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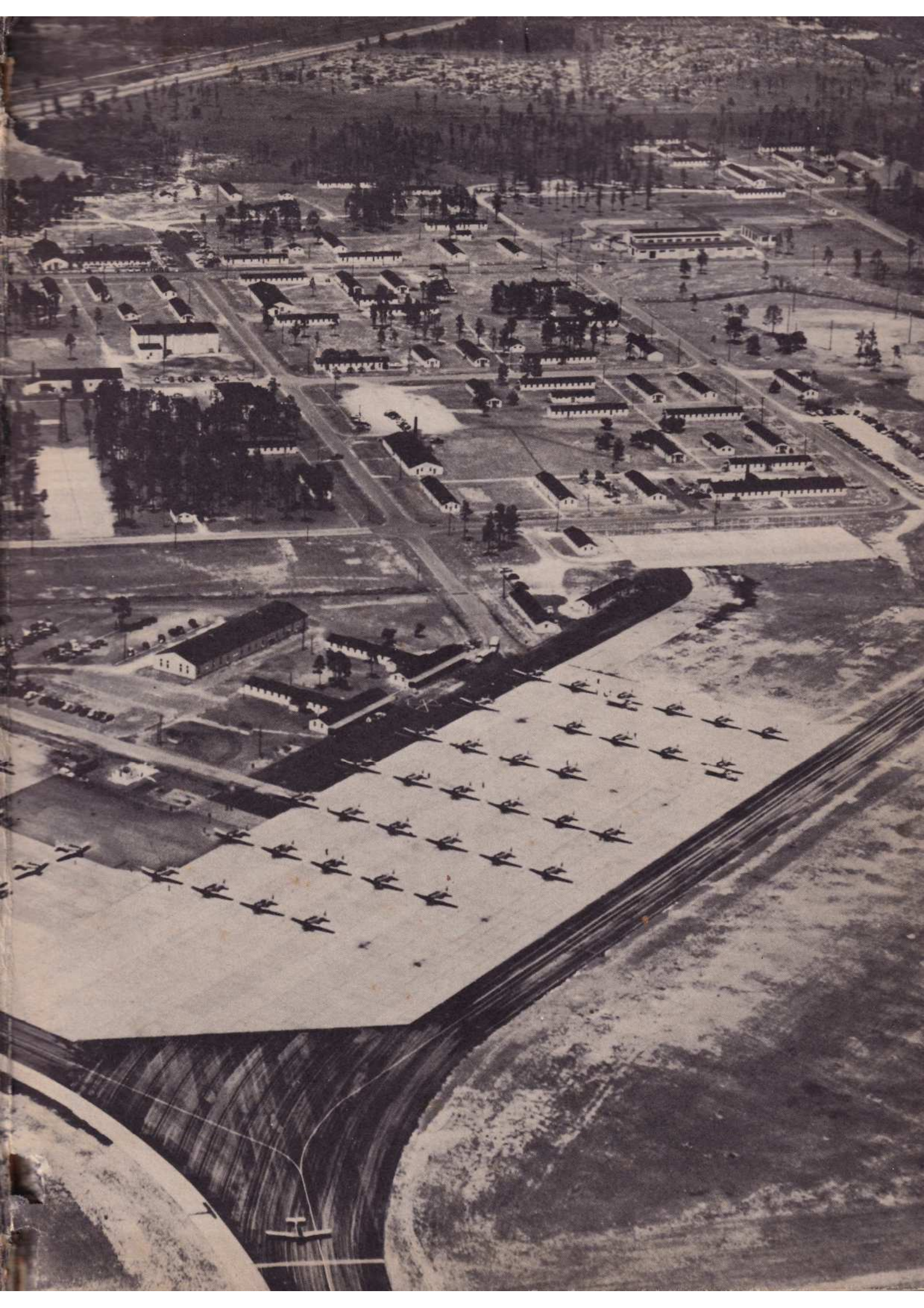


