

# TAKE OFF



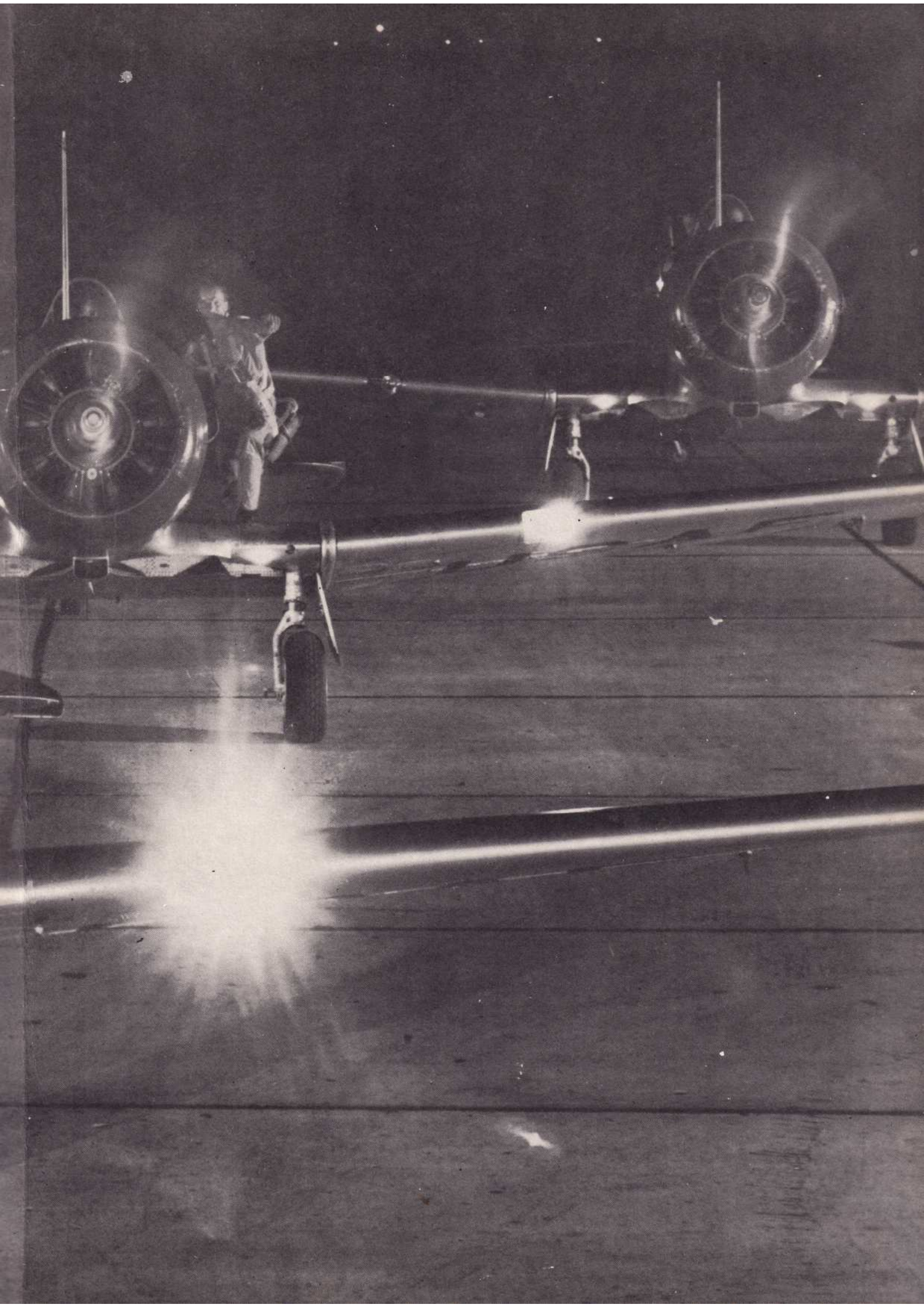
GREENVILLE AFB

Class 53-F















"Take Off" is a memory for us all. We, the class of 53-F have spent a very short, but very memorable seven months at Greenville. From the early days in fatigues to the ruling days of striped epaulettes we are proud of the progress we have made here. That progress can be attributed only to the fine leadership and cooperation we have received.

Foremost in our appreciation are the "Flying Fathers", the flight line instructors. Even as our heads ache from the incessant earphone vibration we shall never forget the ones most responsible for our achievements here. With the aid of a fine ground training department and tactical section we managed a well rounded cadet life. For this all we give our deepest and sincerest Thanks!

CLASS OF 53-FOX-TROT







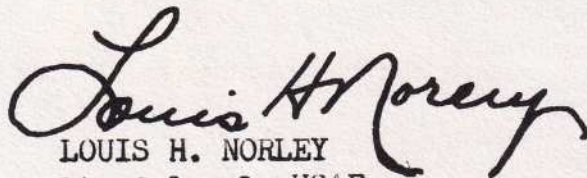
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I congratulate the members of Class 53-F upon the completion of the primary phase of pilot training.

You have, through sincere effort and application, now qualified yourselves for the next phase of the important training as members of the vital defense team of the United States and allied countries.

Our mission has been to inculcate in you the introductory principles of being an officer and a military pilot. If the hearty cooperation displayed at Greenville Air Force Base manifests itself in your subsequent phases of training, your objectives and the Air Force mission will be accomplished in consonance with the established standard.

I extend to each of you individually my sincere wishes for success in the future and hope that you personally have a feeling of a job well done.

  
LOUIS H. NORLEY  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Commanding









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GREENVILLE AIR FORCE BASE  
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Congratulations to the members of the graduating class from  
the entire staff.

We sincerely trust that in each and every one of you the pride  
of your chosen profession will be the motivating force to carry  
you successfully to your coveted wings and towards a brilliant  
career.

*Wm J. Graham*  
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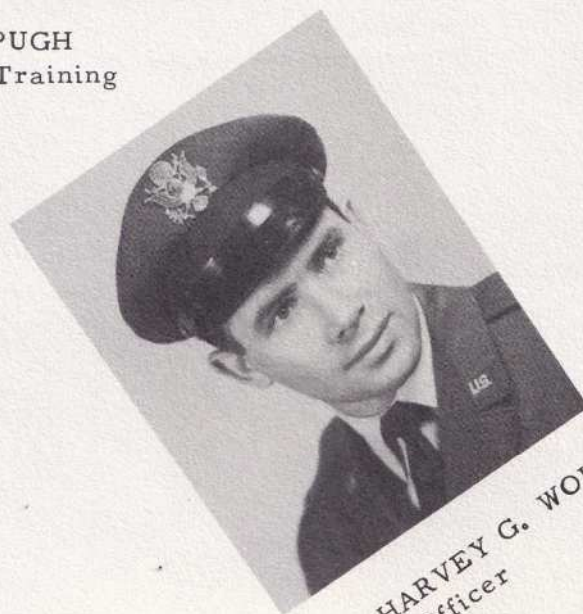


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THOMAS E. MYERS  
Chaplain (Major)

It is a pleasure and privilege to have been associated with the members of Class 53-F during the primary phase of your pilot training. Your interest in and cooperation with the Chaplain's program during this period has been an inspiration to the Chaplain's Section and to your fellow cadets. Your mental alertness, resourcefulness, willingness to cooperate, admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking are attributes which insure success in life. Having worked with you and seen you successfully complete your training at this base, we now feel a thrill of hope and a tingle of expectancy, for you will continue to keep your rudder true.

