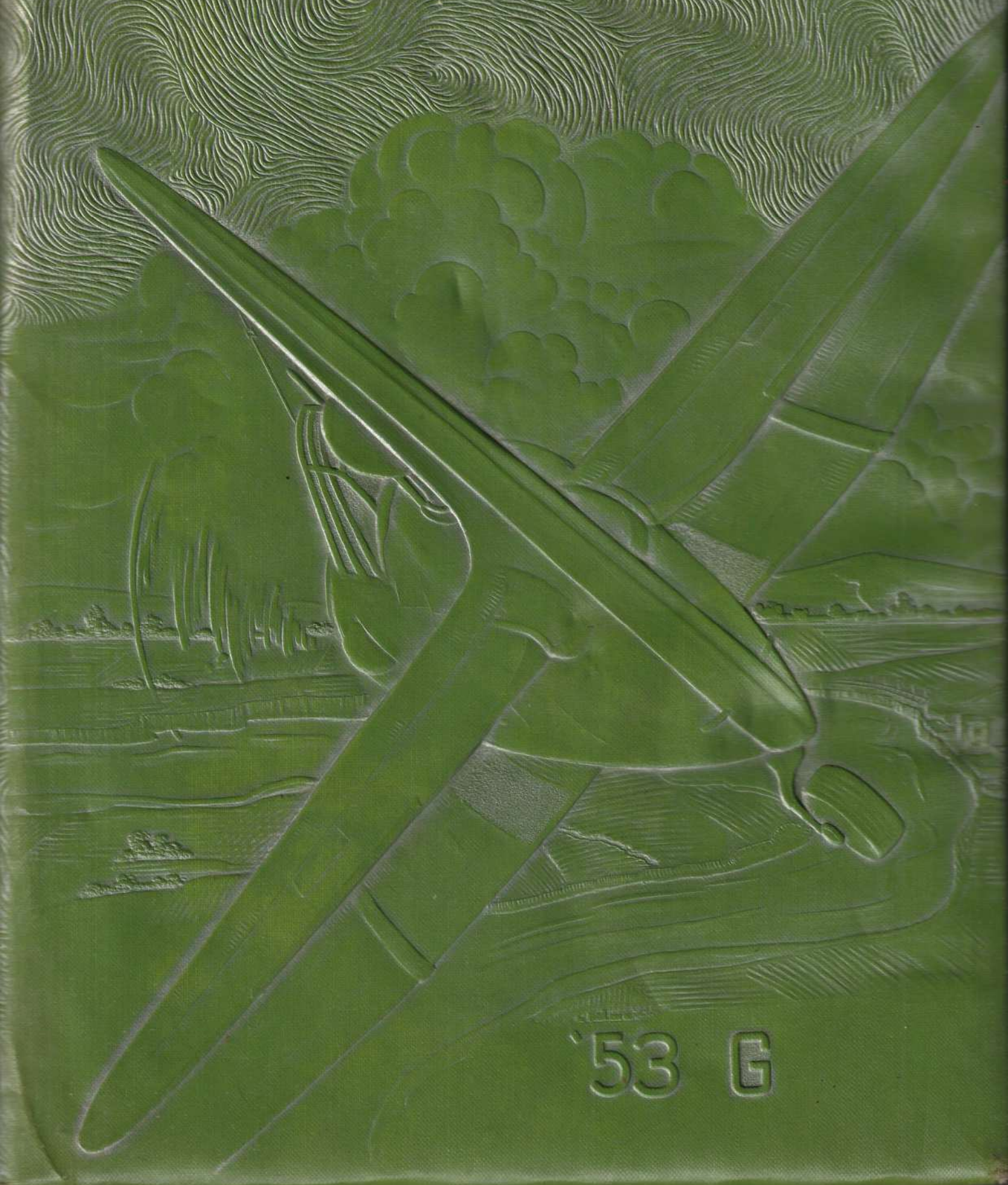
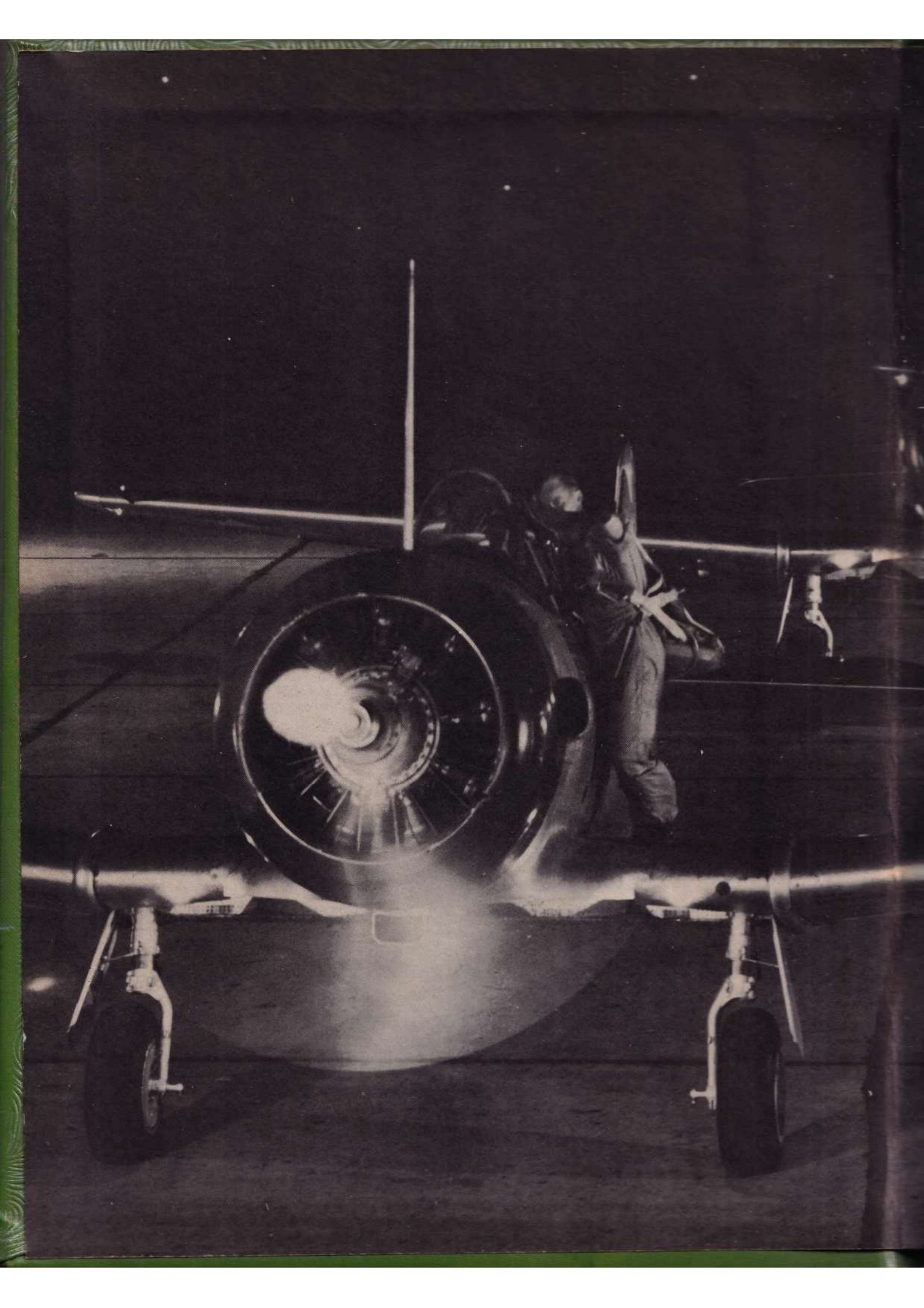


