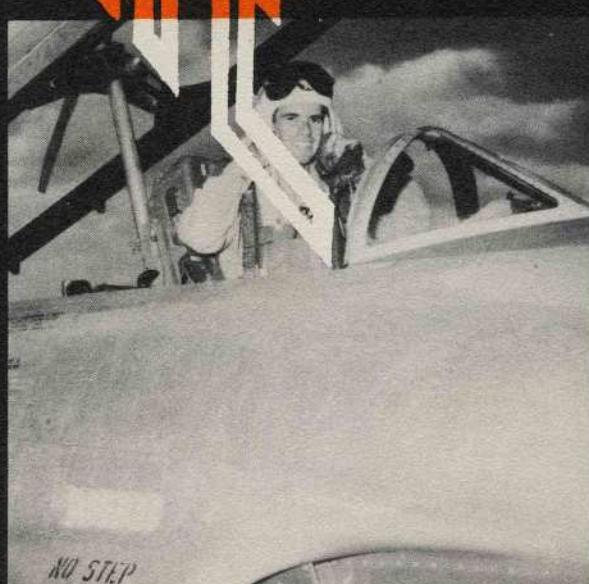
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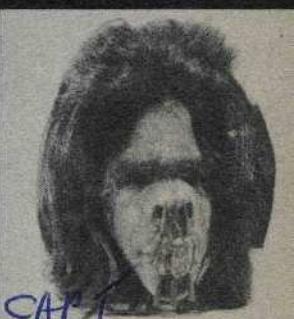
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1/Lt. Clifford R. DeWitt



2/Lt. Max Schultz



2/Lt. Dennis T. Sheehan



2/Lt. Paul R. Shook

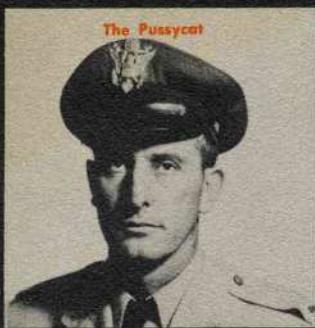


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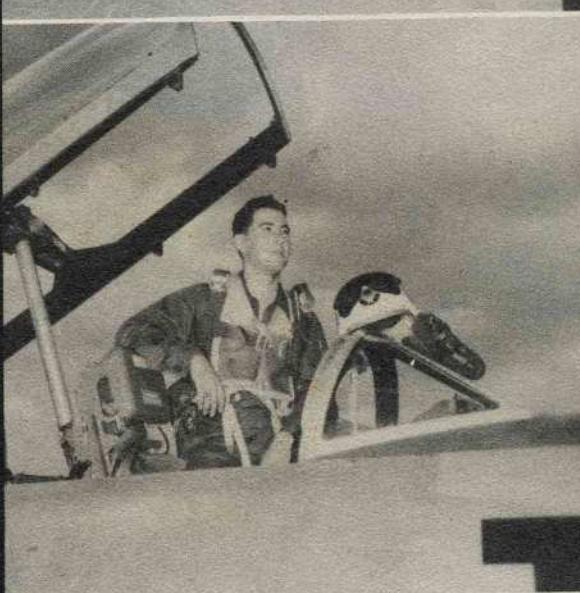
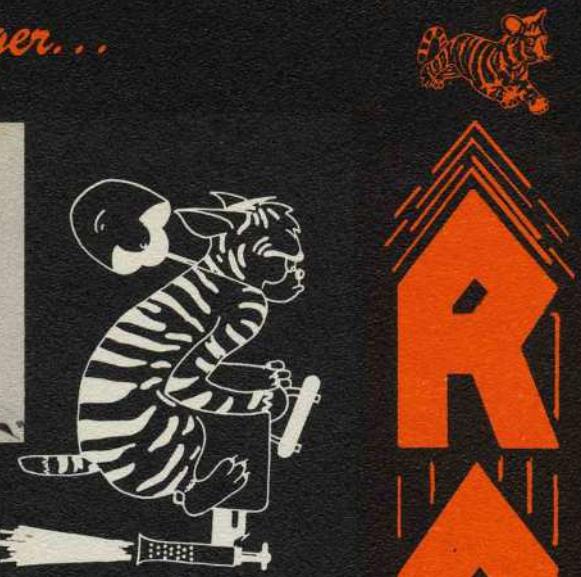


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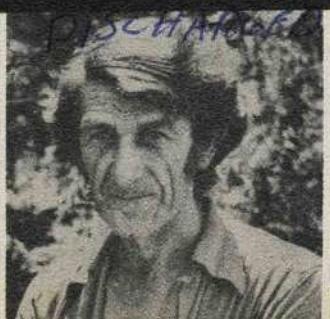
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Tiger, Tiger...