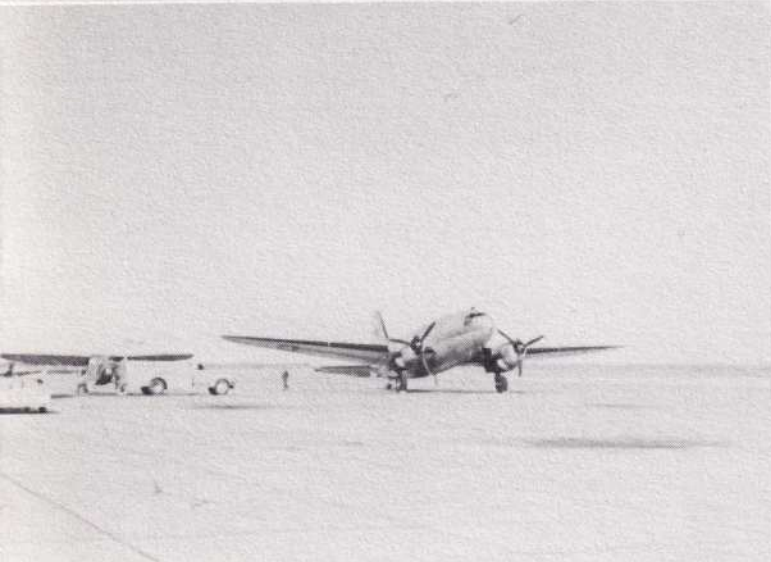
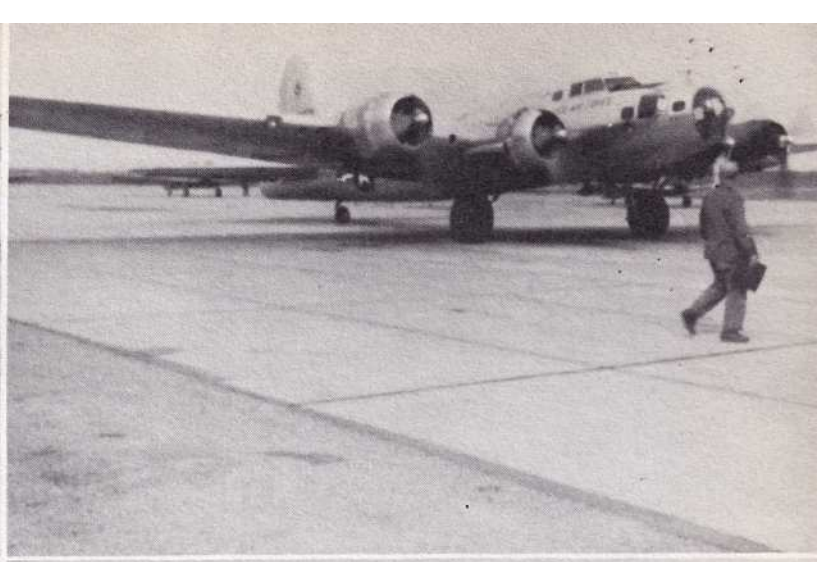
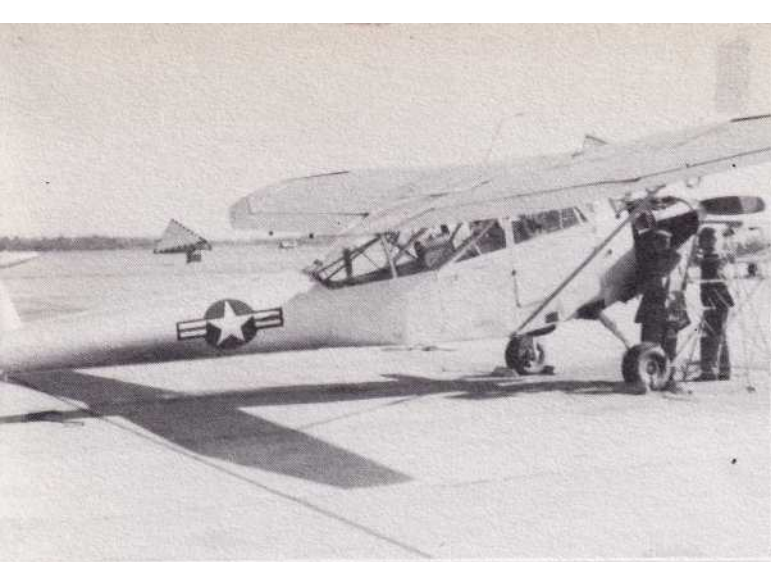
Our prayers and best wishes go with you in your future assignments.

Your Chaplain,

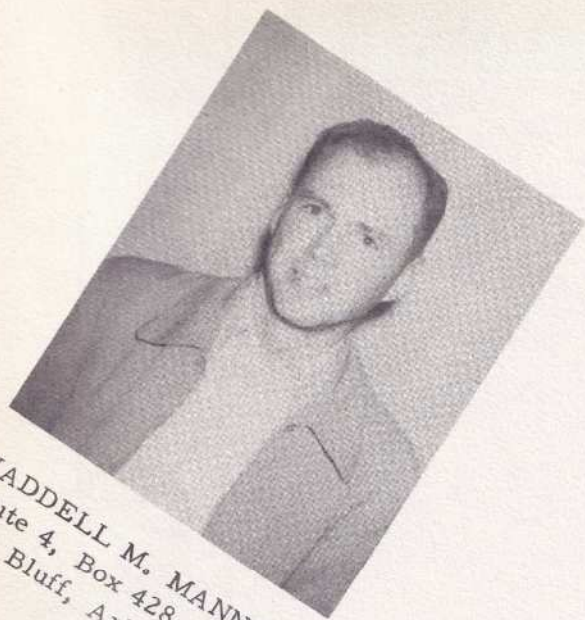
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Ah, the outlook wasn't brilliant  
for the Delta town that day.  
The temperature stood at one-o-two,  
and it wasn't yet mid-day,  
Out at the Air base in utter confusion  
Fox Class signed in with a shattered illusion.

"I wanna fly" said one guy with a look of despair.  
"Moi aussi" said another, "C'est la guerre!"  
"Where's the jets" asked some guy near the back of the room.  
"Jets, hell," yelled some guy, "You'll fly to your tomb."

"Shut up out there, you sad looking sacks,"  
Shrieked a voice we found out was Mr. Kubzak's.  
He ranted and raved and said we looked lousy,  
He spouted so long we all became drowsy.

Augmenting this babbling was the genteel Mr. Hasse  
Who subtly told us "Get your head out \_\_\_\_\_!"  
They scolded and giggled us and chewed us each day,  
These monsters of pre-flight who made life so gay.



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Damn... those flares startled me!

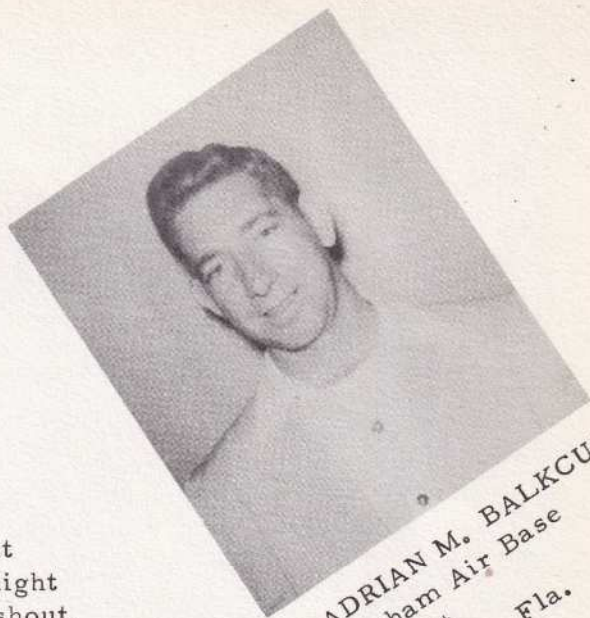


We marched and we dusted and shined up the brass,  
 Awaiting the day we'd move to fourth class.  
 And then came the day in sunny September.  
 The hairy first flight we all will remember.

The check list was useless, we forgot what we knew.  
 But one thing we learned, the T-6 sure flew.  
 It looped and it dove and it spun and it rolled.  
 "It'll fly itself if you let it" we were told.

Military checks were given quite often-  
 We felt we were flying a yellow-winged coffin.  
 But after we passed them the tension abated.  
 We were happy to find we all graduated.

Ah, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright  
 The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light  
 And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout,  
 But there is no joy in Greenville-----Mighty Fox Class has signed out.



