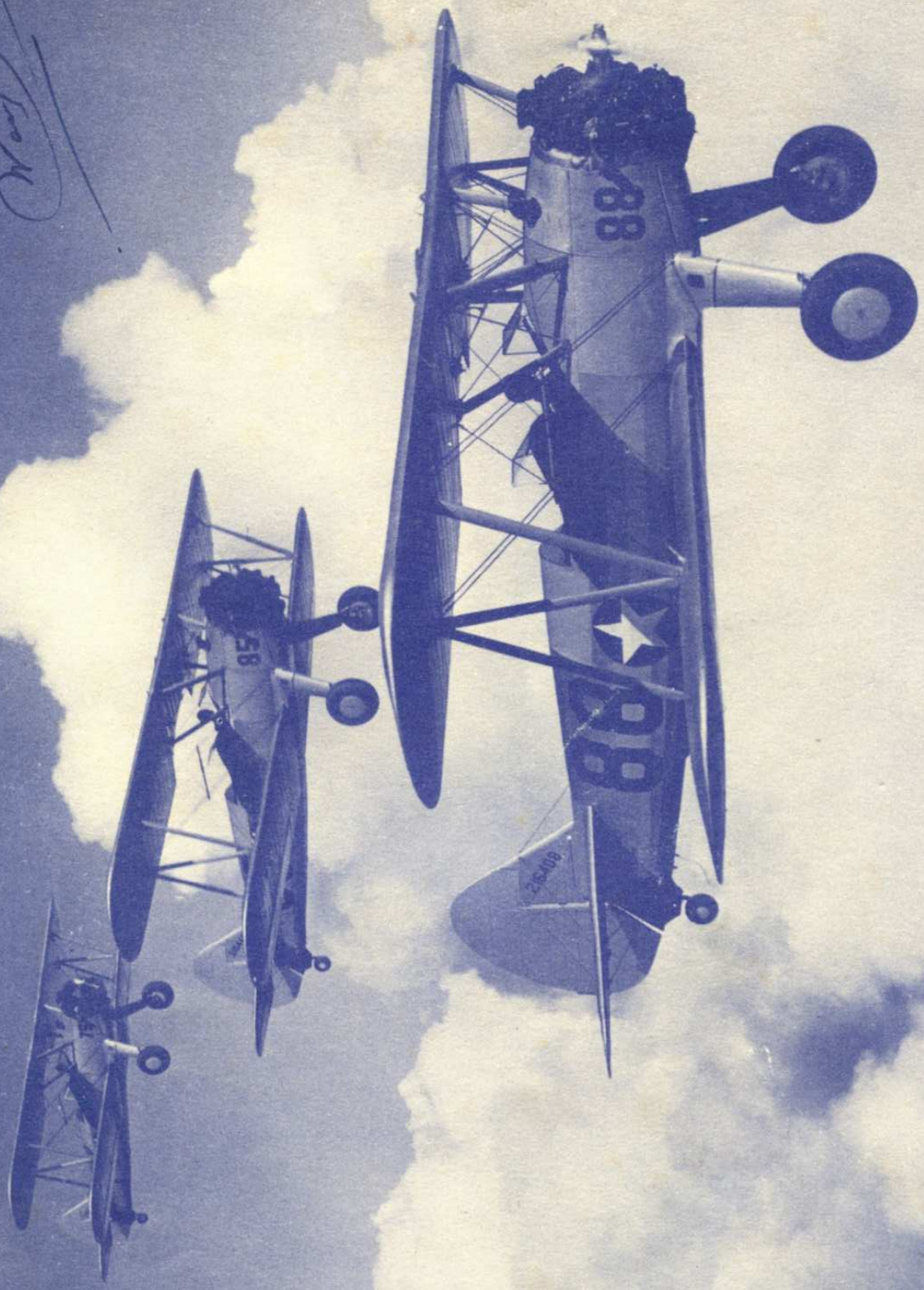


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LET'S GO!

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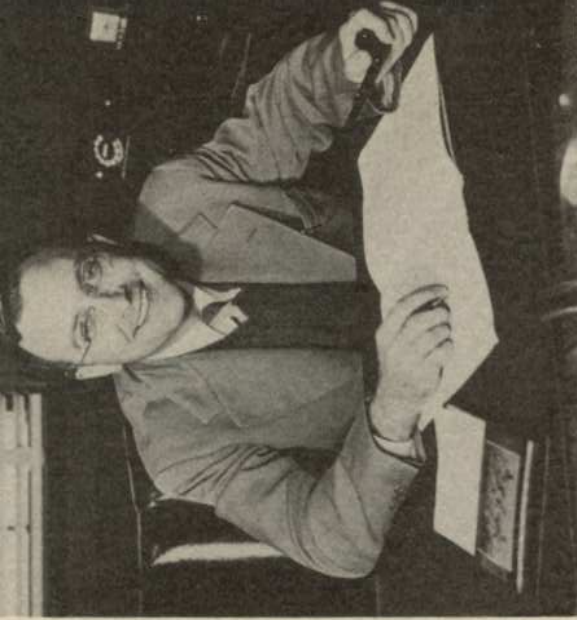
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Hawthorne School of Aeronautics

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THE SCHOOL is situated 5 miles south of Orangeburg, a pleasant South Carolina community of 14,000 in the heart of a rich farming region whose principal product is cotton. 75 miles northwest of Charleston, Orangeburg is a county seat, the home of several manufacturing concerns, two colleges, and is served by two railroads. True southern hospitality is no more prevalent than among Orangeburg's citizens.

IN ALL RESPECTS, the school is a true military academy where, under the supervision of an Army staff, military and physical training are pursued as strenuously as the flight academics and flying training phases

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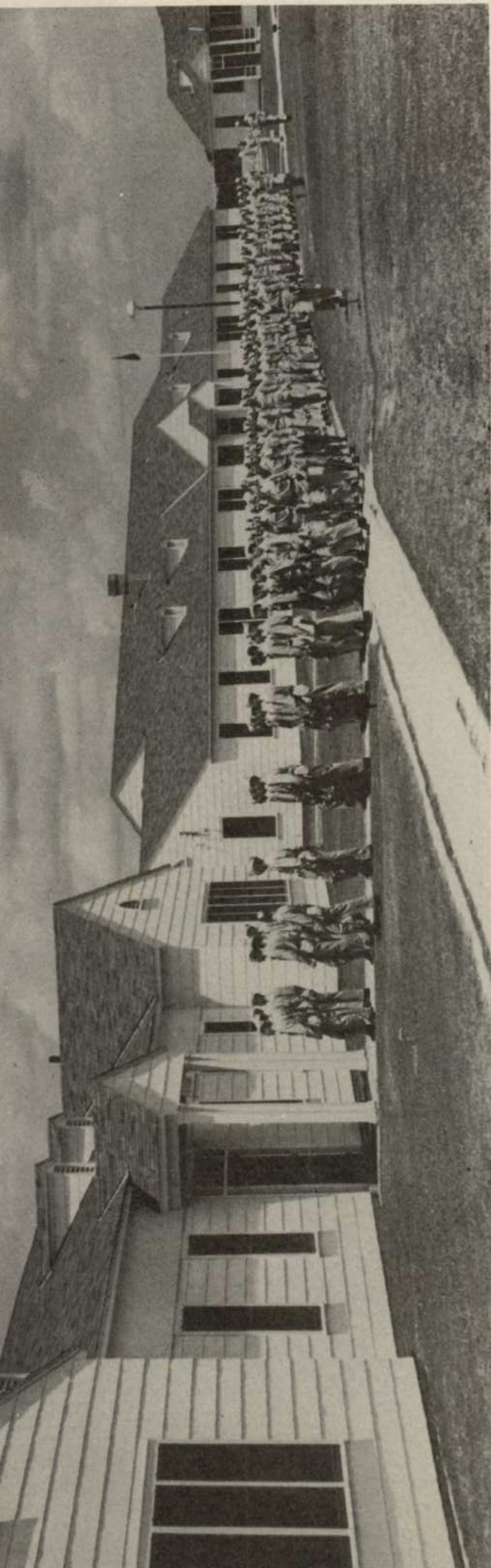
THE SCHOOL is under the Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and is under the jurisdiction of the 29th Training Wing, Moody Field, Georgia.

THE PICTURE on the opposite page symbolizes the gigantic task of Victory to which all of us at

Hawthorne are devoting our unstinting effort. Until the signposts to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo mean routes of peaceful travel our efforts will never diminish.

TO THE THOUSANDS of Hawthorne-trained pilots already in combat and to the thousands more to come this book is respectfully dedicated.



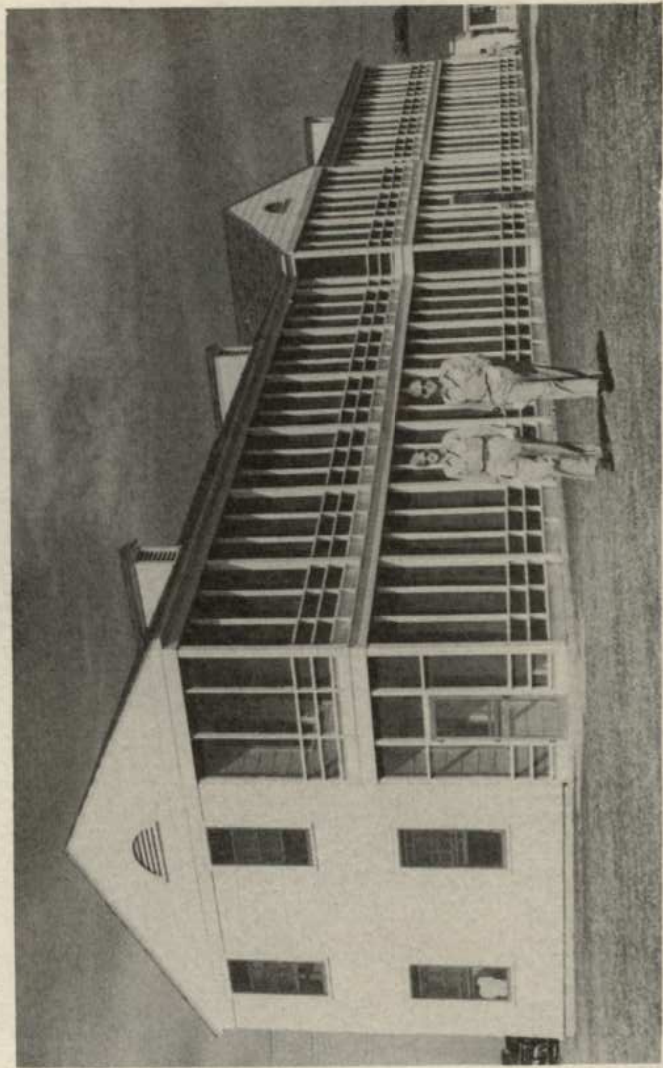
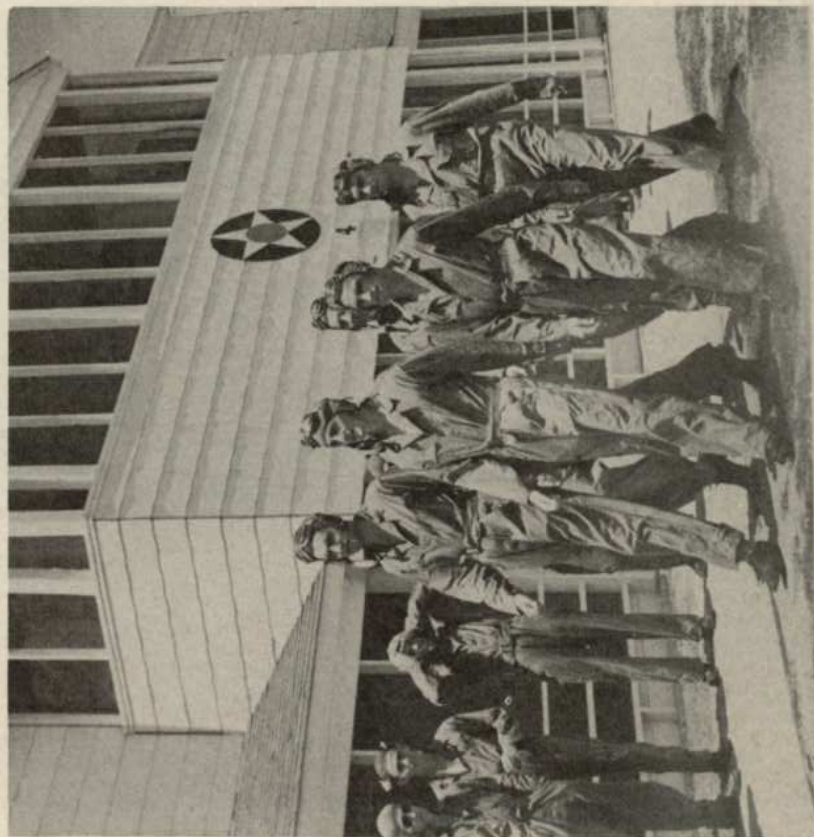


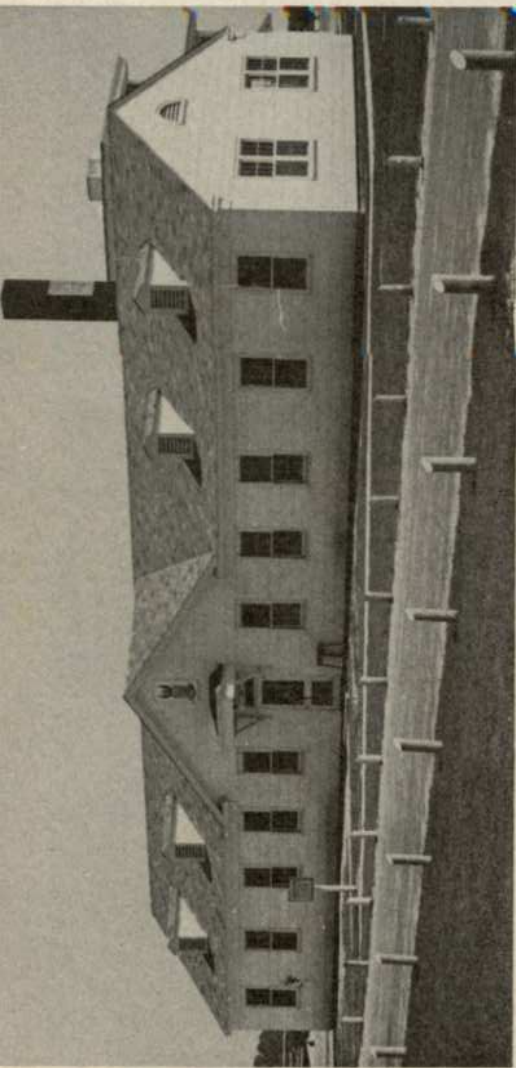
FLIGHT ACADEMICS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND PART OF MESS HALL



BARRACKS FOUR (Left)

BARRACKS THREE (Below)

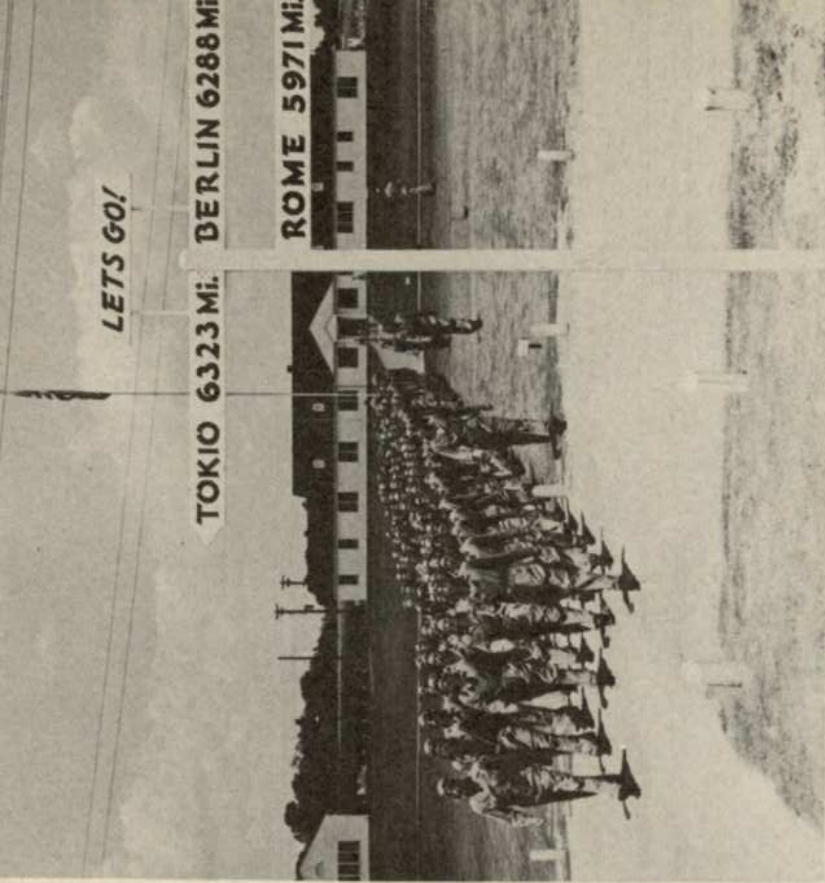




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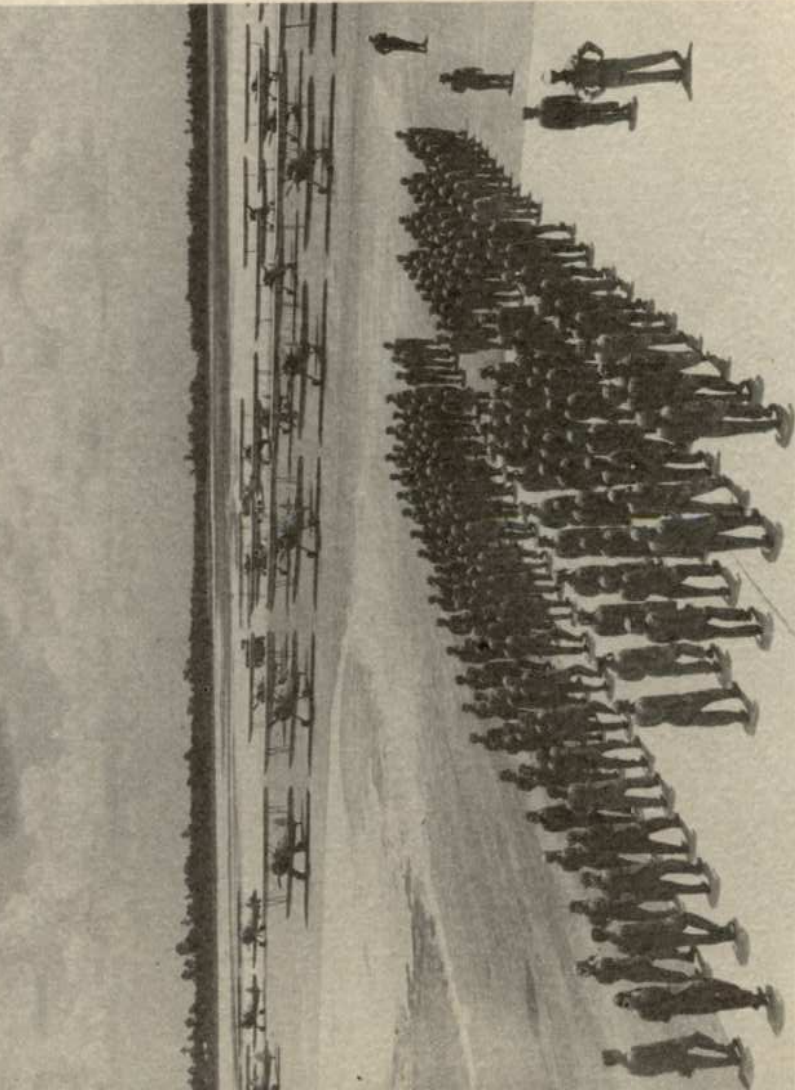
BARRACKS ONE