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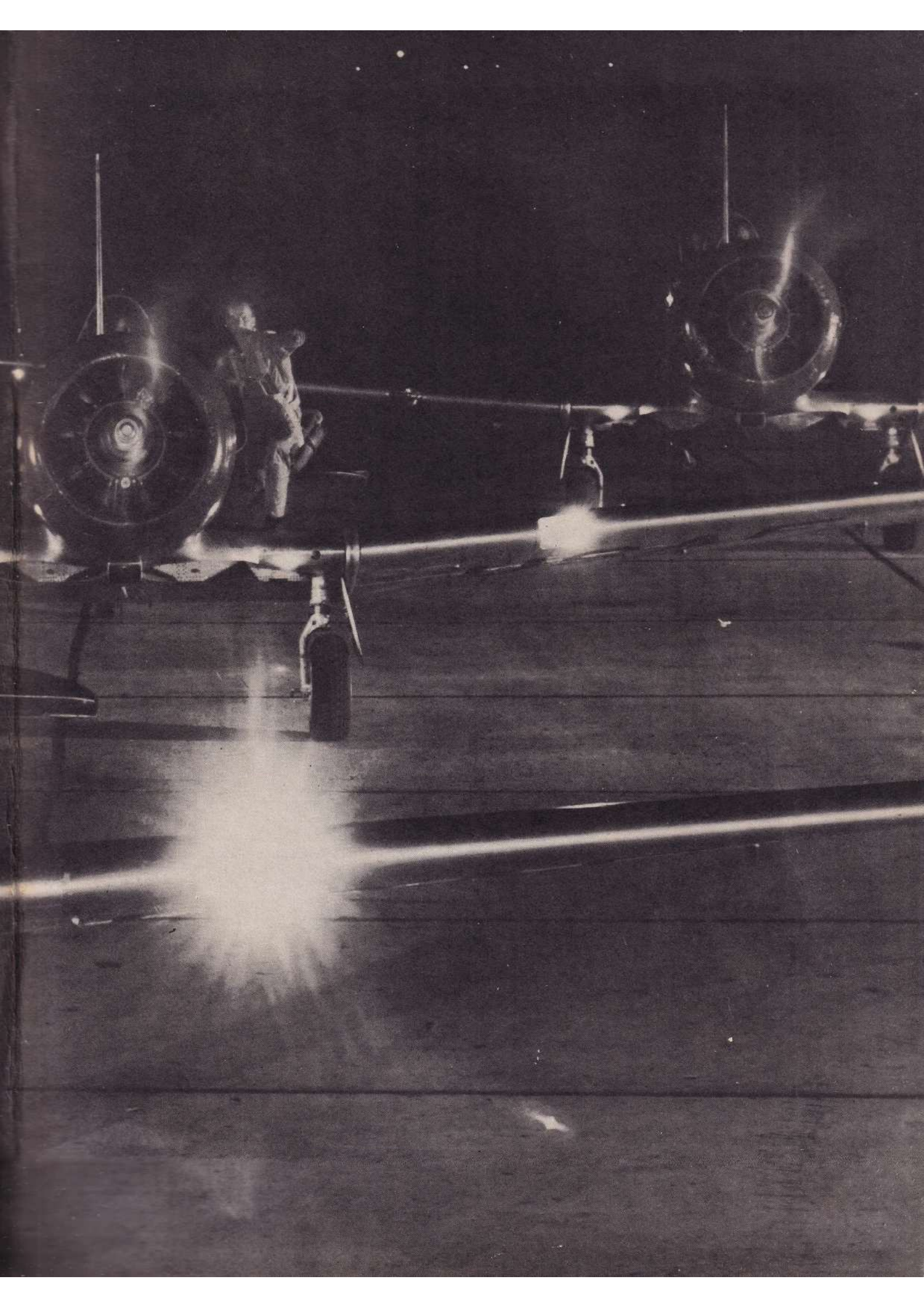


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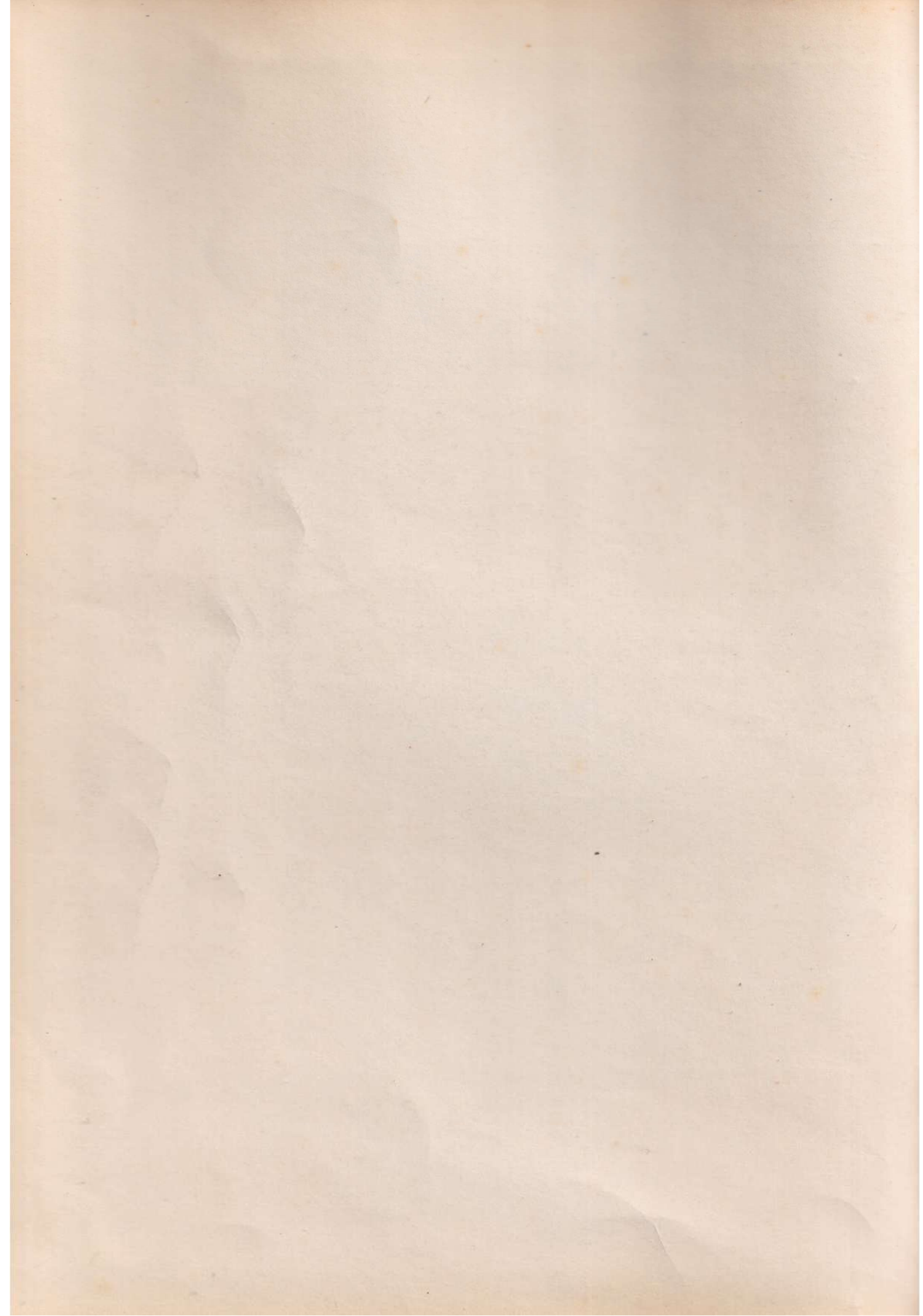