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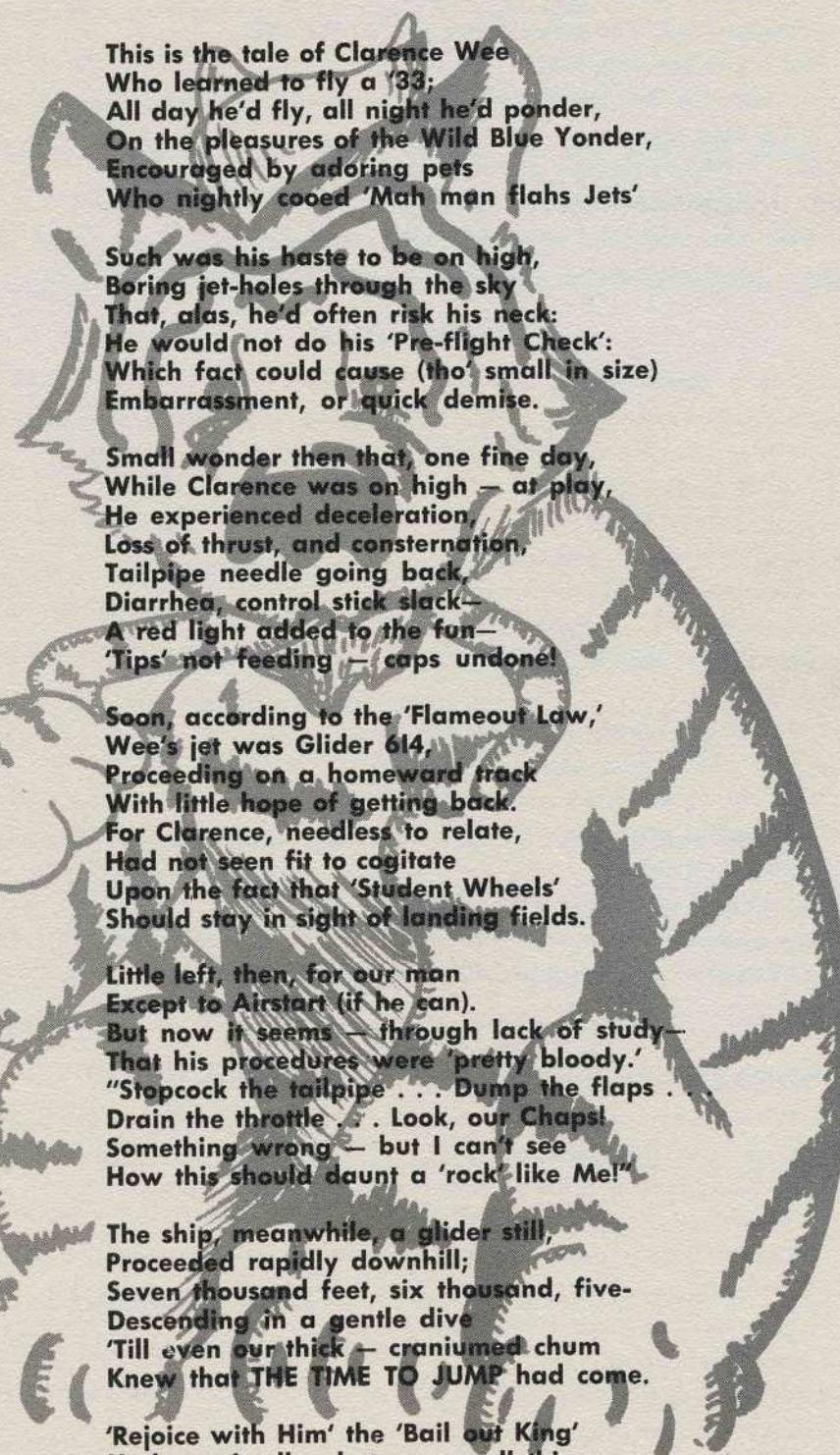
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Larson D. Kensing-Wallis III

This page is to Mr. Larson D. Kensing-Wallis of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. He has never flown a plane; has never tried to fly a plane; has never cared to try to fly a plane. Mr. Kensing-Wallis is a carpenter's assistant.

Pilot Officer Wee



This is the tale of Clarence Wee
Who learned to fly a '33;
All day he'd fly, all night he'd ponder,
On the pleasures of the Wild Blue Yonder,
Encouraged by adoring pets
Who nightly cooed 'Mah man flahs Jets'

Such was his haste to be on high,
Boring jet-holes through the sky
That, alas, he'd often risk his neck:
He would not do his 'Pre-flight Check':
Which fact could cause (tho' small in size)
Embarrassment, or quick demise.