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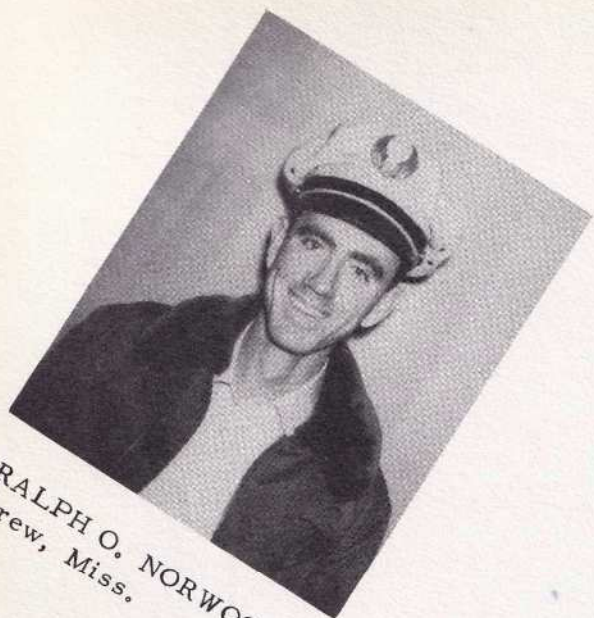
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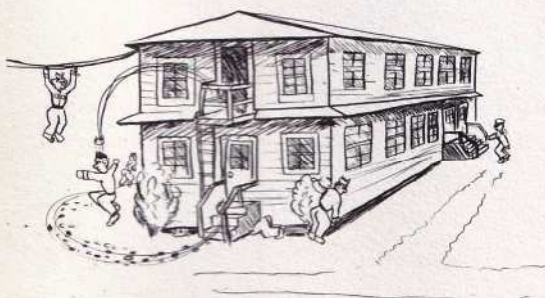
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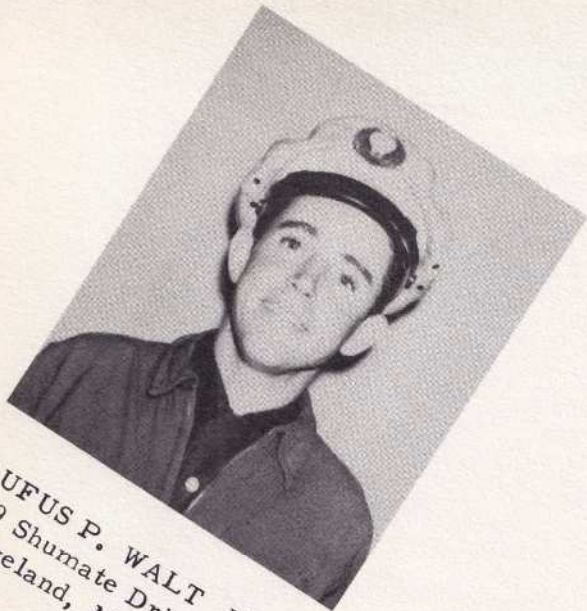
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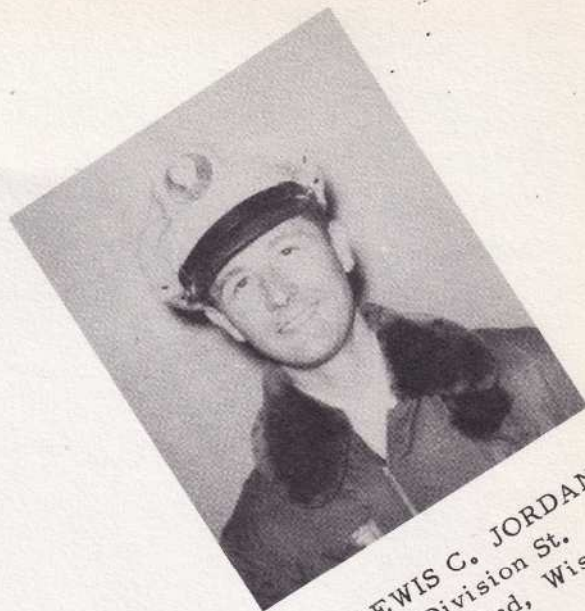
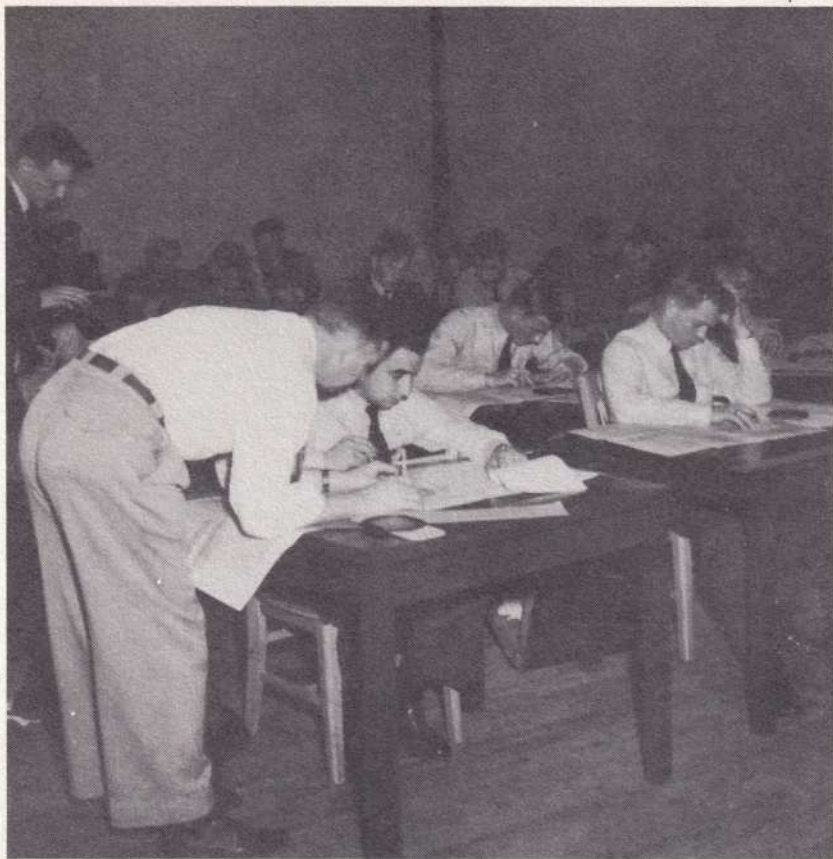


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You should see the groove in  
the ramp!





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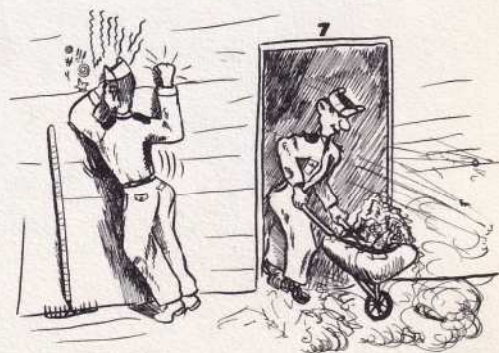
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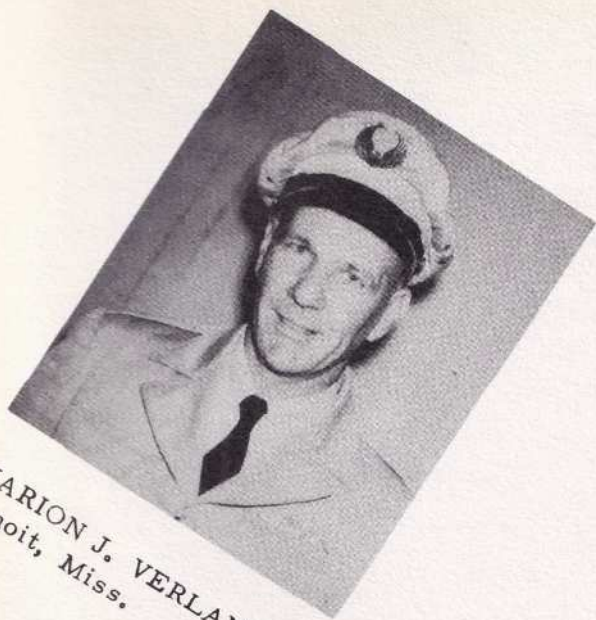


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minutes until....





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"Of course, I'm still on  
instruments, but..."

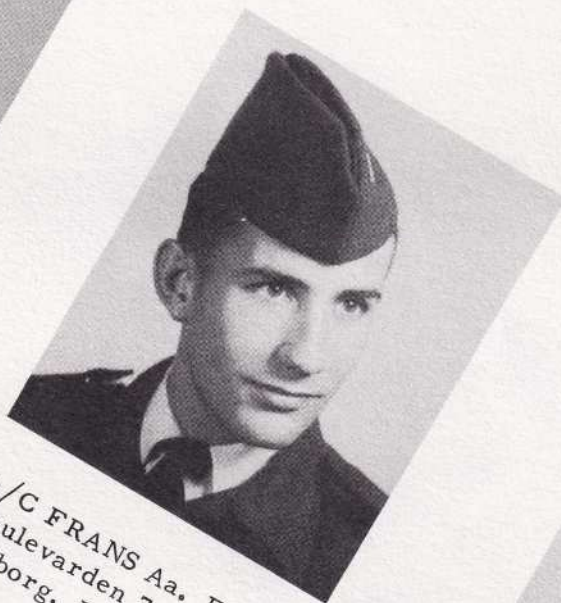




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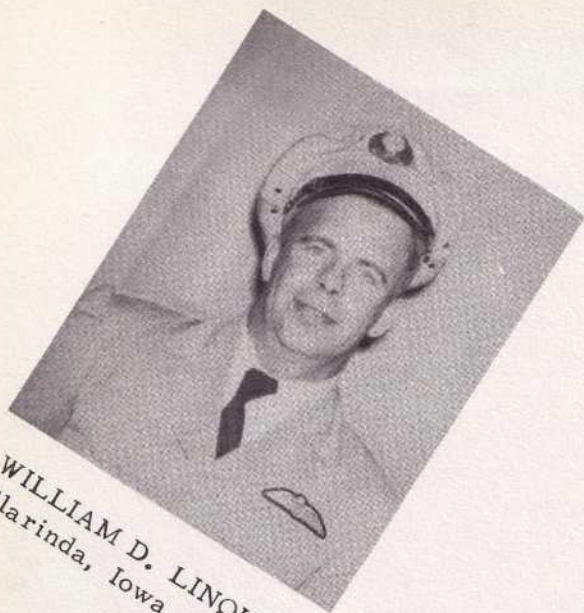


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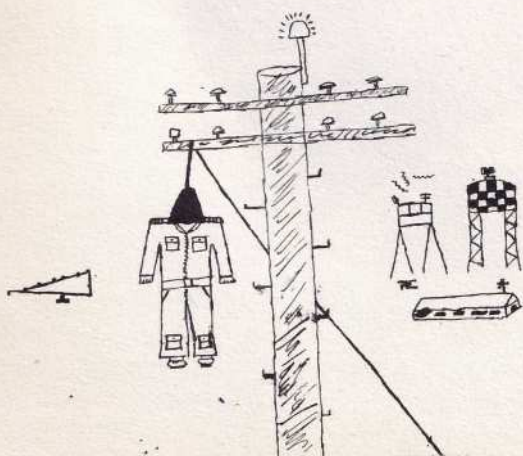
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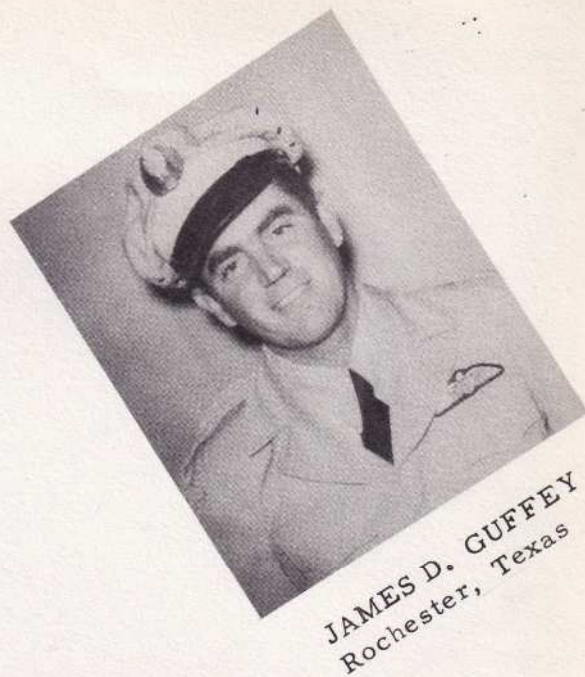