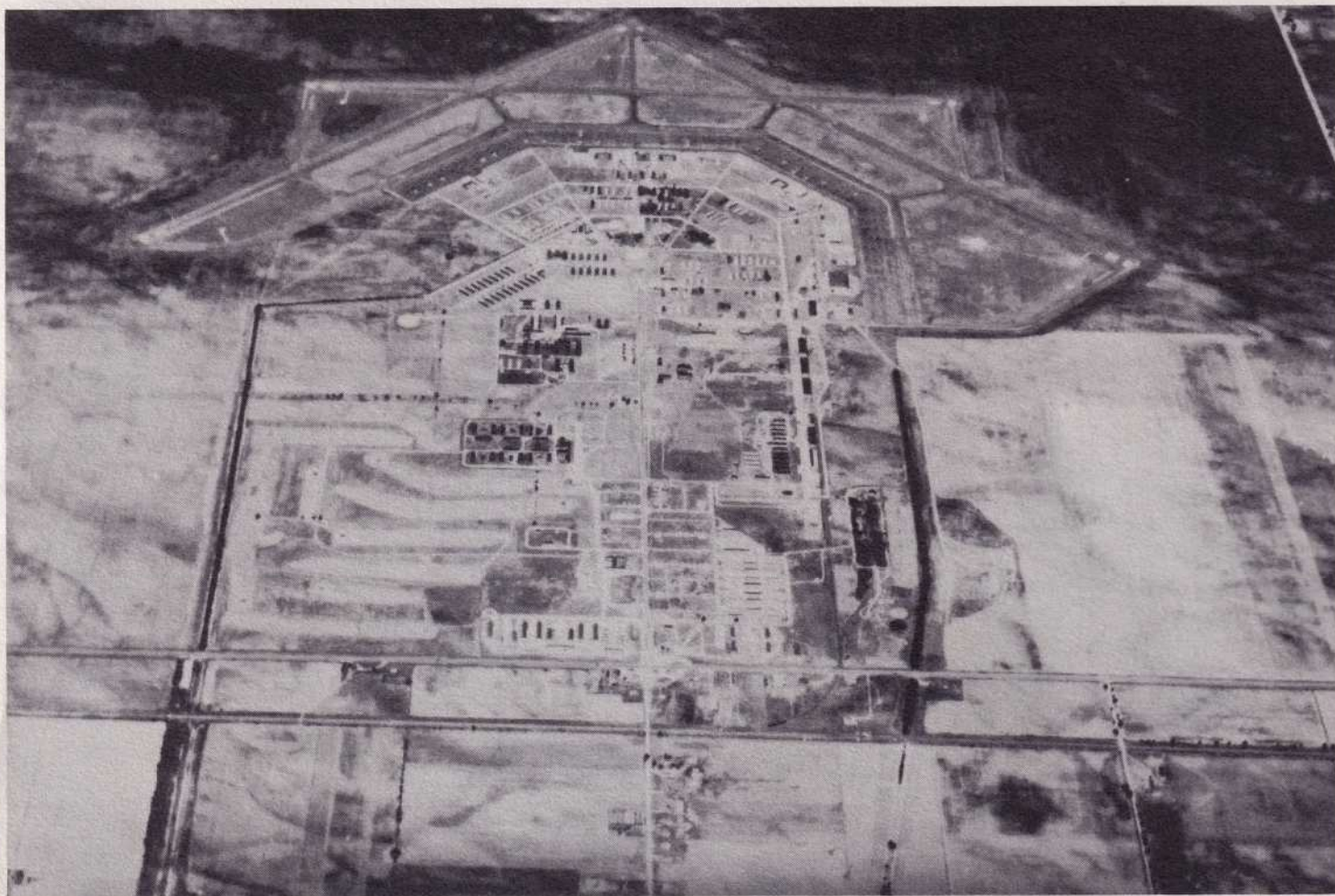






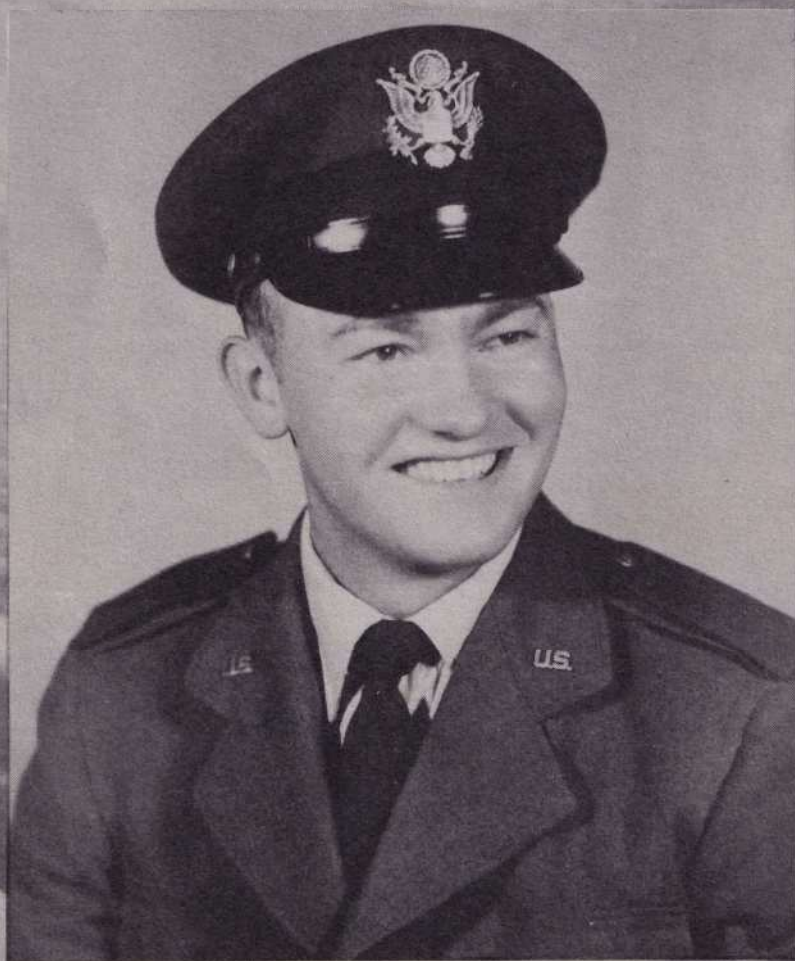


*The*  
*Cross Wind*



**GRADUATING CLASS 53-G,  
MALDEN AIR BASE, MISSOURI**







# DEDICATION

We humbly dedicate this book and all it means to the memory of Aviation Cadet Phillip Lee Knight. Like many others who have gone before him, Phil gave his life for his country and what it stands for.

On the morning of 14 February he took off into the sky he loved, not knowing that this was to be his last flight from earth, but it was to be his flight "from here to eternity."

We will long remember him as a priceless friend whose ambition reached into the realms of the spirit where one fuses fact and mystery into a wholesome and workable philosophy of life.

"Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark;  
For, though from out our bourne of time  
and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

-----Tennyson

Class 53-G





LEWIS S. BEALL  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS  
3305TH PILOT TRAINING SQUADRON (CONTRACT PRIMARY)  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
MALDEN AIR BASE, MISSOURI

4 May 1953

To the Members of Class 53-G

Once again I have the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the achievement of the successful completion of training for another class of Pilot Trainees. To you, Class 53-G, I wish to offer my heartiest congratulations on your completion of Primary Training here at Malden Air Base.

You were chosen by your government to undergo a most rigorous and comprehensive type of training. In addition to its difficulty it is the best training offered to a young man anywhere in the world. You of Class 53-G have met the first phase of this challenge and acquitted yourselves admirably. In the future, when you may be called upon to meet even greater tests of strength and courage I am certain that you will do so without hesitation and with honor.

It is my hope that in the future, when you will have a great measure of responsibility placed on your shoulders that we here at Malden have, in a small way, prepared you for this responsibility.

With you men rests the hope for the future of the free world. Carry it well.

*Lewis S. Beall*  
LEWIS S. BEALL  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Commanding



E. MERRIT ANDERSON  
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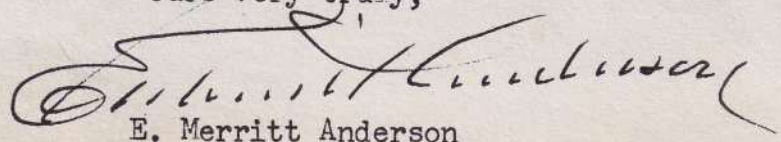
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To the Student Officers and Cadets of Class 53-G:

The ideals by which democratic nations live have been strengthened by your training at our school. This demonstration of free people working together to defend the principles in which we believe, makes us better able to resist the forces that seek our destruction.

As you proceed through advanced schools, and to other assignments, as officers and pilots in our Armed Forces, our confidence goes with you. We shall always share in the pride of your accomplishments.

Yours very truly,

  
E. Merritt Anderson



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2/Lt. J.R. Carter



2/Lt. E.J. Stockton



2/Lt. E.J. Clark



1/Lt. P. Ricaud



## In Appreciation . . .



2/LT. JERRY R. CARTER

We wish to express our deepest thanks to Lt. Carter, who spent a great deal of his own time and much effort in improving the Aviation Cadet Club.

Class 53-G



"Living it up" in the Cadet Club.



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*At completion of dive, open throttle slowly to  
prevent partly cooled engine from cutting out.*



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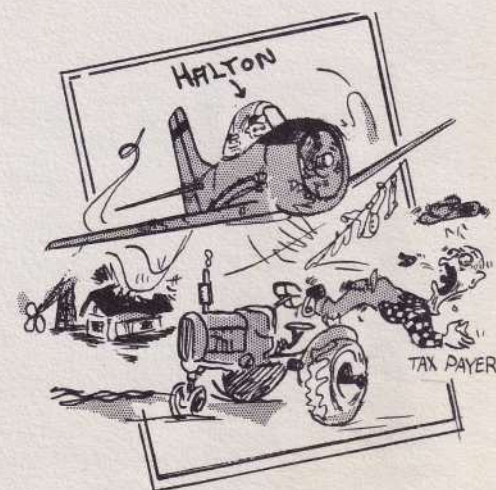
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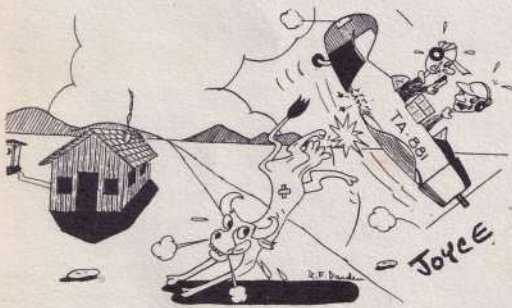
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*Do not attempt restart if engine stopped because of obvious mechanical failure.*





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"Flameout !!!!!"