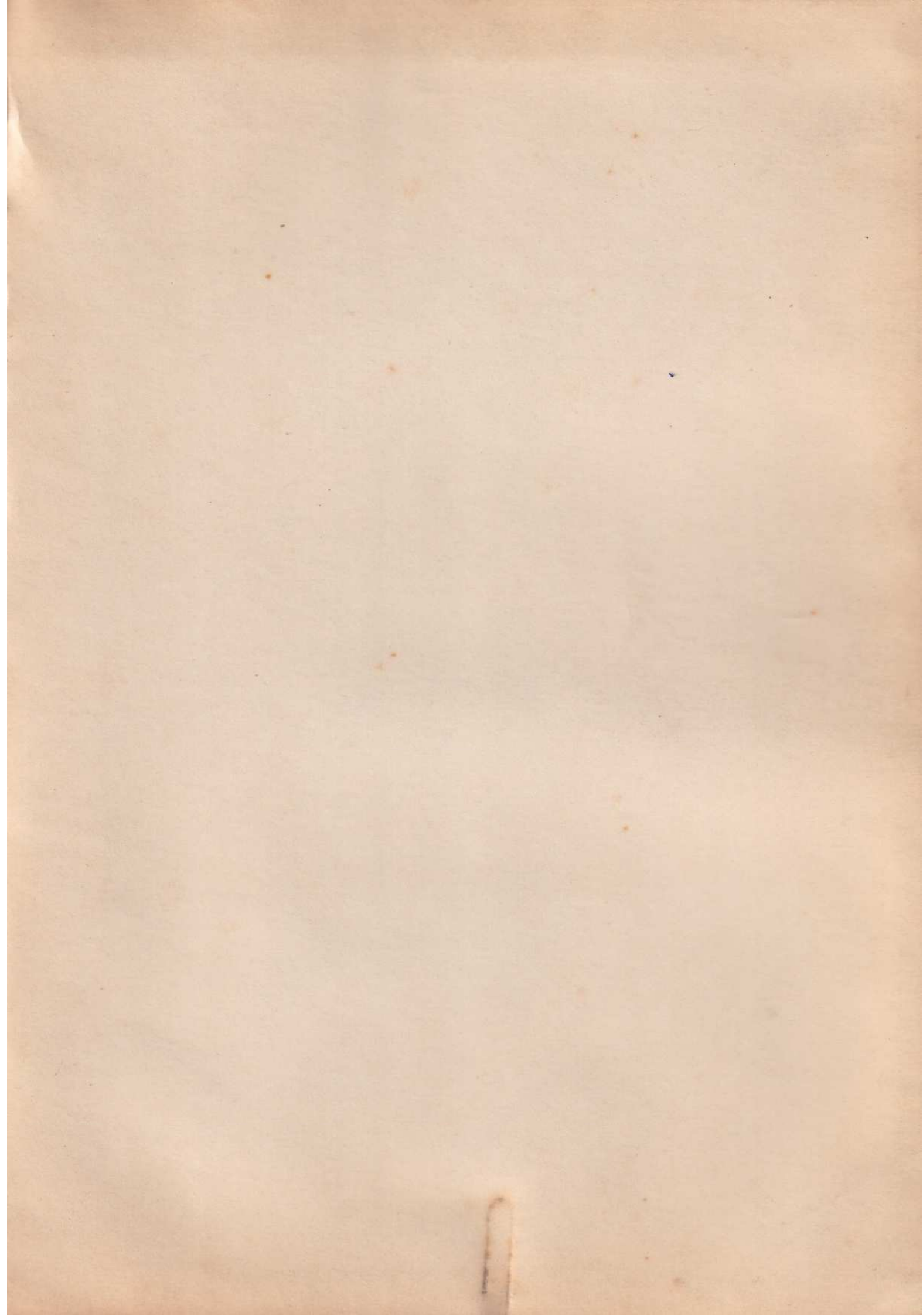
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54-P







Tigers



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COL. DONALD E. DEFFKE

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3303 D Pilot Training Squadron (Contract-Primary)

Bartow, Florida

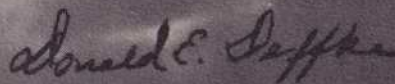
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

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.