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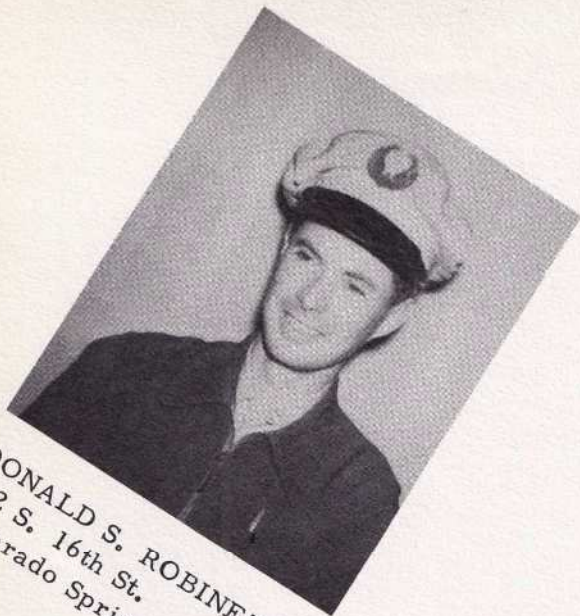
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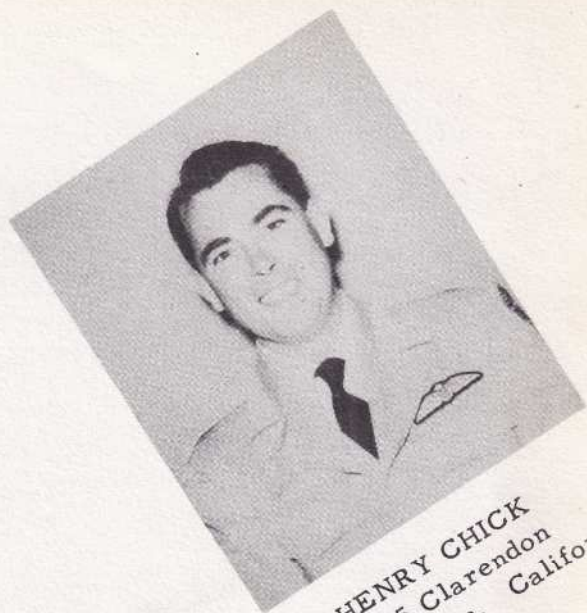
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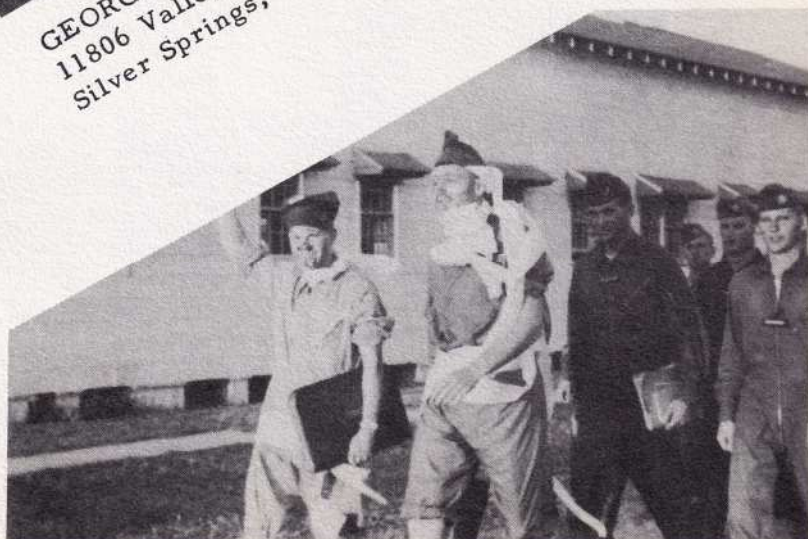
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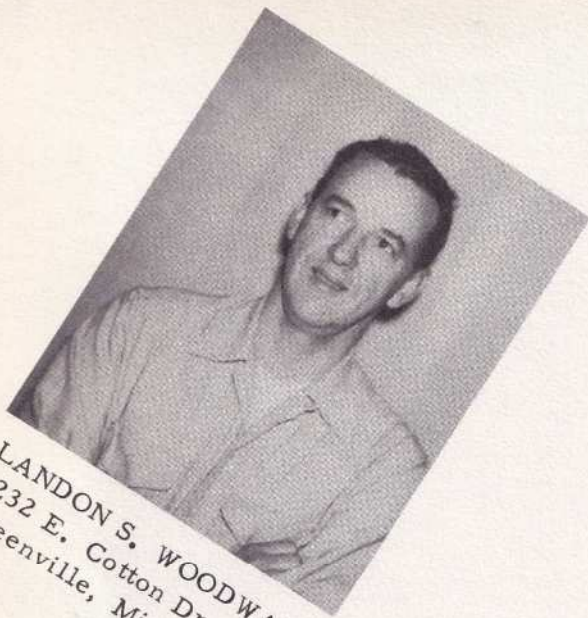
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Yes, Pettibone... I think  
I'm SOUTH of the field.



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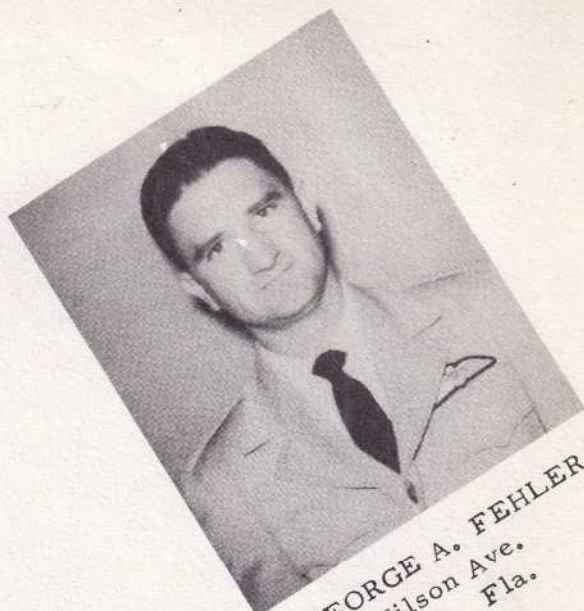
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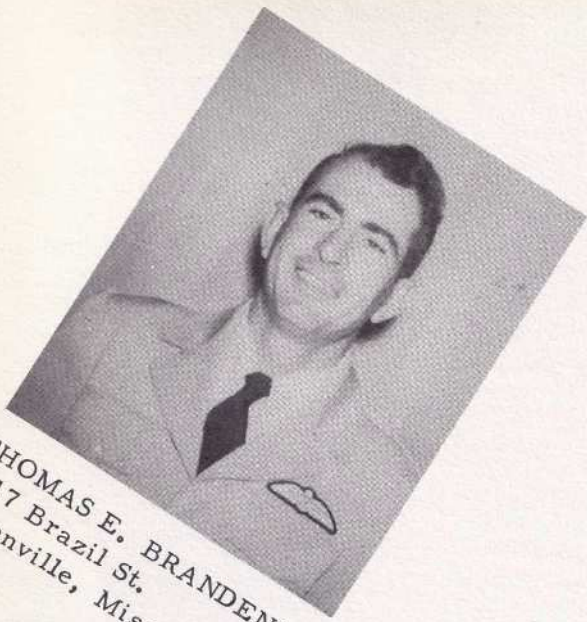
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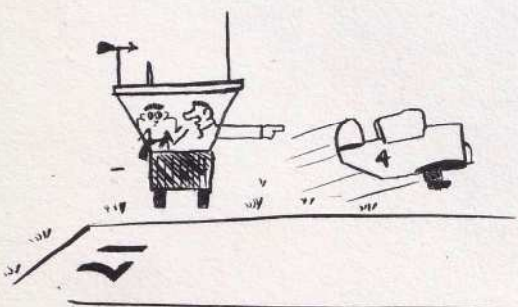
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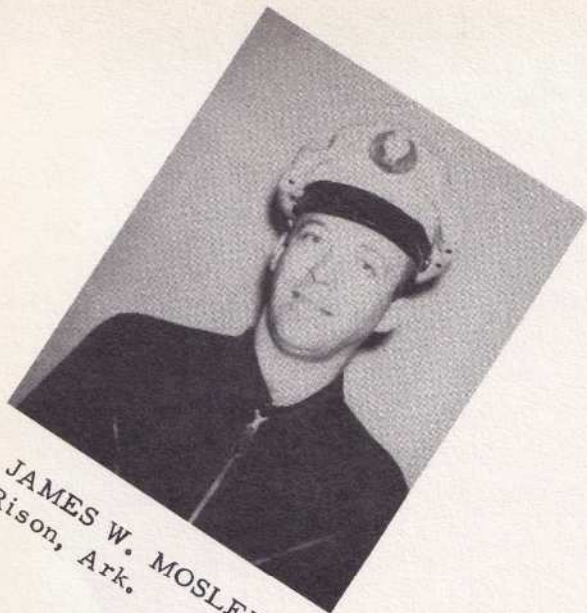