Small wonder then that, one fine day,
While Clarence was on high — at play,
He experienced deceleration,
Loss of thrust, and consternation,
Tailpipe needle going back,
Diarrhea, control stick slack—
A red light added to the fun—
'Tips' not feeding — caps undone!

Soon, according to the 'Flameout Law,'
Wee's jet was Glider 614,
Proceeding on a homeward track
With little hope of getting back.
For Clarence, needless to relate,
Had not seen fit to cogitate
Upon the fact that 'Student Wheels'
Should stay in sight of landing fields.

Little left, then, for our man
Except to Airstart (if he can).
But now it seems — through lack of study—
That his procedures were 'pretty bloody.'
"Stopcock the tailpipe . . . Dump the flaps . . .
Drain the throttle . . . Look, our Chaps!
Something wrong — but I can't see
How this should daunt a 'rock-like Me!'

The ship, meanwhile, a glider still,
Proceeded rapidly downhill;
Seven thousand feet, six thousand, five—
Descending in a gentle dive
'Till even our thick — craniumed chum
Knew that THE TIME TO JUMP had come.

'Rejoice with Him' the 'Bail out King'
He knew it all — but one small thing.
He quite forgot that both the feet
Are placed in Stirrup 'neath the seat:
Now he walks on a truncated knee
Which makes our Clarence VERY Wee.

Tiger Growlings - Flight 9

INSTRUCTORS

Casey — Let's be a little courteous: boy, you're hot!
Packard — Who's a bear? (It's got brakes.)
Payne — Jeeeeee-Zuss! You guys better get on the stick.
Kelly — Get me a hot dog, boy!
Woolson — Aha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha.
Hahn — If I'd only known.
Blumenstein — What's sixteen months, anyway?
Ainsworth — Those girls'll never get me.
Fierro — Who told you so? I did! 100 times, 1000 times!
Needham — Let's relax some, and just casually talk about aural-null.

STUDENT OFFICERS

Marler — "Ah"— don't be like that.
Allen — You'd think the girls around here have never seen a goodlooking man before —
Harrison — "Arf" Bonnie Prince Charlie, next "ere" to the throne!
Martin — "Arf" that's real funny.
Butler — Well, I don't know.
Beatson — As they say in France—
Rogers — No man need be ashamed.
Lawver — Just don't look right to me.
Green — Well, I met this l'il babe—
Johnson — Is'at so!
Carter — Waaaaah, I want my mommy!
Dimon — Oh, you're just being silly.
Hildreth — Y'ahl done heard nothing yet. We'll, excuse me.
Fondren — Charlie, attention.
Gilbert — Wait! — a while.
Sell — Now when I was up in E class, they use to let us—
Fort — Don't spread this around, but—
Gordon — I t'aught I thaw a puddy-tat— I did, I did!

CADETS

Burda — Well, he told me he'd be there, so I didn't have to look.
Hanson — Who's a coz! POOL anyone?
Able — Why do you like good ol' steak?
Pridgeon — I like good ol' steak, cause good ol' steak is good.
Tournoy — Come on you guys — sing!
Fehnel — She's no little woman; Dave should know.
Kowalczyk — Bang! Superficial wound, gimme the sports page.
Murphy — Who said so? Get on the stick, you.
Burm — Lemons are good.
Ravier — Who's choppin' Chopin?
Muller — Don't look at me.
Latham — It's all arranged, where's Joe?
Holt — Let's have a party and dance the Maypole.
Mahouret — You should see my dog.
Marion — Do you mind if I salute? Everybody else is.
Majgier-Wozniak — Look sharp, feel sharp, be sharp!
Geron — Coffee and Klinkers! Hi, Angel.
Lardemer — It's just one of those things.
Ledieu — I agree, why not smile?

Tiger Growling-----Flight 2

STUDENT OFFICERS

Burke — "After he slumped down in the seat, I became immediately suspicious of hypoxia."

Sena — "It isn't every day you get to fly formation with me!"

Chorus: "Thank the Lord."

Latham — "I am just a crazy mixed-up kid."

Skinner — "How many boners do I get if I amputate his arm with the canopy?"

Madden — "Honk it back, nose it around, Split S out and go on home."

Bigelow — "I would have done it this way . . ."

McNay — "On my cross-country, I figured 285 gph, with 96% for five minutes combat over Laredo."

Wiese — "There I was on final, hanging by my relief tube—"

Vidulich — "Hell, I don't care if I fly or not; I have my four hours in."

Chapman — "The 18 wheels on our new bomber is to utilize Malayan rubber, you know."

Wenzel — "I want to see my paper."

Zimmerman — "I am going to get a haircut."

Bruening — "And right on my roundout, someone pulled the runway out from under me."

Collins — "Give me credit for one decent landing."

Moore — "Anyone who can't make it back to the home field, doesn't deserve to fly."

Petit — "Say what you will, it is tobacco in this pipe."