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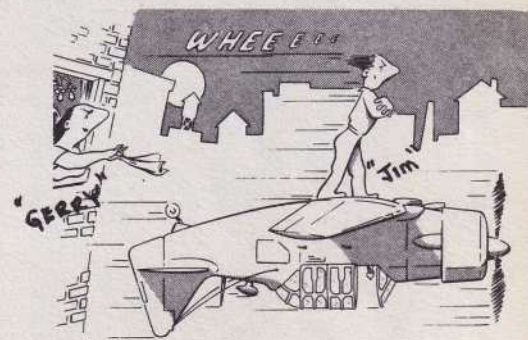
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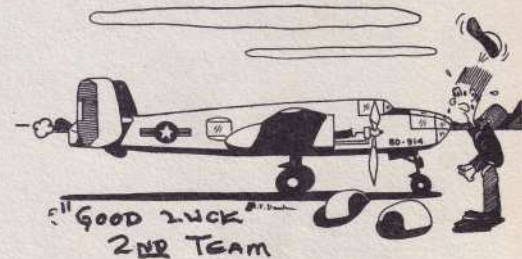
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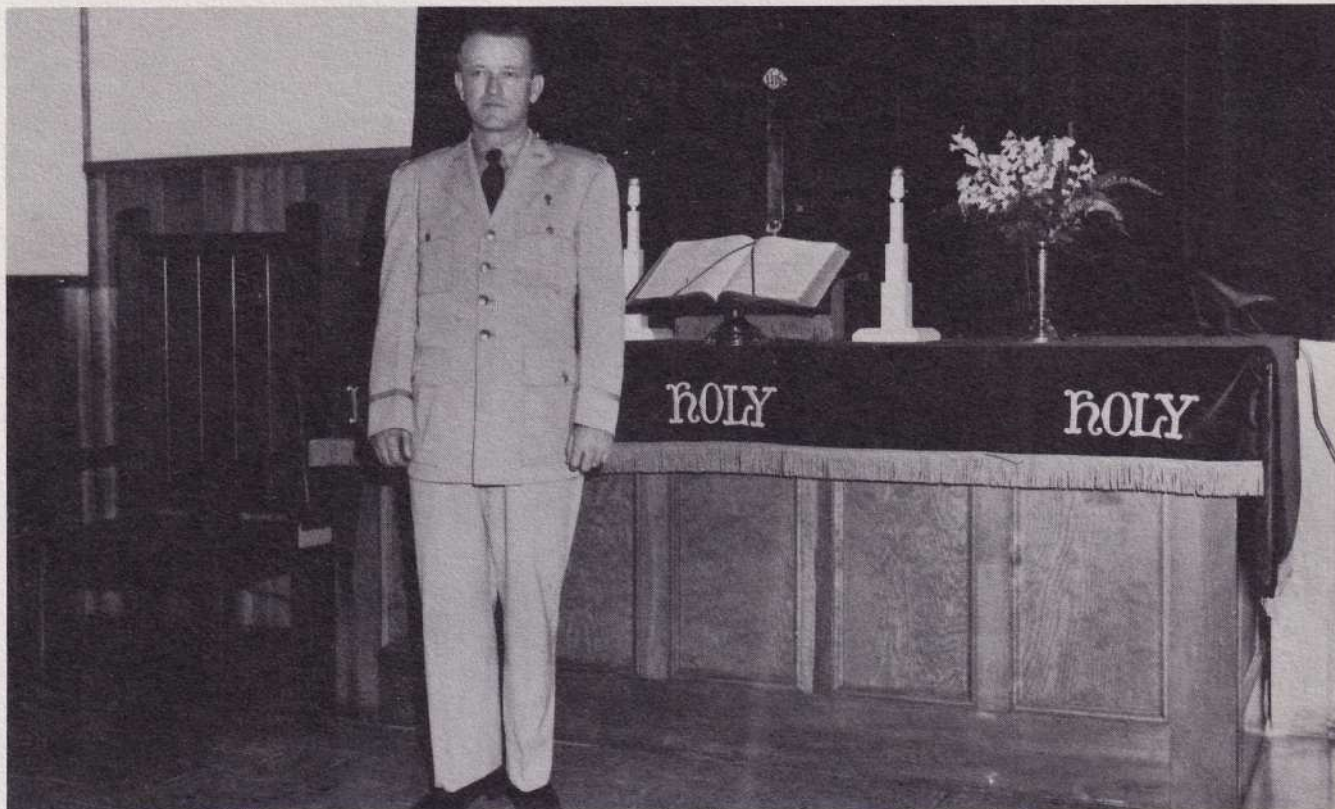
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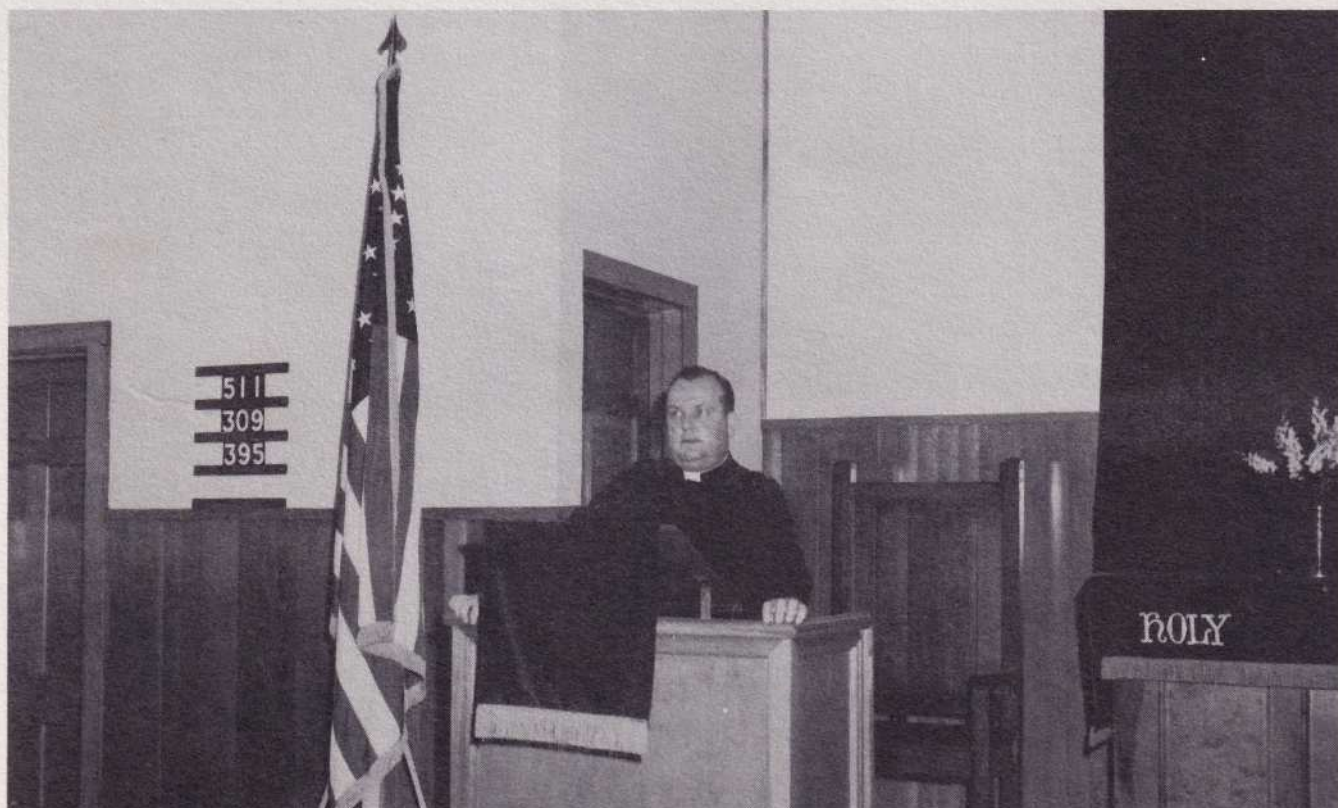
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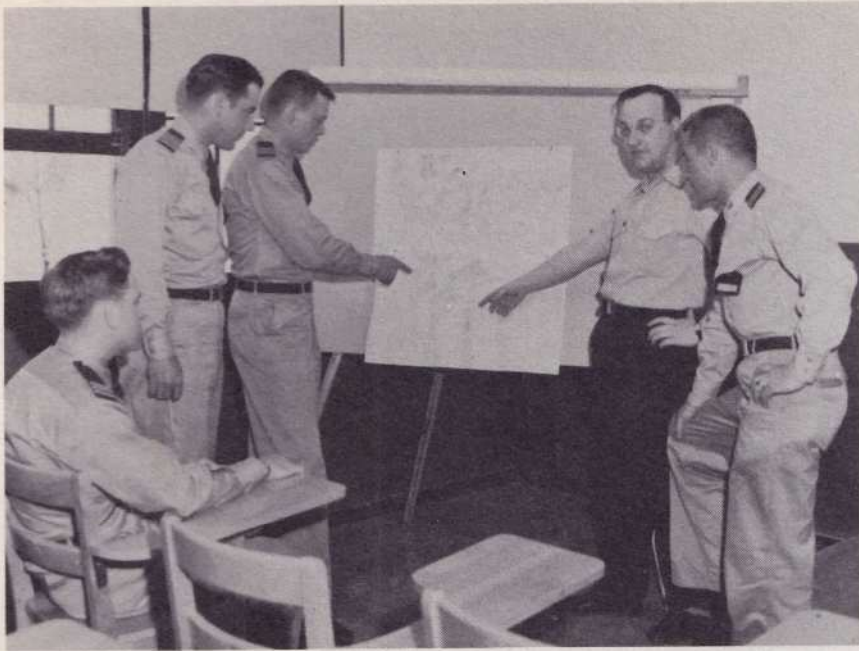