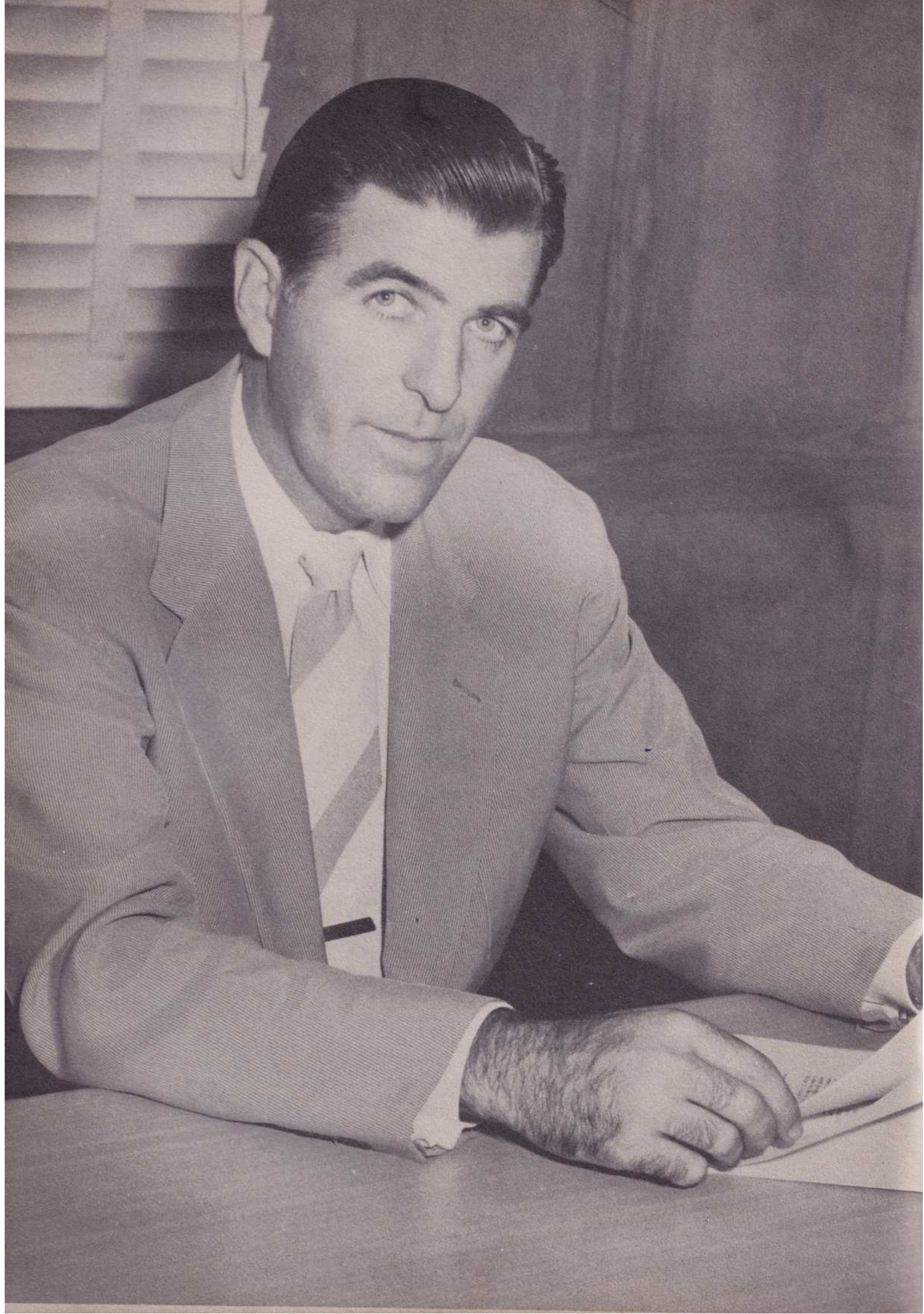
Although there are months of hard work ahead of you before your objective is accomplished, a vigorous application of the knowledge you have gained and the techniques you have acquired should make earning your pilot's wings a certainty. Long days and short nights flight checks and final examinations, 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.

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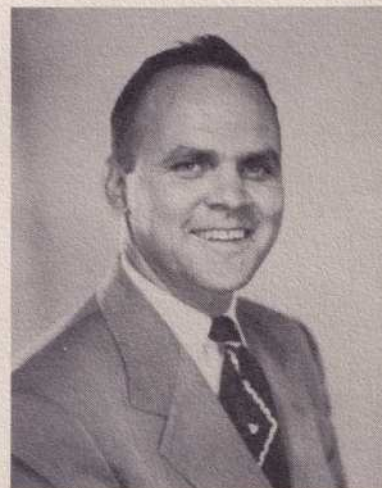
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It has been a real pleasure sharing these few months working together with you in attempting to attain a degree of proficiency in flying that will lead, if pursued, first to your wings and then onward to the challenge of the future. Your task is no 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.

LEON F. MILNER
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF
Base Chaplain

BARTOW AIR BASE

Class 54-P

August, 1953

March, 1954

IN MEMORIAM



1st Lieutenant Luke H. Beaver

5 March 1954

here's to the boys from old p-1
those cats that really love the sun
at making like birds, they really excel,
let's face it man they can fly like hell.

but birds must rest, and when they do,
they give the skies to old p-2
but p-2 birds, they like it rough,
and fly through fog and clouds and stuff.

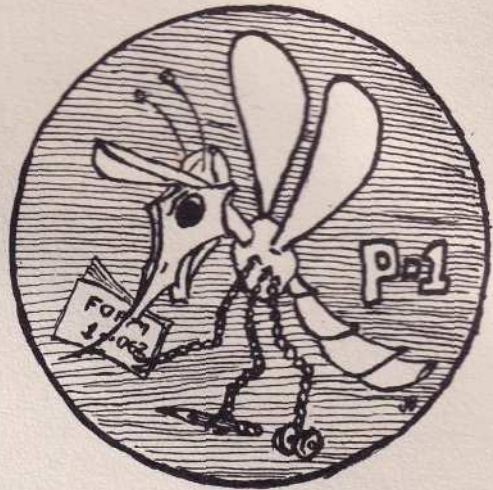
so after all is said and done,
there will be days without a sun,
when fair weather fowl must sit and sigh
as the p-2 birds take over the sky.