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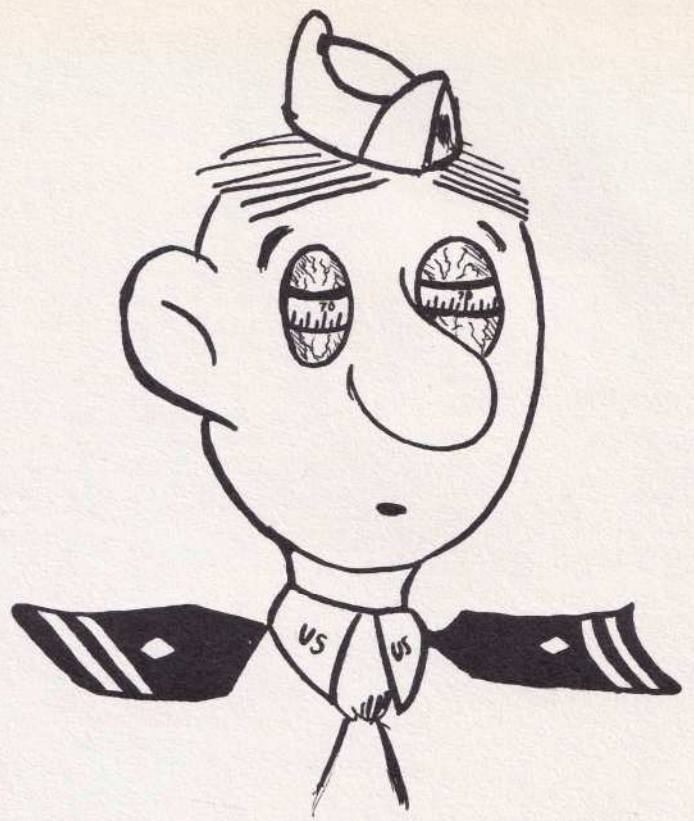


Nonsense... What makes  
you think I've been to Link?





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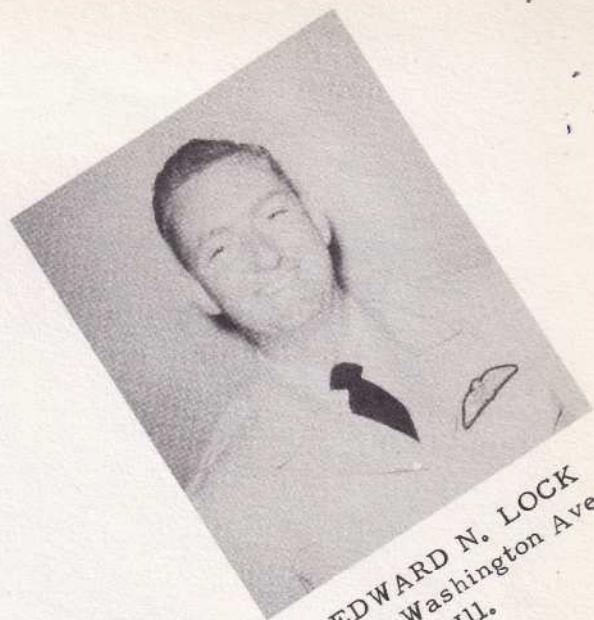
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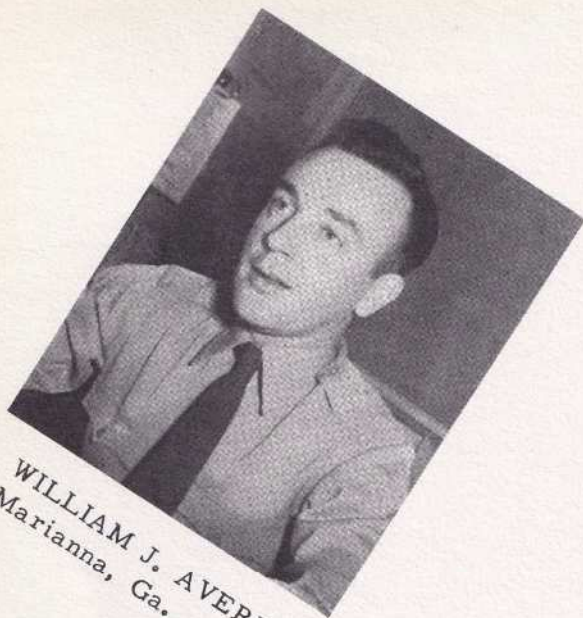
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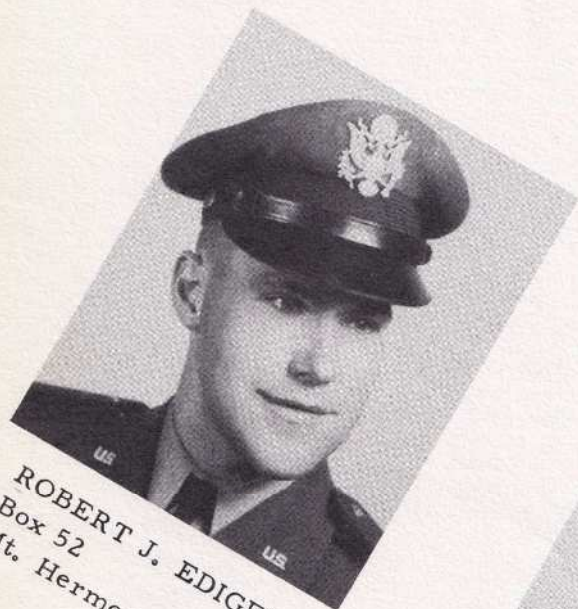
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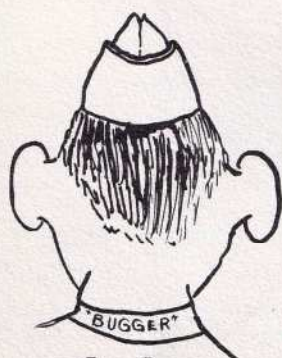
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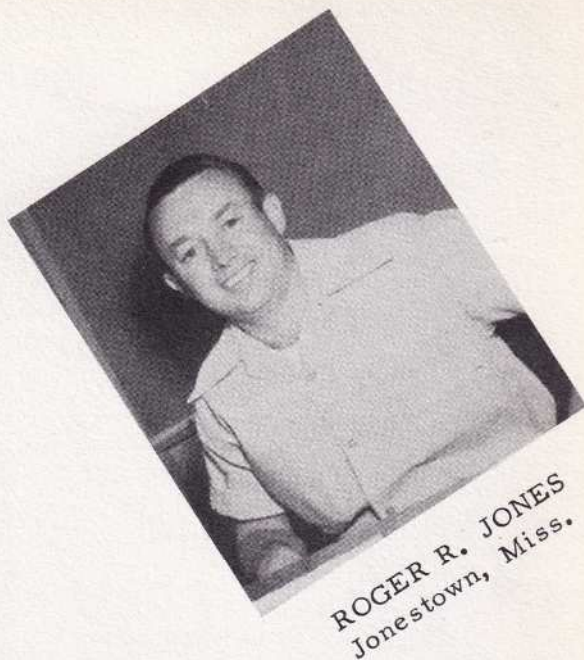
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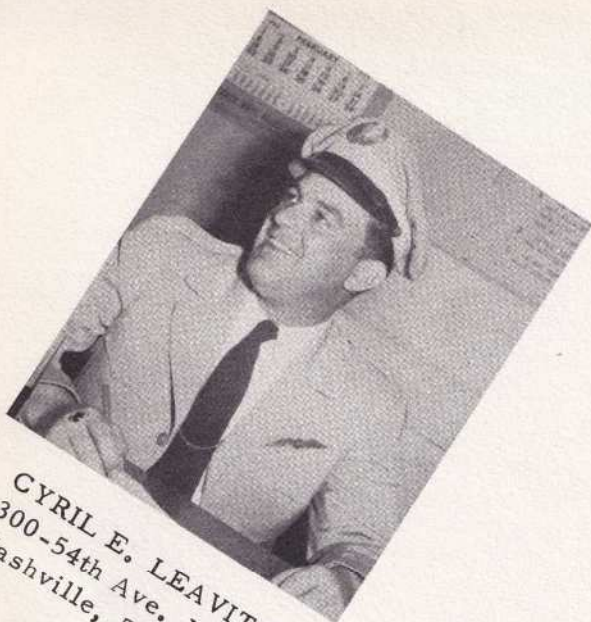


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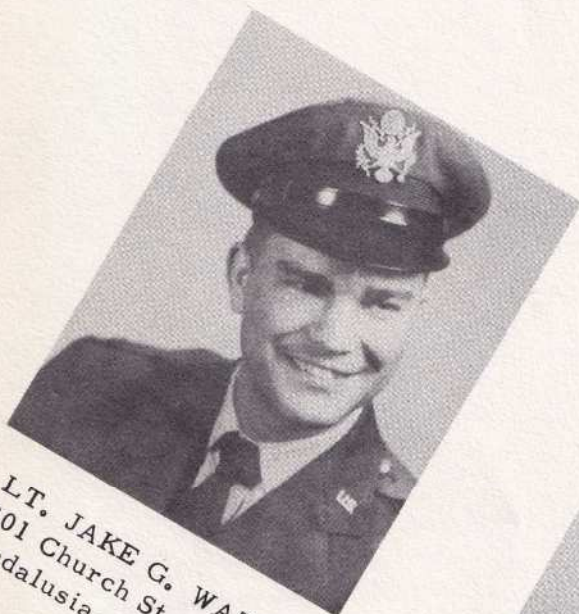


"Now stop that sulking, Caauwe, and get back in here!"