MARCHING TO THE LINE



NIGHT SCENE, BARRACKS TWO

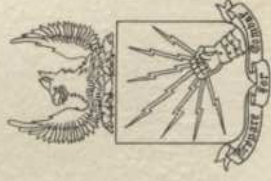
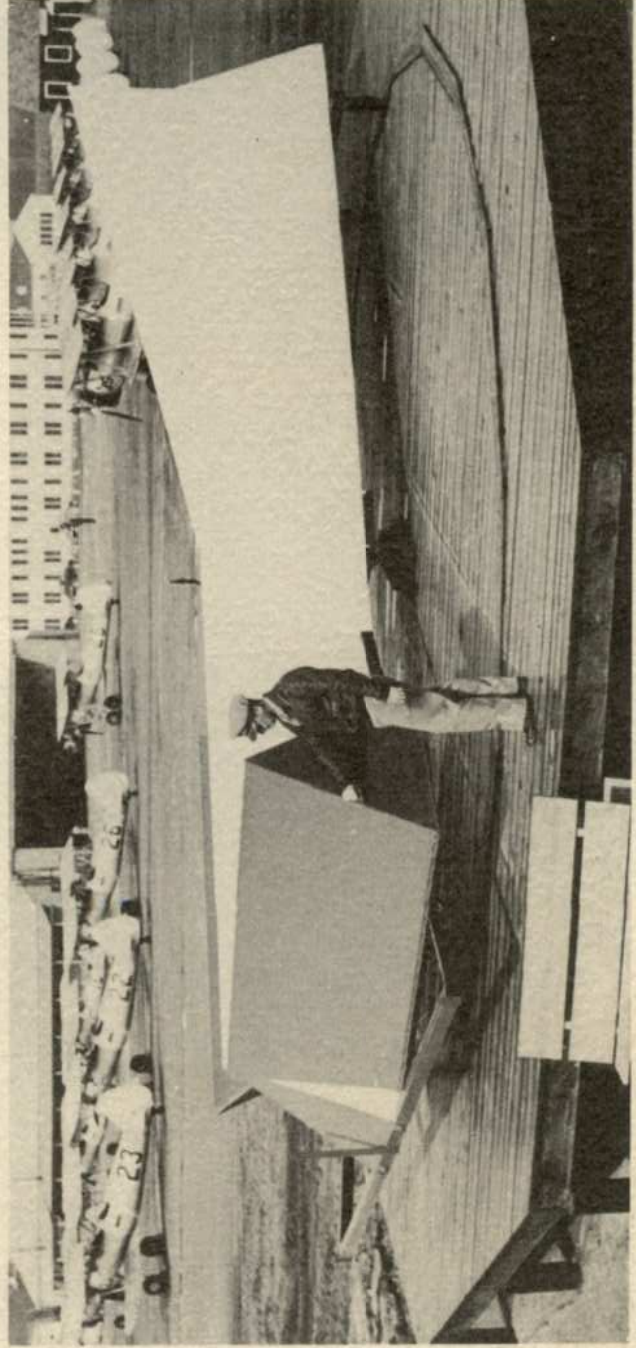


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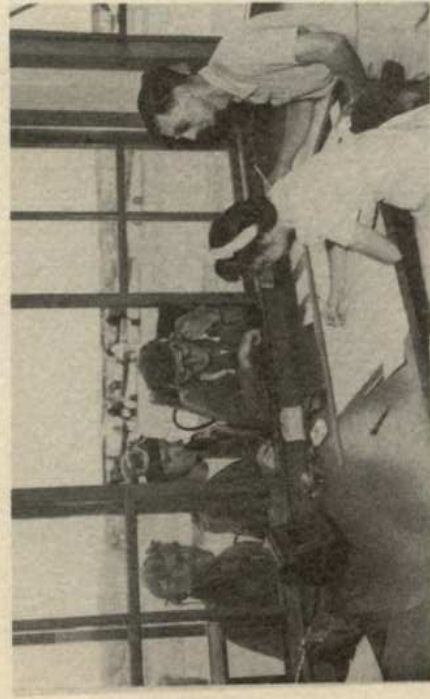


"COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS DOWNWIND!"

SETTING THE TEE



FLIGHT



CHECKING OUT

CHANDELLES

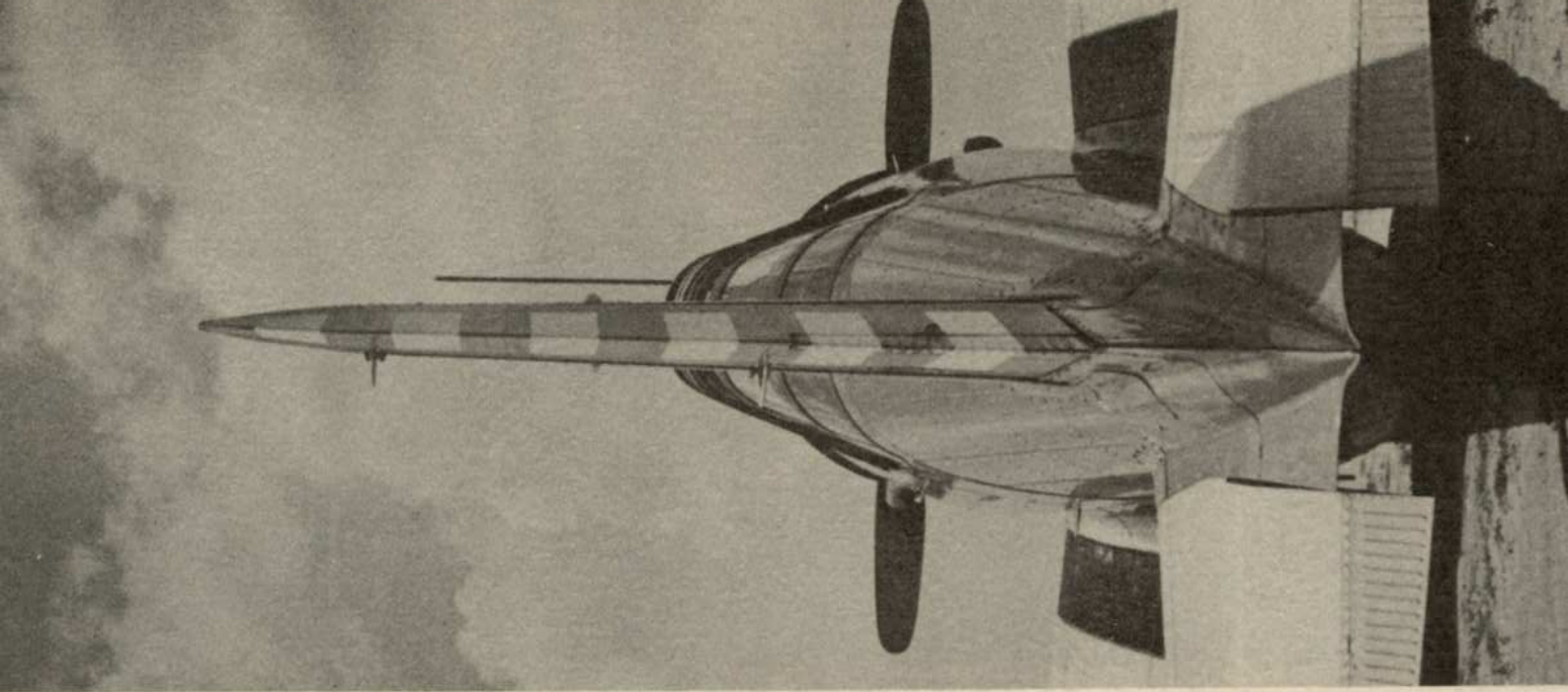


WAITING FOR A CHECK ?

HOT PILOT GETS PICTURE TAKEN

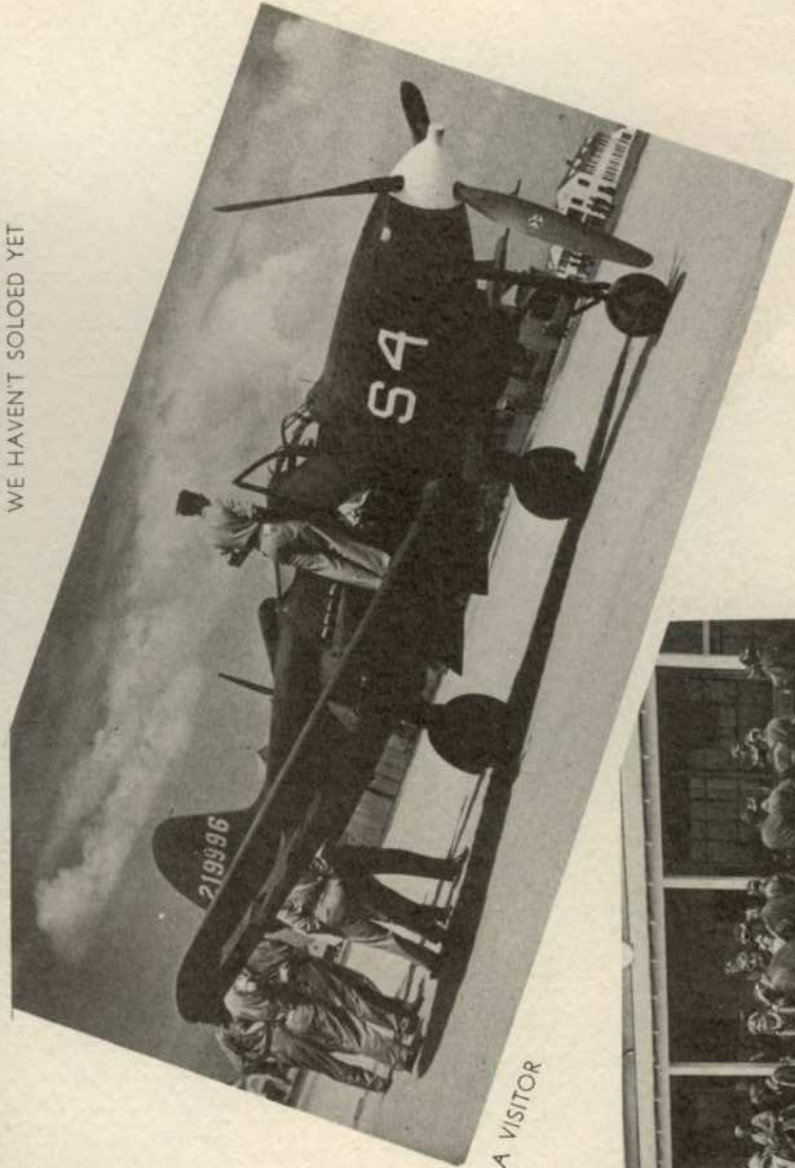


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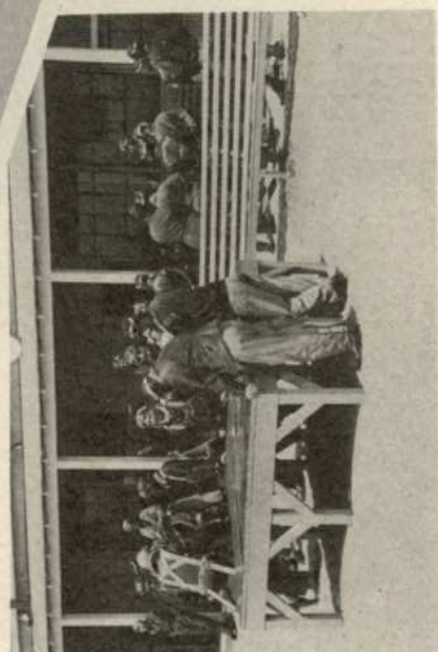




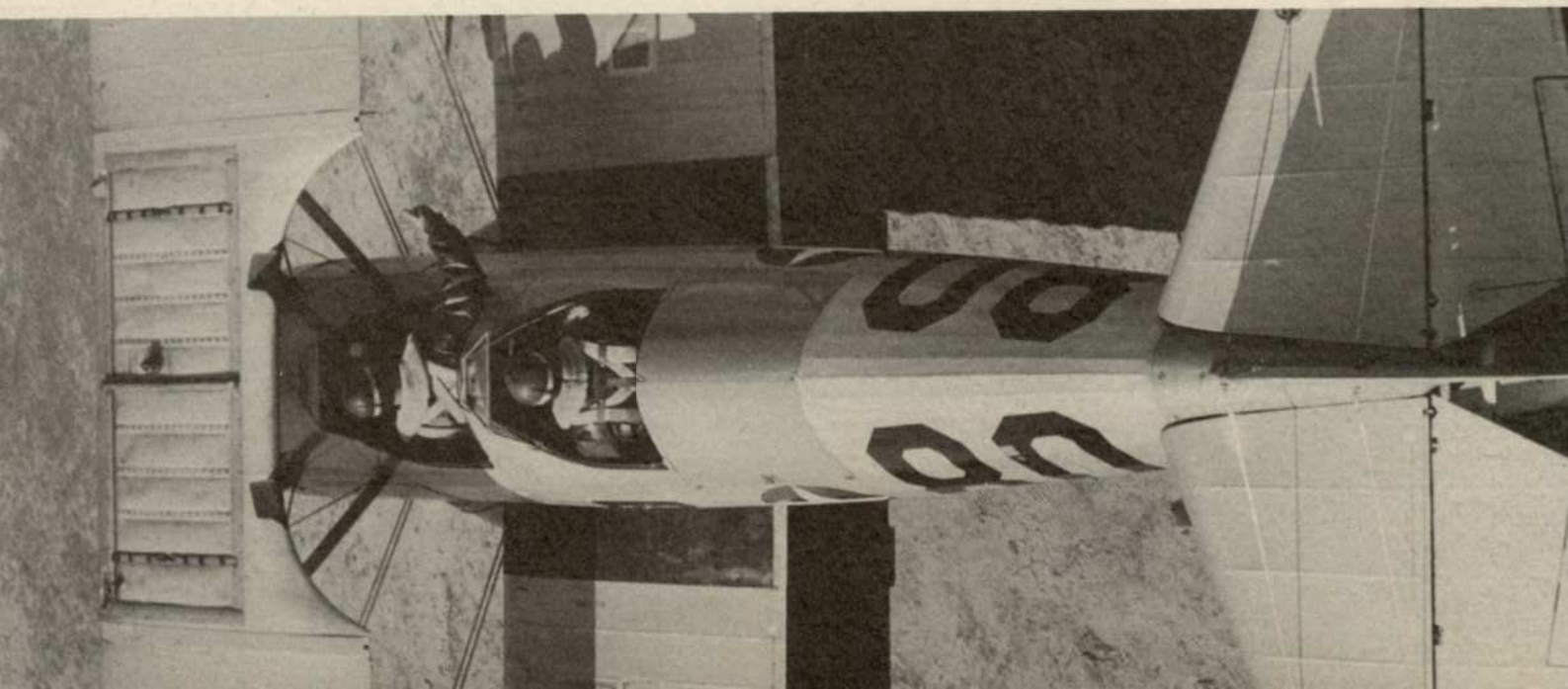
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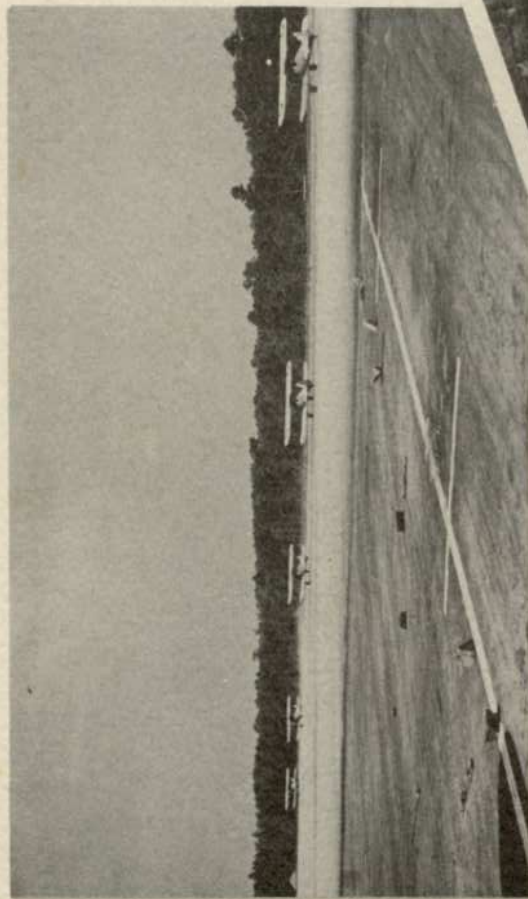