so dear p-1, be not dismayed,
when strato-cu your flight has stayed.
just drink your beer, like aces do,
and give the floor to old p-2.

by

Robert Miner, 2/Lt.





hello p2, we liked your poem.
it made us all feel right at home.
but from your verses we've deduced
that poets not pilots you've produced.

all day you sit upon those chairs
while odes and sonnets fill the airs,
as rhymes and rhymes go round and round,
your airplanes never leave the ground.

but then again, it's just as well
for from the stories we've heard tell
even when you're in the sky
you need a steer to help you fly.

we've tried our best to be your friend.
we wish we had some time to lend
but what do you do when the weather's not fine
you're even behind on cockpit time.

but here's the answer to your plight
we're sure that it will set you right.
for every hour you are shy —
y'all submit an R. B. I.!

by

Daniel J. Campion, 2/Lt.



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EULOGY FROM P-2

to the looie dogs we drink a toast.
we've heard you growl, we've heard you boast
we've heard how you're so brave and bold
but tell us again — we love to be told

when the weather is clear you put the eagles to shame
and now to the owls you're doing the same.
you log all the time when the weather is swell
but our day is coming so go to hell!

by Robert Miner, 2/Lt.



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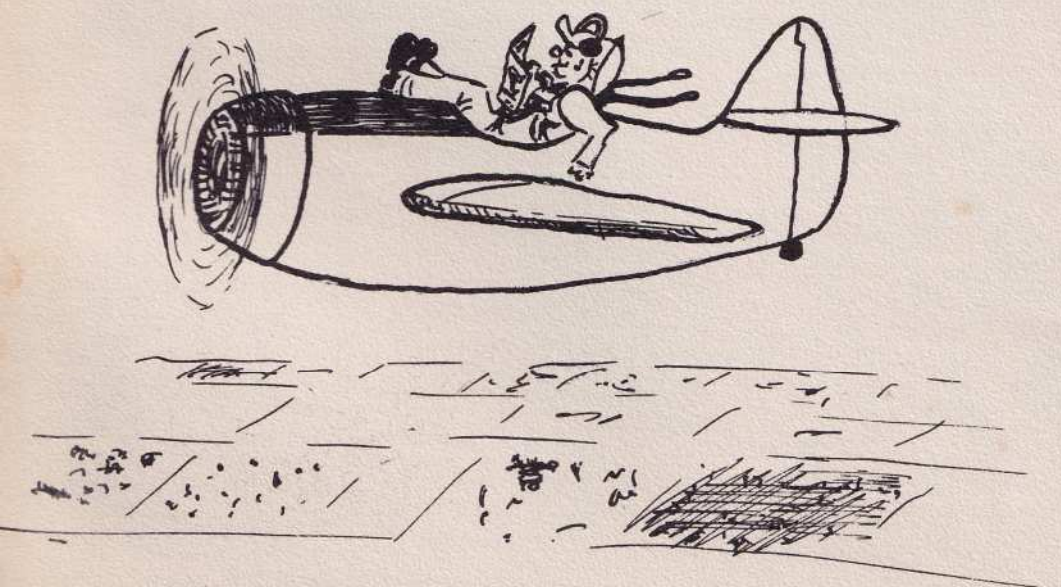
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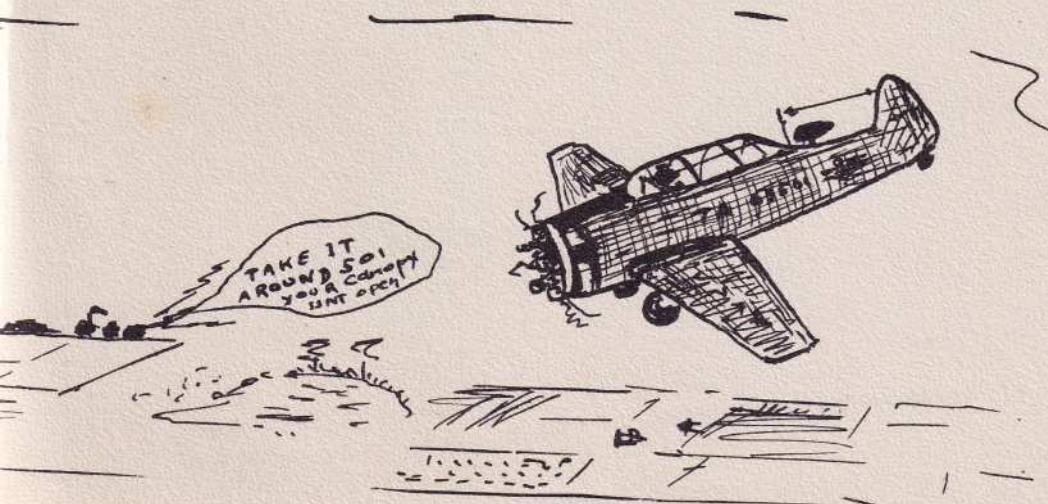
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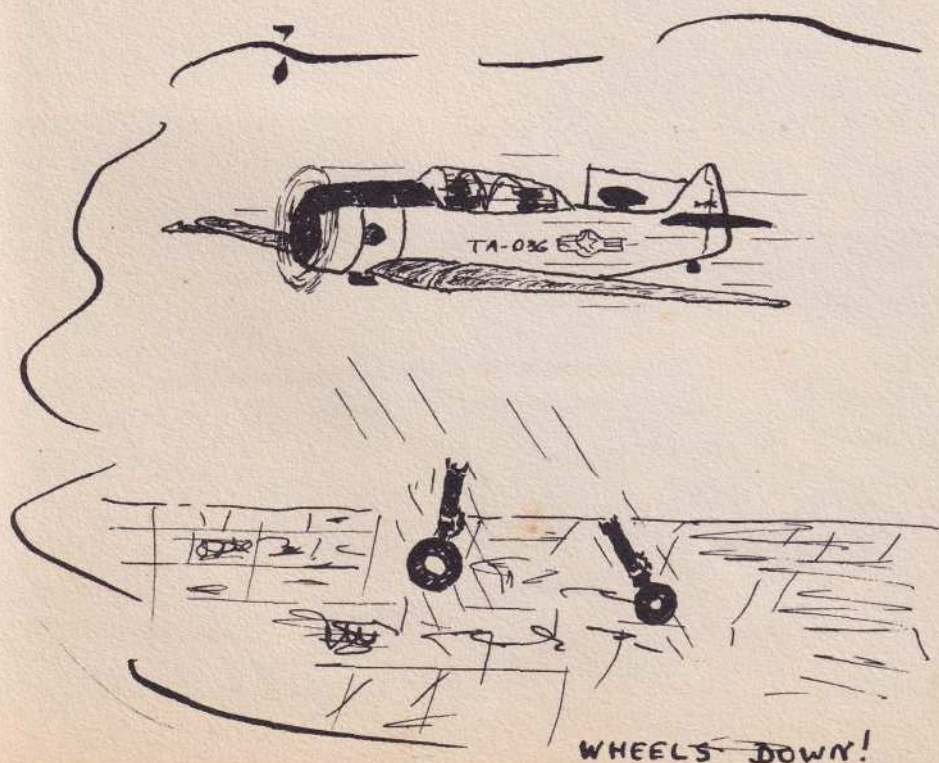
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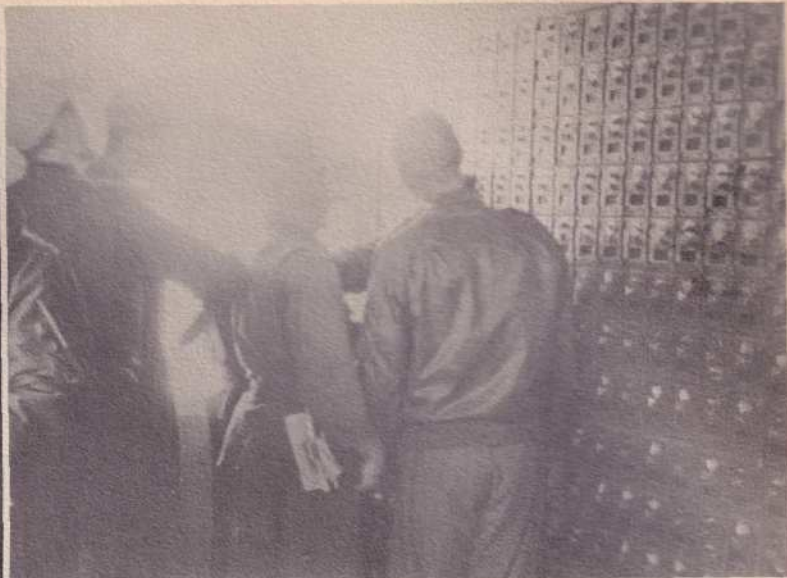
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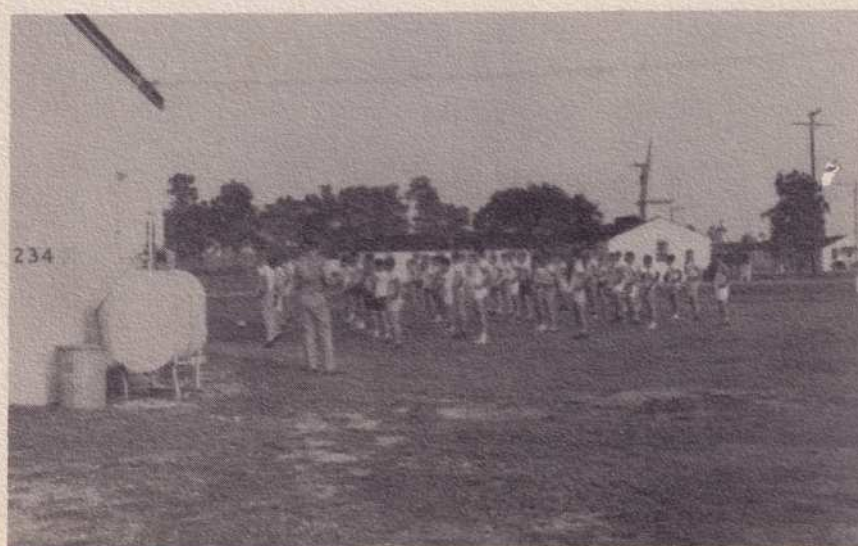
Who said "beer"?



