

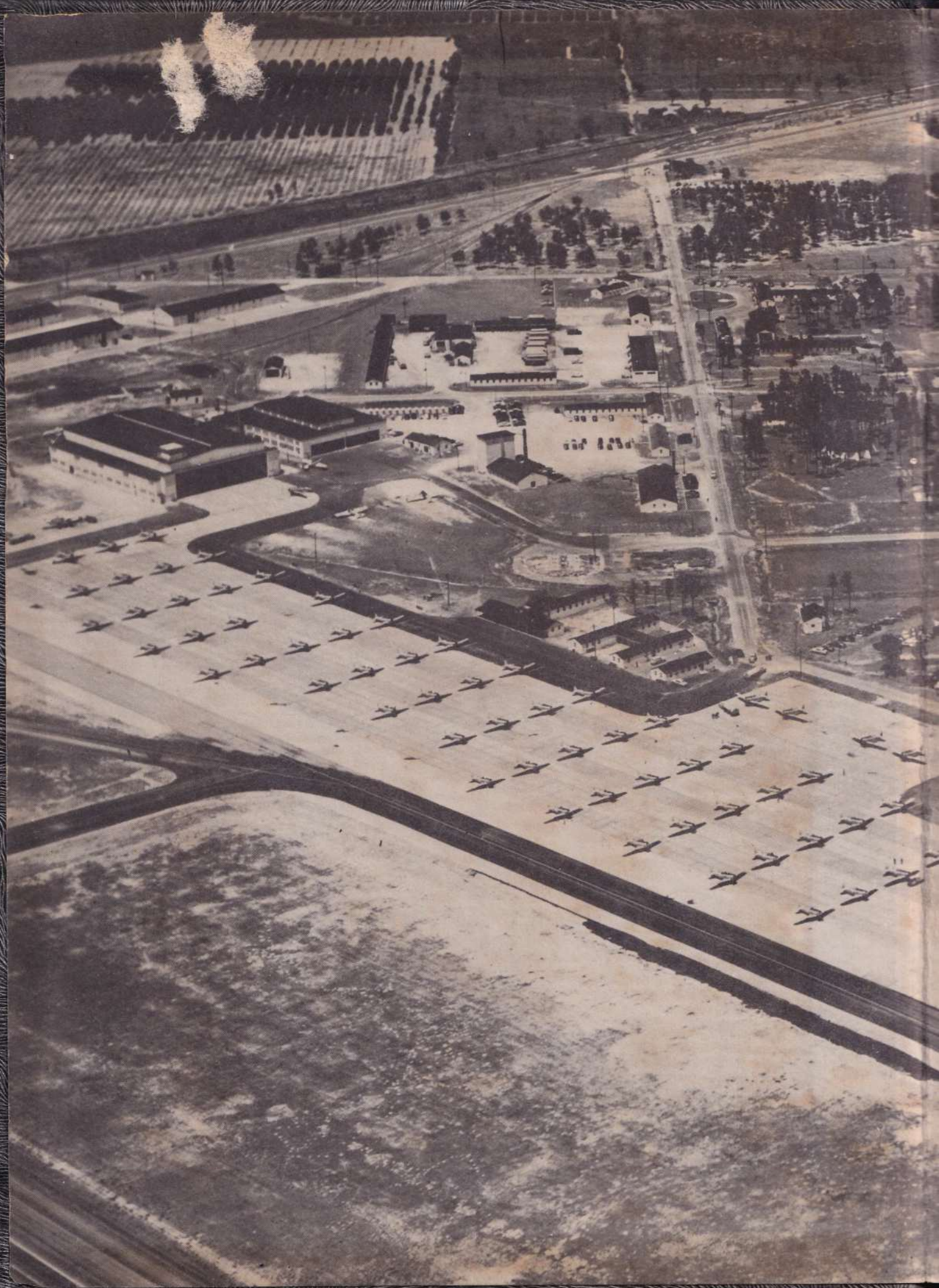
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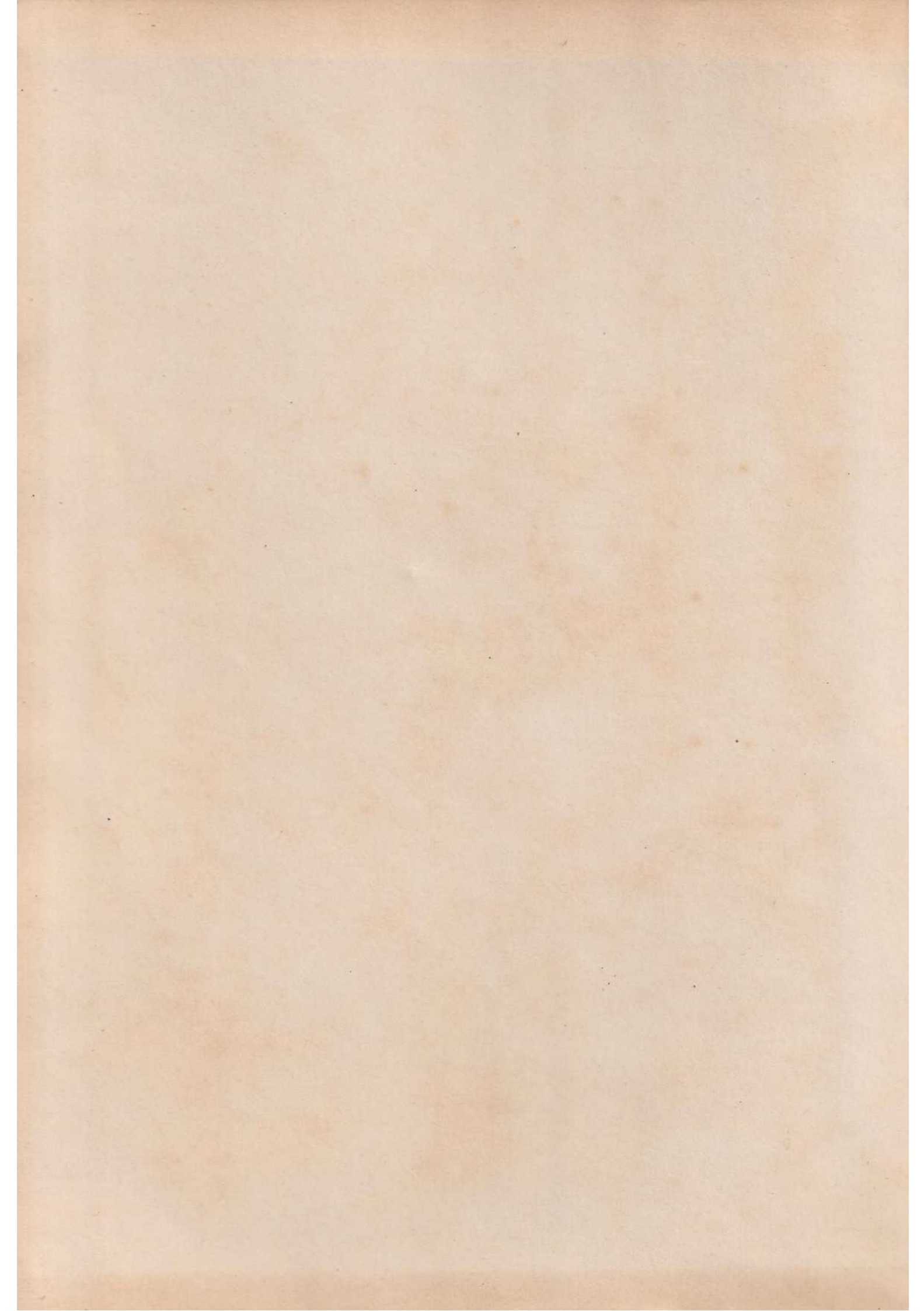
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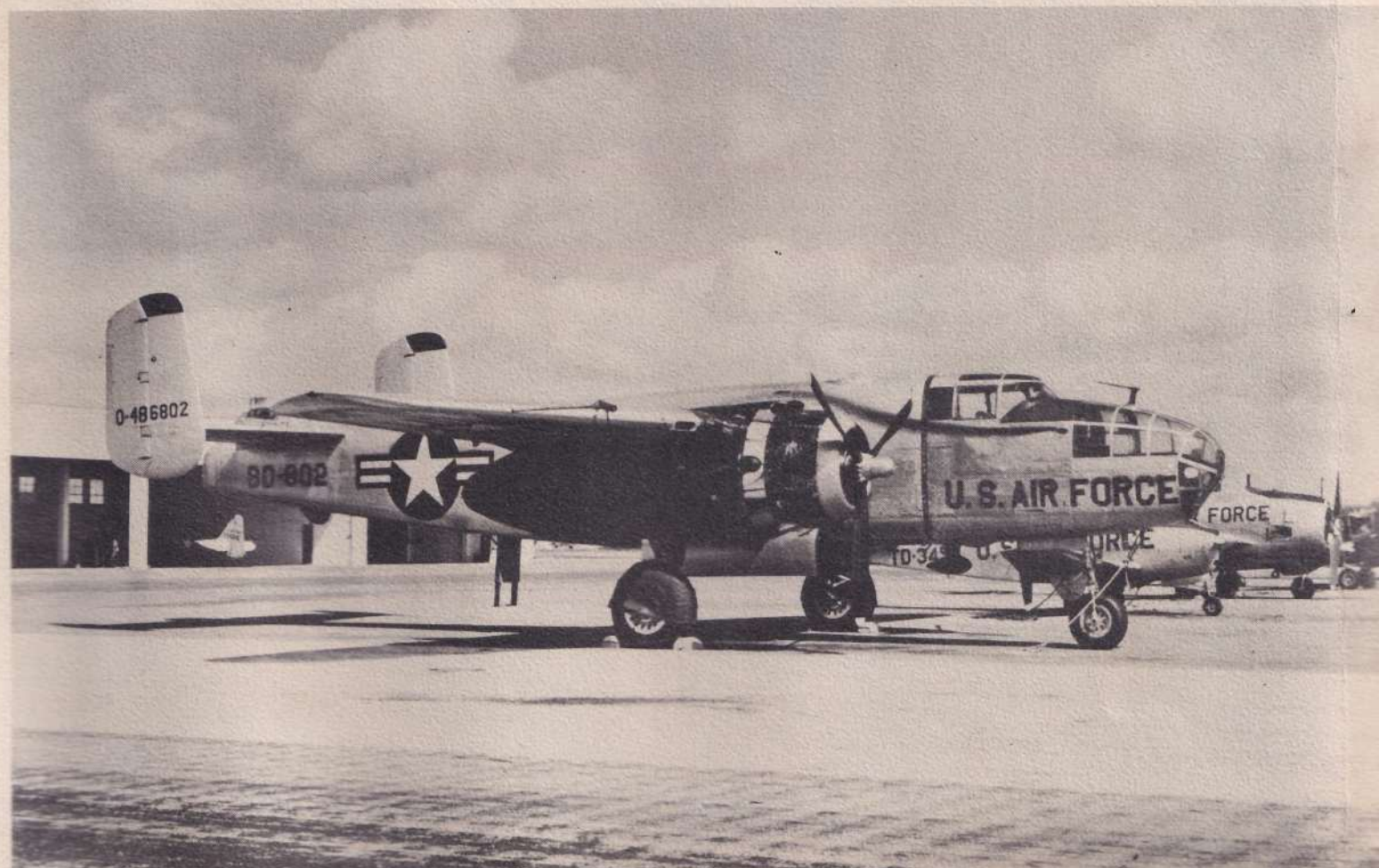