BASE CHAPLAIN-Major Almus B. Polsgrove



Father Francis J. Kelly-CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

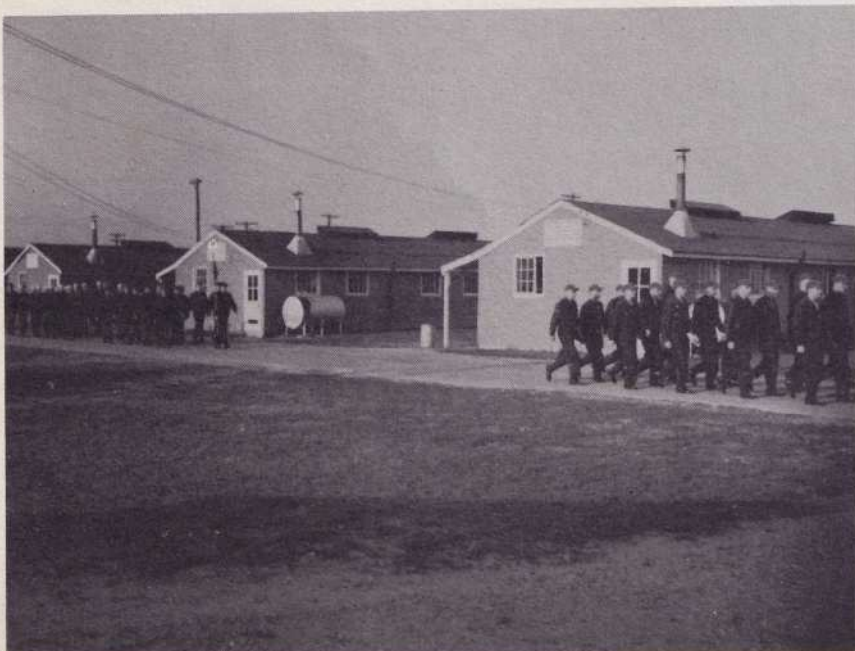




"Mr. Weyer's weather tests."



"Strictly Jet Men"



"Those Flight Line Formations"





"Mom" always looked after her boys.

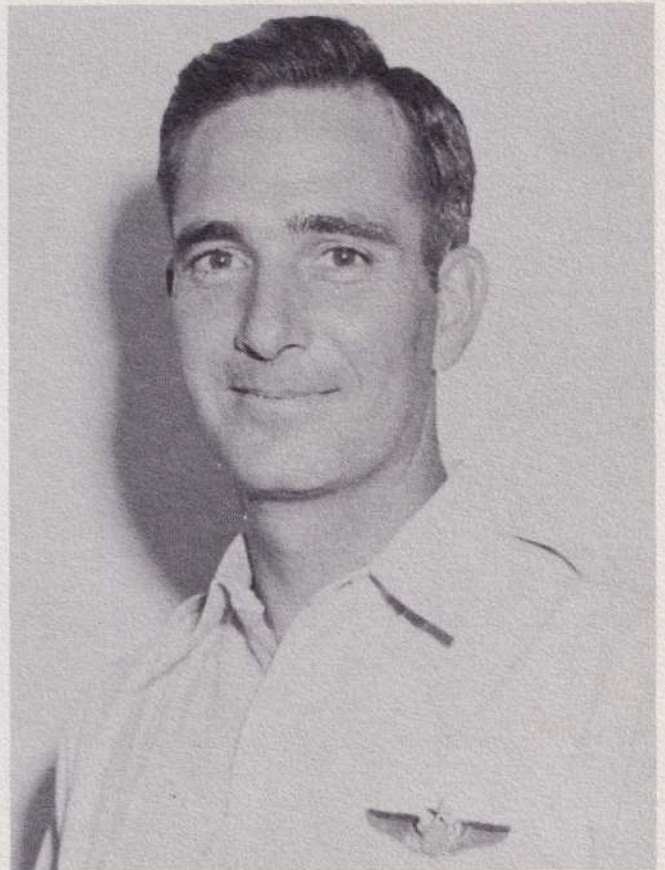


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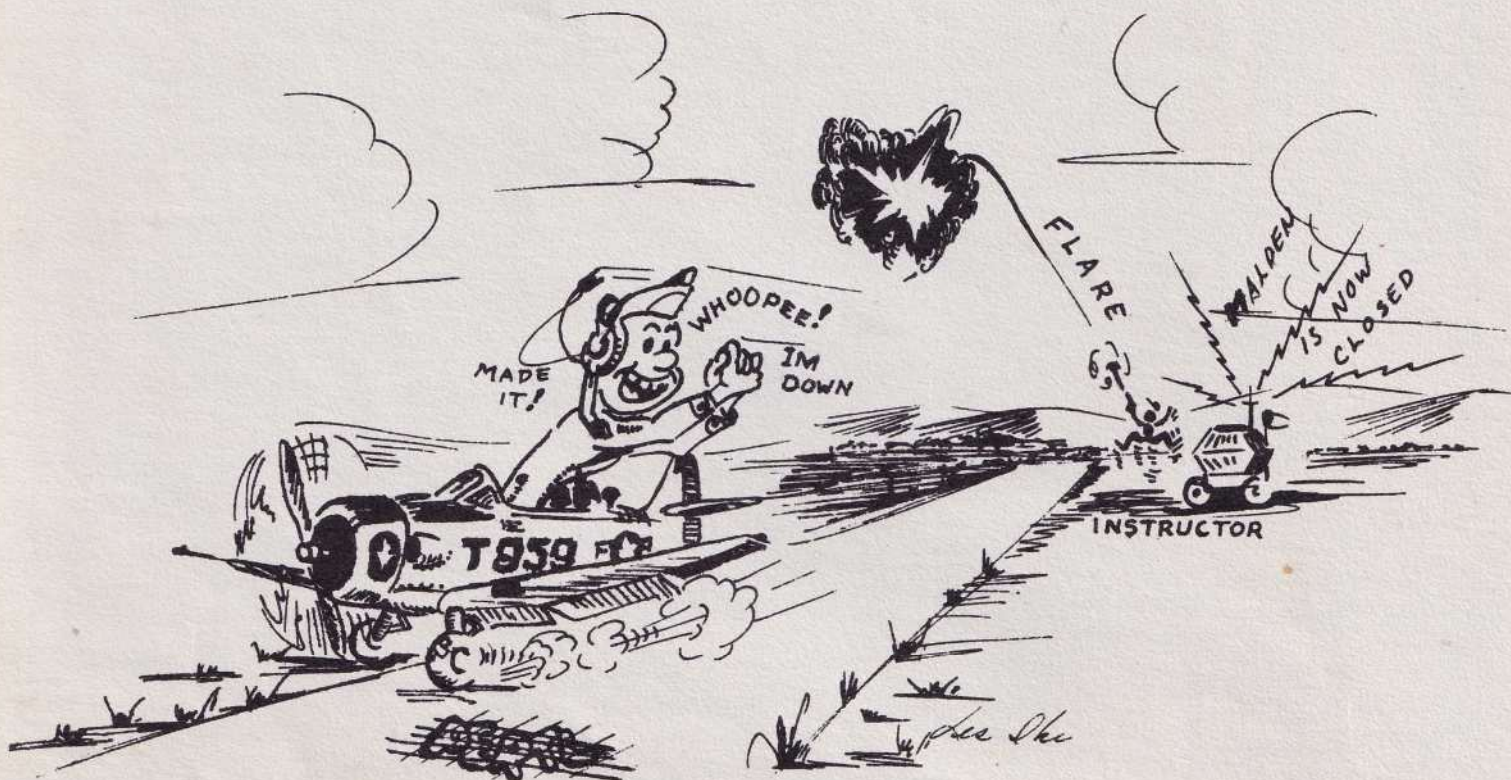