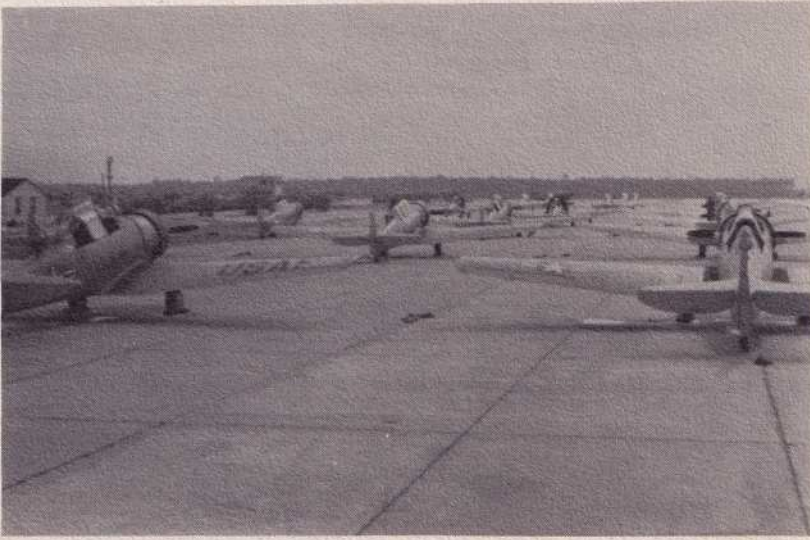
Dammit, move over.



Placard, what is the active runway?



"The next exercise"





Stingy!!!