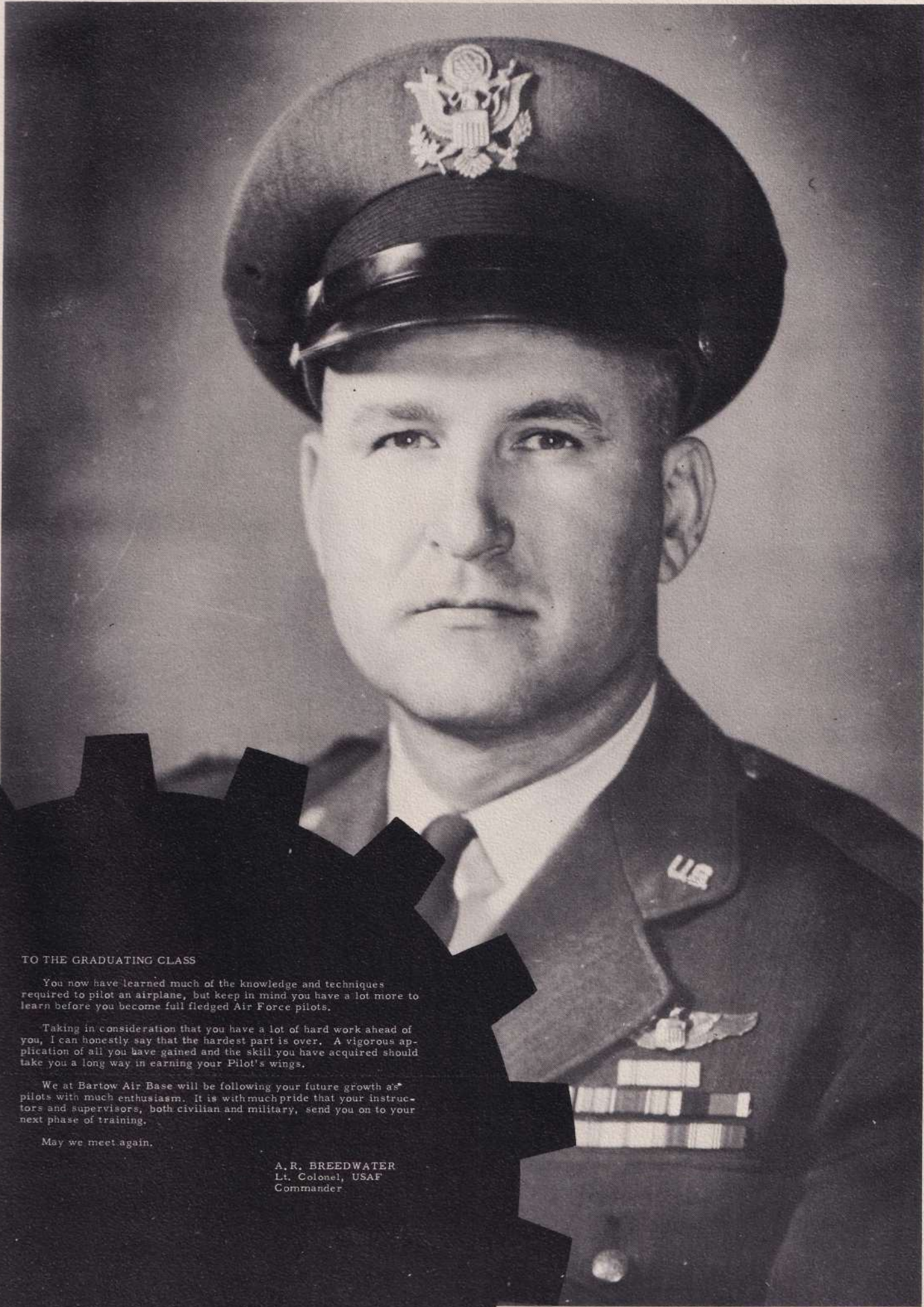




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TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

You now have learned much of the knowledge and techniques required to pilot an airplane, but keep in mind you have a lot more to learn before you become full fledged Air Force pilots.

Taking in consideration that you have a lot of hard work ahead of you, I can honestly say that the hardest part is over. A vigorous application of all you have gained and the skill you have acquired should take you a long way in earning your Pilot's wings.

We at Bartow Air Base will be following your future growth as pilots with much enthusiasm. It is with much pride that your instructors and supervisors, both civilian and military, send you on to your next phase of training.

May we meet again.

A. R. BREEDWATER
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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Class 56-V

Your Chaplain's Section considers it a real privilege to have had the opportunity of associating with the men of Class 56-V during these past months. We trust your attendance at our worship services, Character Guidance lectures, and personal conferences have given you new spiritual insight.

Our prayers are that as you go from here you will continue to grow in grace and truth, constantly giving God first place in your heart and life. If you do this, we are confident that each of you will make a worthy contributions to the Air Force and to Life.

May God bless, guide and keep you now and always.

Lucas W. Buttry
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LUCAS W. BUTTRY
Chaplin (1st Lt)USAF

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Tower Tails

One afternoon during the latter part of V class' acrobatic stage, a couple of us found ourselves on the flight line with nothing to do. After a discussion of erroneous suggestions as how to utilize our free period wisely, it was decided that we visit the new Tower. It was a good many steps to the top, but being full of youthful energy so characteristic of student officers, we brushed the thought from our minds and were on our way.

It is during this latter part of the acrobatic stage that the T-6 changes from an airplane to a device by which solo students can view shows at Cypress Gardens without charge, visit their wives and girl friends during duty hours and scare hell out of the remaining residents of central Florida.

The boys were in rare form on this day and I would like to give you an idea of how the radio chatter went that afternoon in the tower.

PLACARD: Bartow is now open for operation, dual and solo release for all flights. The active runway is 9. Winds light and variable. 360 overhead traffic.

AREA: Thunderbird four-eight-niner solo.

PLACARD: 489, how did you get to number one position so soon.

AREA: Got a hot ship.

PLACARD: Roger 489, you're clear for take off.

AREA: Placard, this is wildcat 900, am I cleared for closed traffic?

PLACARD: 900, this is Placard, do you have an emergency?

900: Naww, I ain't even left the ground yet.

PLACARD: 900 return to the ramp.

PLACARD 1: Number one final take it around. Take it around number one final. NUMBER ONE FINAL TAKE IT AROUND...never mind number one final.

PLACARD: Bartow is closed to all landings and take-offs until crash equipment is again set-up.



'C'

AREA: Placard, I just have to land.

PLACARD: Plane calling Placard, do you have an emergency?

AREA: Not yet, but if I can't get the relief tube unstopped I soon will have.

PLACARD: Plane in distress proceed to Drain.

AREA: But Placard, I told you the relief tube was stopped.

PLACARD: Plane in distress, Placard was referring to Drane Field at Lakeland. Suggest you use bushes to left of ramp.

AREA: Placard! Placard! I'm lost, I don't know where I am.

AREA: The Shadow knows...