Perkins — "After pre-fighting the right tip, I noticed that there was no tail-assembly."

CADETS

Apel — "When a woman writes a letter like that it means one of two things."

Casas — "Wait a while, Jack!"

Farmer — "Send my instructor up; I have an emergency!"

Foard — "Look straight ahead; we're going by the Officer's Club."

Gould — "I didn't think those holding patterns were standard."

Hesterman — "She isn't much to look at, but she sure has a wonderful personality."

Howard — "It'll take more than one act of Congress to make us gentlemen."

Lathiere — "I spent 1:10 over the high cone trying to orient myself."

Laville — "What this program needs is more horse manure."

Libert — "I knew where I was; I just didn't know where everyone else was!"

MacDonald — "I was holding my position; those other guys can't fly."

Malagies — "She's only two feet tall, but she's gorgeous."

Mallaval — "This radio compass isn't too hot; it doesn't turn in the loop position when the aircraft turns."

Moriame — "That emergency gear procedure is harder to remember than you think."

Noble — "You just gotta play it cool, ace."

Paulin — "Who, me take five gigs?"

Schoenbauer — "I may forget a few fuel switches, but I never line up on the wrong runway."

Smirnov — "Landings are a snap; it's the taxiing a guy has to sweat out."

Thomann — "More power! More power! See, I knew you would over-shoot."

Van Der Veen — "I'll also tell you tomorrow when I'm sober."

Williams — "You just ain't no H. P. I guess."

Tiger Growling-----Flight 3

INSTRUCTORS

Johnson — "Don't ever let me catch one of you men doing that."

Connor — "How else can I salute with my hat on?"

Mitchell — "Room Inspection! Did you guys wash behind the ears?"

Roscoe — "A tiger is a man who flies his plane within its limitations, right?"

DeWitt — "A 45 second traffic pattern doesn't require a stall — just a good hairy tremble."

Seals — "I don't believe in washouts. Work like slaves, and you'll all get through."

Smith — "If I catch any of you guys buzzing, you've had it!"

Decker — "Bakker! Bakker! Who's seen Bakker?"

Rider — "Let's face it, troops; we're expendable anyway!"

Haines — "I had to get in here someplace!"

STUDENT OFFICERS

Taylor, D. S. — "Show me the reg where it says officers have to pull weeds."

Sheehan — "Hello friends: Anybody want cockpit time with me?"

Schulte — "The way I figure it, if I can make Captain by 27 . . . "

LaBauve — "If they don't give me a good assignment, I'll see my friend the General."

Salmon — "I do wish they would lengthen the runway at Cuerol!"

Schultz — "Let's all get some coffee, while I tell you what happend to Brick Bradford today."

Stidnick — "Why didn't the medics put you guys on the scale?"

Miller — "But if you really want to fly, get in an old Piper and . . . "

Van Keerbergem — Yeesus Krist! Why must I always go to link at 2000?"

Nance — "Sir, I don't understand why the stolaphoil interlocks with the soleroid lock-out box?"

Eagle — "That's not right. At Douglas we used to do it like this."

Wauters — "Hey, what means this?"

Strout — "Oh boy, the projector broke? Let me at it!"

Kennedy — "I thought we'd kill ourselves today; let me tell you about it."

Beltz — "If she has a car or a row-boat, I'll date her."

Weir — "Me, I like 7-Up, college girls, and dress parades."

Whitley — "I haven't found a bloomin' cup of good tea in the 'ole bloody state of Texas."

Taylor, W. C. — "Four treys and an ace, I'm doubting."

Dennington — "Why does he always lift the cup on me?"

CADETS

Bakker — "In Holland you don't need a car to get a girl."

Boughton — "Sir, Yes, Sir, I'll get it done at once; anything else, Sir?"

Day — "What do they think we are, Janitors?"

Feaster — "I burn more fuel in two hours than the average farmer uses all year in his tractor."

Gaylord — "Let's see, one, two, three — HMMM, only 128 more tours to go."

Guthrie — "You should see the homes in Highland Park; they are fabulous."

Hiteshew — "If I hadn't fouled up I would be graduating from the Coast Guard Academy now."

Jones — "You paid too much; I could get it for half that price in Juarez."

Remusan — "You Americans don't know how to make love!"

Ribot — "It's hard to go dancing if you are under twenty-one."

Llewellyn — "Let's go to Mexico to see the Bull Fights."

Malone — "If I wash out of here, I can always make false teeth."

Teasley — "That's not what the book says."

Roehrich — "That floor looks clean enough to me."

Norwood — "I can't see this stepping out on your wife."

Saint-Martin — "Do you want to get hurt, mister?"

Serie — "In French Morocco, women are nothing."