A VISITOR



CHECKING THE PATTERN

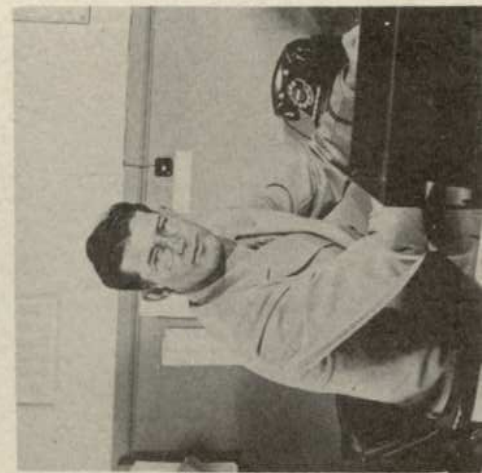




TAXIING OUT FOR A TAKE OFF



OPERATIONS OFFICE

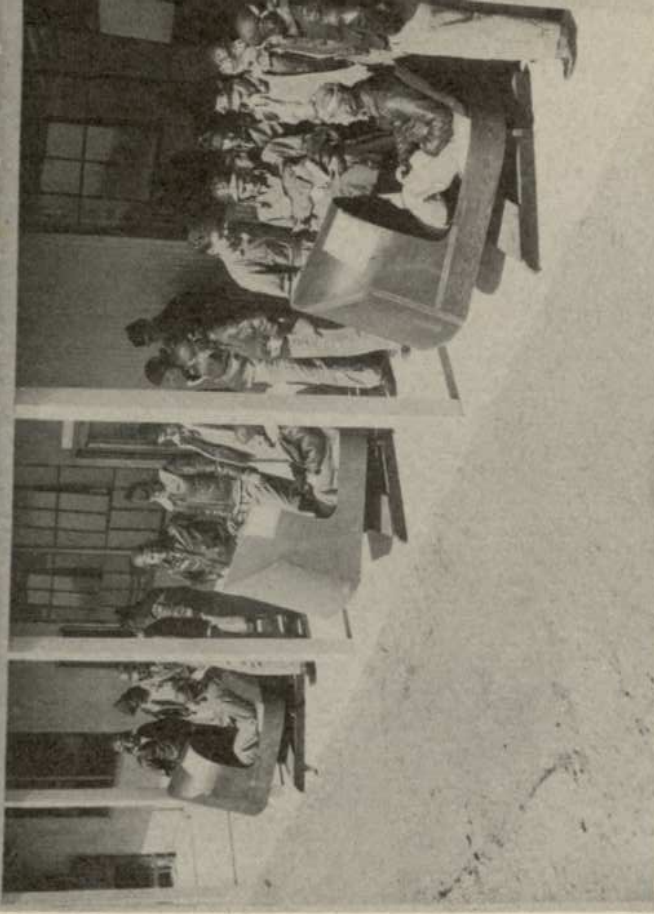


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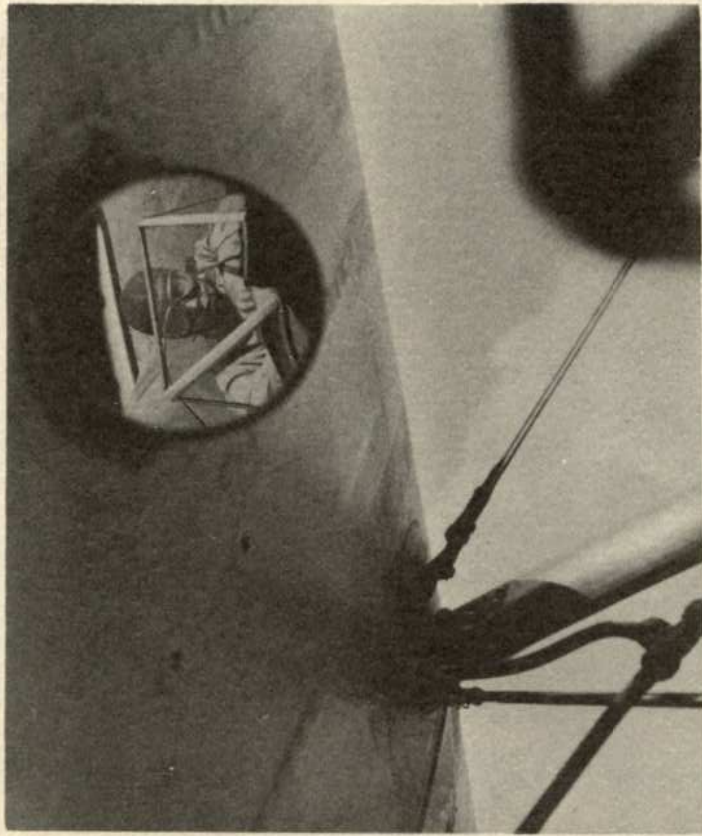
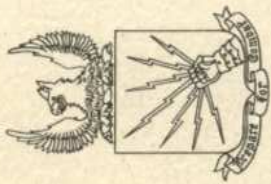
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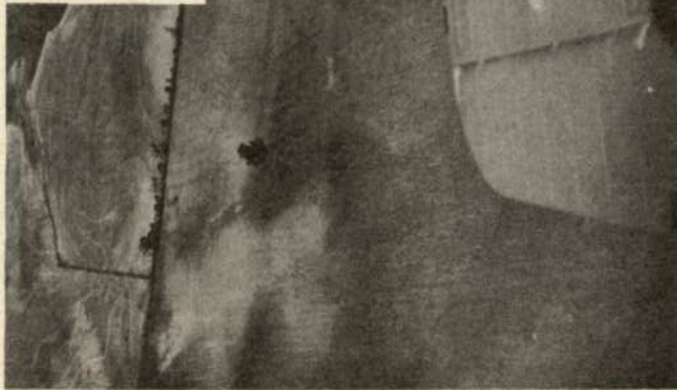


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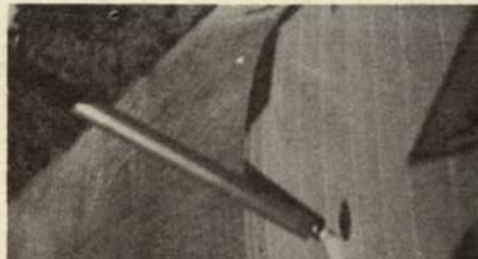




"THY SILLY FACE I SEE"

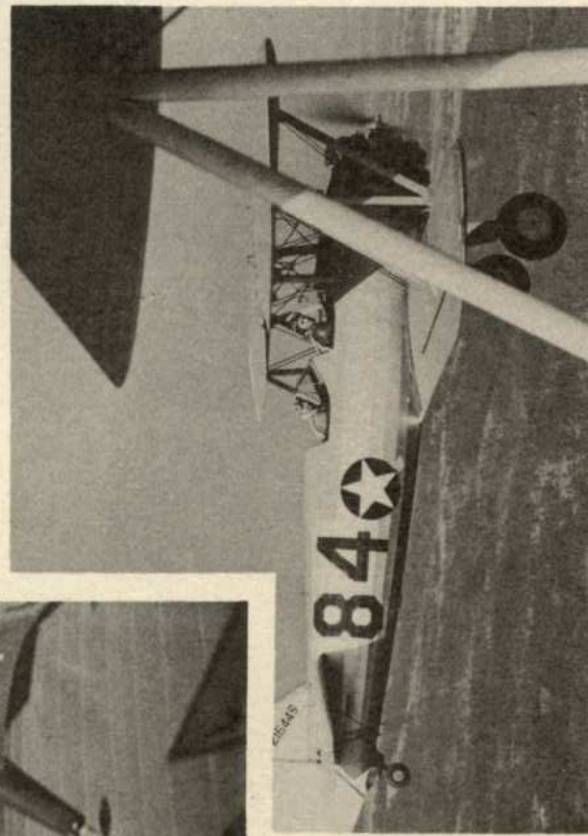


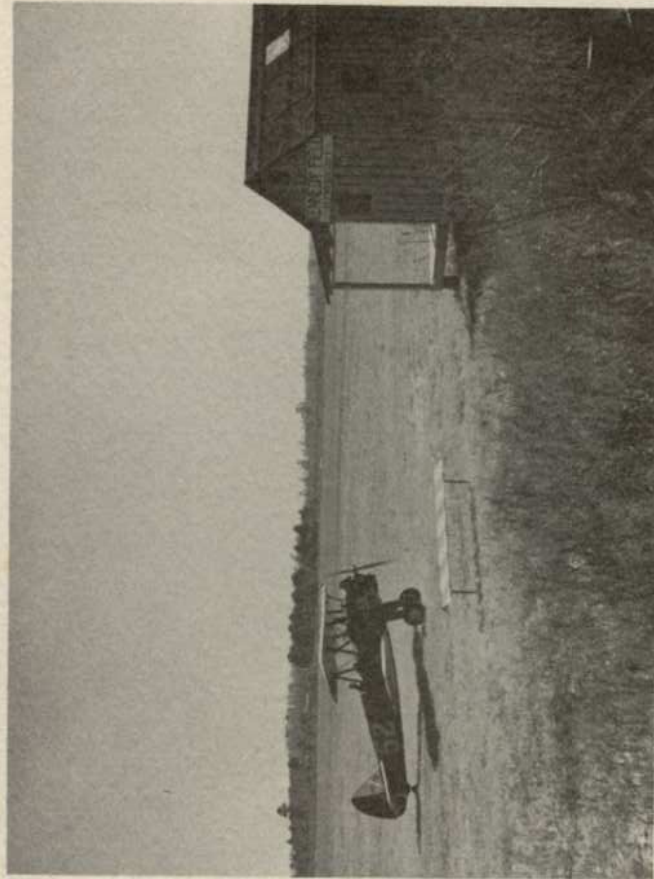
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(Right) FORCED LANDING PRACTICE

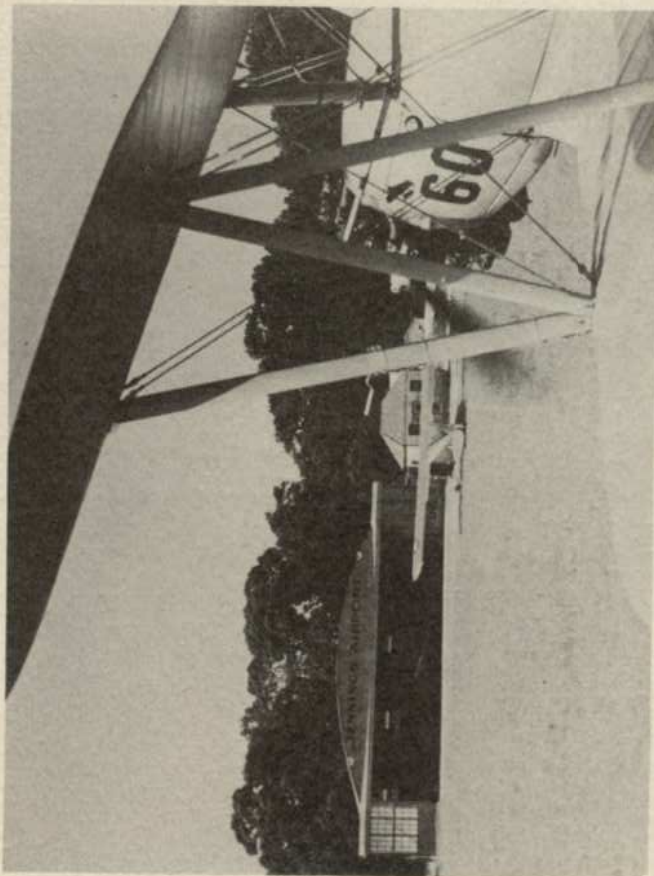
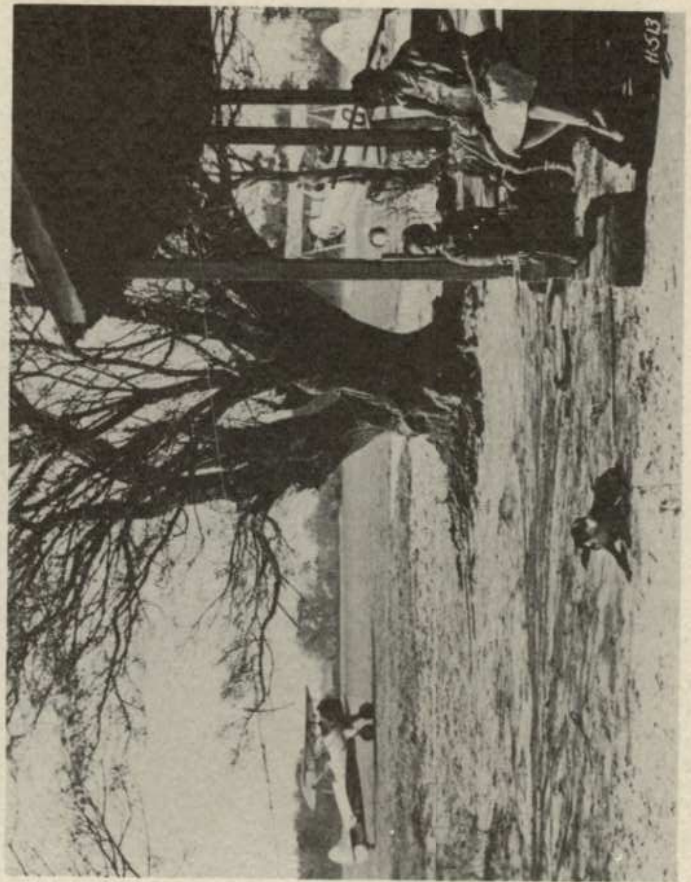
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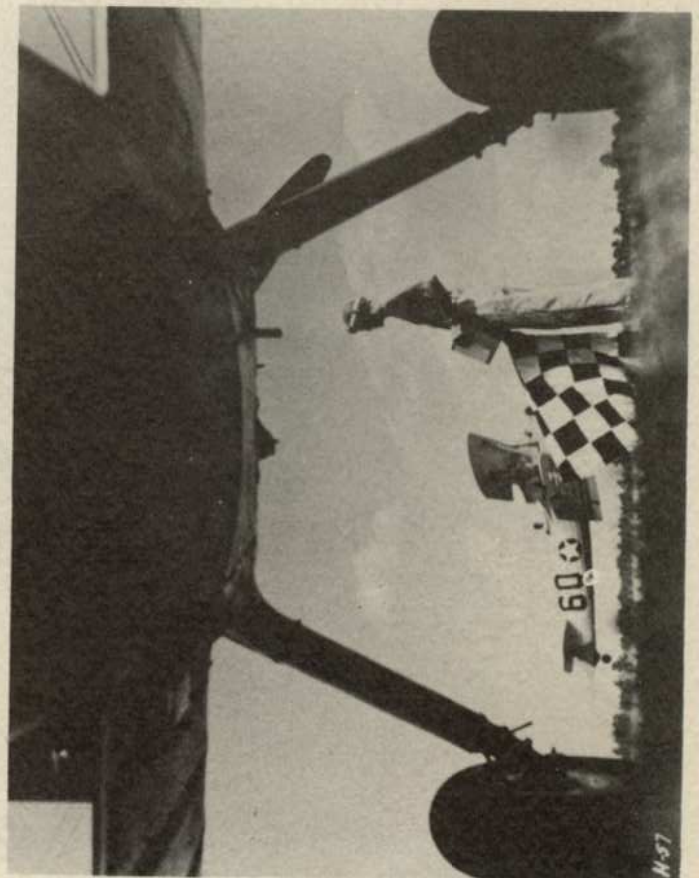
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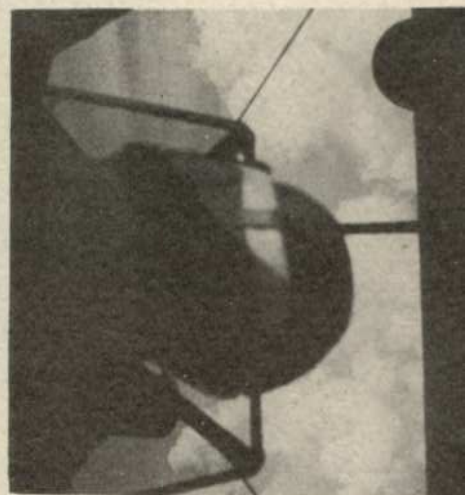
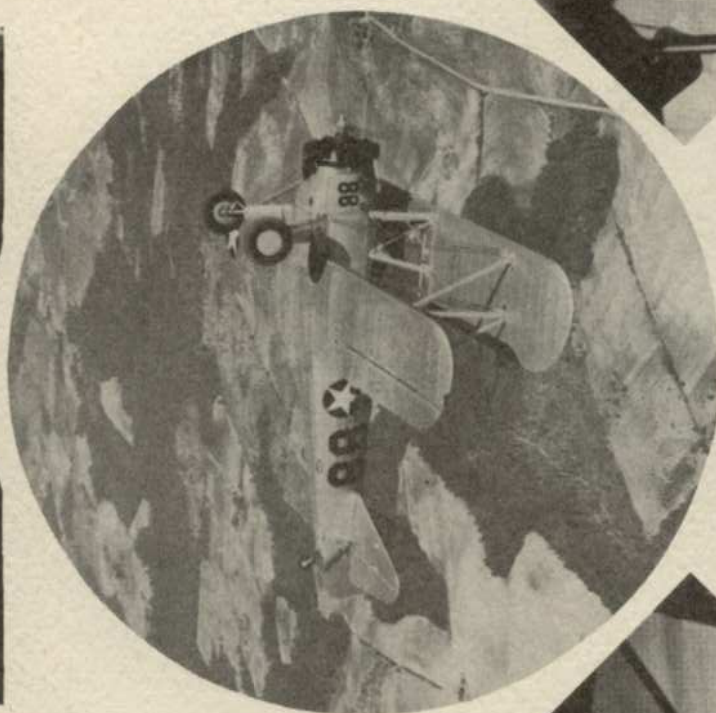
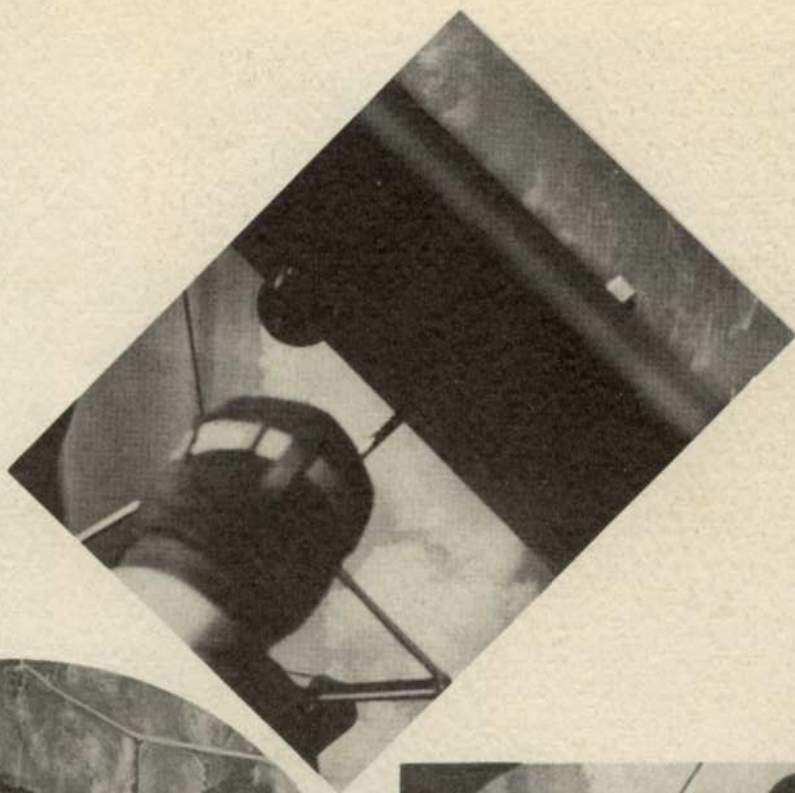