PLACARD: O.K. shadow, let's cut the chatter.

AREA: Say please.

PLACARD: PLEASE.

AREA: This is the Shadow, over and out.

PLACARD: Lost aircraft give Placard your number.

AREA: Go to hell, I'm lost, but I ain't that lost.

PLACARD: Bartow is again open for landings.

AREA: And take-offs?

PLACARD: And take-offs.

AREA: Hot Damn.

PLACARD: Any dual aircraft in the Babson Park area give Placard a call on Able channel.

AREA: Placard this is 102 on Able channel.

PLACARD: 102 we have a report of low flying aircraft over Webber College.

AREA: This is 102, did they get any of the plane's numbers?

PLACARD: No.

AREA: Good, I didn't get caught.

PLACARD: One of the girls said the pilot had brown hair and was kind of cute.

AREA: The phantom strikes again! Waaaakkk!

PLACARD: Never mind 102.

AREA: Off we go into the wild blue yonder.

PLACARD: Aircraft on take-off you're transmitting.

AREA: This is blue eyes to bad eyes. How do you read bad eyes?

AREA: Loud and clear blue eyes.

SOLO STUD: That shine like diamonds.

AREA: Who asked you Shakespeare.

PLACARD 1: Number one final, take it around.

NUMBER ONE FINAL: What for?

PLACARD 1: Your gear is up.

NUMBER ONE FINAL: A-a-h-h roger.

AREA: Placard this 960, isn't it against "Bartow Flying Regulations" for us to fly formation?

PLACARD: Affirmative 960.

AREA: Well, 960 would like to report two F-86's attempting to form up on me.

PLACARD: Placard recommends that 960 allow F-86's to do so.

PLACARD: All solo aircraft be advised that there is a C-47 in the traffic pattern.... C-47 be advised that there are solo aircraft in the pattern.

AREA: Henry the Horny Hornet dares the C-47 to meet him over Sand Mountain at 7000 feet.

PLACARD: Correction, there is a P-47 in the pattern rather than a C-47.

AREA: Henry the Horny Hornet invites a fellow single-engine man to free drinks at the Club at 1800 hrs.

PLACARD: All aircraft break traffic and re-enter on runway 14. The winds are down the runway at 15 kts. Time check 1700. All solo aircraft be on the ground by 17:15.

AREA: Get out of the way.

AREA: Go to hell, I was on the "45" first.

AREA: If it wasn't against the unwritten code, I'd turn you in.

PLACARD 1: Number 1, final take it around. Placard, ground 500, he just landed on the wrong runway. Take it around number 1, final. Keep it straight, keep it straight. Placard, ground 375, he just landed in the grass. Number 2 final take it around, you're too close... watch it, watch it, all solo aircraft will refrain from practicing steep turns at low levels during go around. Placard, ground 281, he just ran off the end of the runway. 260 get the stick back, get it back. Solo students do not attempt go-arounds after ground looping.

PLACARD: 462, break traffic you're on the wrong initial for 14.

PLACARD 1: 989, you're landing in a crab, keep it straight, keep it straight, ahhh to hell with it. Placard, Placard I just quit.

PLACARD: Bartow is closed to all landings.

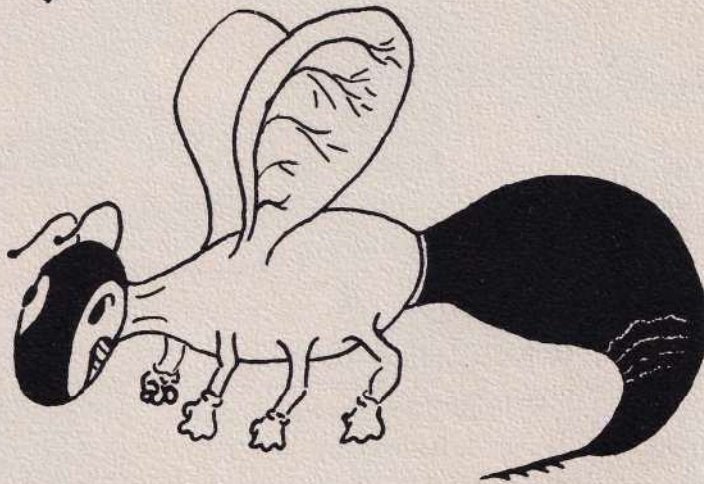
AREA: And take-offs.

PLACARD: And take-offs.

AREA: Hot Damn.