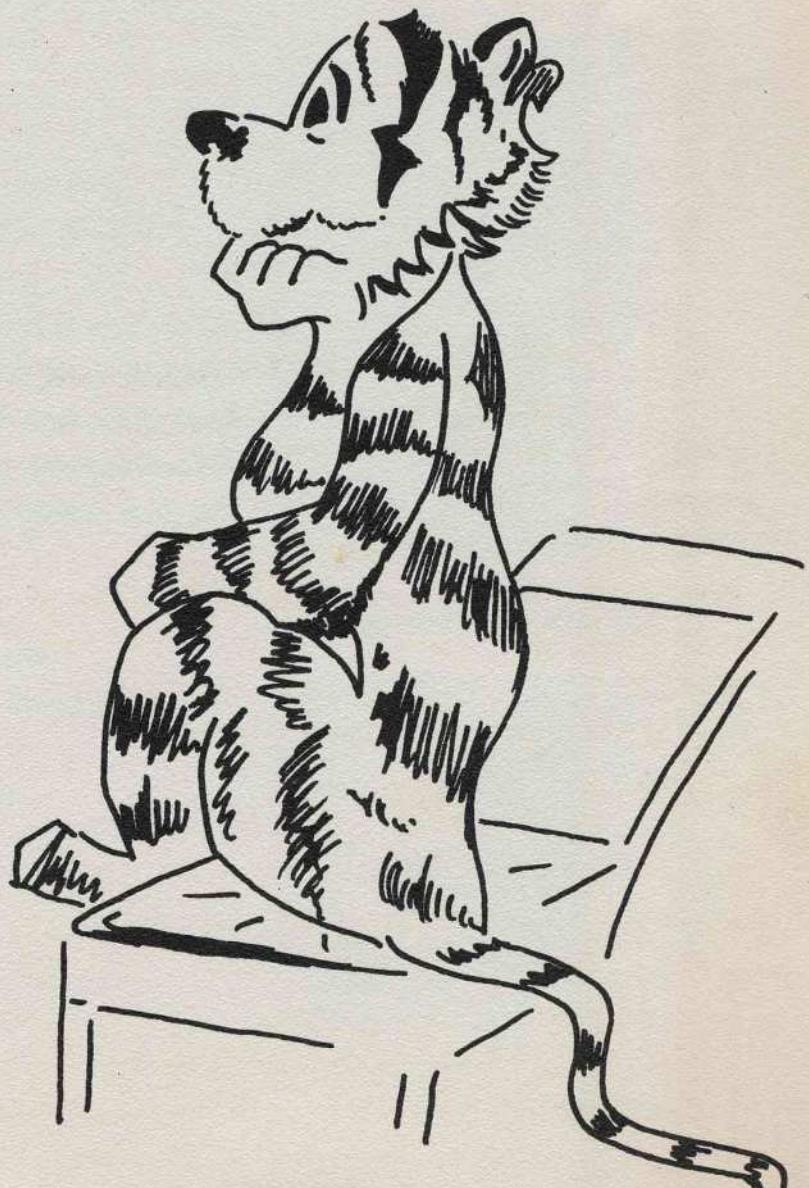
Shook — "When I get to be an Officer, I'm going to . . ."

Simon — "I don't agree with your definition of demagogery."

Sommer — "I could march better if they would furnish some music."



INSTRUMENTS SIR?



BRIEFING

LEST WE FORGET — On this page we honor those virtuous young females* who helped make the Foster gang one snug and wholesome family.

*Ed. Note: The girls are not posed; we snapped them as we found them.



Housemother — Bks. 1040



Housemother — Bks. 1042



Housemother — Bks. 1044



Officer's Club Hostess



Cadet Club Hostess



Sec't. to the S.O.D.



Sec't. to the S.O.G. and C.Q.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF 53-FOX

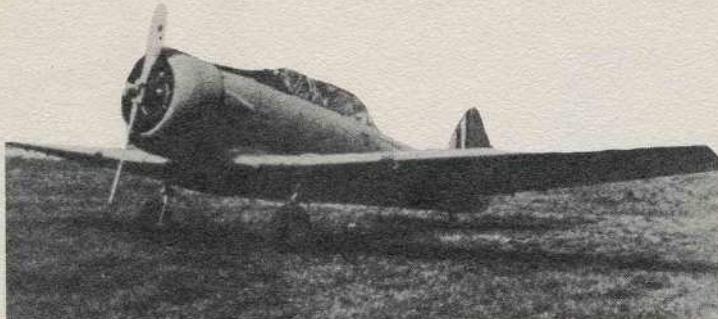
In event of our leaving this base, we do humbly will the below-named articles to aforesaid people:

To all-weather pilots — Foster AFB
To the Married Officers — Base Housing
To the Unmarried Officers — Off-Base Housing
To all instructors — TDY to the Riviera
To the Lockheed Corporation — Plans for a new Jet-trainer without a panic button
To the Base CO — The housemother from Barracks 1040
To the Runway Control — Venetian blinds
To the Base Theatre — A projector, screen, operator, seats, films, and building
To whoever wants them — Gaylord's shoes and remaining tours
To the Crew Chief who asks "don't write it up" — a free ride in it
To the Academic Building — One air-conditioned room for recess.
To Captain Mitchell — A Hollywood screen test
To the Fire Marshall — His wife's "strike-anywhere" matches
To the Cadet Game Room — A Coupler
To the Infirmary — Guthrie's low-flying crud
To Foster AFB — Roads and a Cadet Club
To the UHF-DF Homer — Spare parts and a repairman
To the Tower — A peppermint-striped flag "for solo only"
To the Base Barbershop — A barber
To a conscientious student — Schultz's area charts and survival kit
To the Glue Factory — A new location and a jar of "Mum"
To Lt. Flinn — A mallet for pounding on his desk while talking to editors
To the Flight Safety Officers — A three month care-free leave
To the Officer's Club — Twenty, dime-a-ticket, dance hall girls
To Golf Class — Teasley and Strout
To the APU units — Starters
To Luigi — A wire-recorder and a jar of pomade.
To the Cadet Mess — The formula for a new liquid M-I-L-K
To the Foster Comet — A proof-reader
To the Well-Dressed-Cadet — Perkin's uniforms
To the PX — A credit department
To the world — The laughs we've had

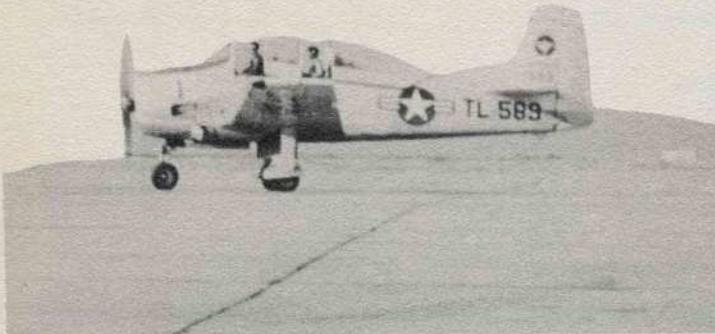
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ONCE UPON A TIME, WE WERE LITTLE, BITTY TIGER CUBS;

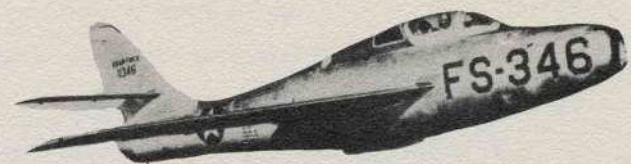
The T-6, we were told, is an airplane.



Then, with the T-28, we learned to fly?



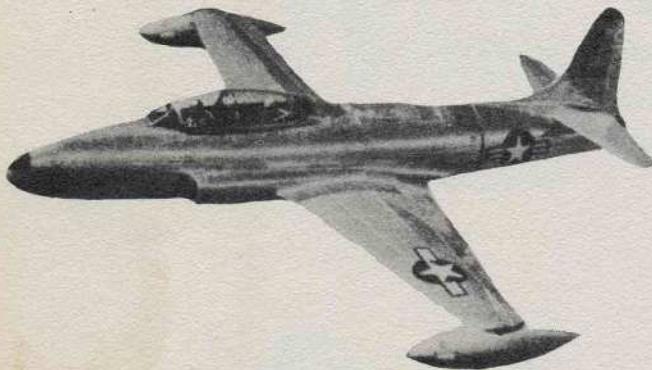
In the T-33, we first wandered off,



If very lucky F-86.



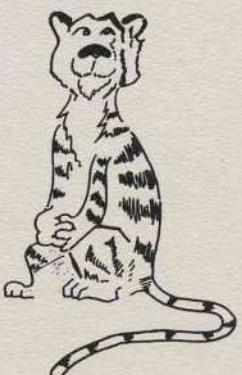
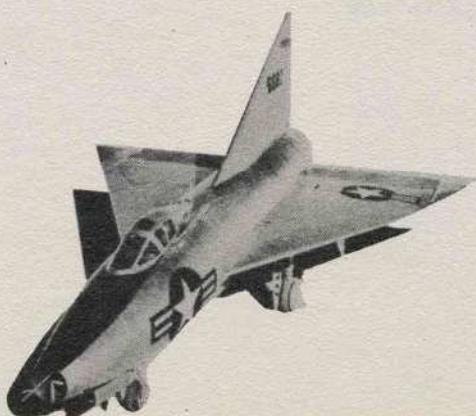
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For Mama said, if we grow to be big strong Tigers, we may someday fly the F-102!