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ROLL



SLOW



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ONE



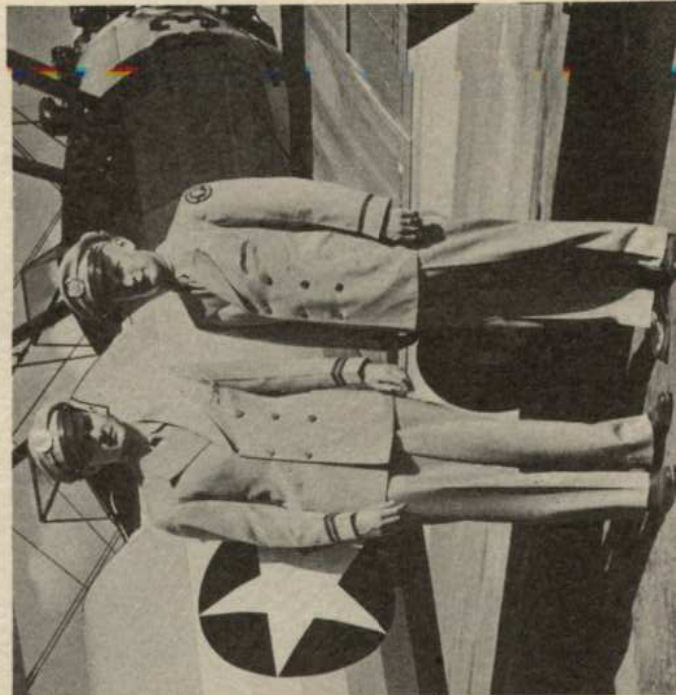
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GROUP
TWO

FLIGHT DEPARTMENT



WILLIAM G. CATRON, Flight Director

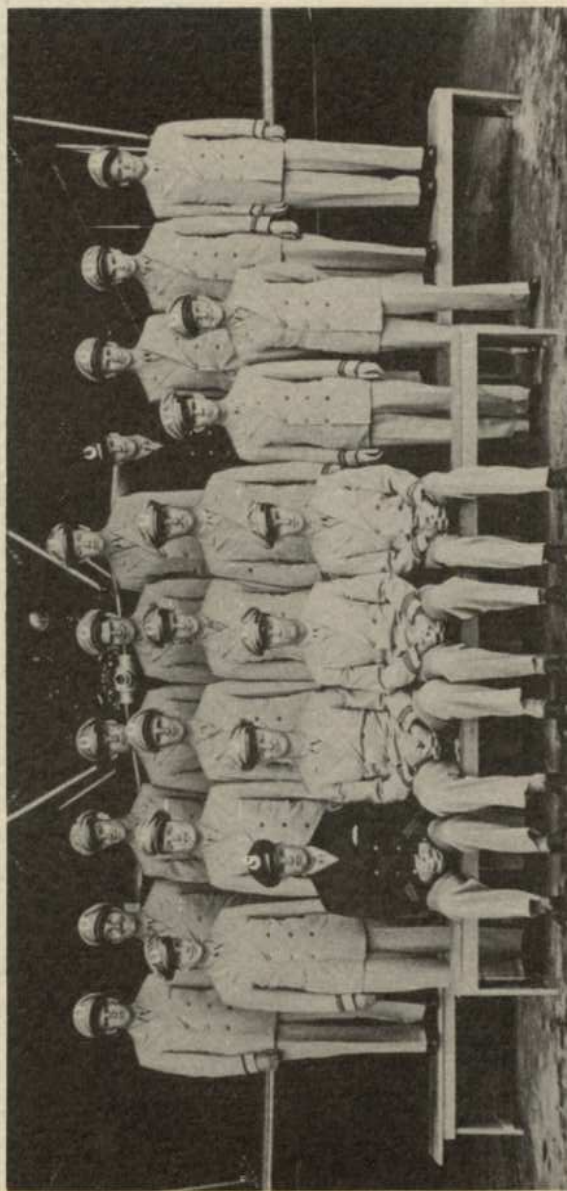


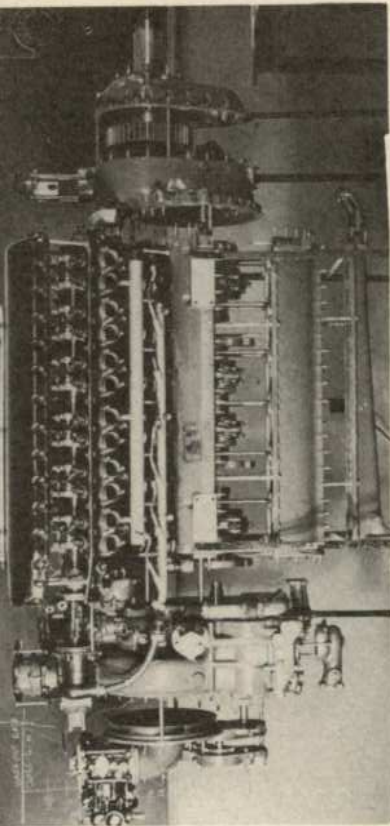
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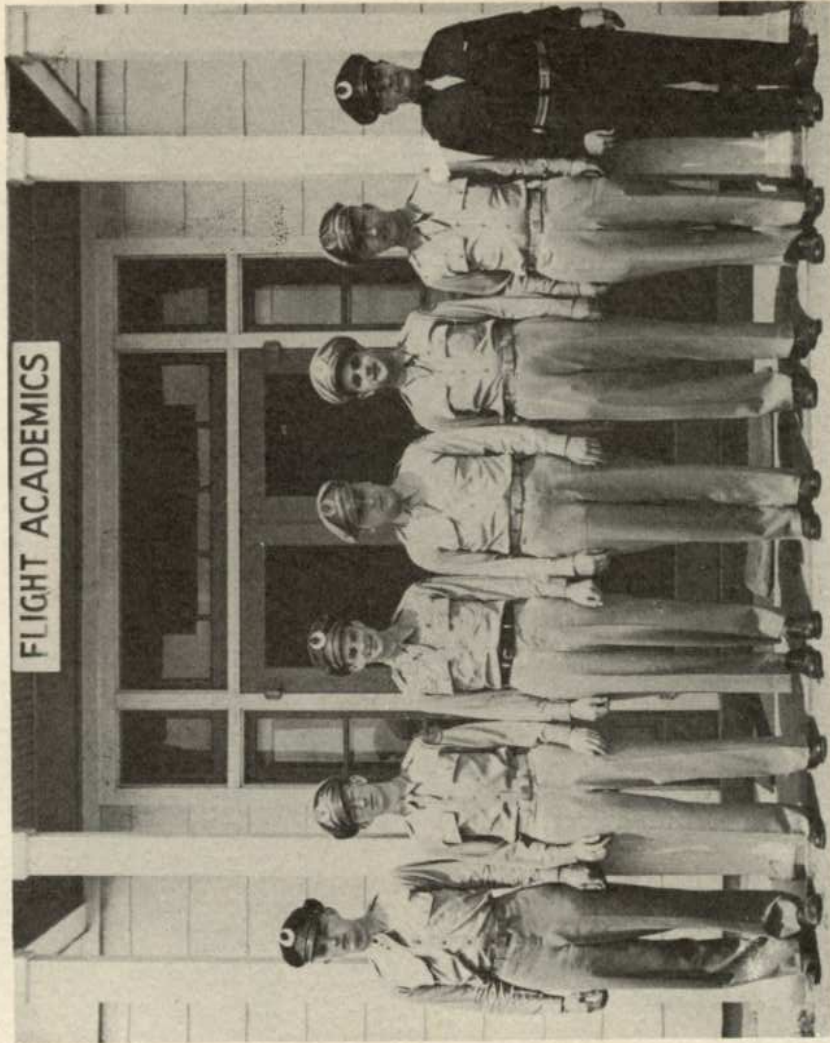




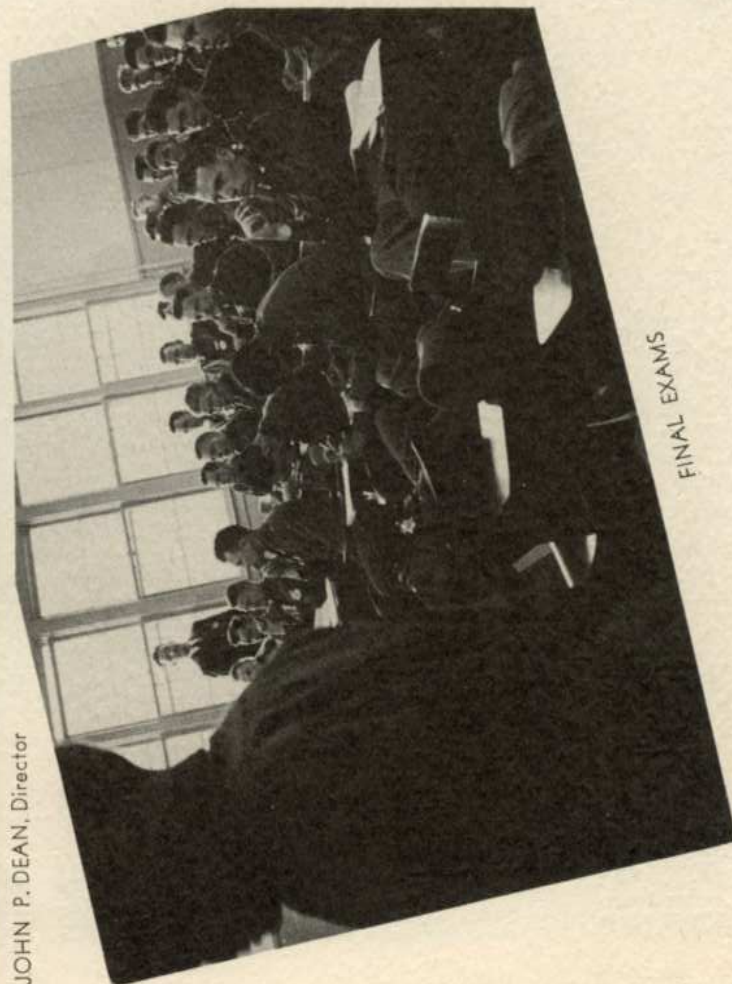
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JOHN P. DEAN, Director



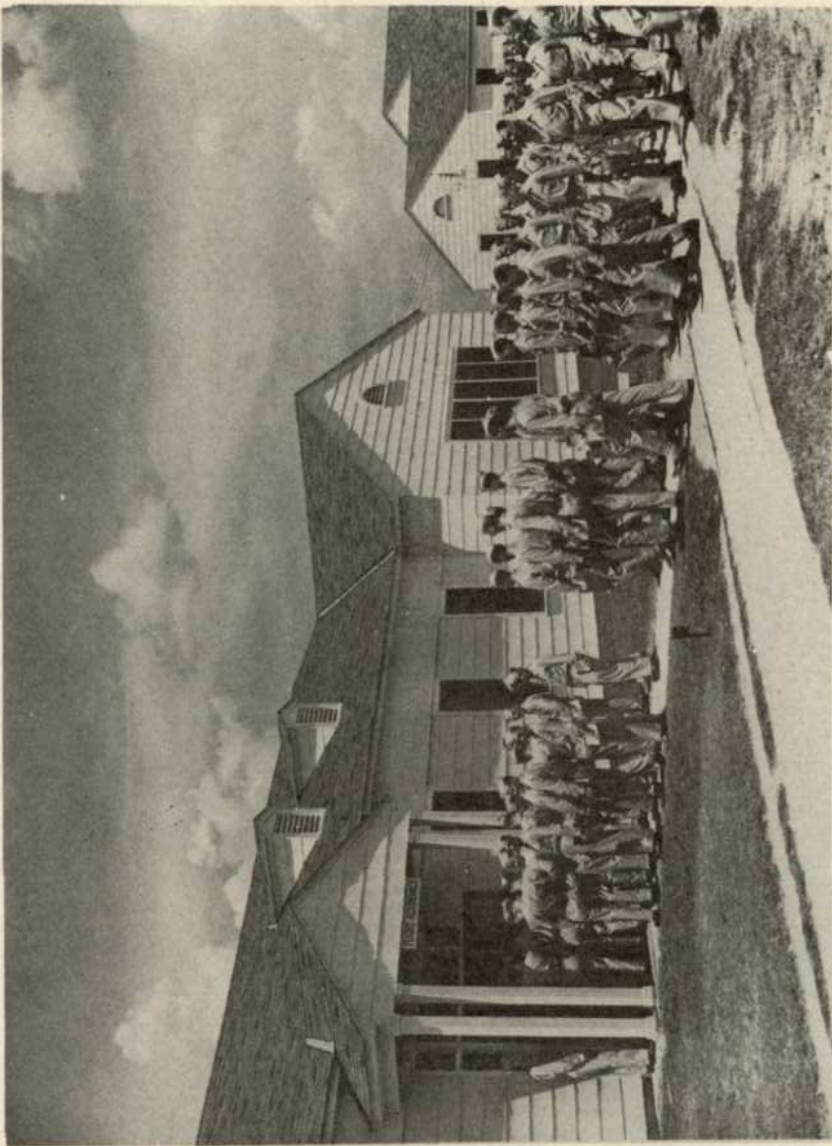
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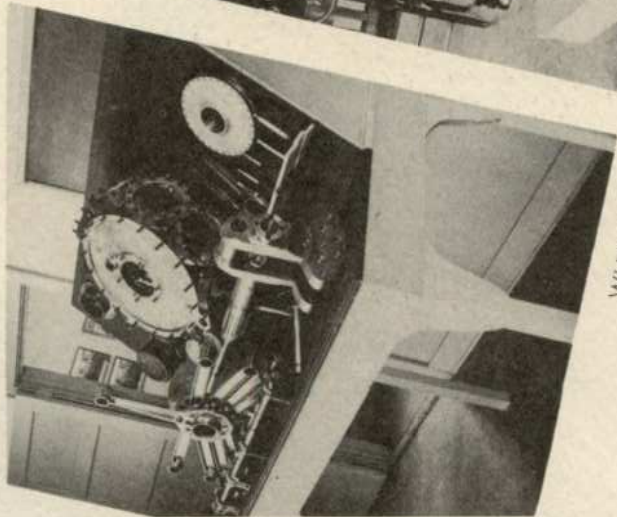
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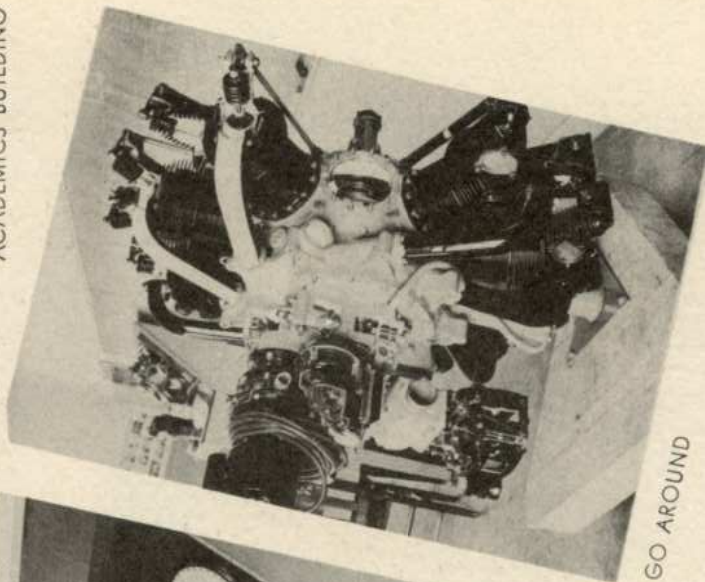
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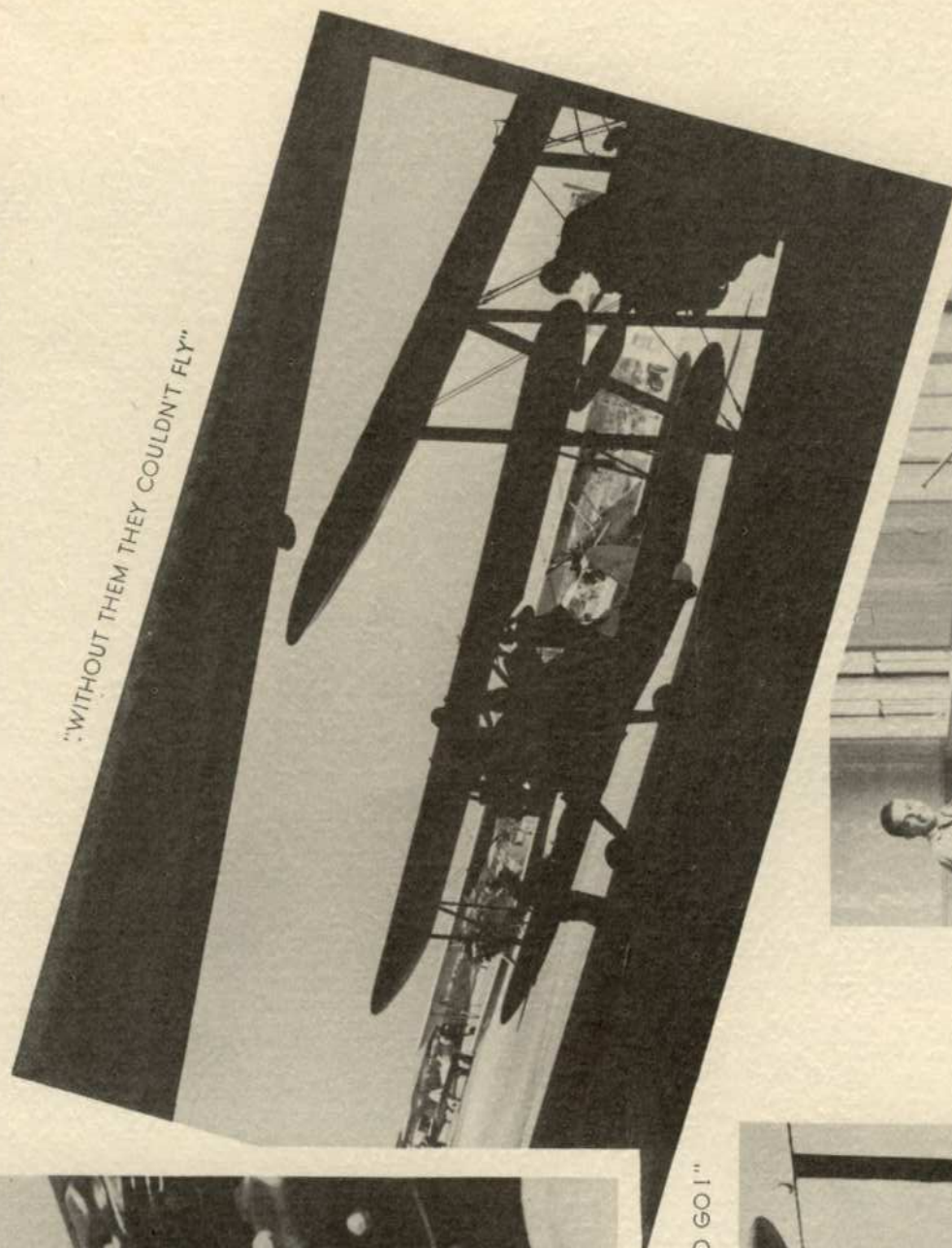
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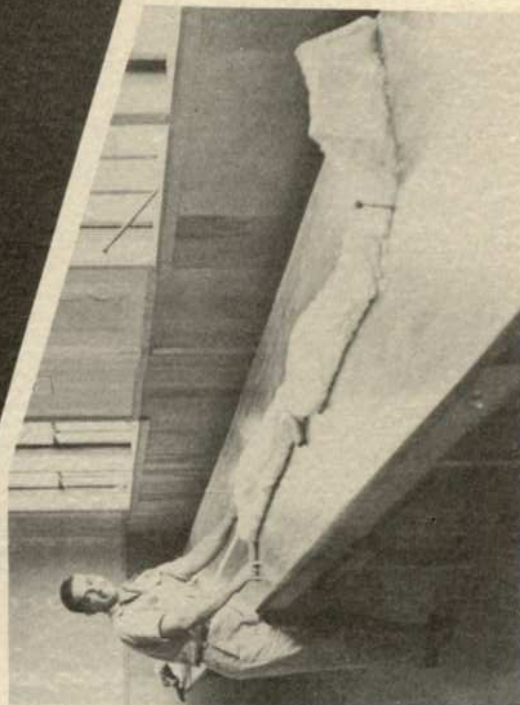
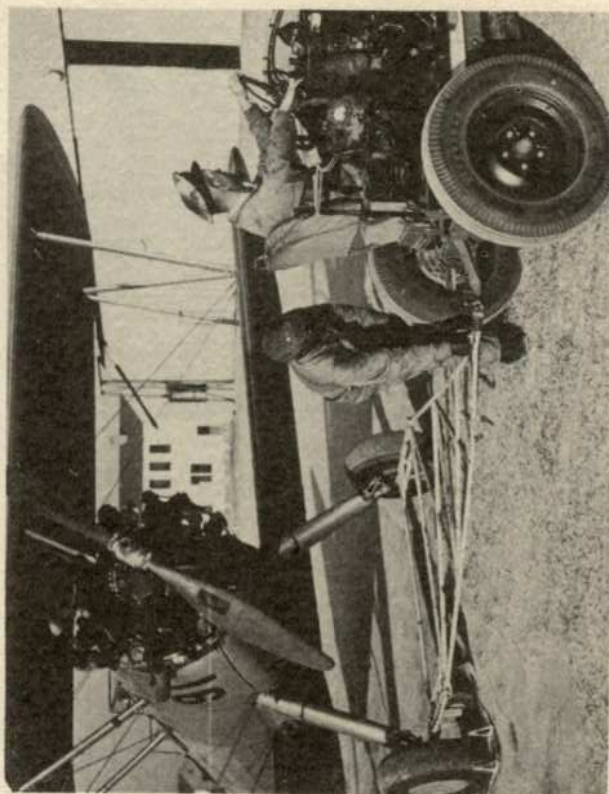
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S. R. MONSCHKE, Maintenance Superintendent