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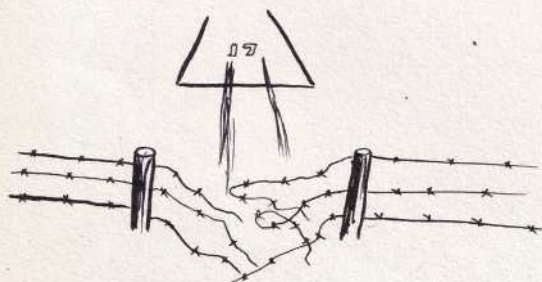
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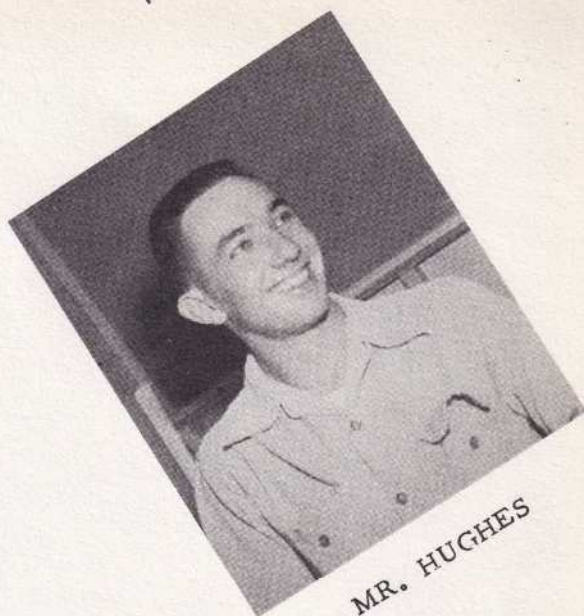
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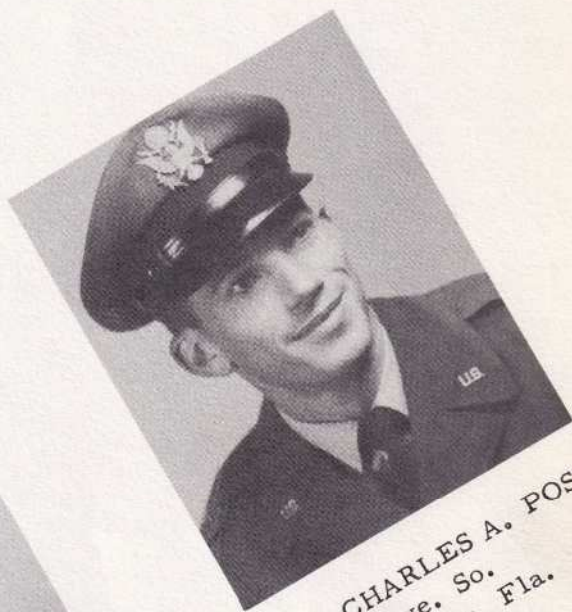
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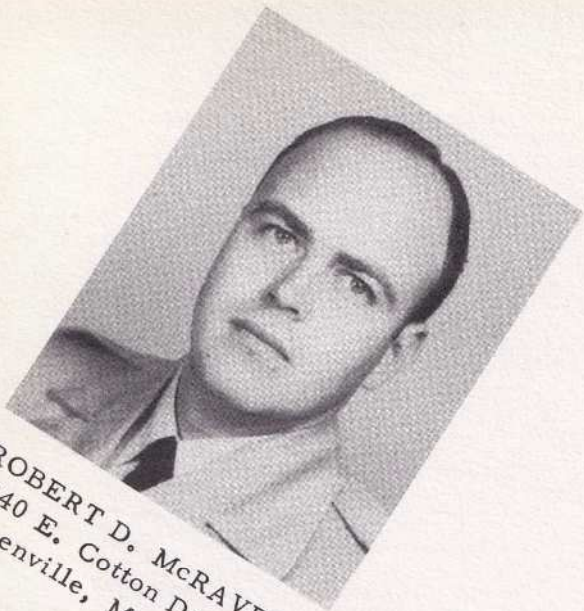
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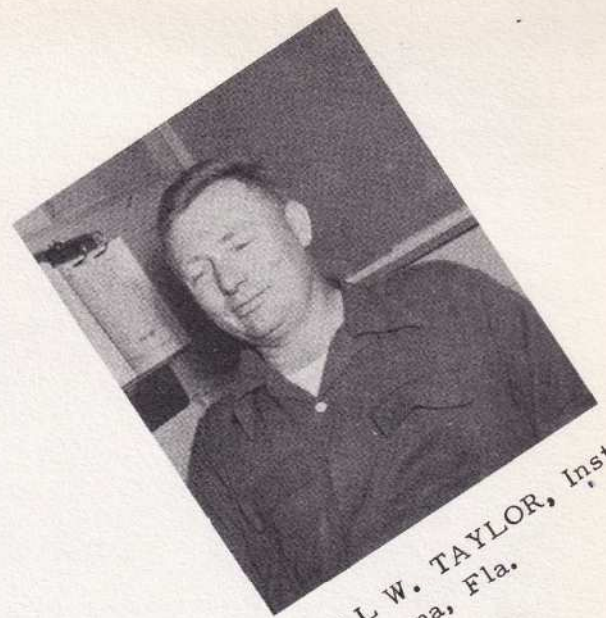


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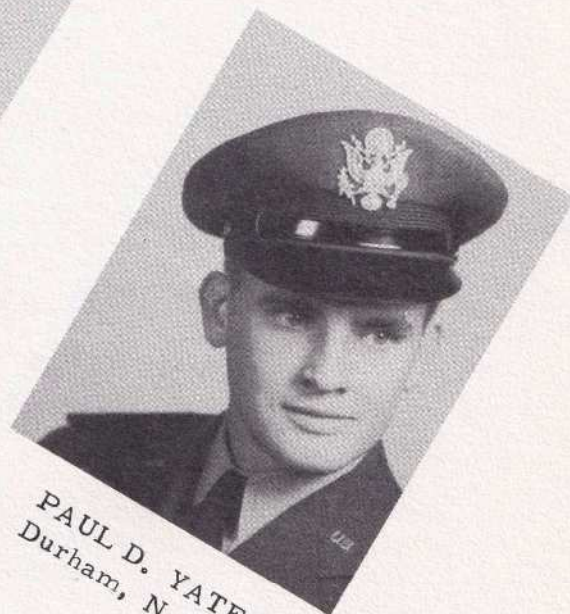
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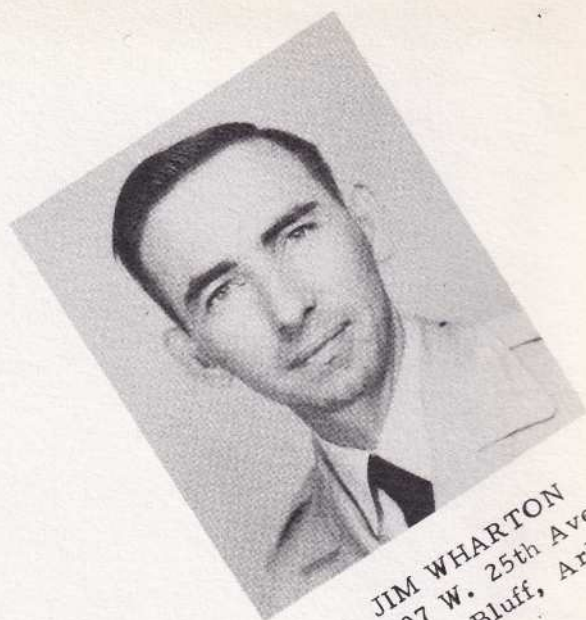