HORNET



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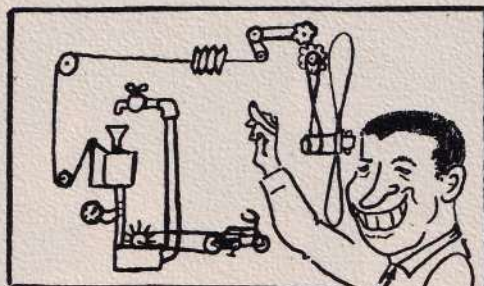
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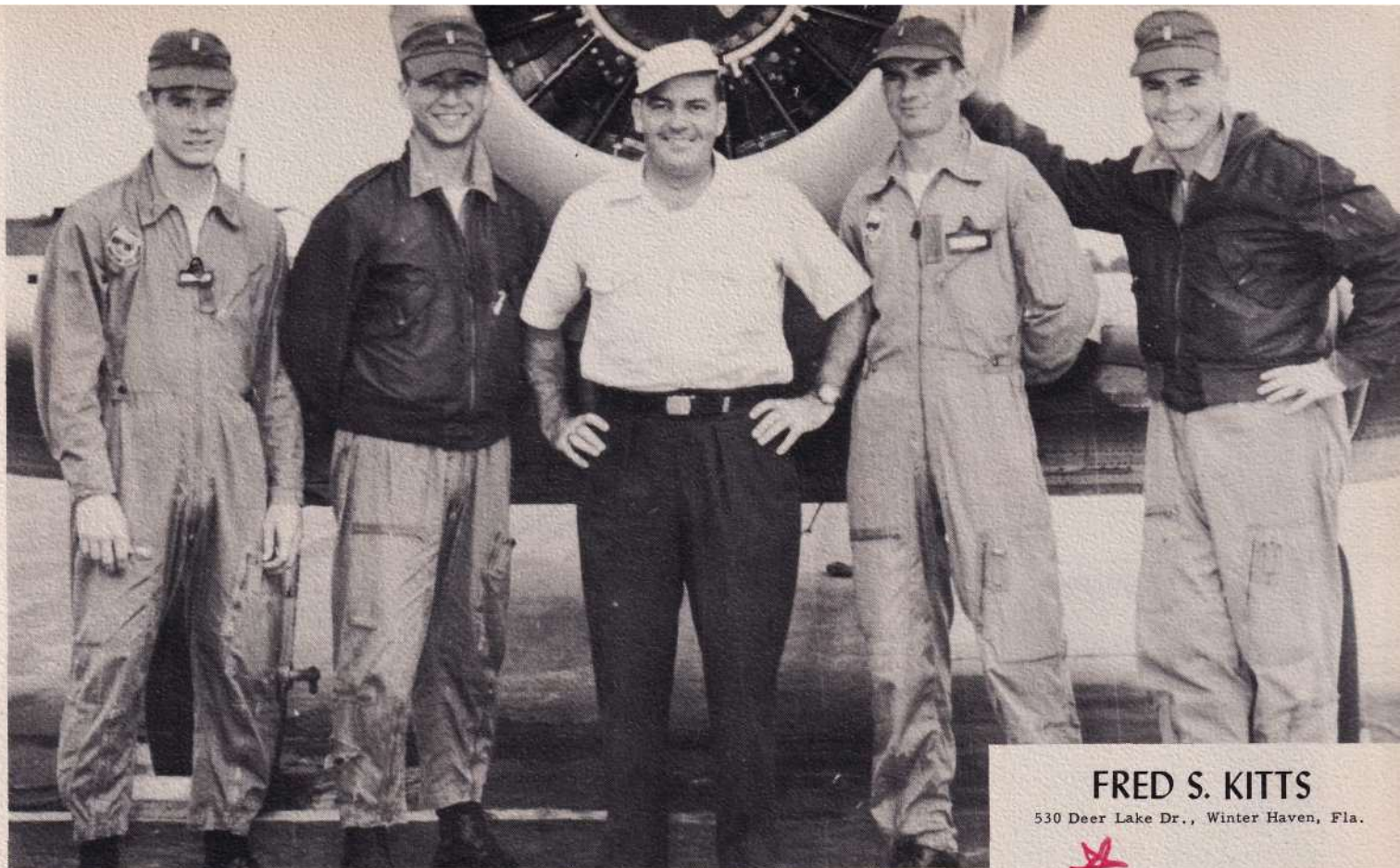
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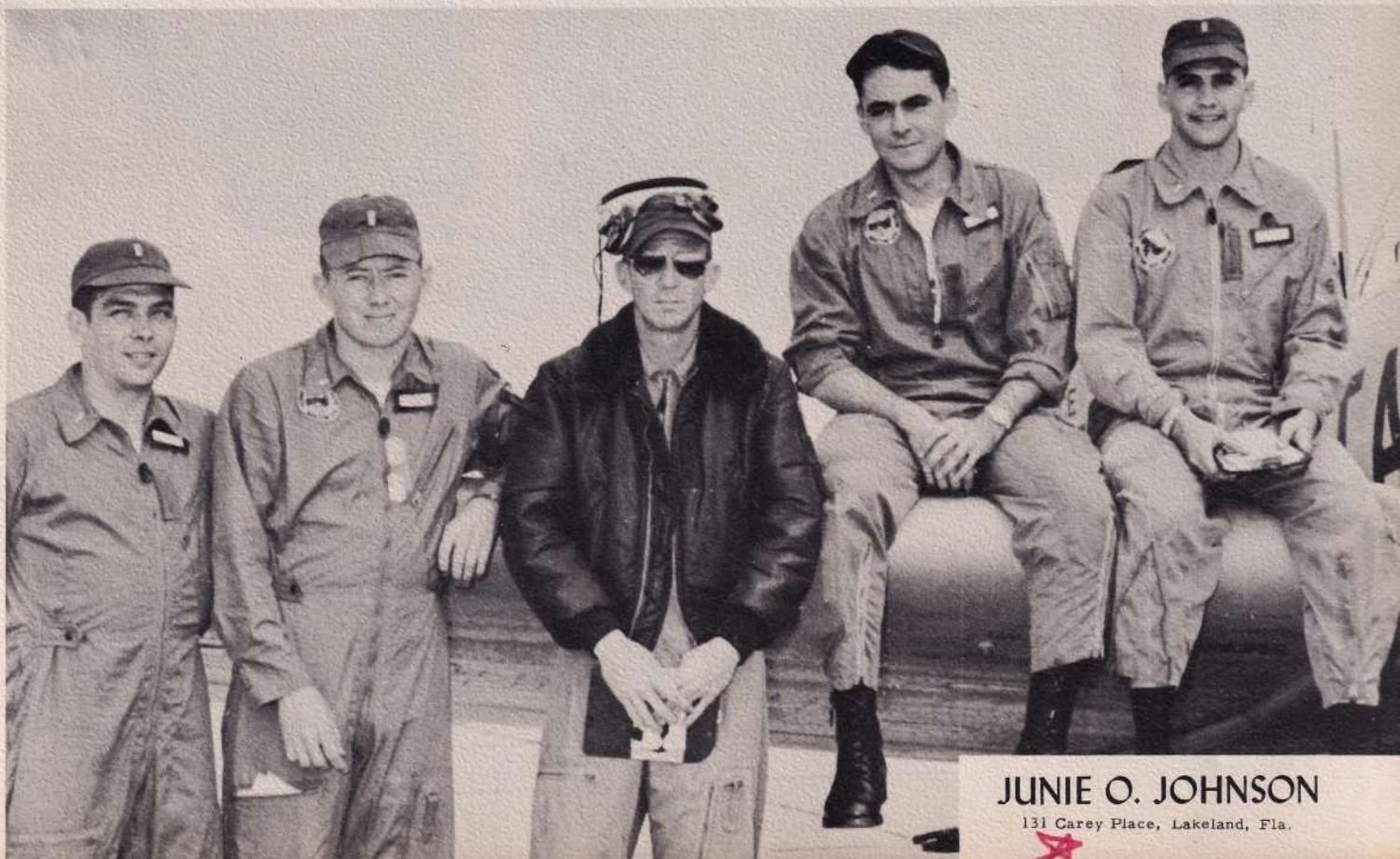
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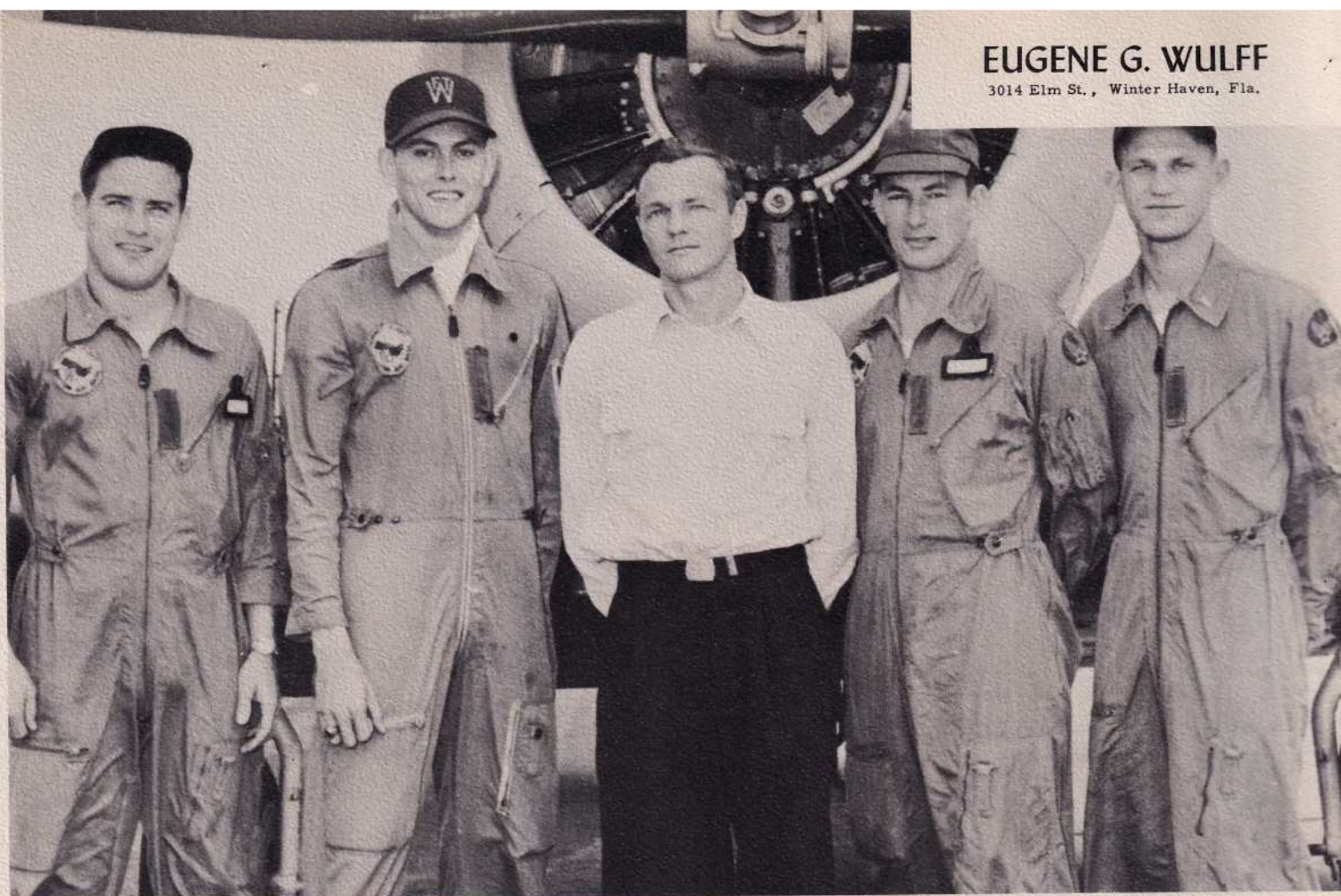
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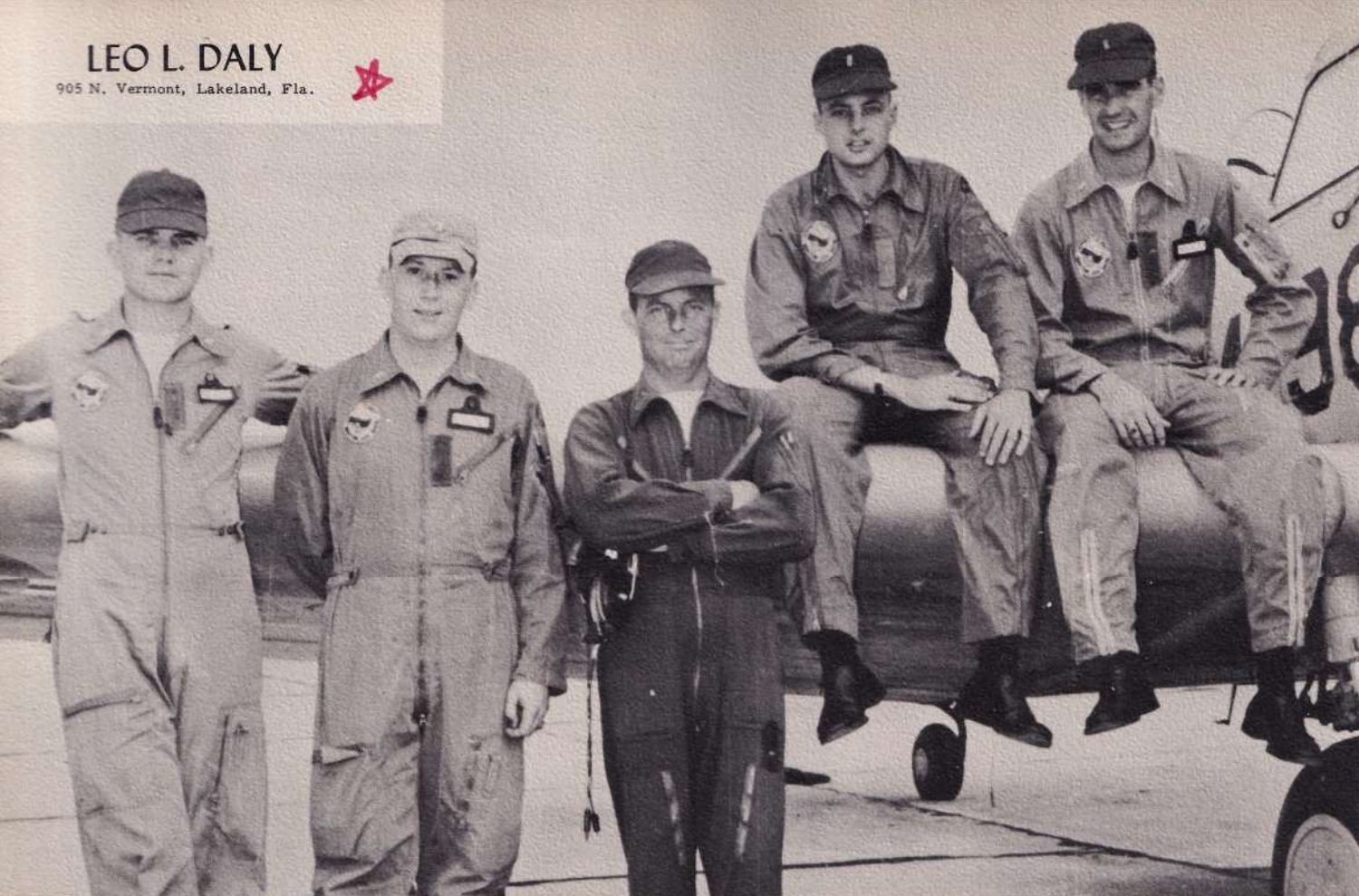