"NUMBER 91 READY TO GO!"

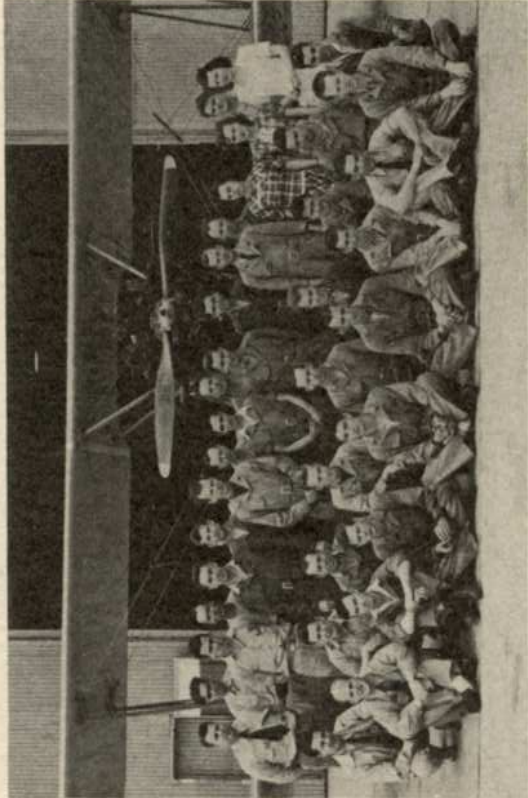
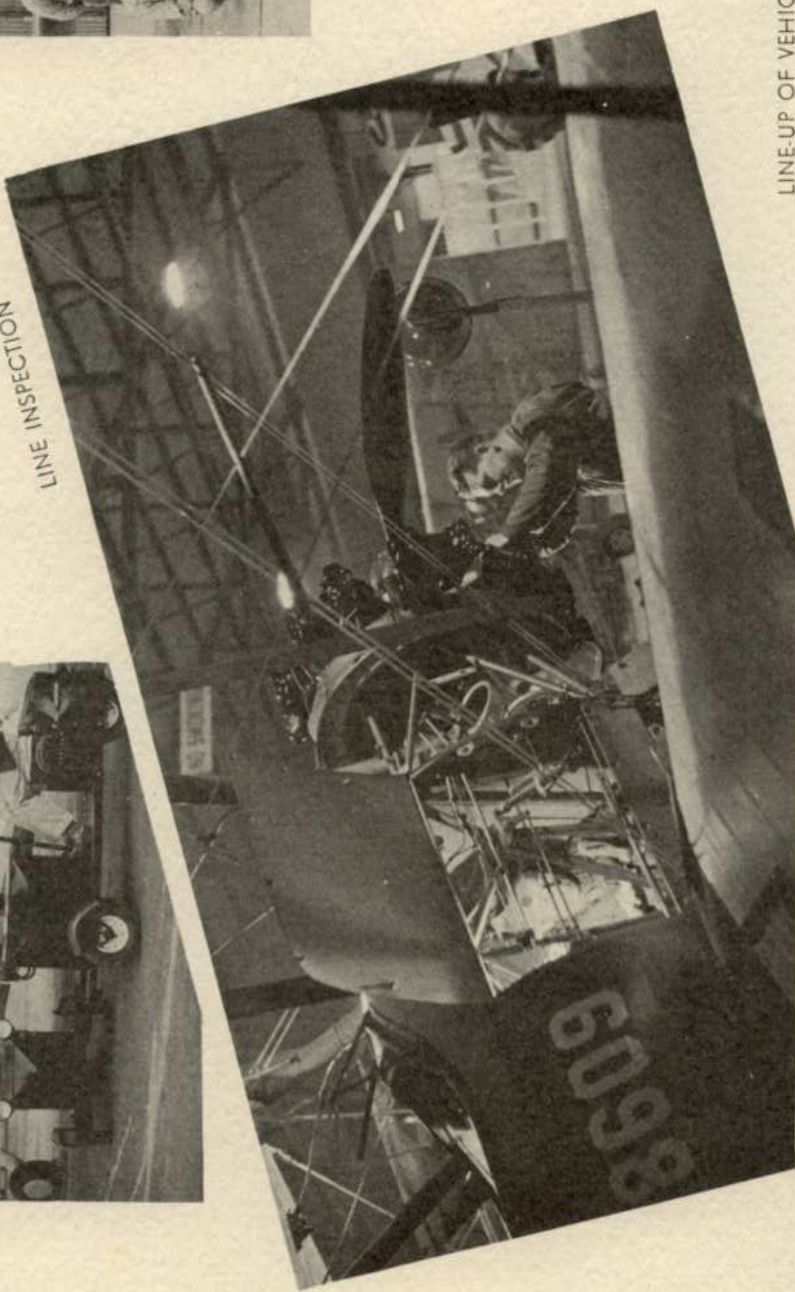


"KETCH" PACKS
A CHUTE



MONSCHKE AND ROBB
WITH SCOOTERS

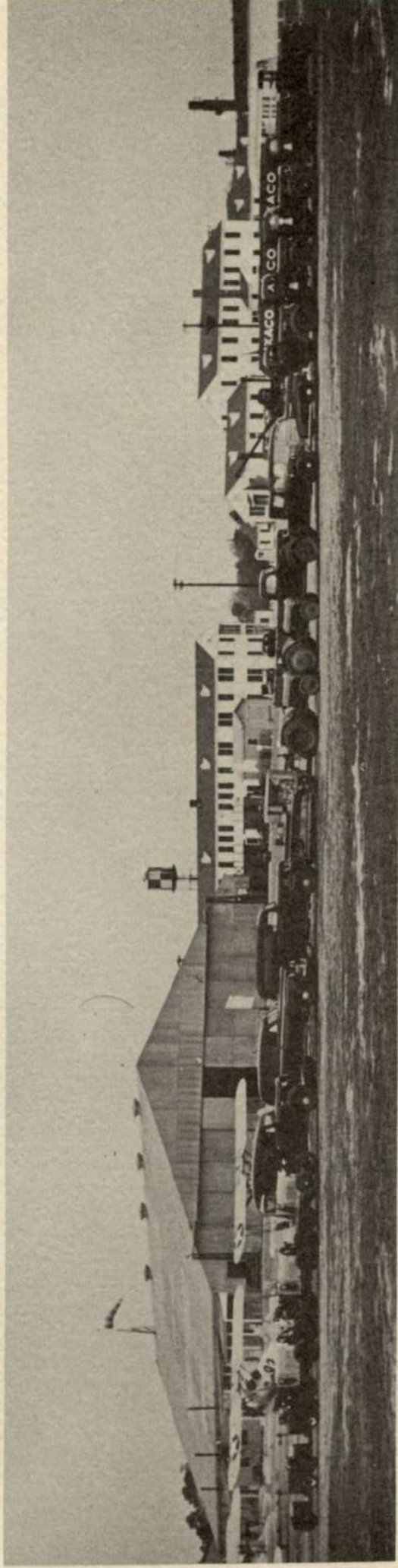
LINE INSPECTION



THEY KEEP 'EM FLYING



LINE-UP OF VEHICLES OPERATED BY SCHOOL



ADMINISTRATION



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MAIN BUSINESS OFFICE



W. K. BALDWIN, Gen. Manager



MAURICE SMITH, Counsel

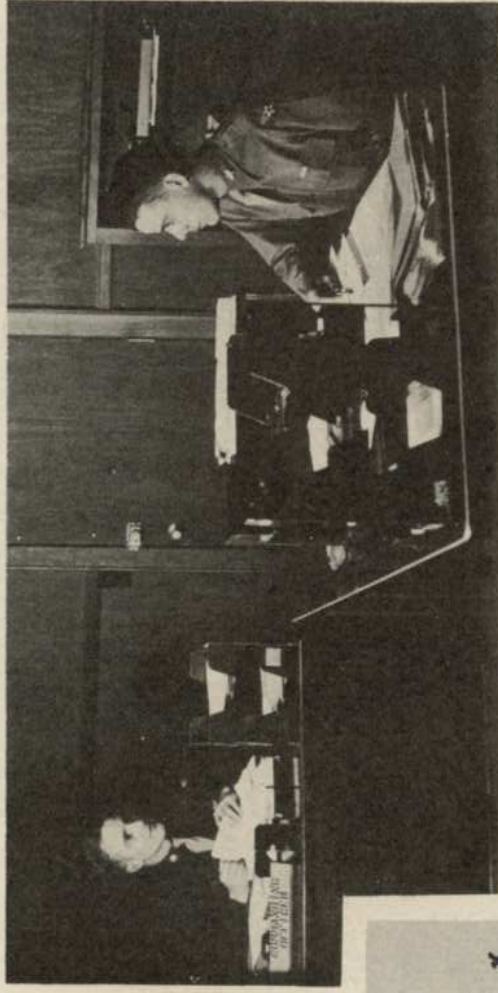


W. D. STROHMEIER (Left)
Public Relations Director

ARMY STAFF



ENLISTED MEN (Above), and MAIN OFFICE (Below)



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COMMANDANT OF STUDENTS' OFFICE

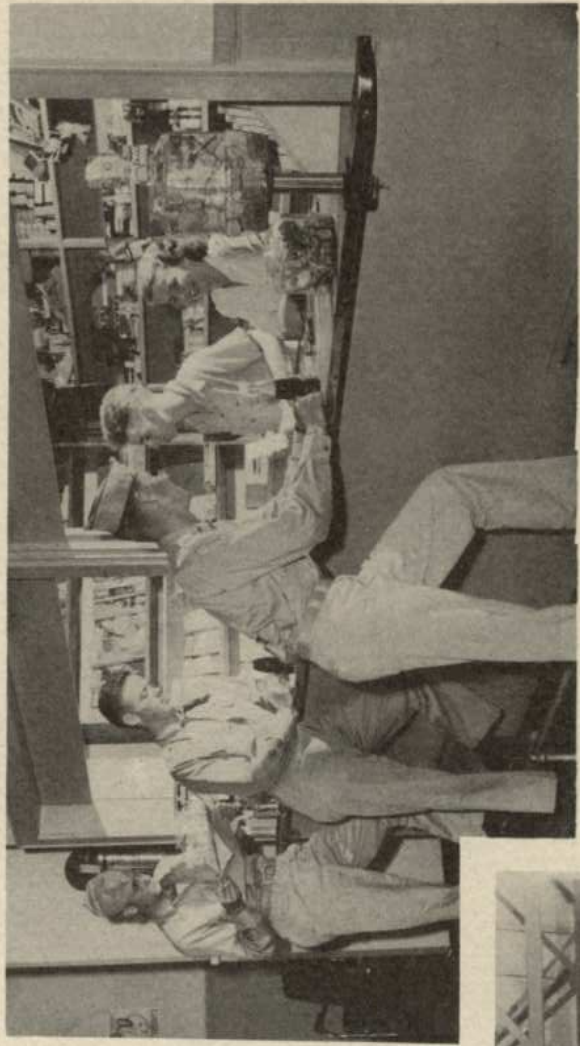
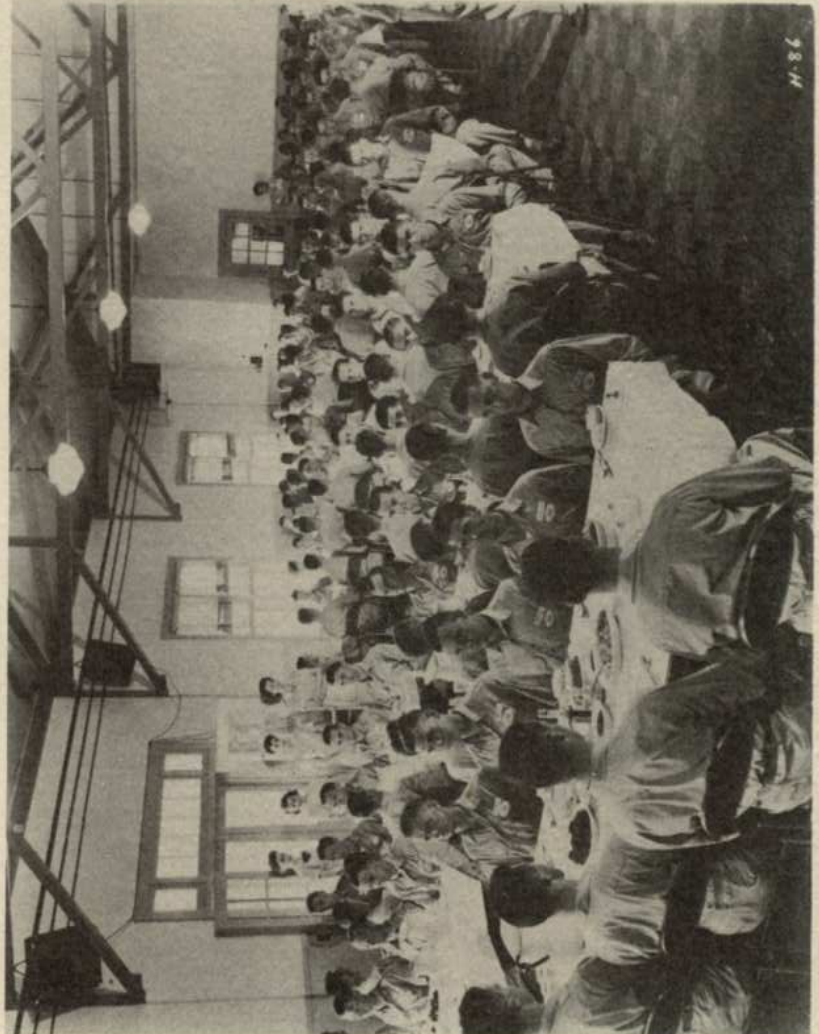