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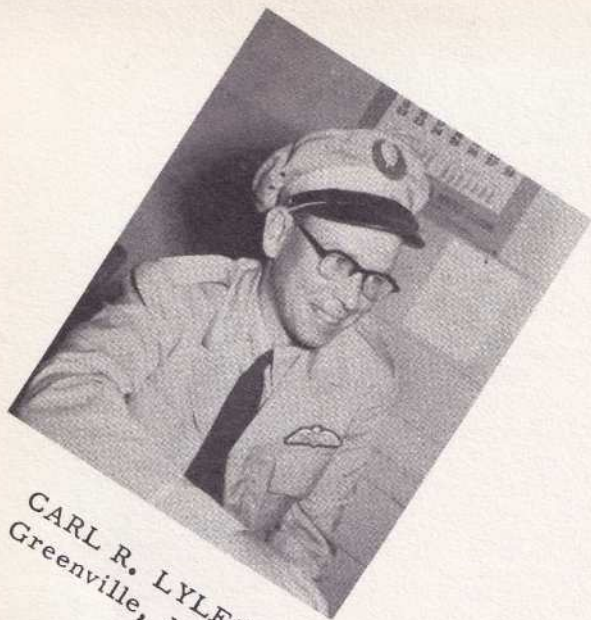
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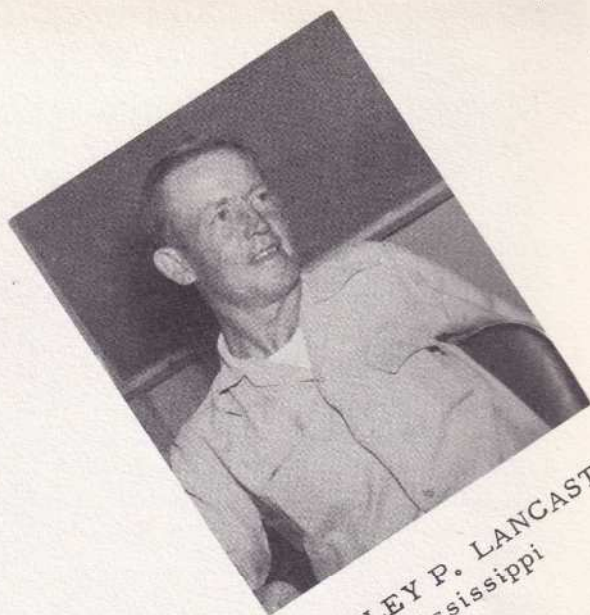
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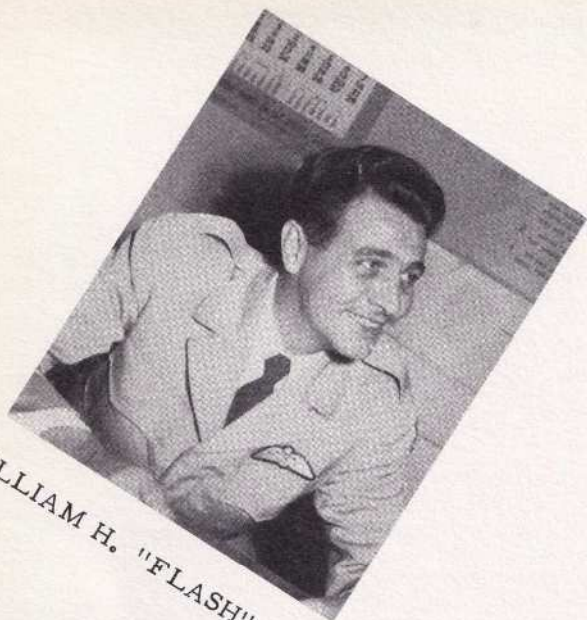
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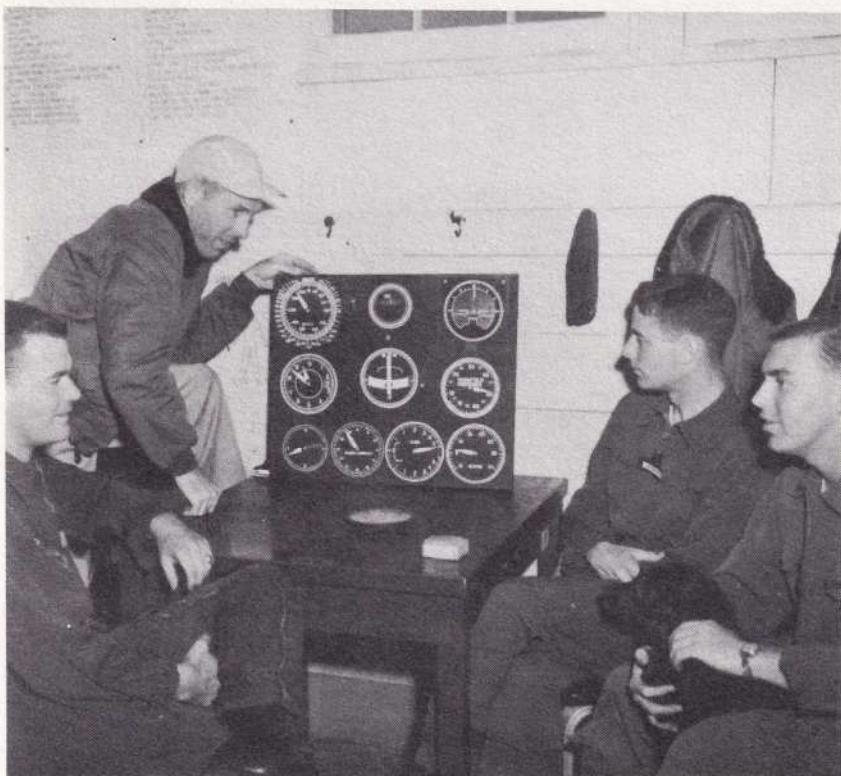
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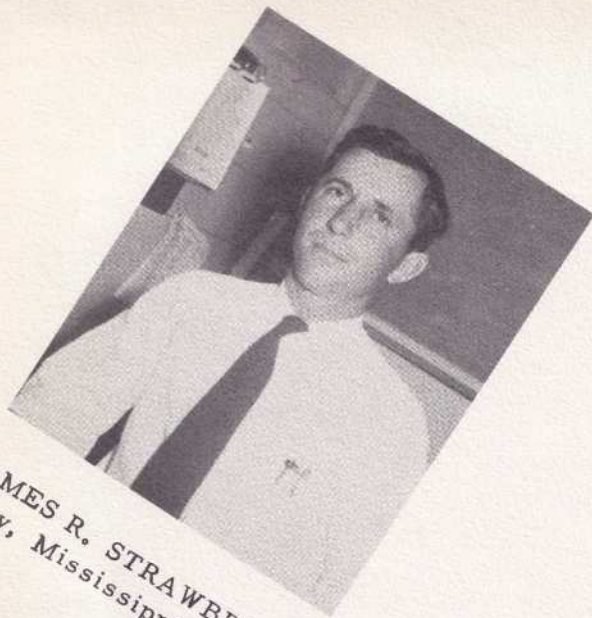
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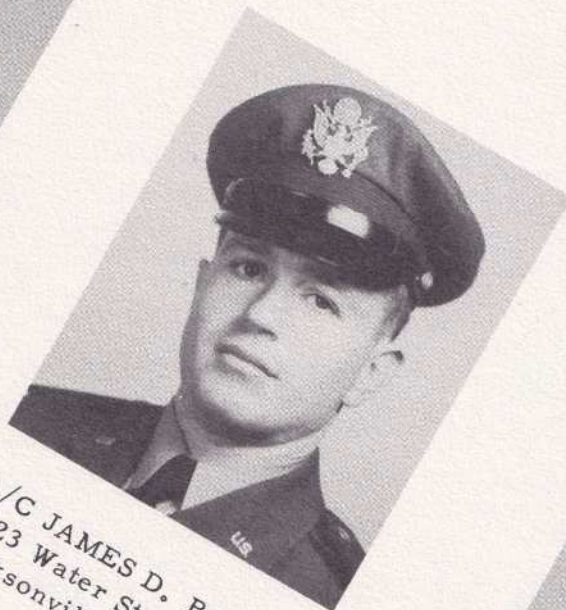