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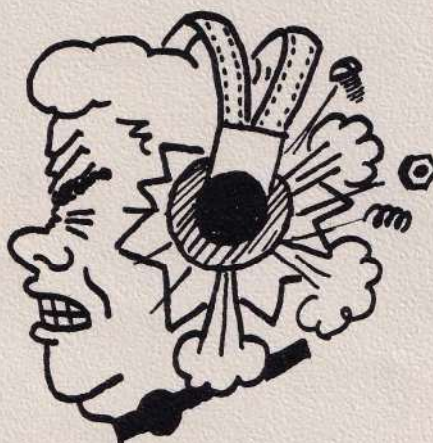
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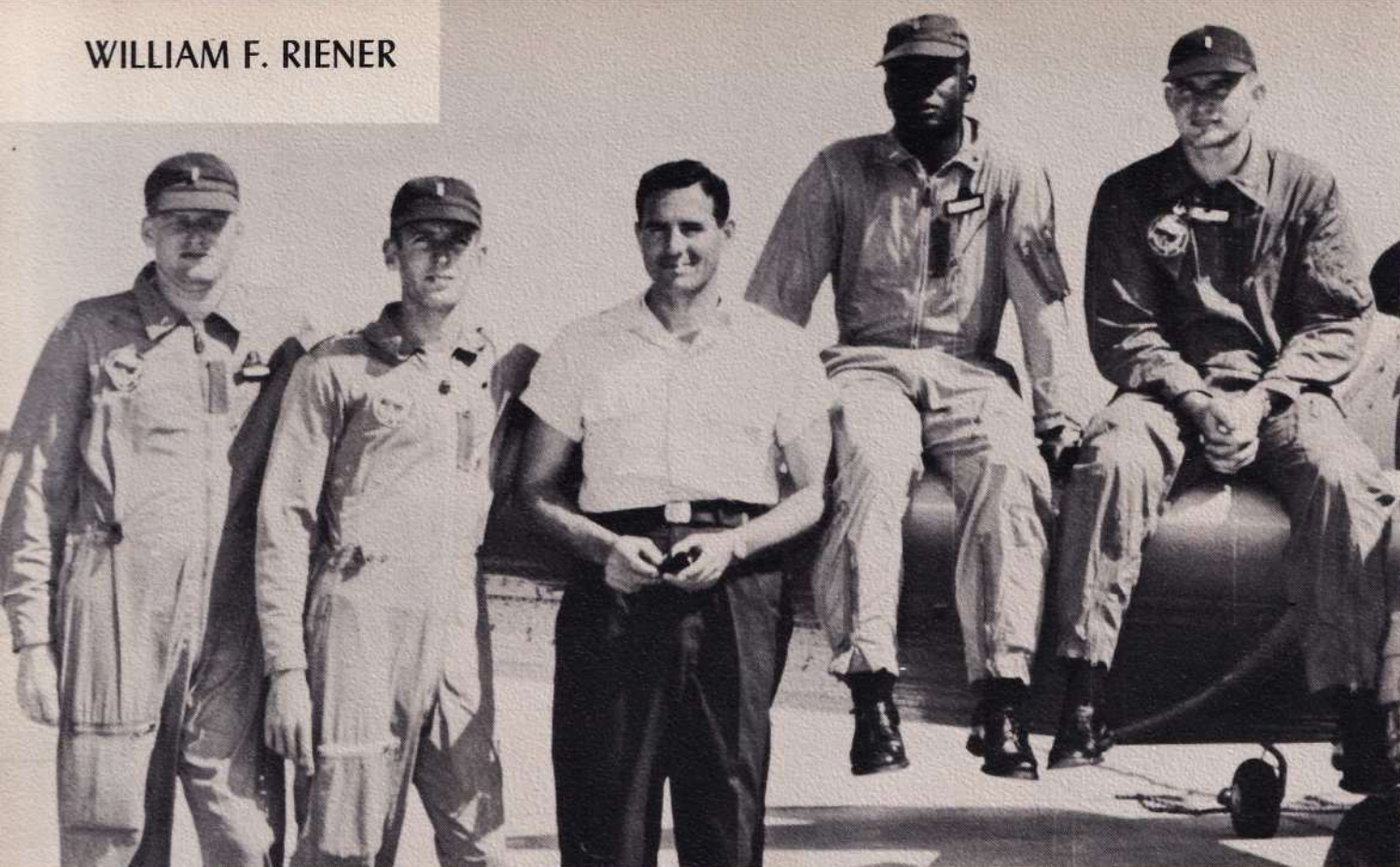


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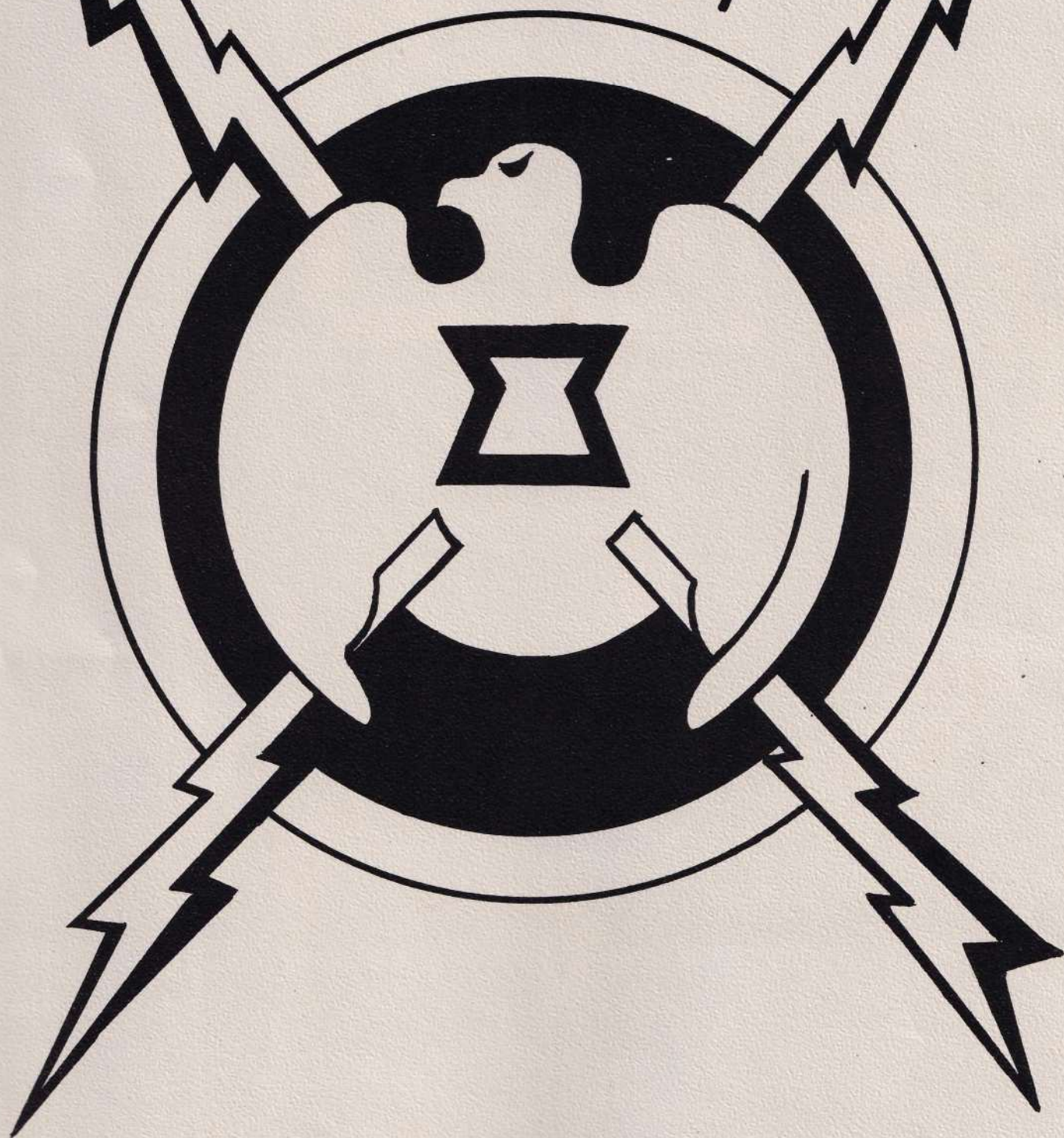