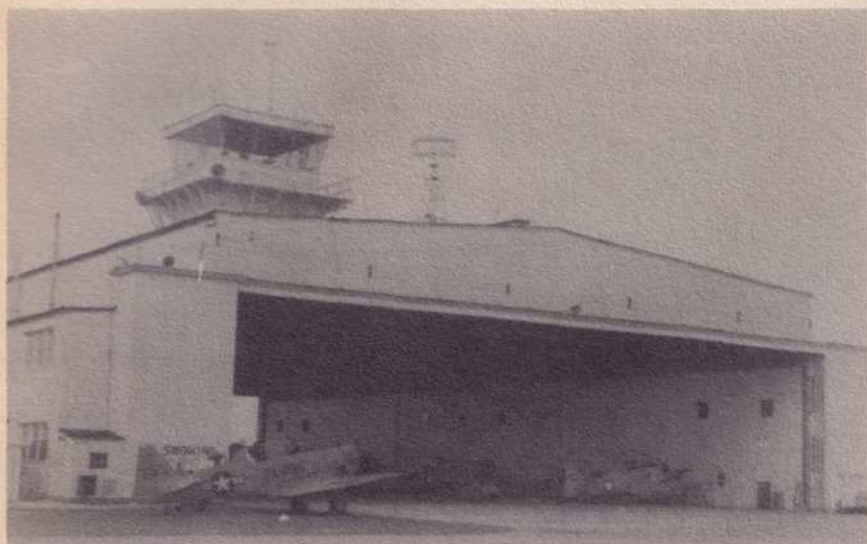
Haircuts 75¢
Shoe Shine 25¢



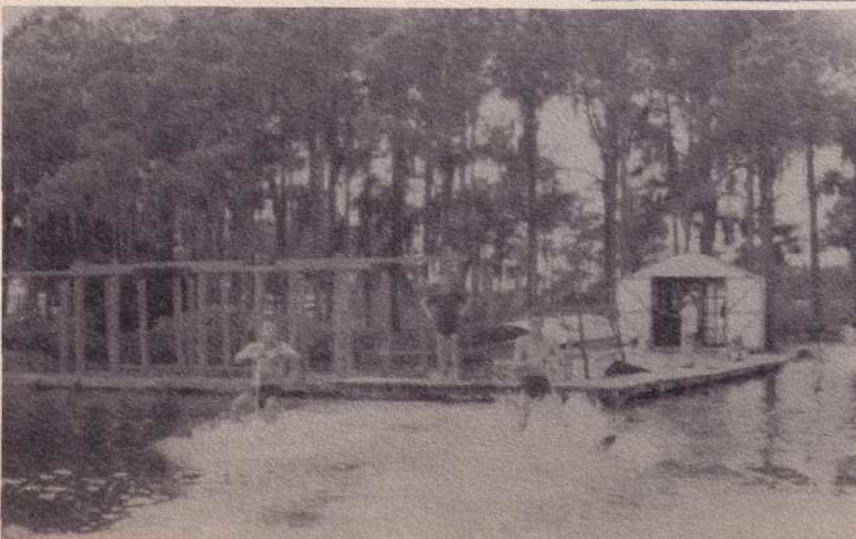
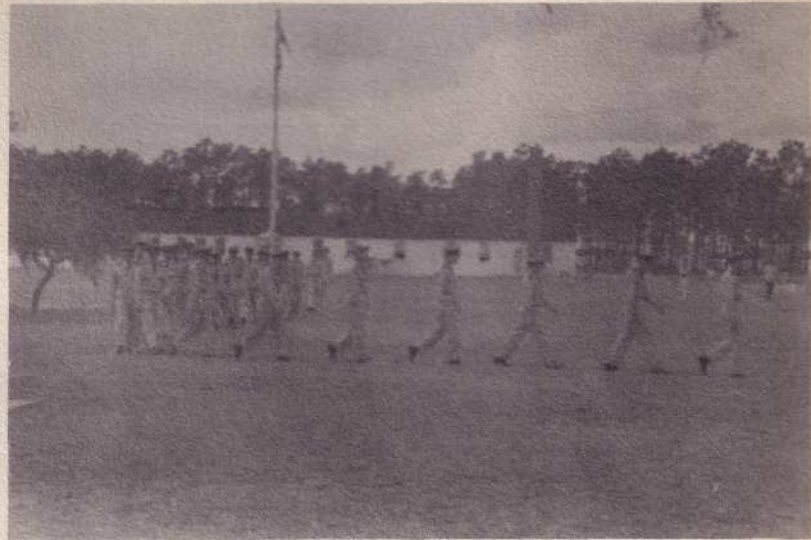
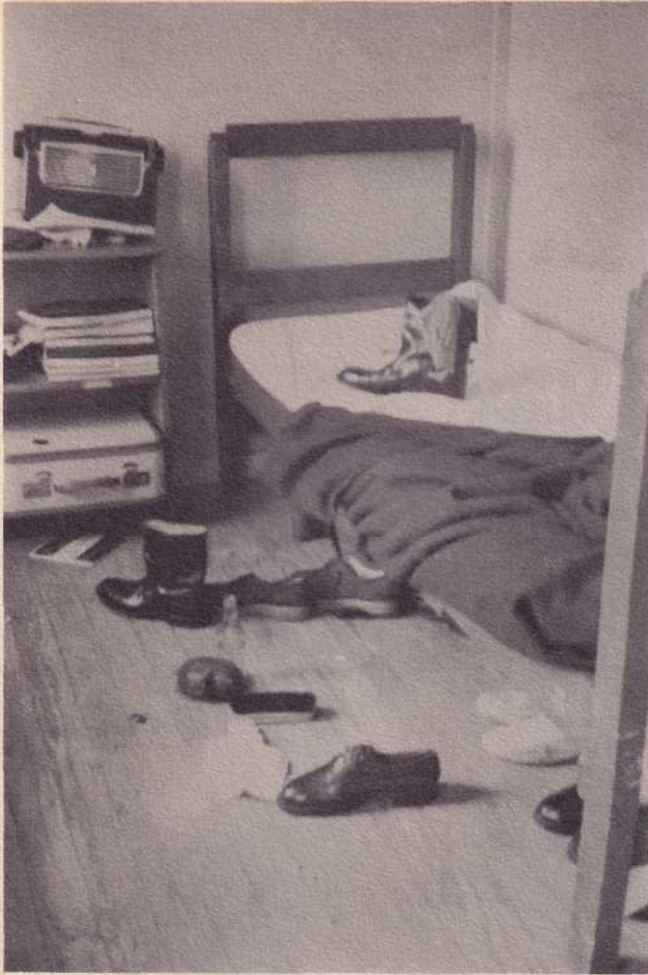
Now say "cheese."