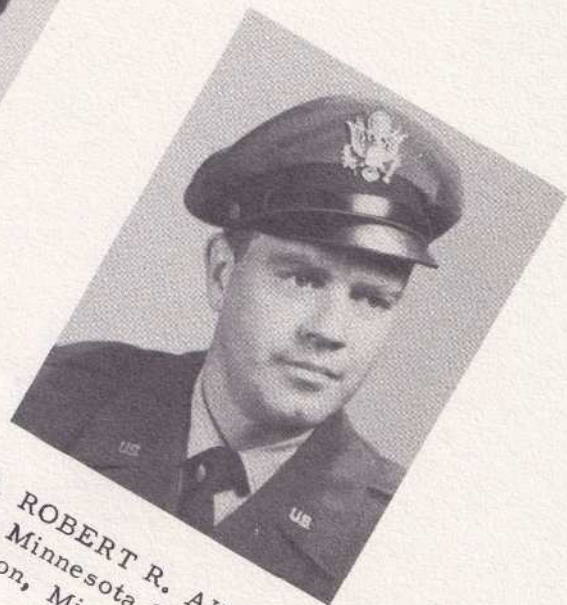
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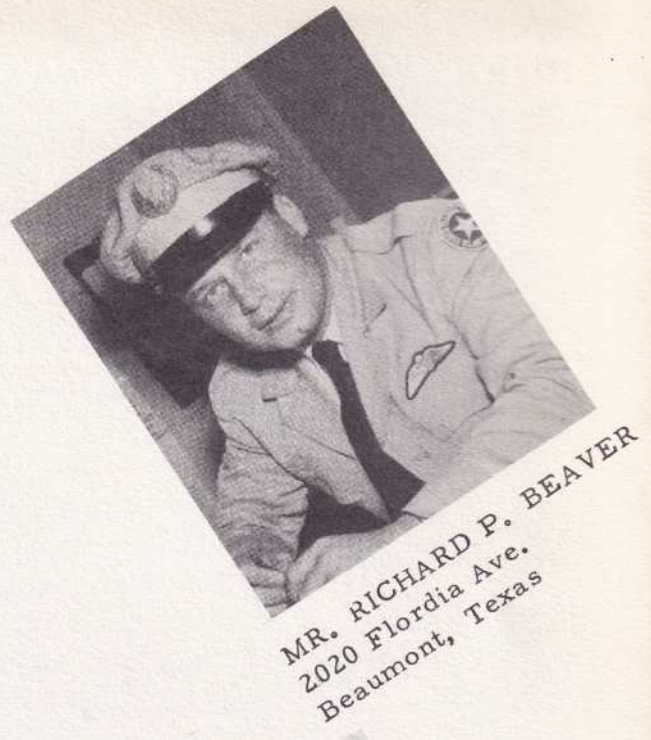
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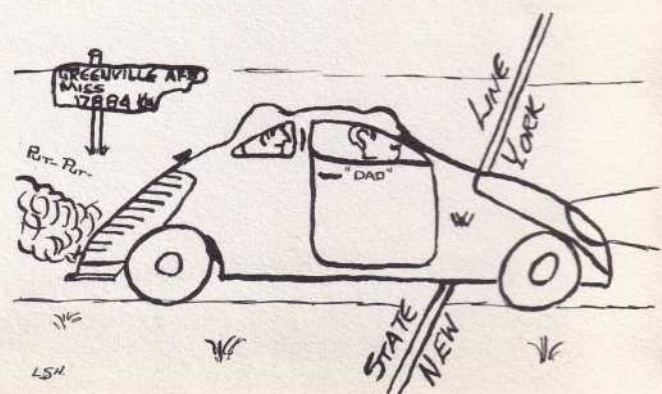
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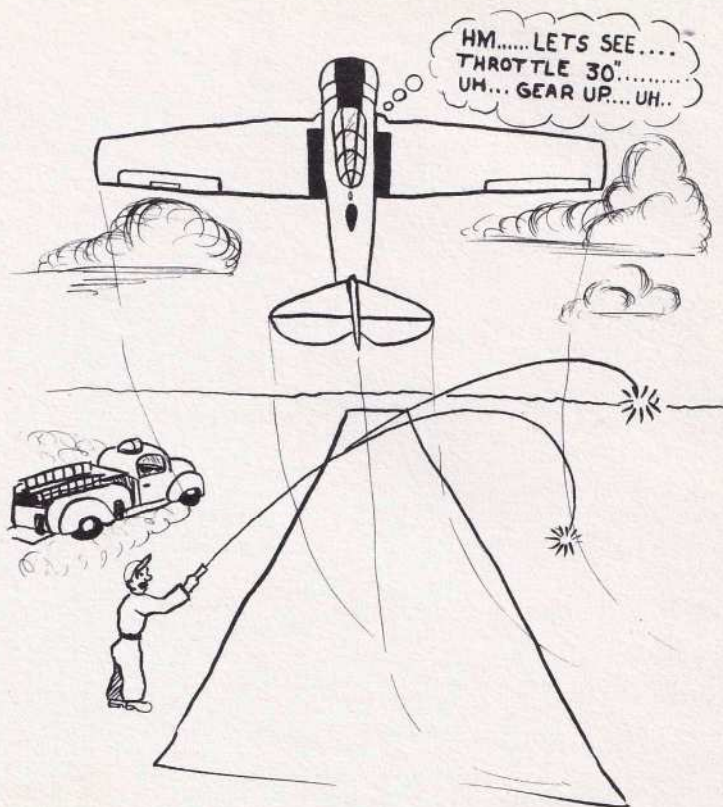
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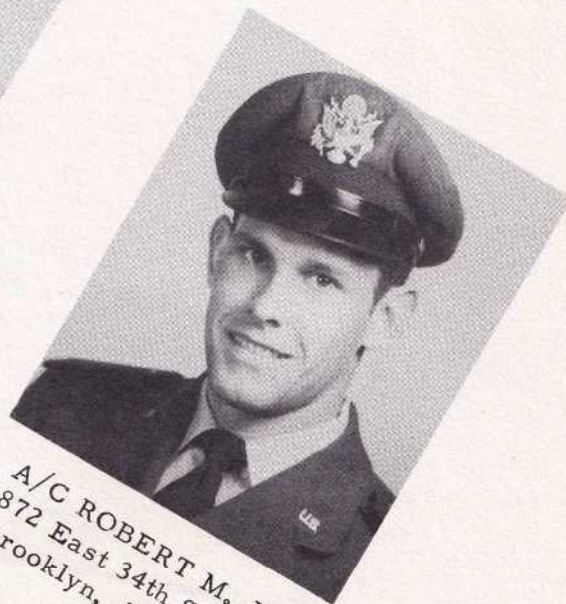
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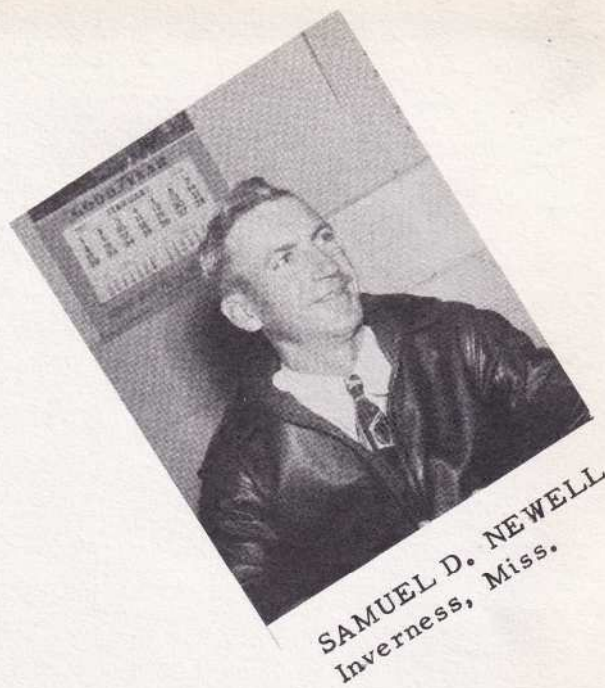
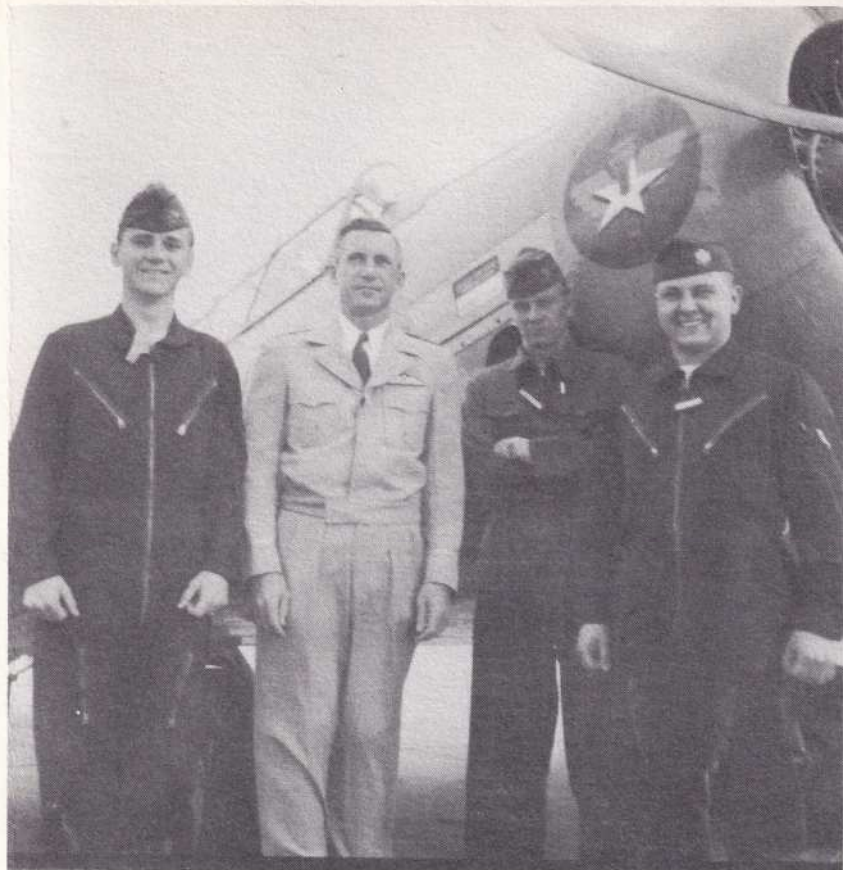
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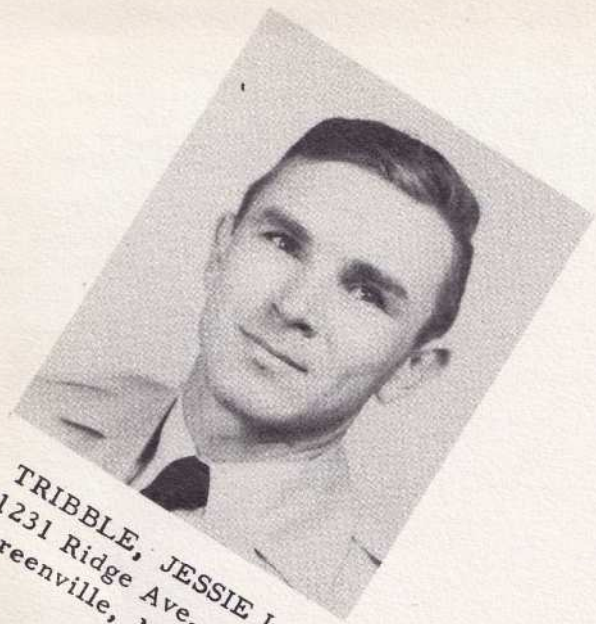
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