Mr. Stronstorff  
Section Commander  
Flights 1 & 2



Mr. Pool  
Section Commander  
Flights 3 & 4







Mr. Victor M. Coale-Flight Commander-Flights 1 & 2



Mr. F. J. Carlson  
Flight Leader  
Flight #1



Mr. E. J. Short  
Flight Leader  
Flight #2





Beyerle  
Mr. Golden  
Bidet  
Le Meur



Morgan  
Hendley  
Mr. Wilson  
Dunlap



Bartels  
Brownlee  
Bertrand  
Blum  
Mr. Gardner



Amerio  
Kosek  
Mr. Priebe



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Jourdain DeThieulloy  
Kesel  
Helffrich

Mr. O'Rourke  
Rog  
Stanley  
Fisher







Lundstrom  
Lashuay  
Mr. Roewert  
McGann  
Marsigli



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Cardwell  
Mr. Hogan  
Kennedy



York  
Dean  
Mr. Schafer  
Wackerfuss



Pardon  
Kearney  
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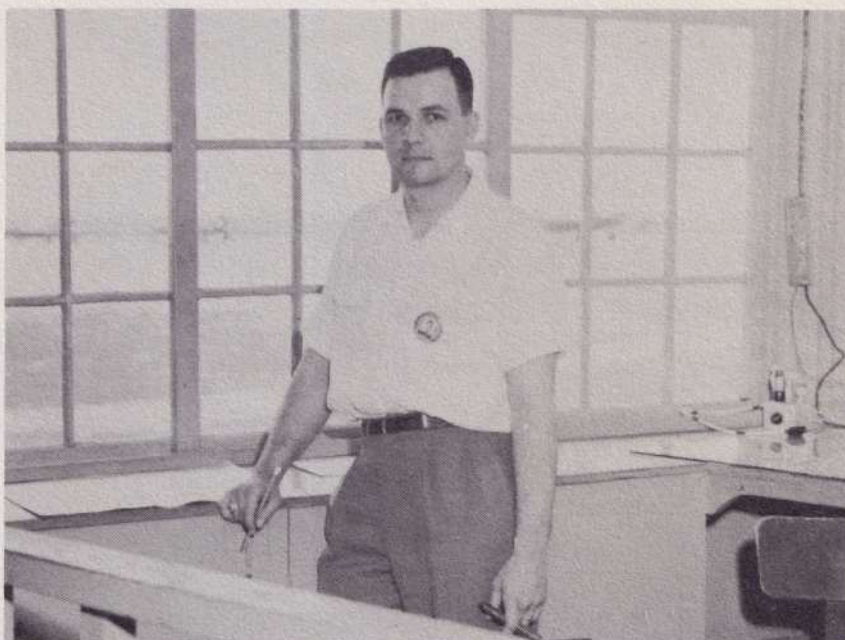






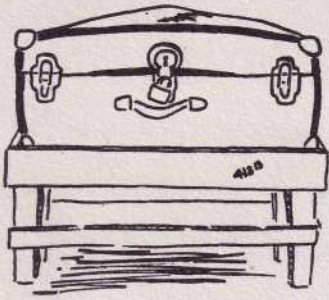
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Hoenniger  
Knapik

Mr. Walker  
Aircraft Dispatcher  
Flights 1 & 2

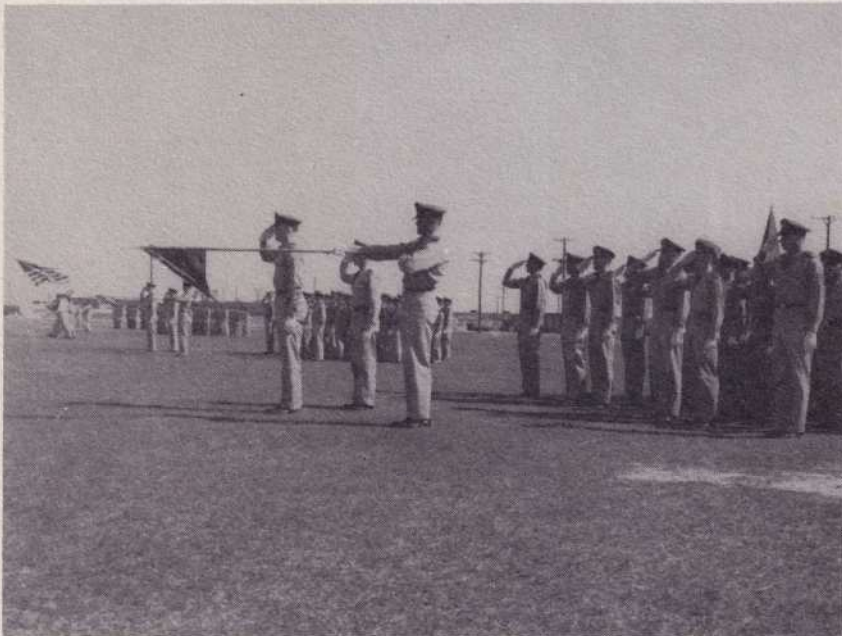


OH, GO AHEAD AND GIVE HIM A "ONE." HE HIT THE SPOT, DIDN'T HE?

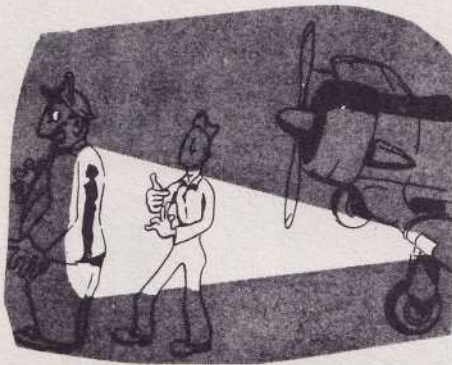
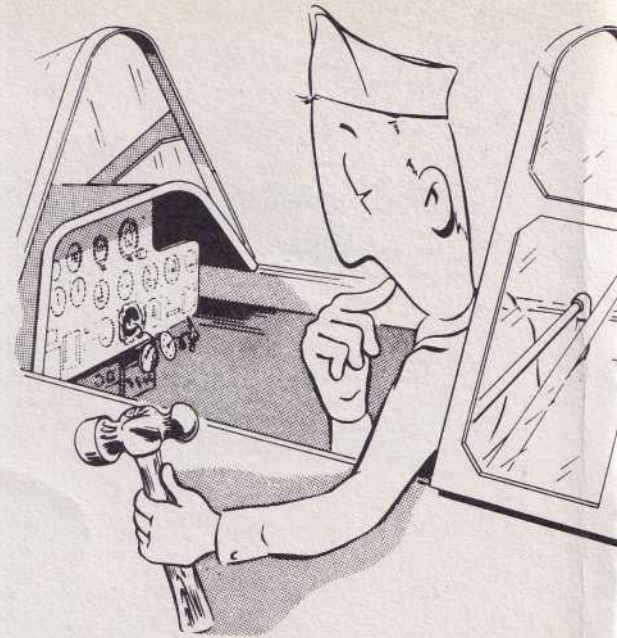