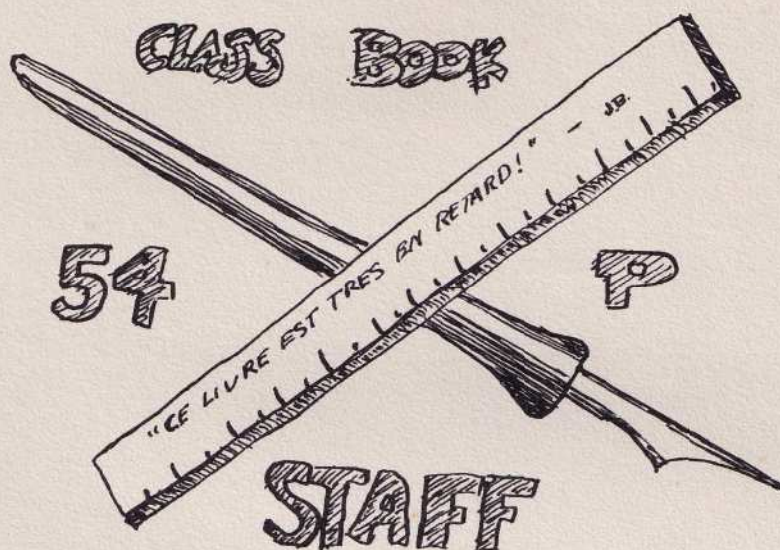
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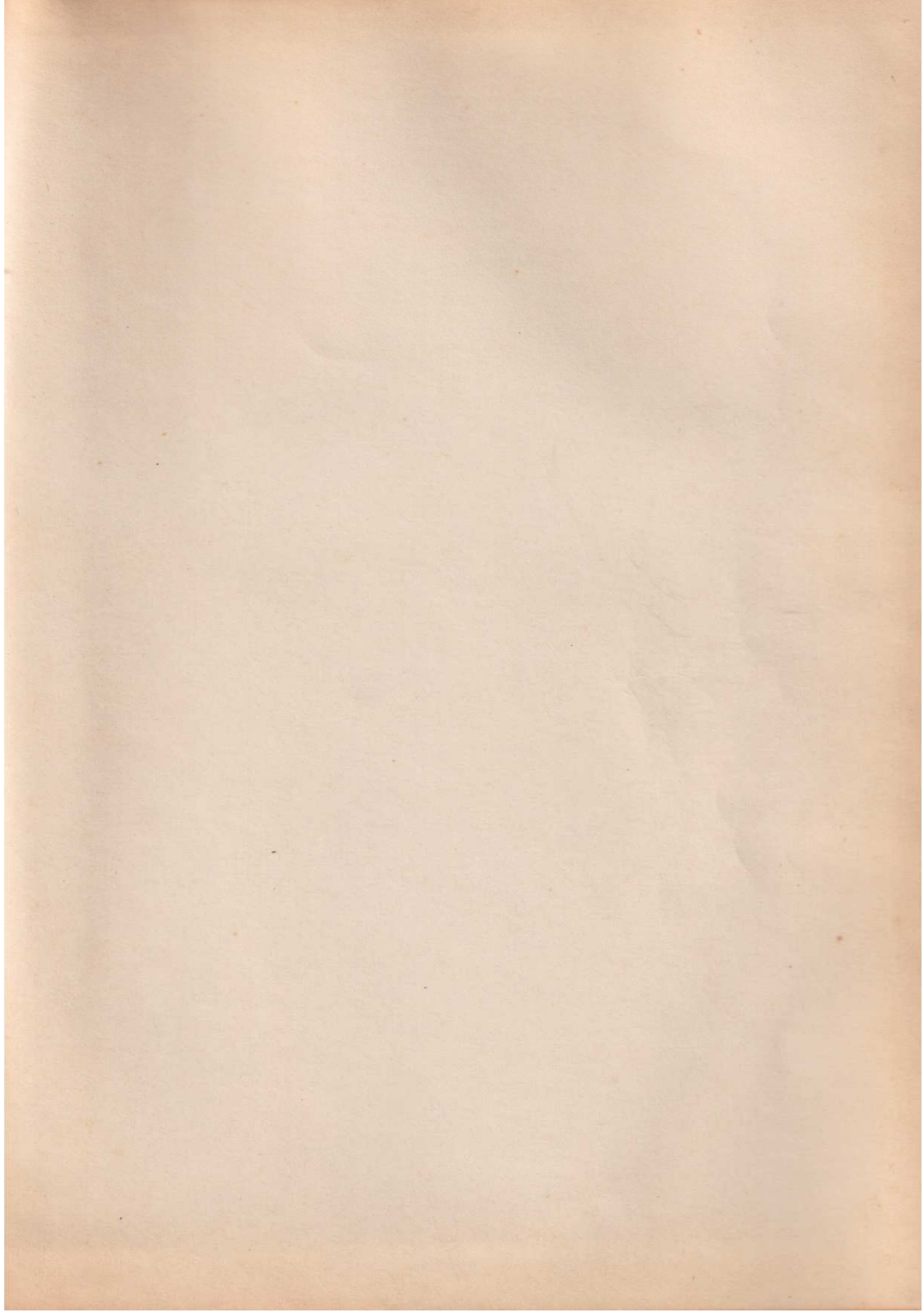


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