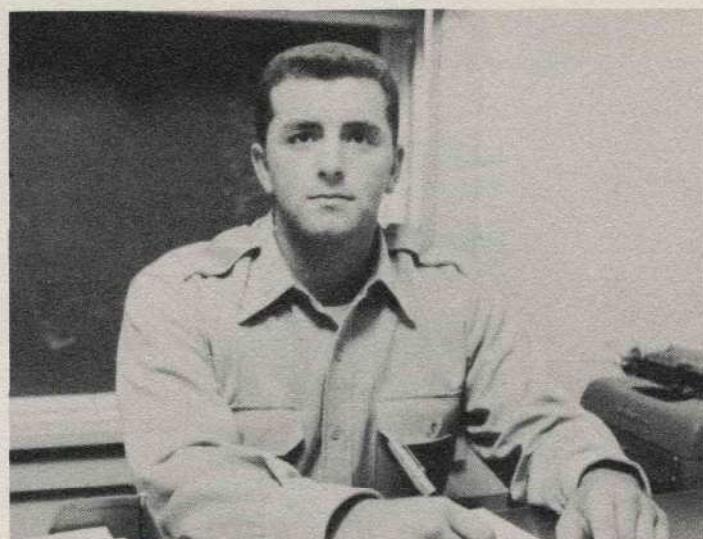
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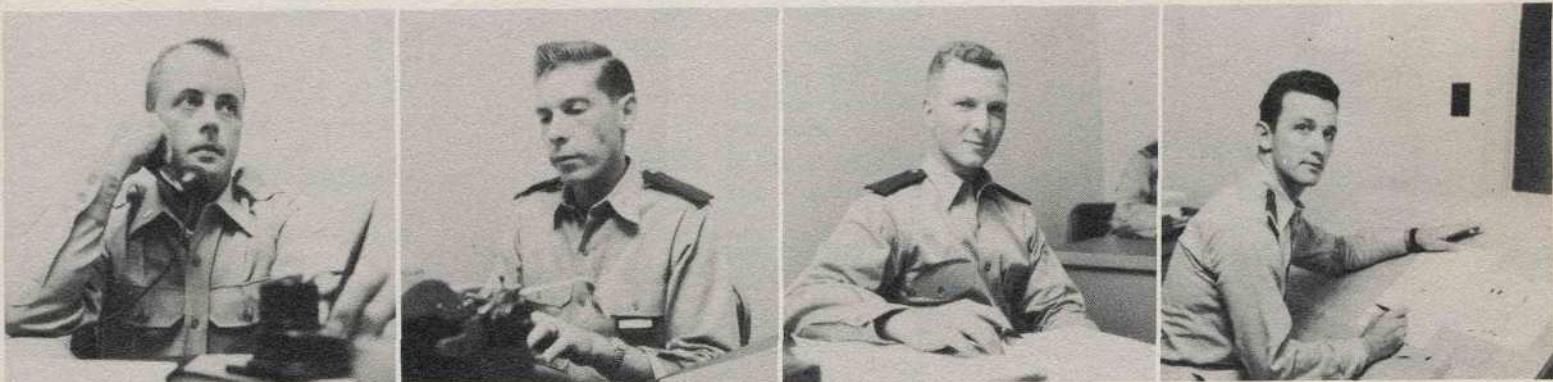
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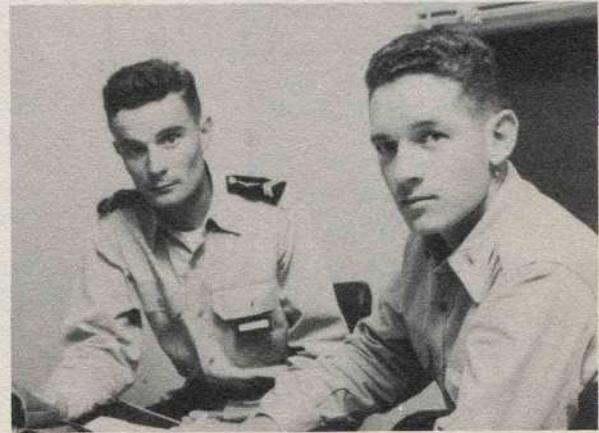
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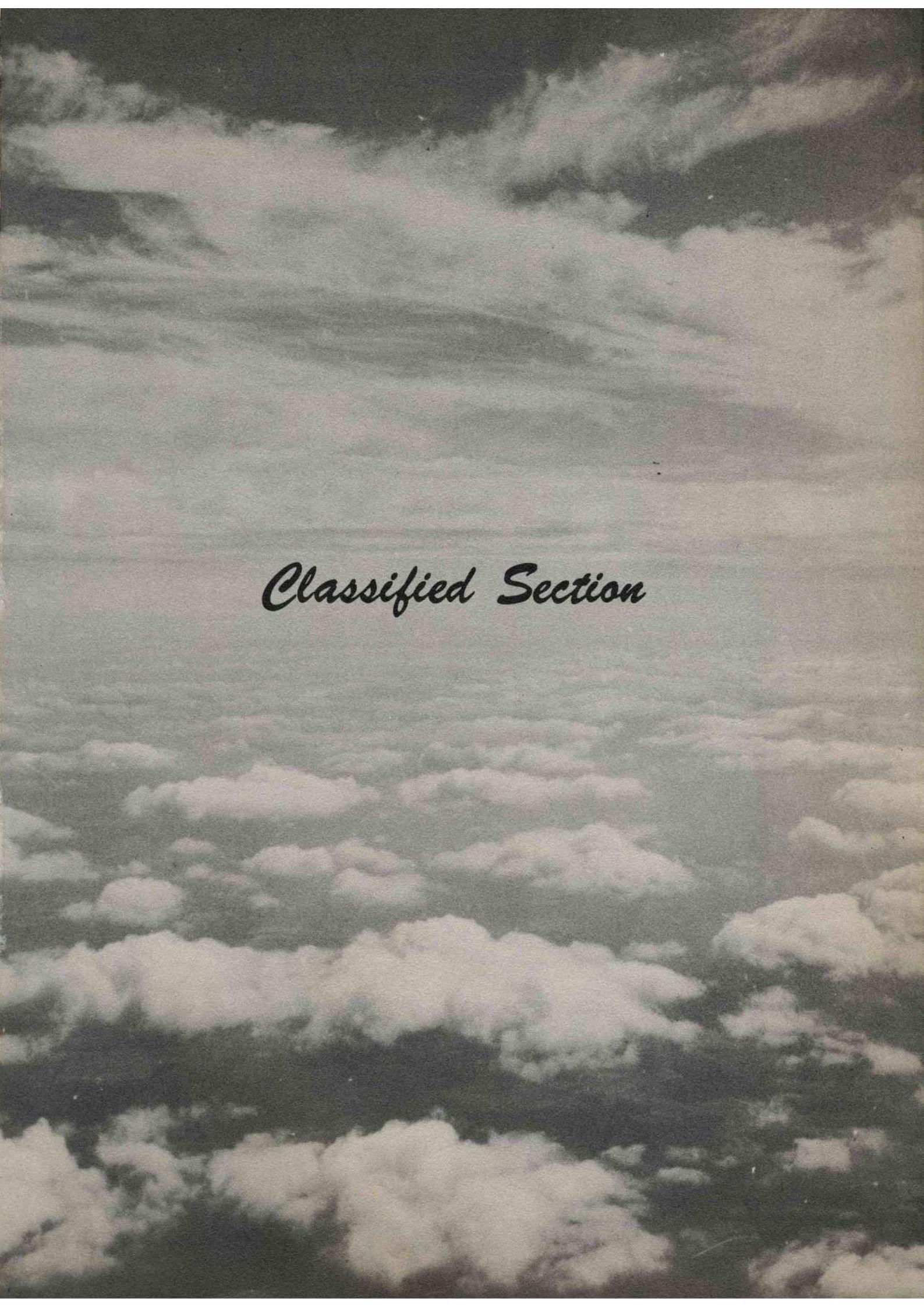