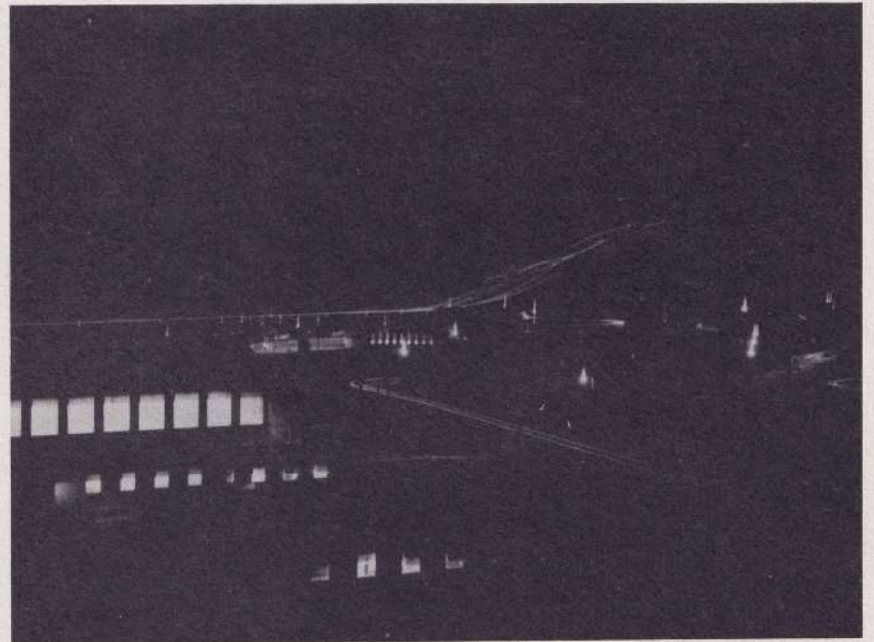
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"Roger on the Green"



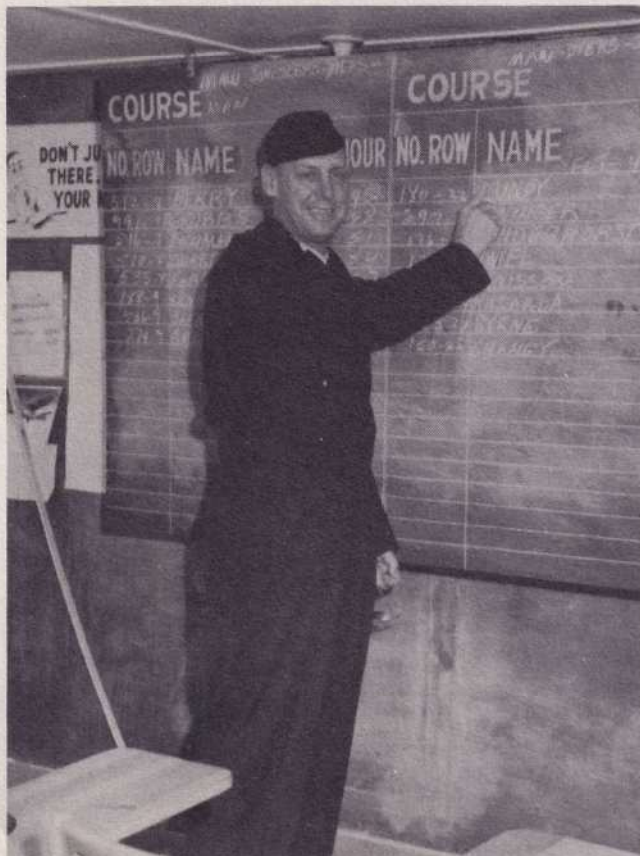
I THINK  
I'M GONNA  
MAKE IT.







Mr. John Kelly-Flight Commander-Flights 3 & 4



Mr. Campbell  
Flight Leader  
Flight #3



Mr. Johnson  
Flight Leader  
Flight #4





Van der Horst  
Mr. Moore  
Kayea

Hurst  
Haugan  
Mr. Dougherty  
Chaney



Mousson  
Paris  
Savy  
Mr. Hay  
Miel



Mr. Harrington  
Berry  
Halton  
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Bunce  
Mr. McHatton  
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Palenius  
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Mr. Culligan  
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Hoag  
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Kennedy  
Ford  
Swart  
Mr. Monger



Keebaugh  
Mr. Hall  
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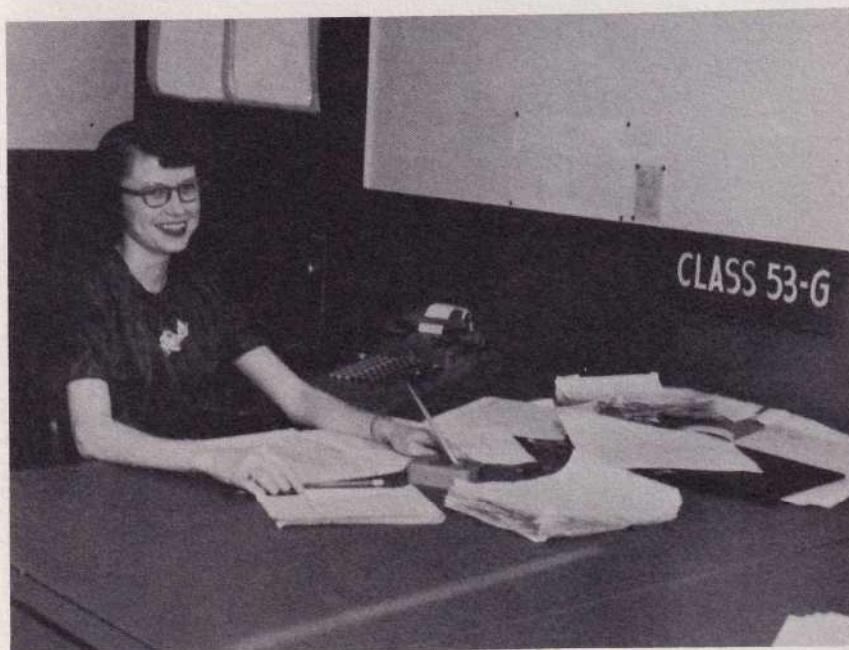
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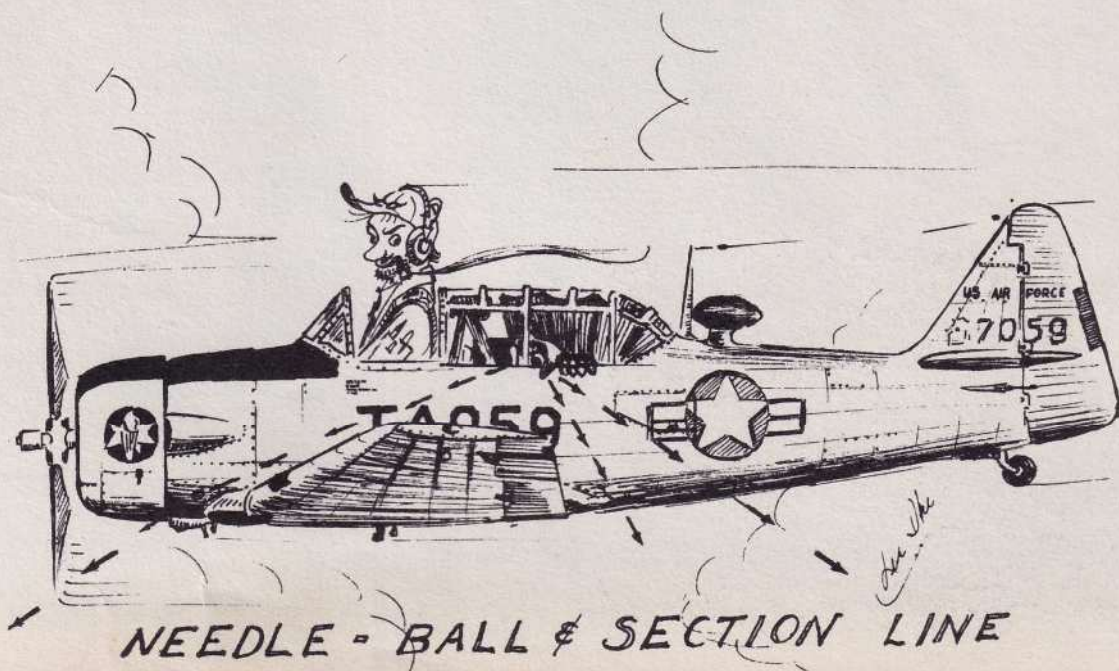
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Aircraft Dispatcher  
Flights 3 & 4



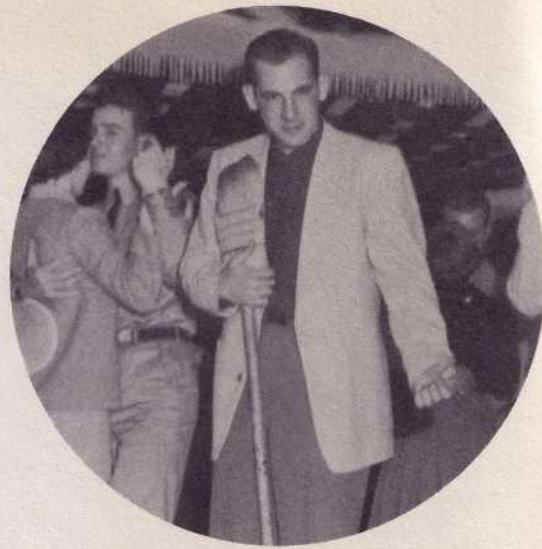
Miss Irene Small  
Time Section  
Class 53-G







Who's holding up who???