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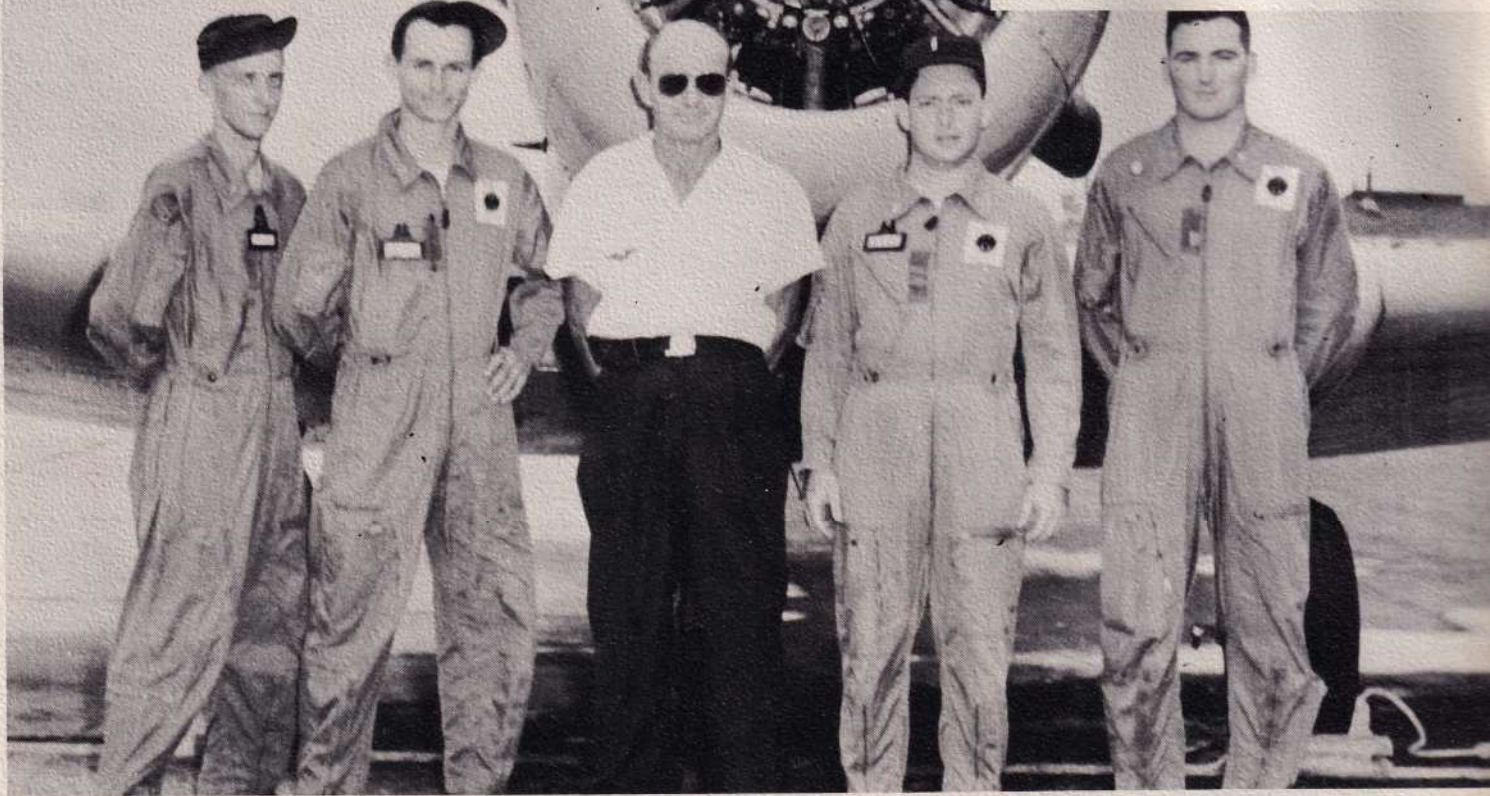
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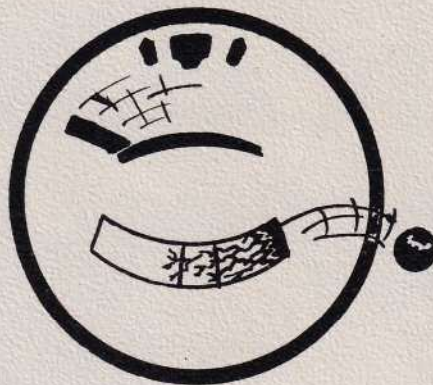
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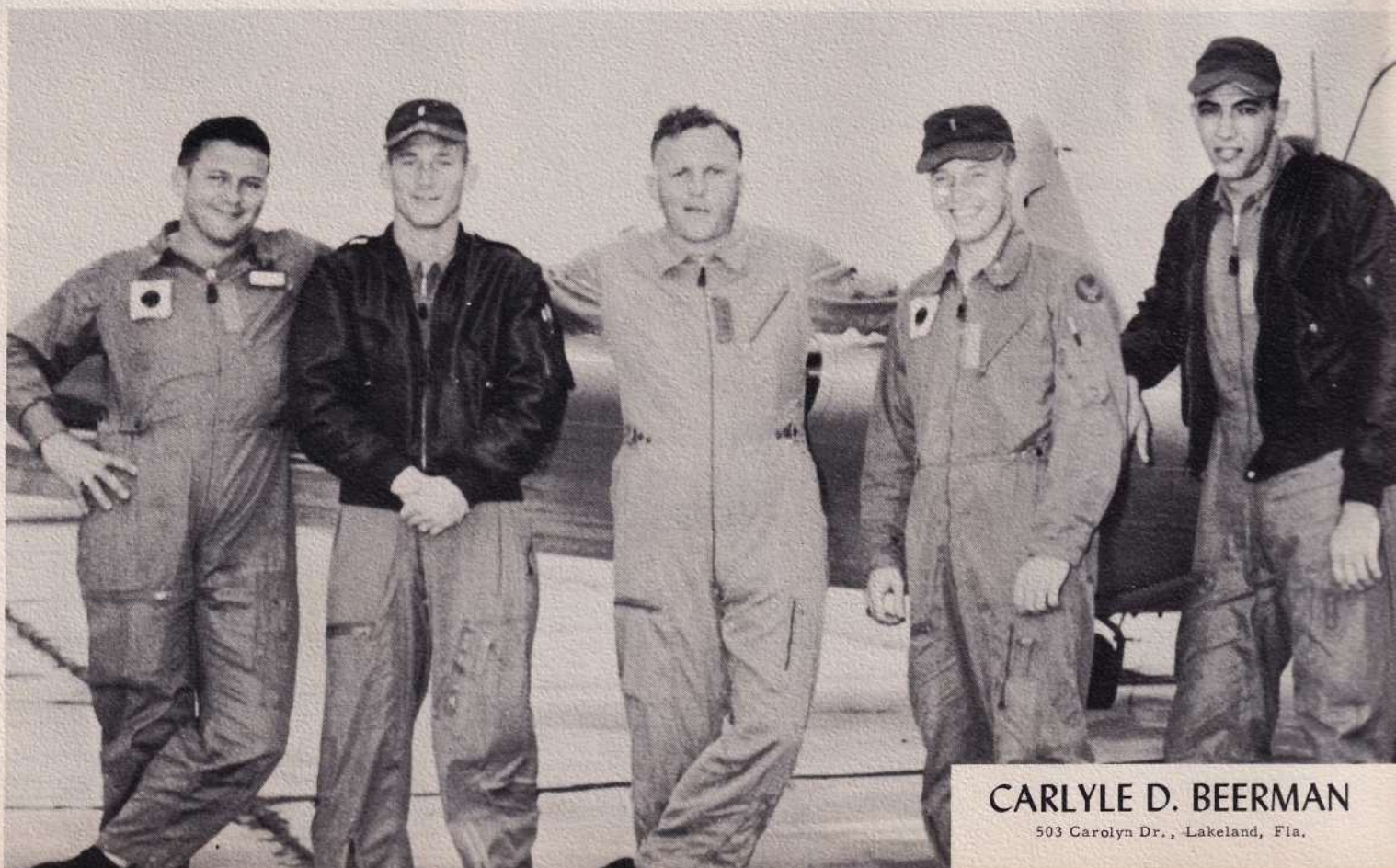
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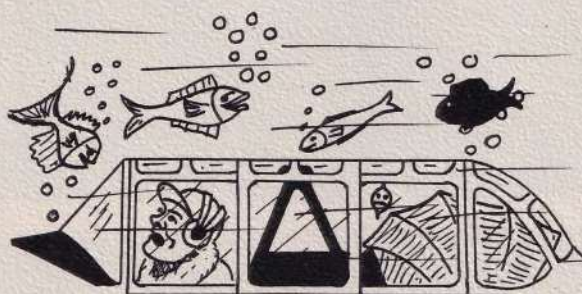
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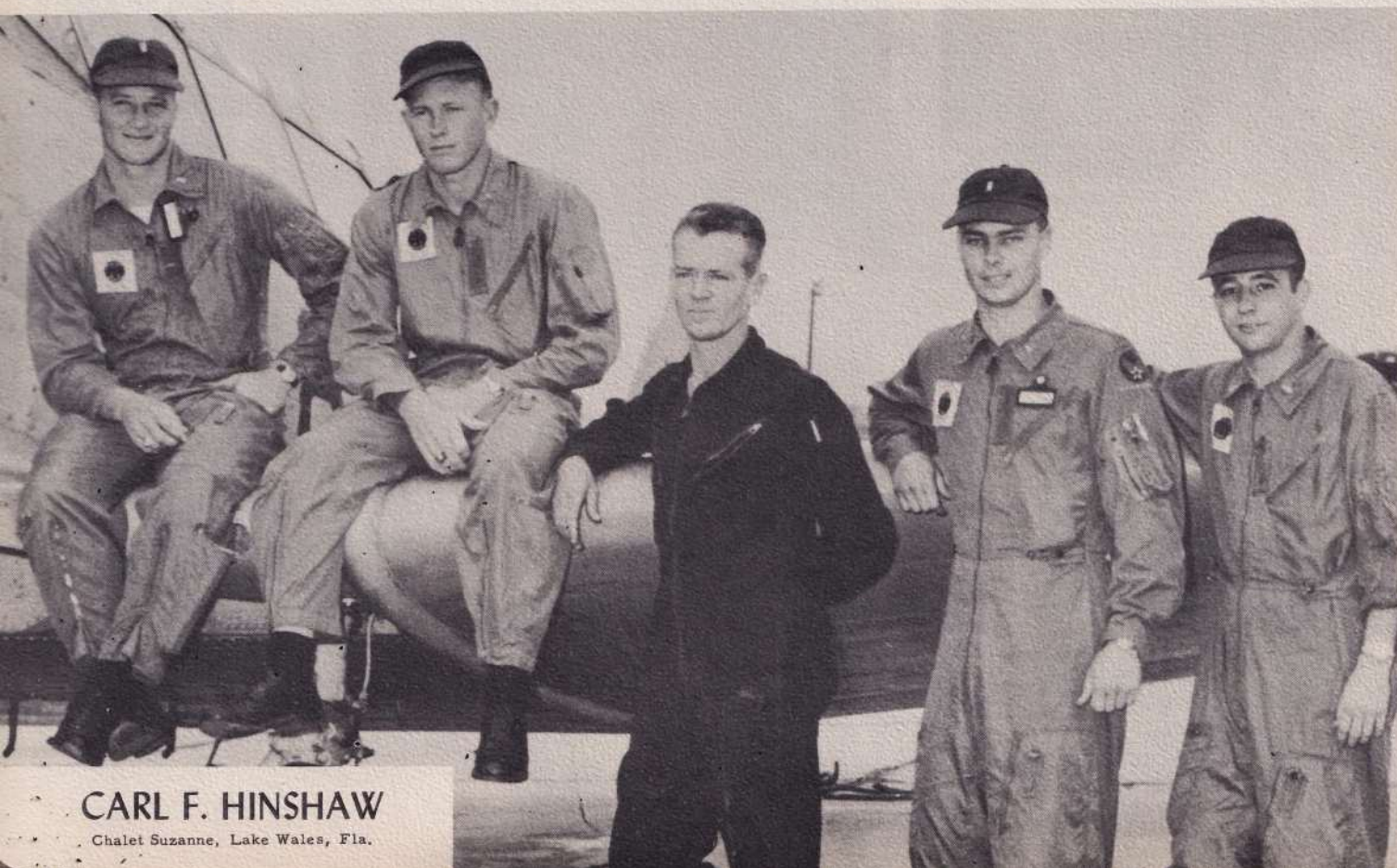