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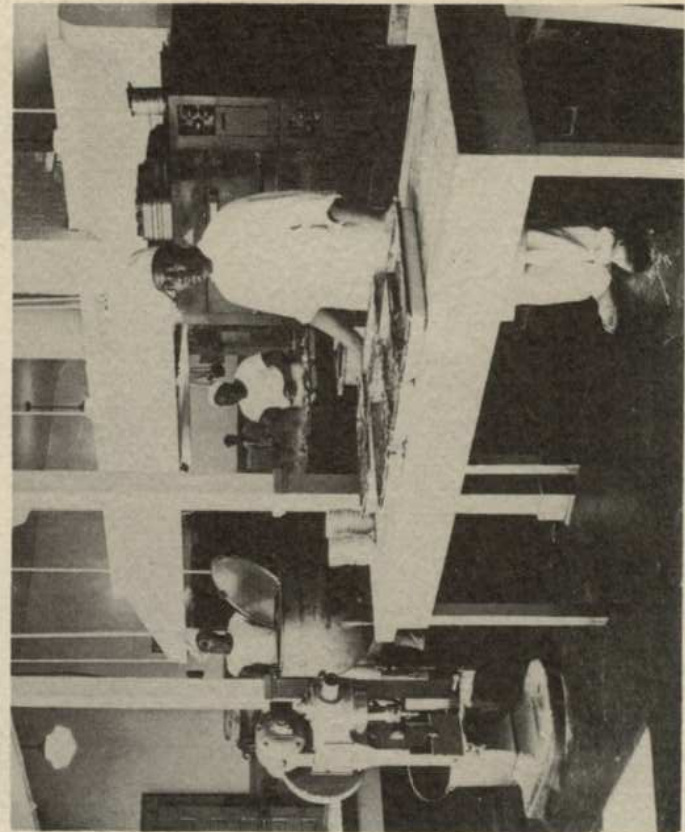
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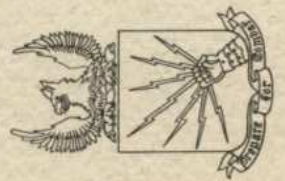
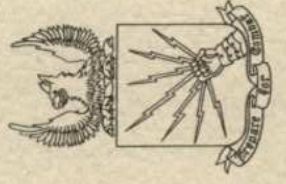
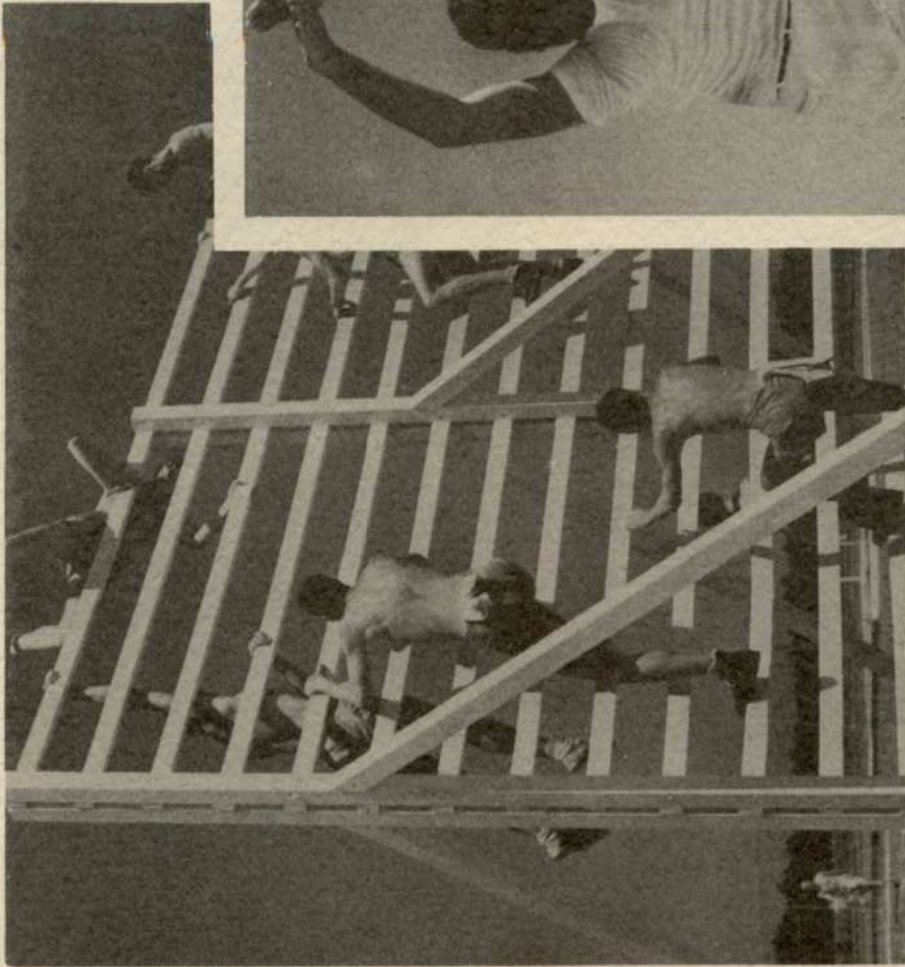
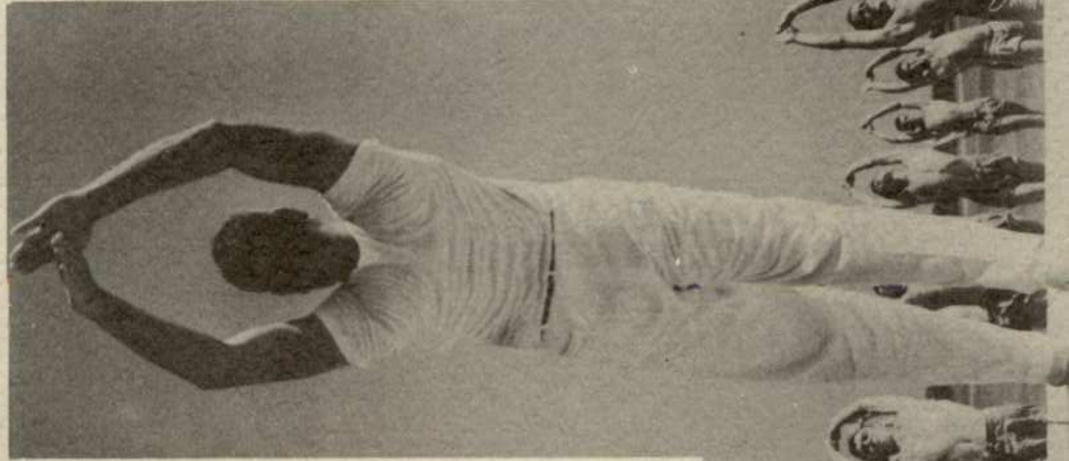
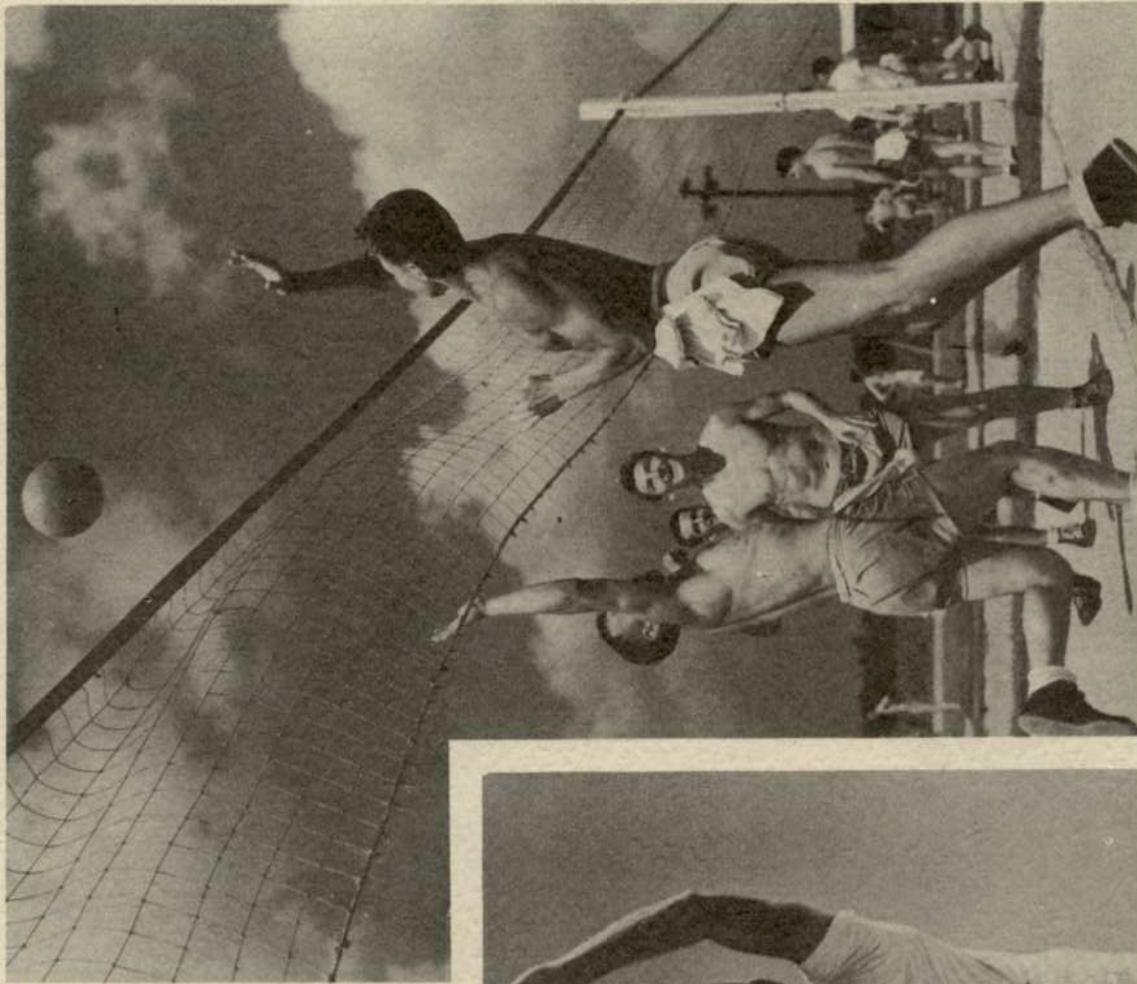


MAIN CANTEEN

KITCHEN SCENE



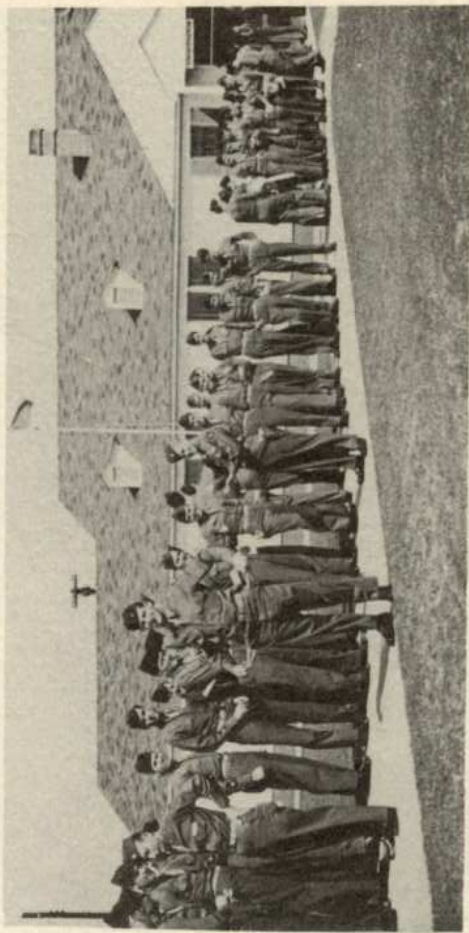
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CADET



SCHOOL BUS



PAY DAY

WHERE'S MY BAG ?