Woman shortage at Malden?



Squadron romance?



Go... Charlie... go!

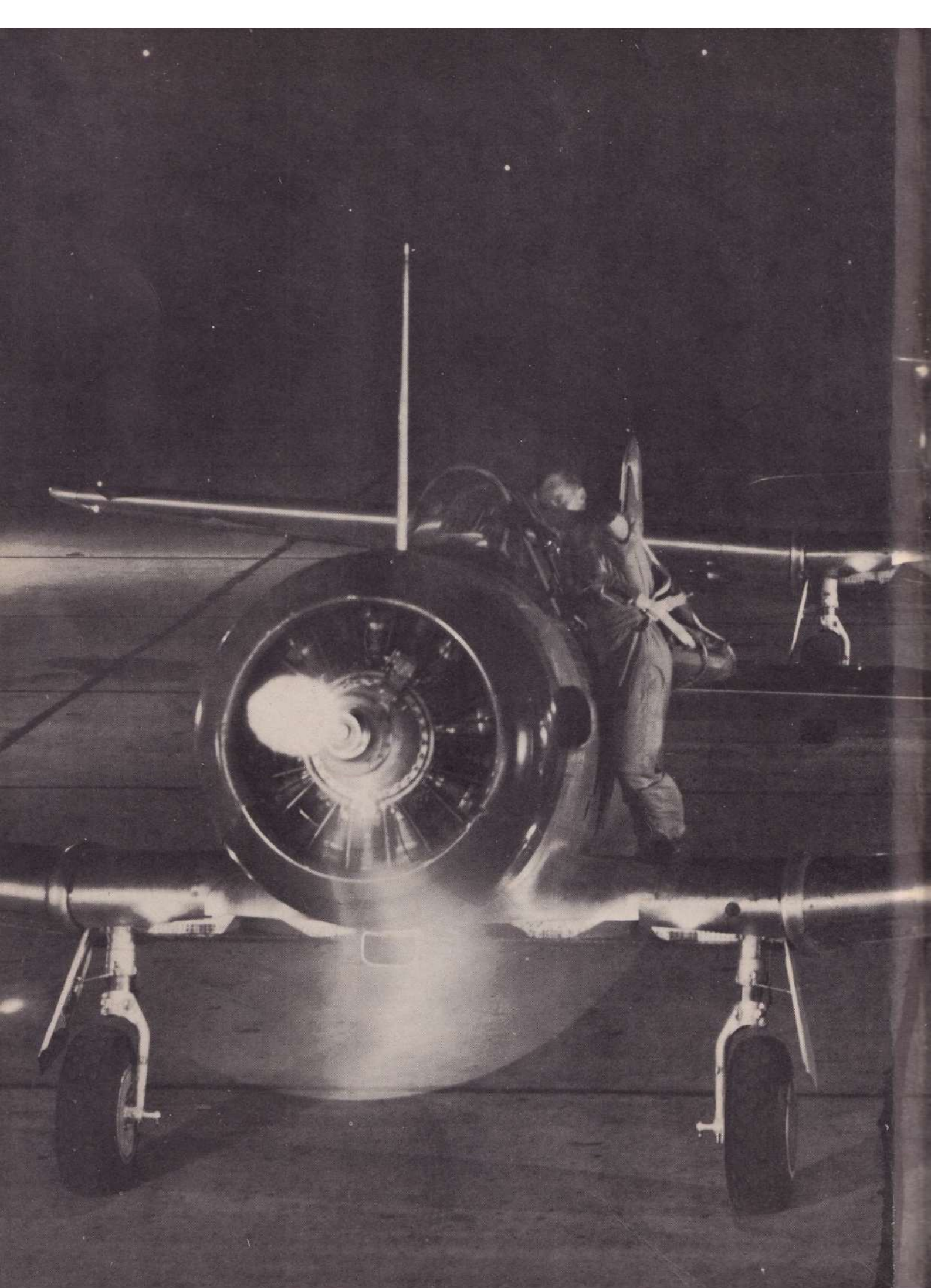


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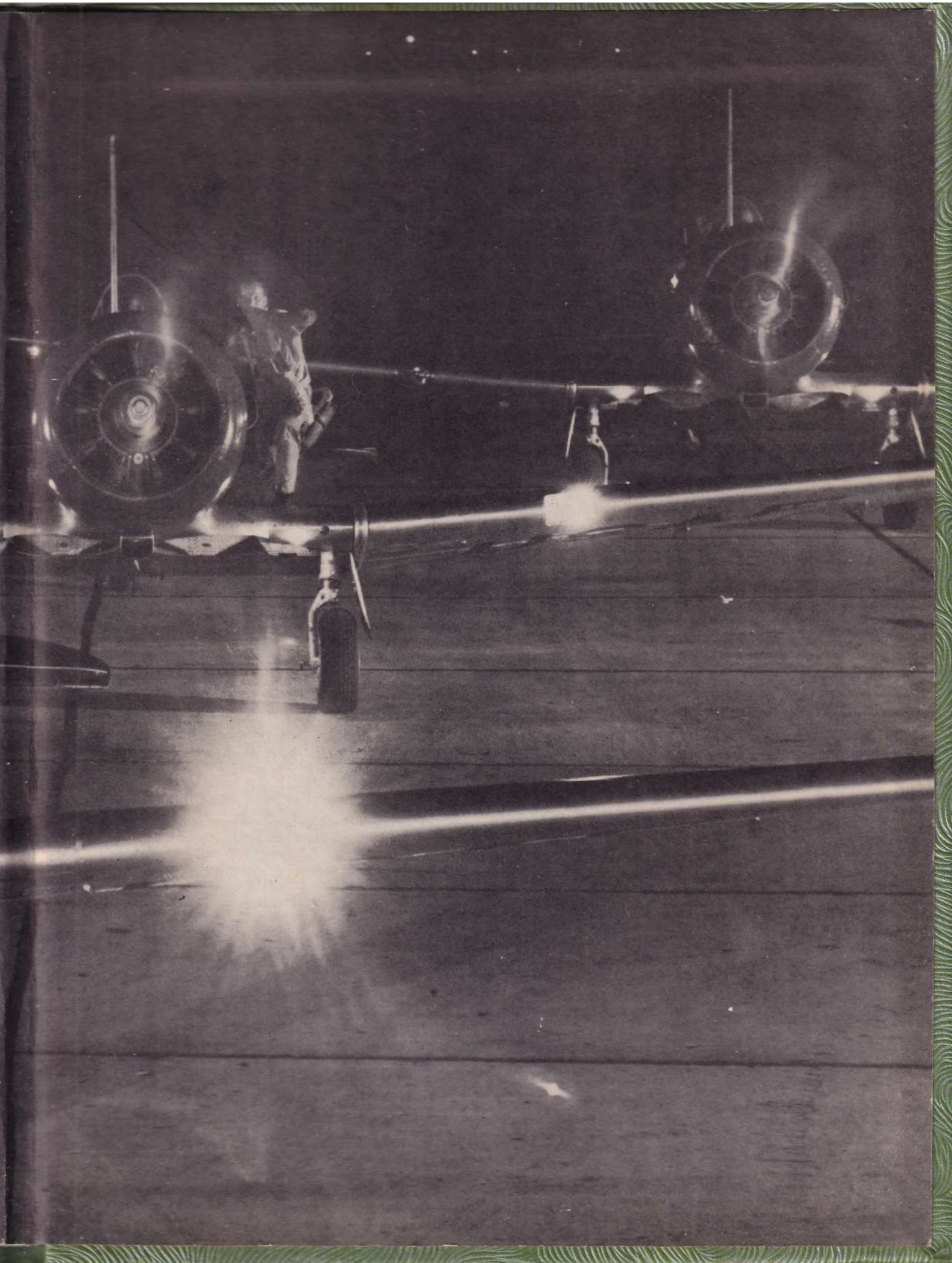














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