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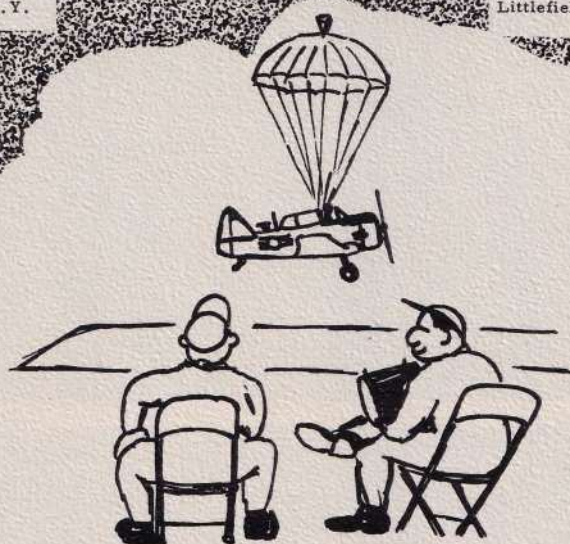
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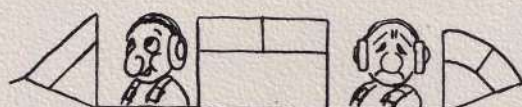
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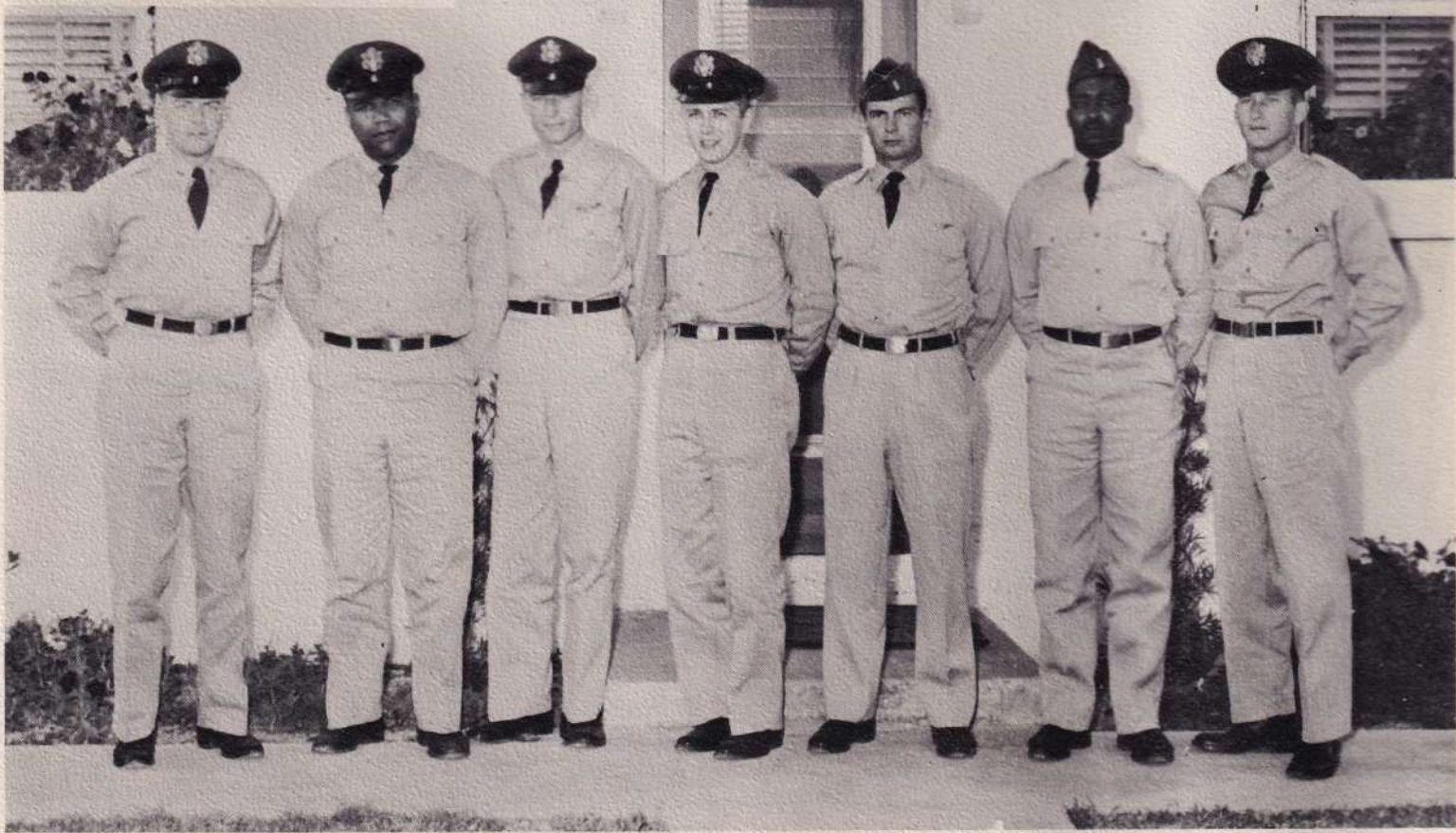