OFFICER OF THE DAY



MOVING IN

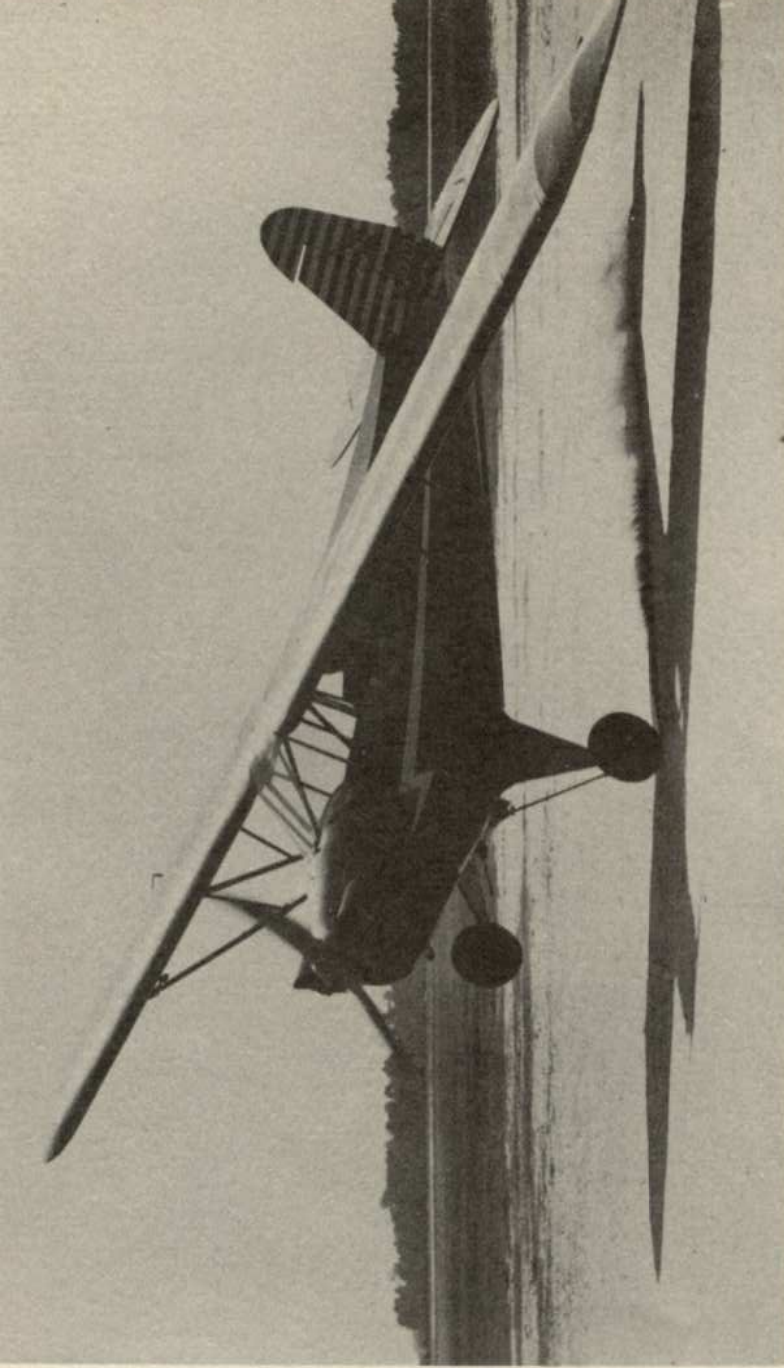




FAVORITE INDOOR SPORT—BARRACKS FLYING

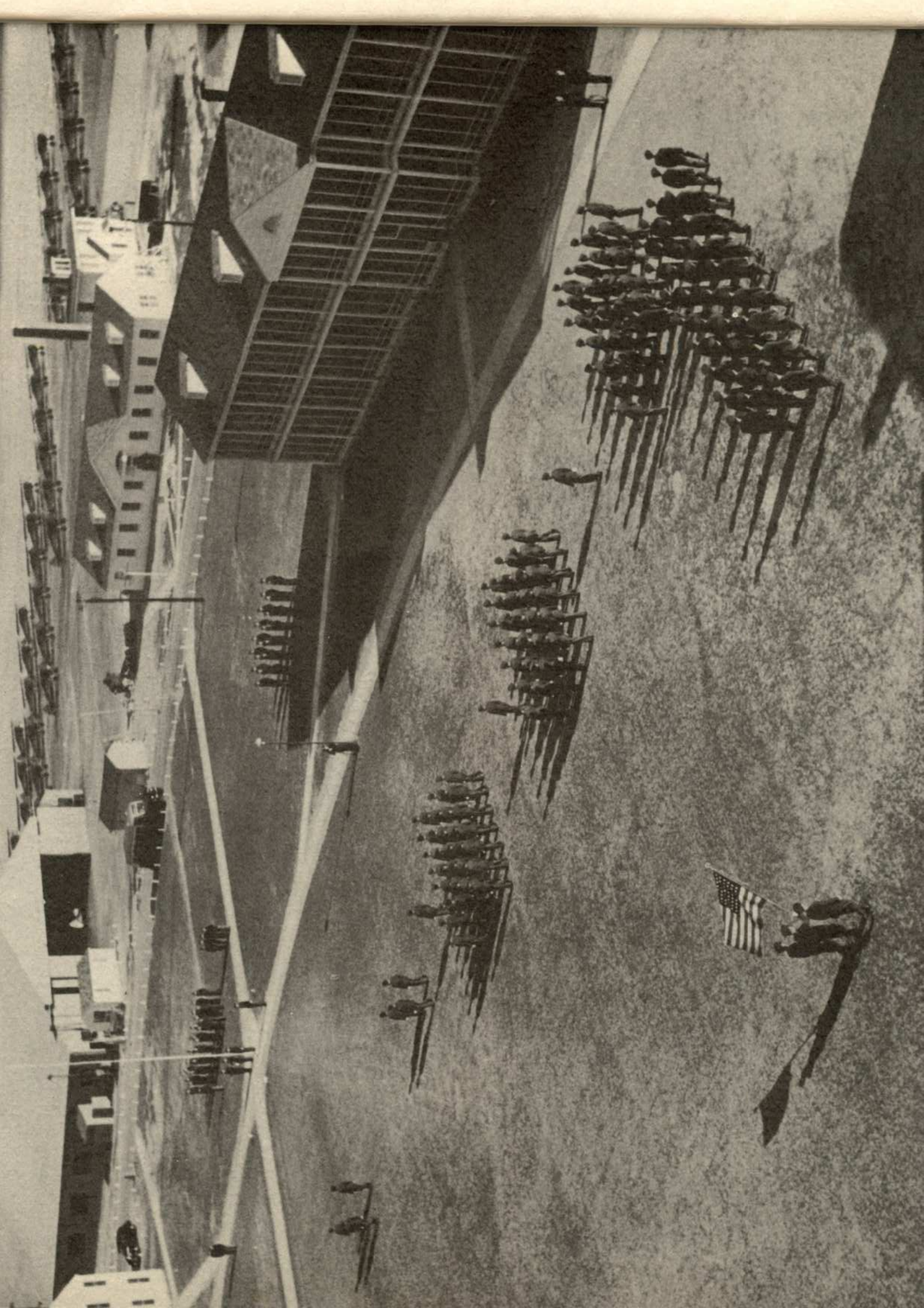


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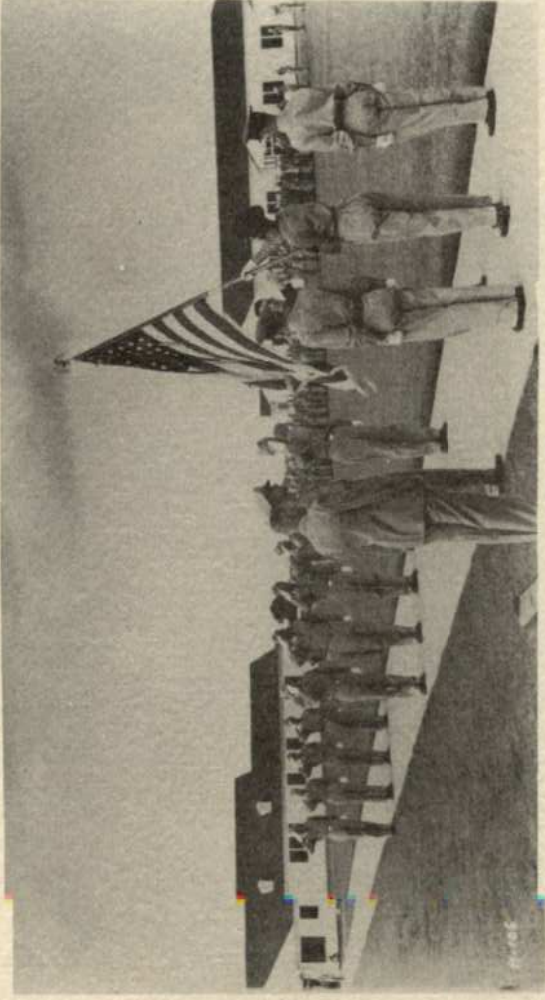


WAR ROOM AND INTELLIGENCE LIBRARY

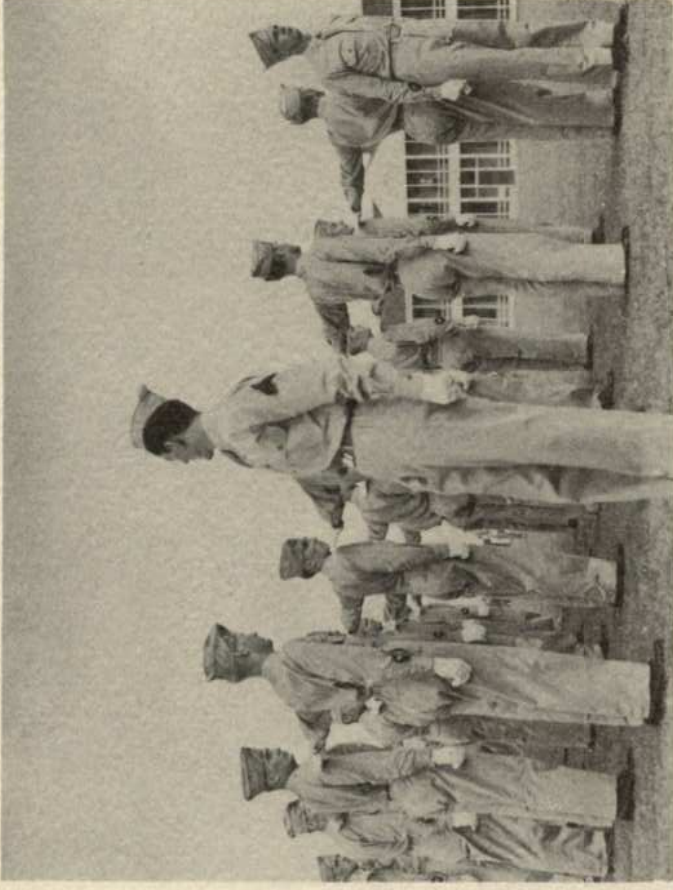




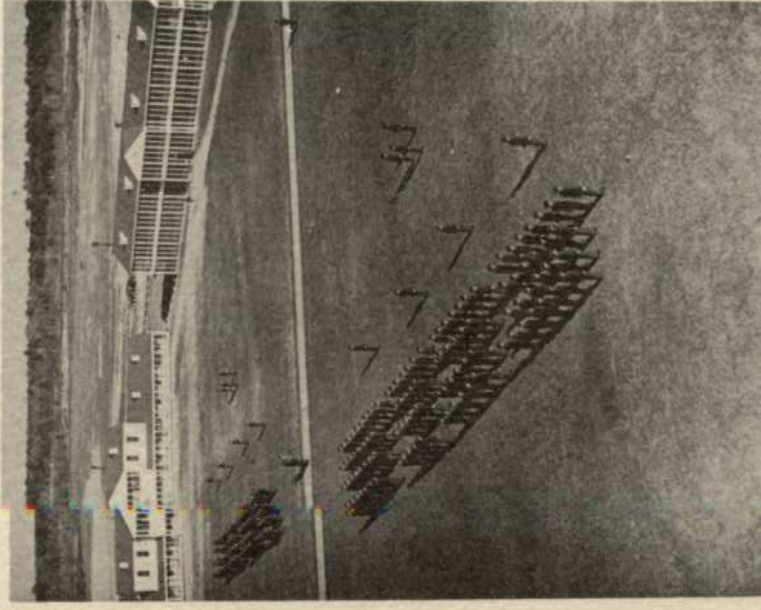
Good Soldiers, Too!



COLOR GUARD
GRADUATION PARADE



"DRESS RIGHT"
OUTSTANDING CADET AWARD

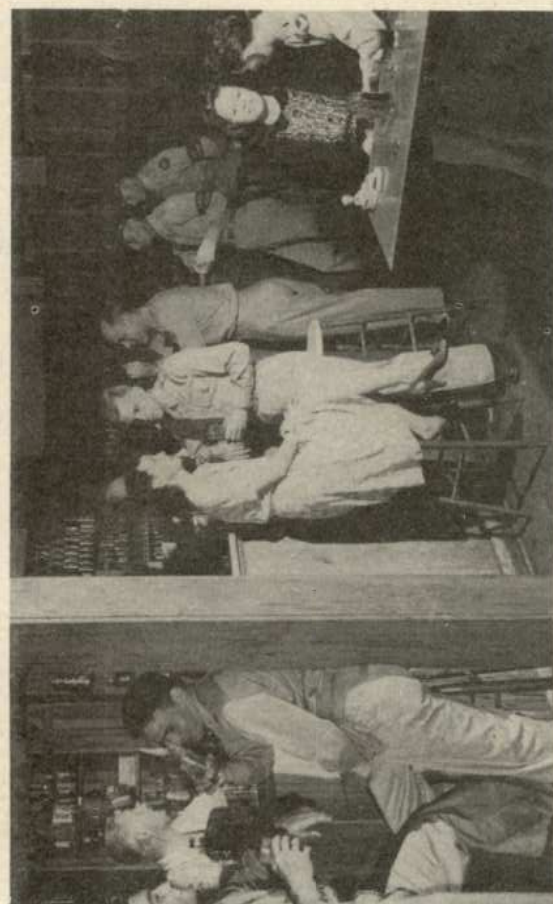
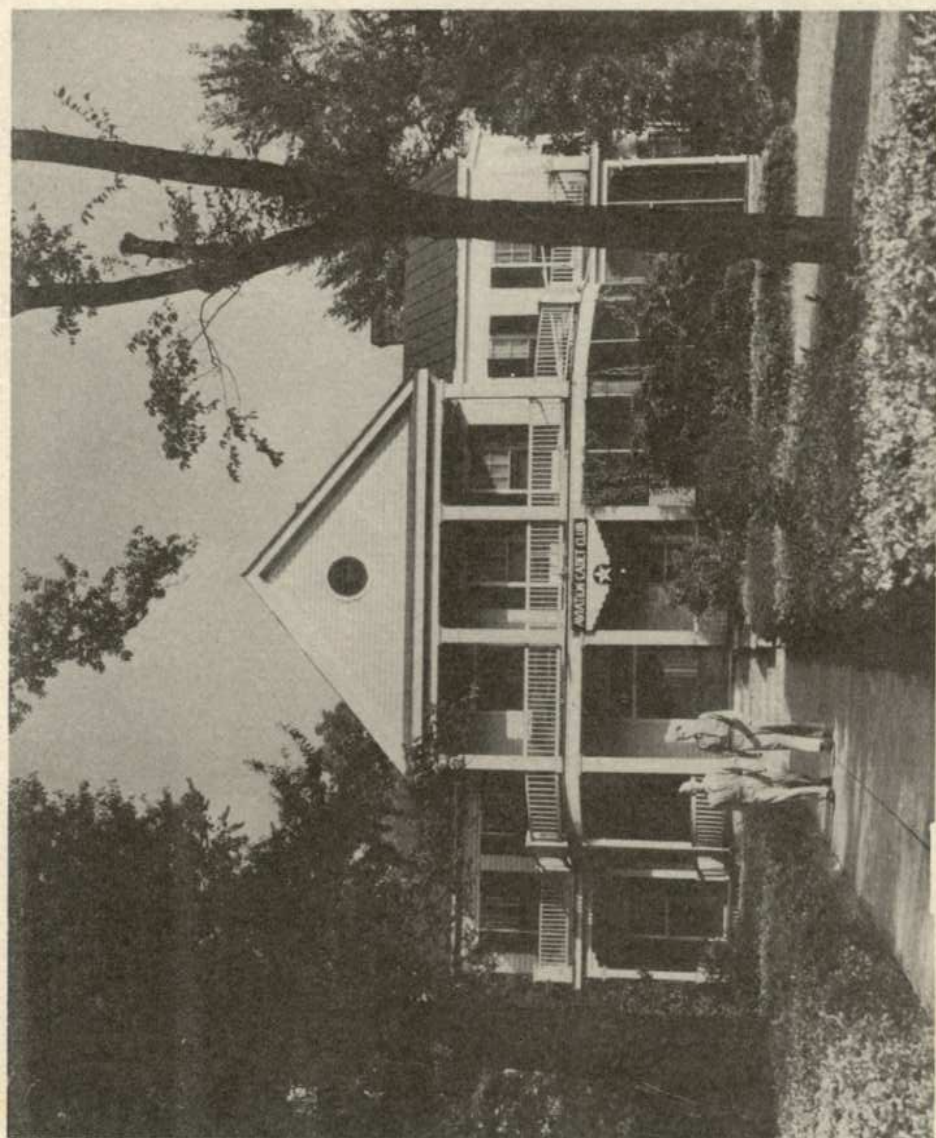


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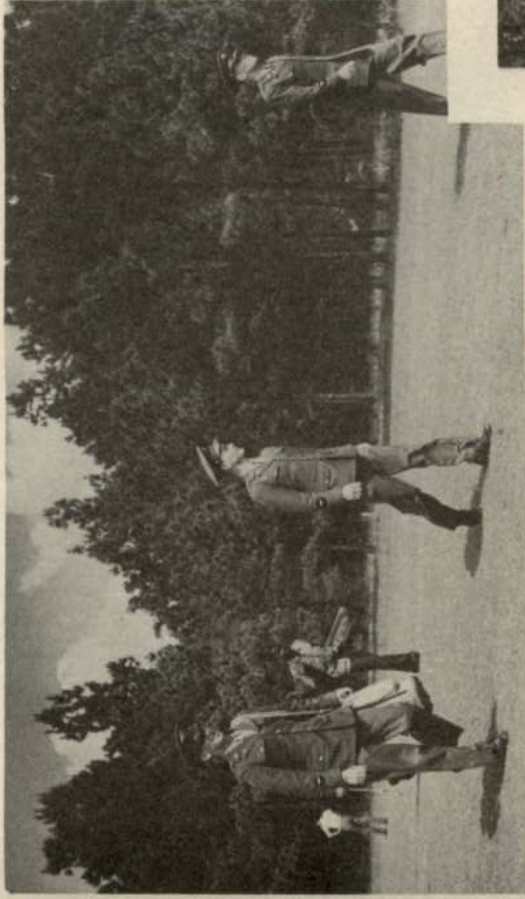


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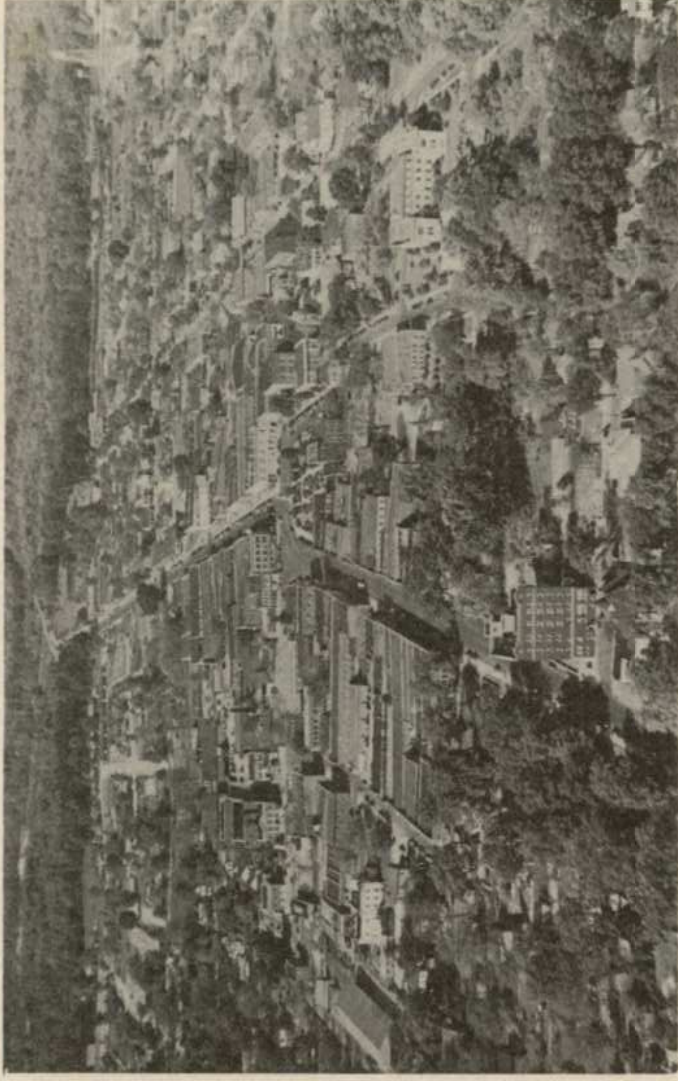
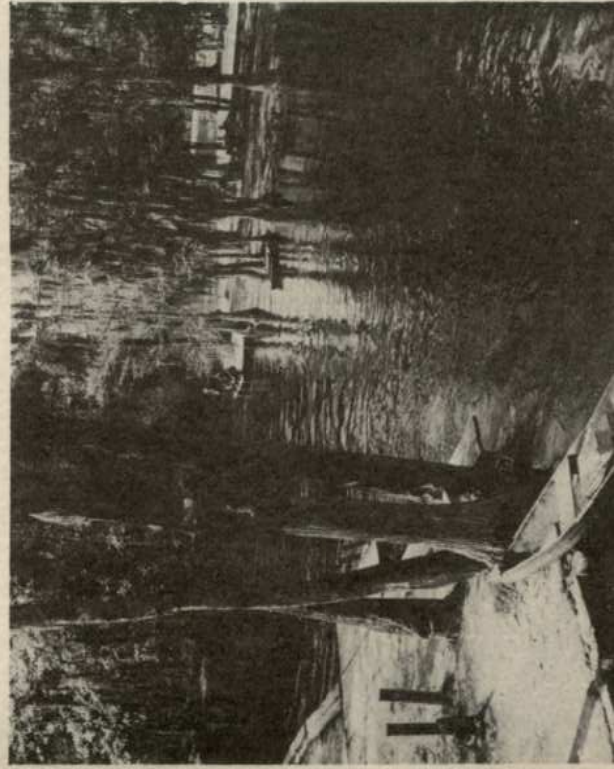