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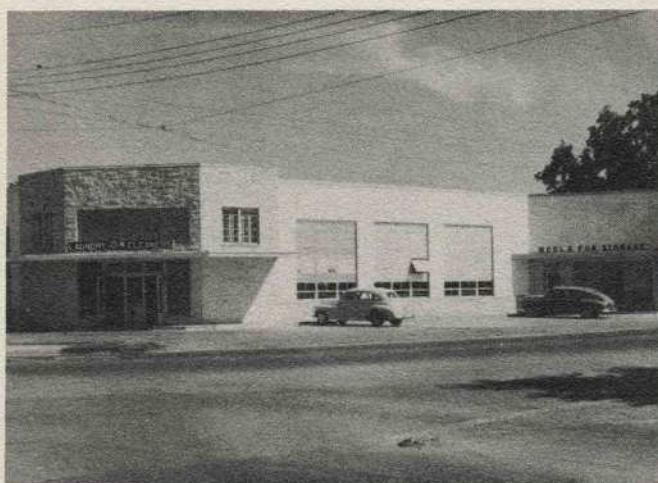
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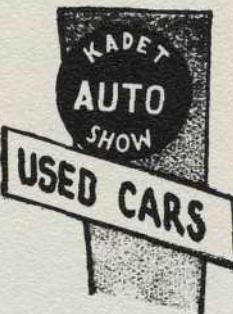
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