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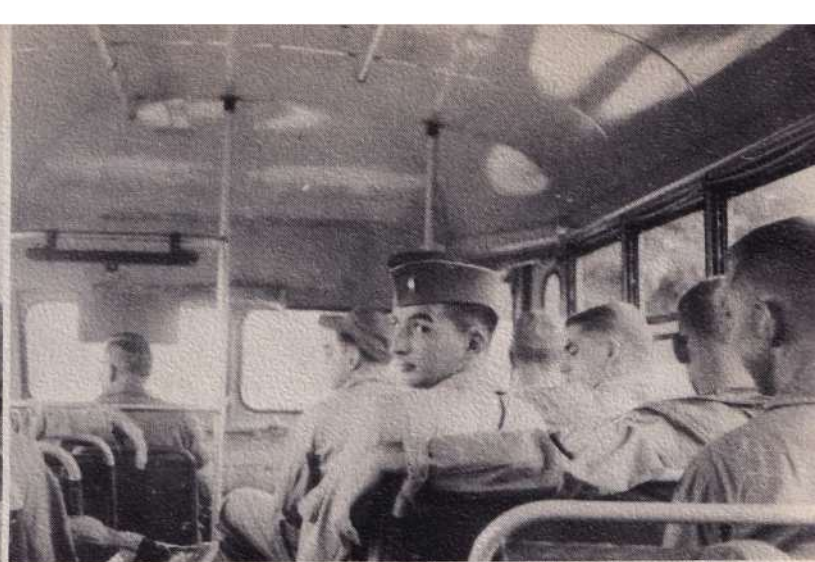


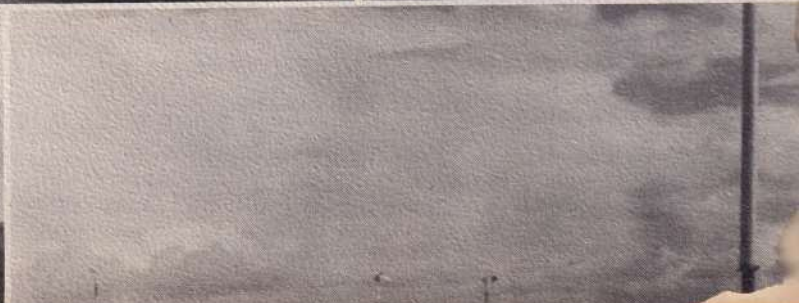
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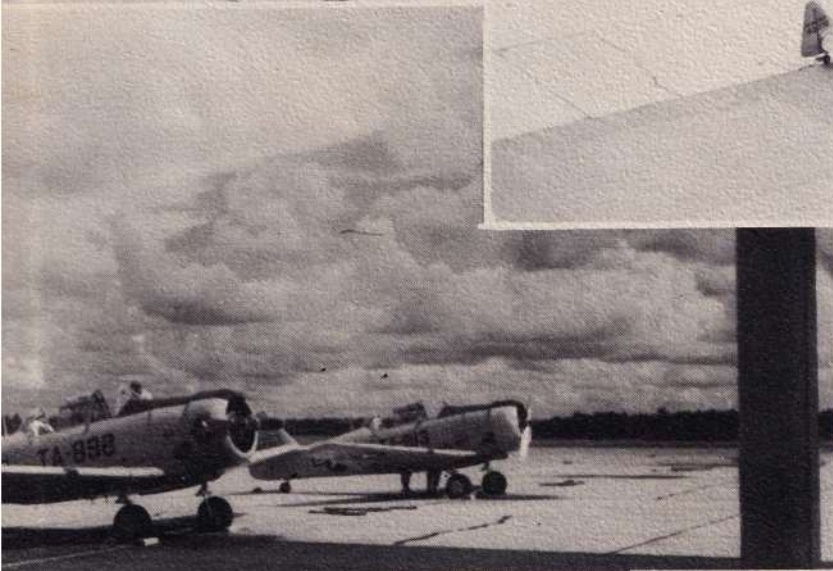
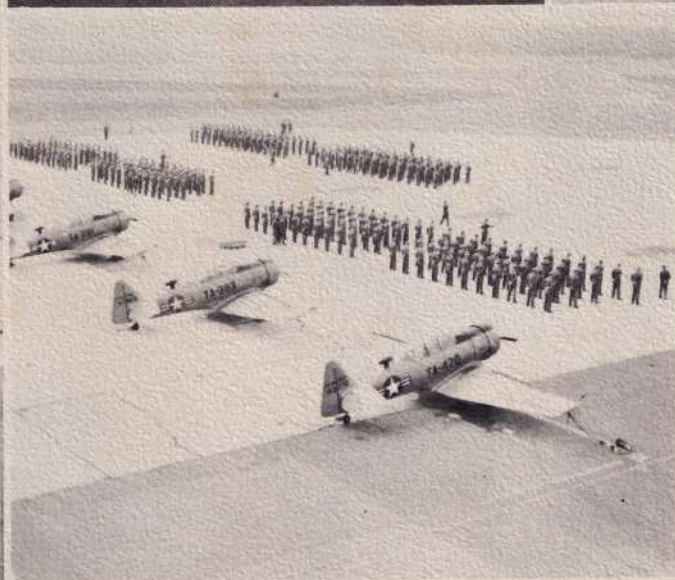
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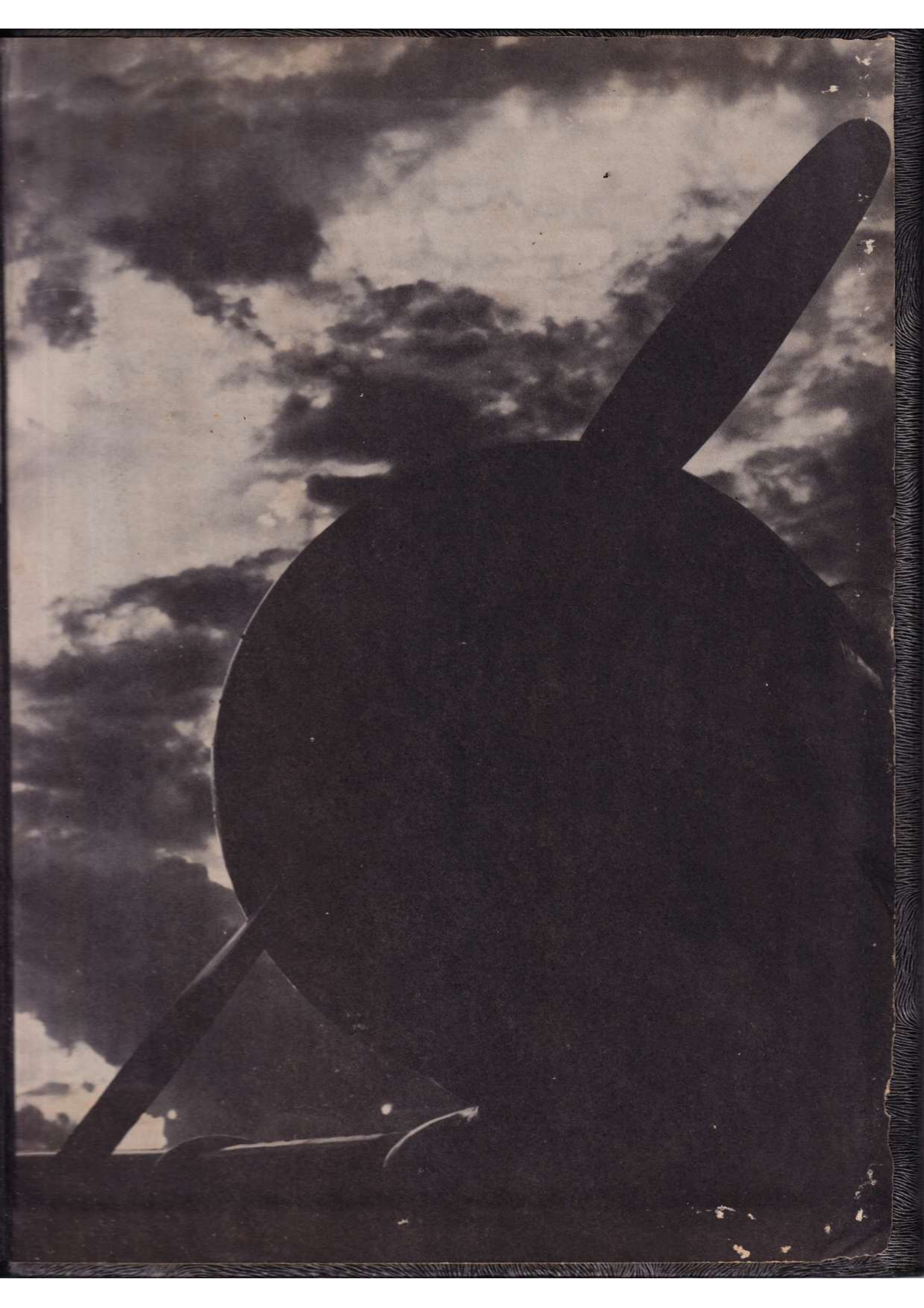




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