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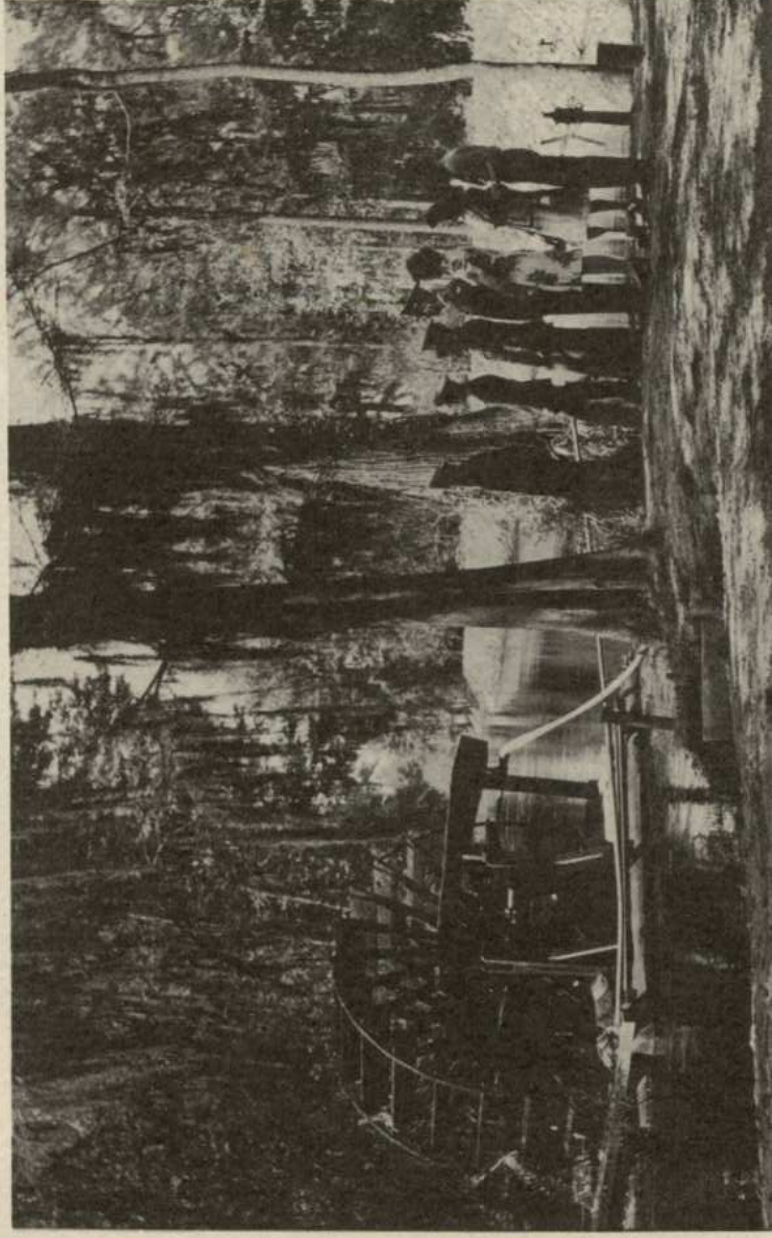
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SWIMMING AND FISHING IN THE EDISTO



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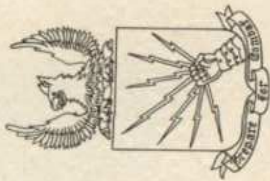
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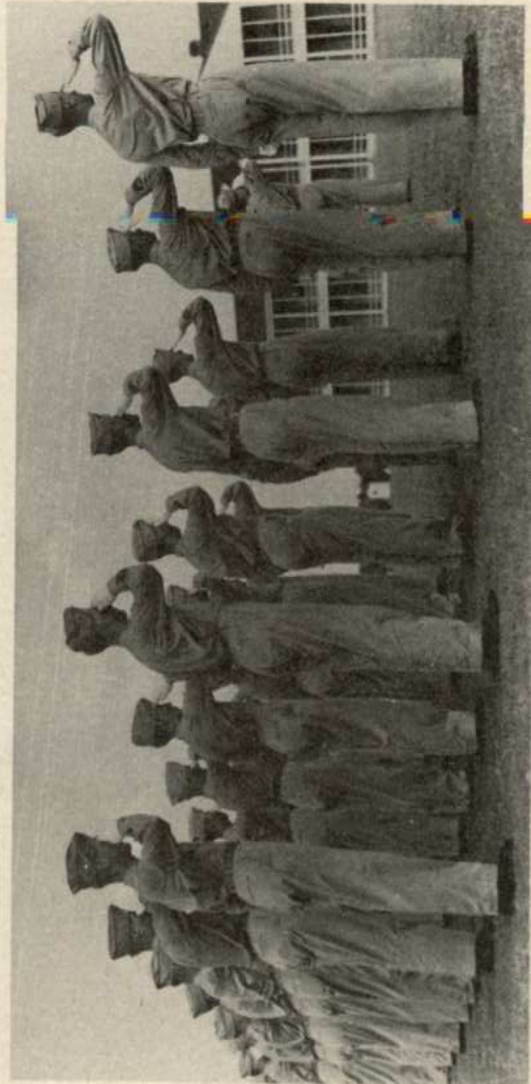
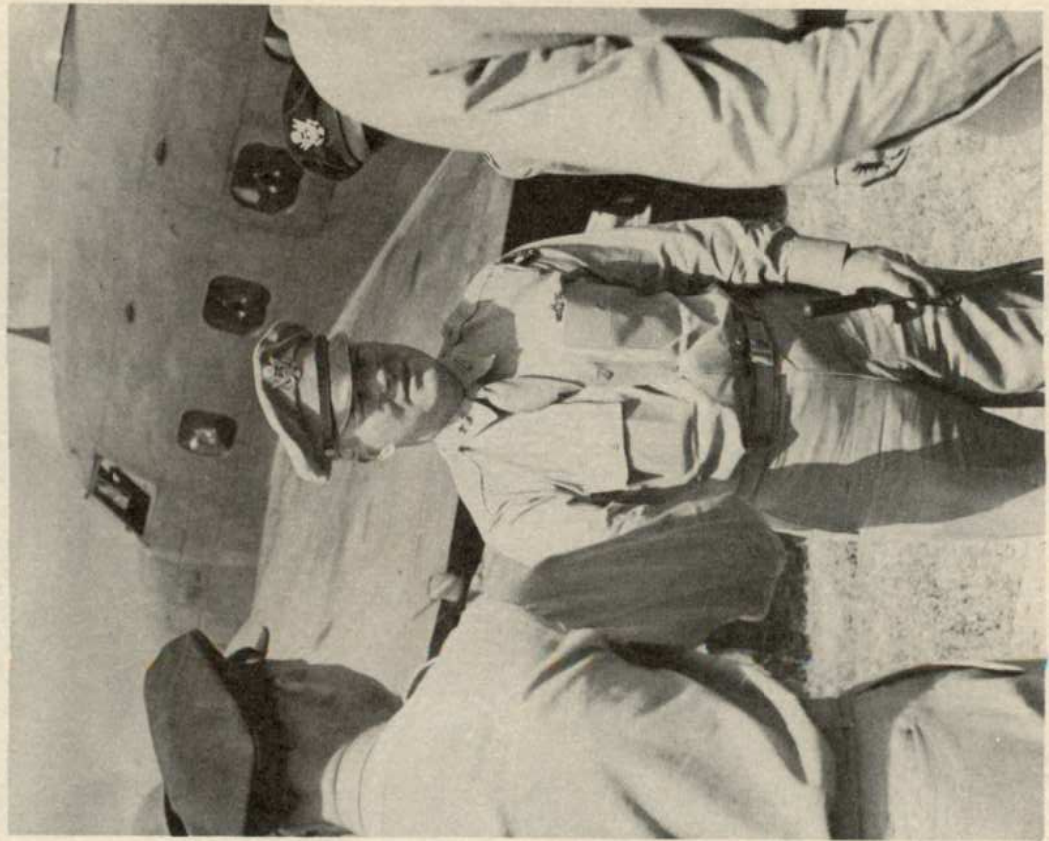
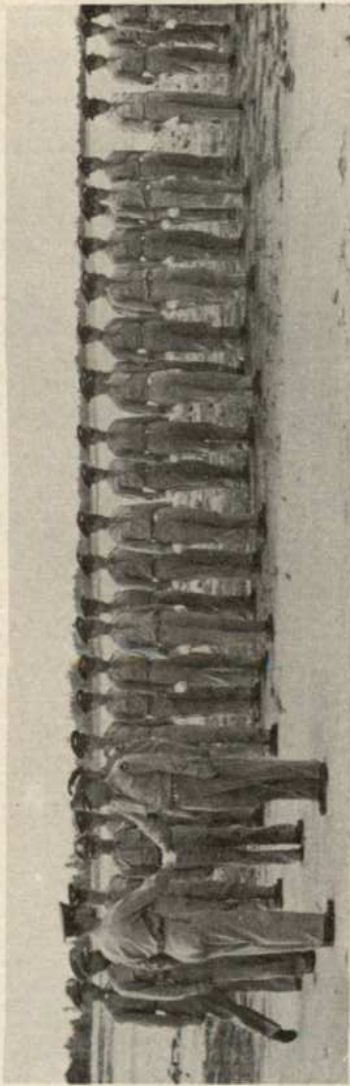
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MAJ. BUECHNER GREET'S THE COMMANDING GENERAL, EASTERN TRAINING COMMAND

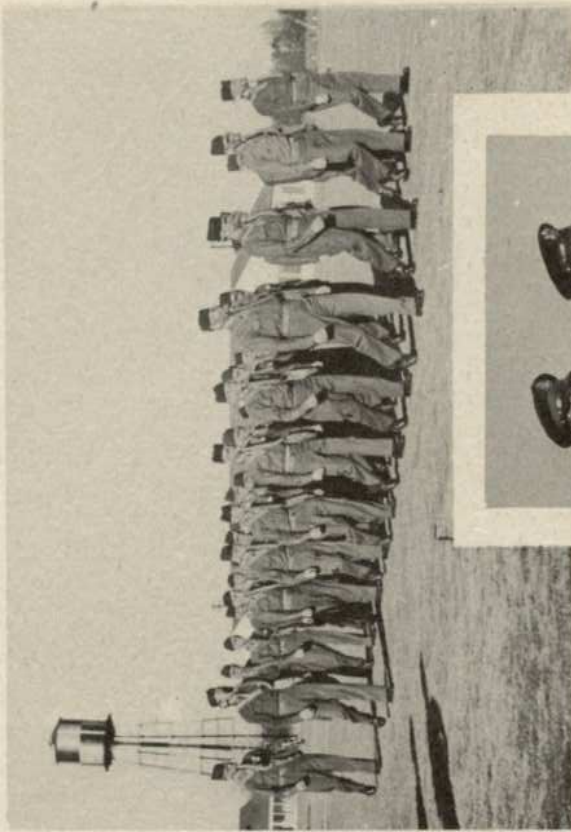


MAJ. GEN. T. J. HANLEY, JR., PREPARES TO INSPECT CADET HONOR GUARD





THE SCHOOL HAS A BIRTHDAY

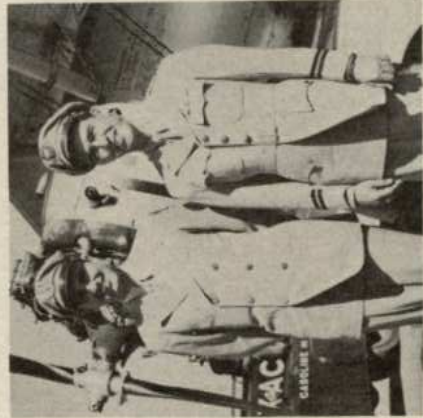
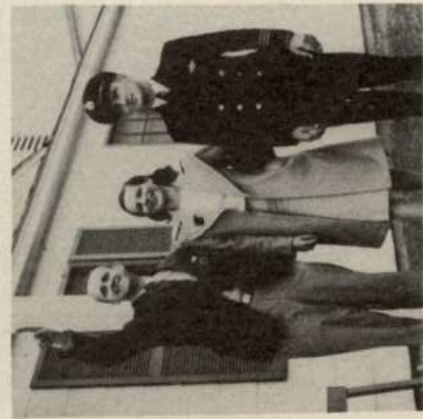


GAS DRILL



SEEN HERE AND THERE

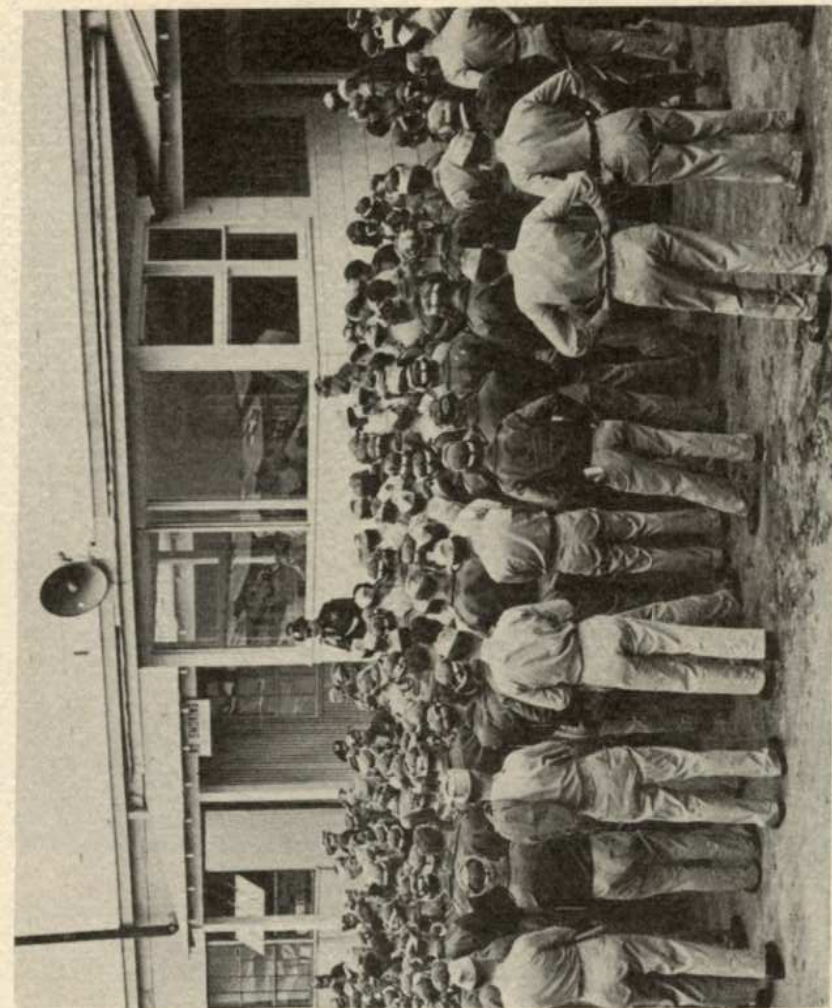
☆ VISITORS FROM EVERYWHERE ☆



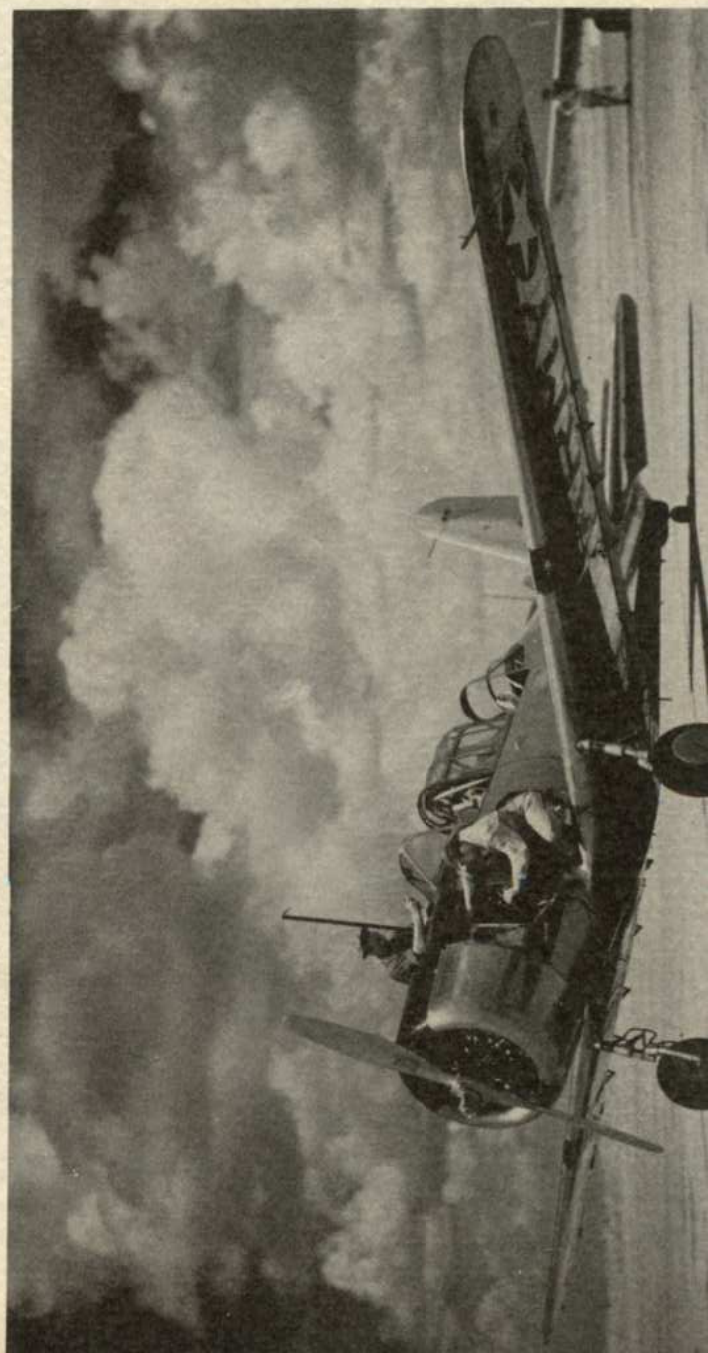
WASPS FROM SHAW FIELD; CAPT. N. WILLIAMS, RAF, 50 TIMES ACROSS THE



MAJ. H. R. WARREN, VETERAN SPITFIRE PILOT, TELLS OF COMBAT EXPERIENCES AND LIFE OVERSEAS



NEXT BABY THE VULTEE BT-13



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