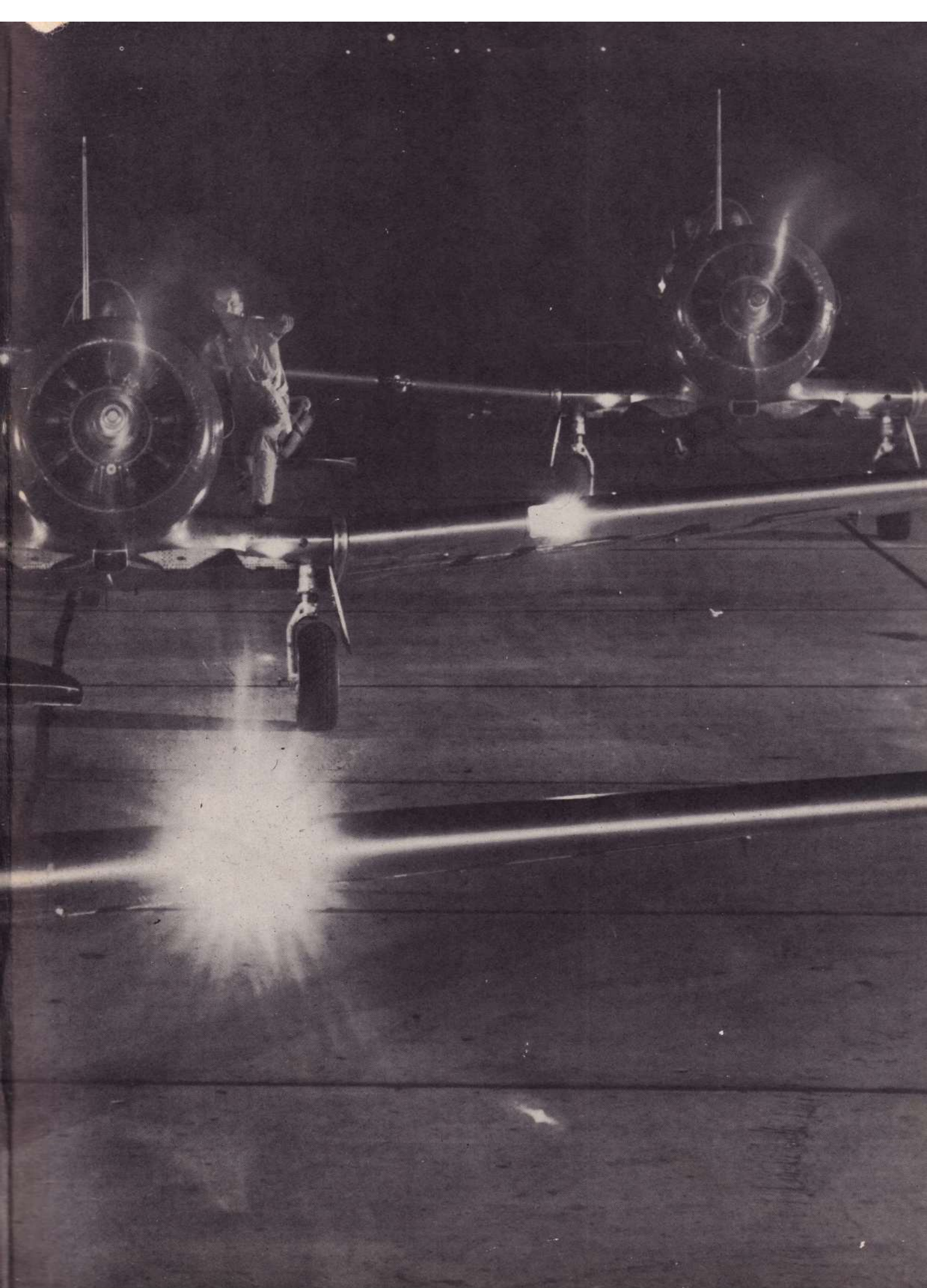


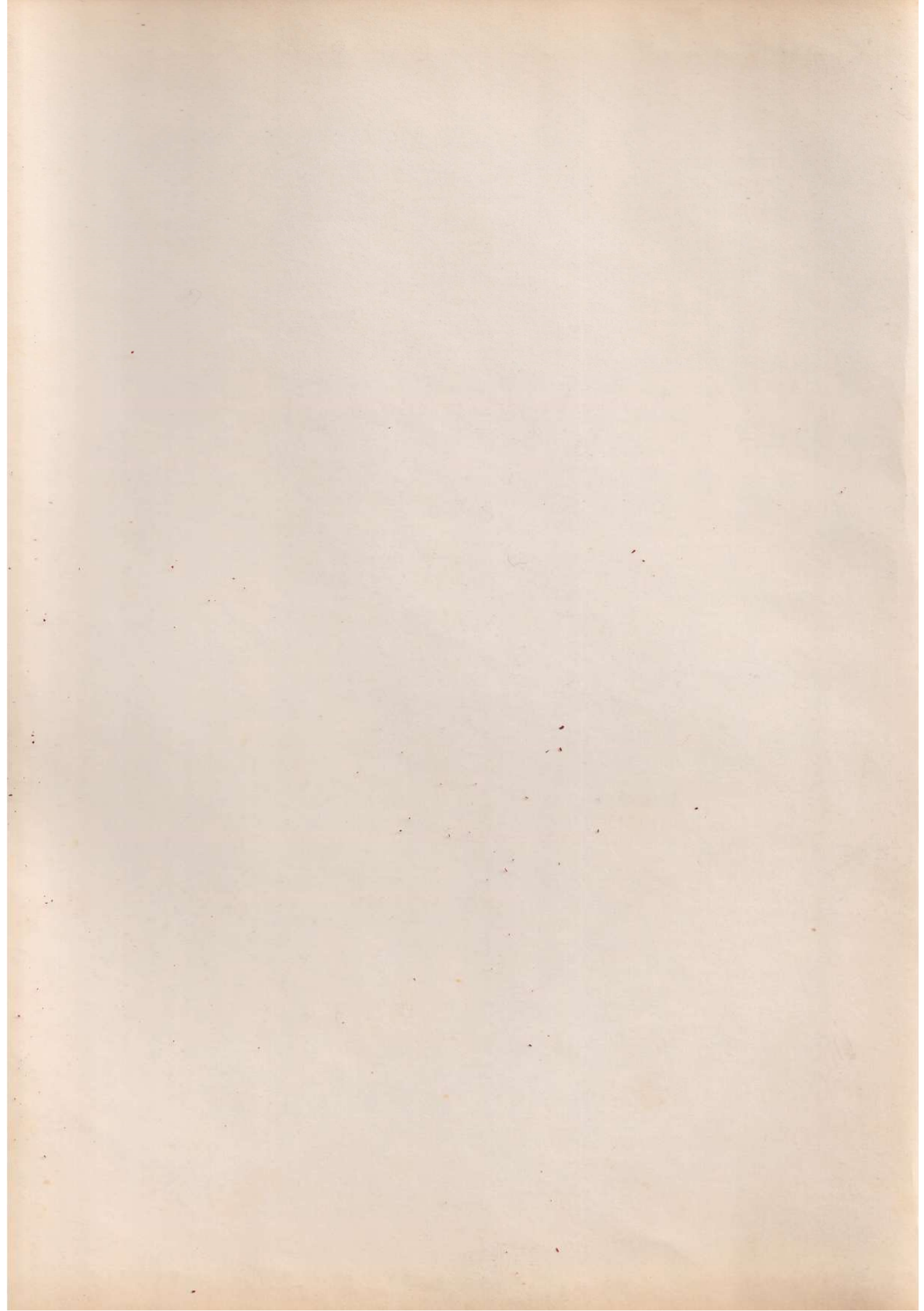
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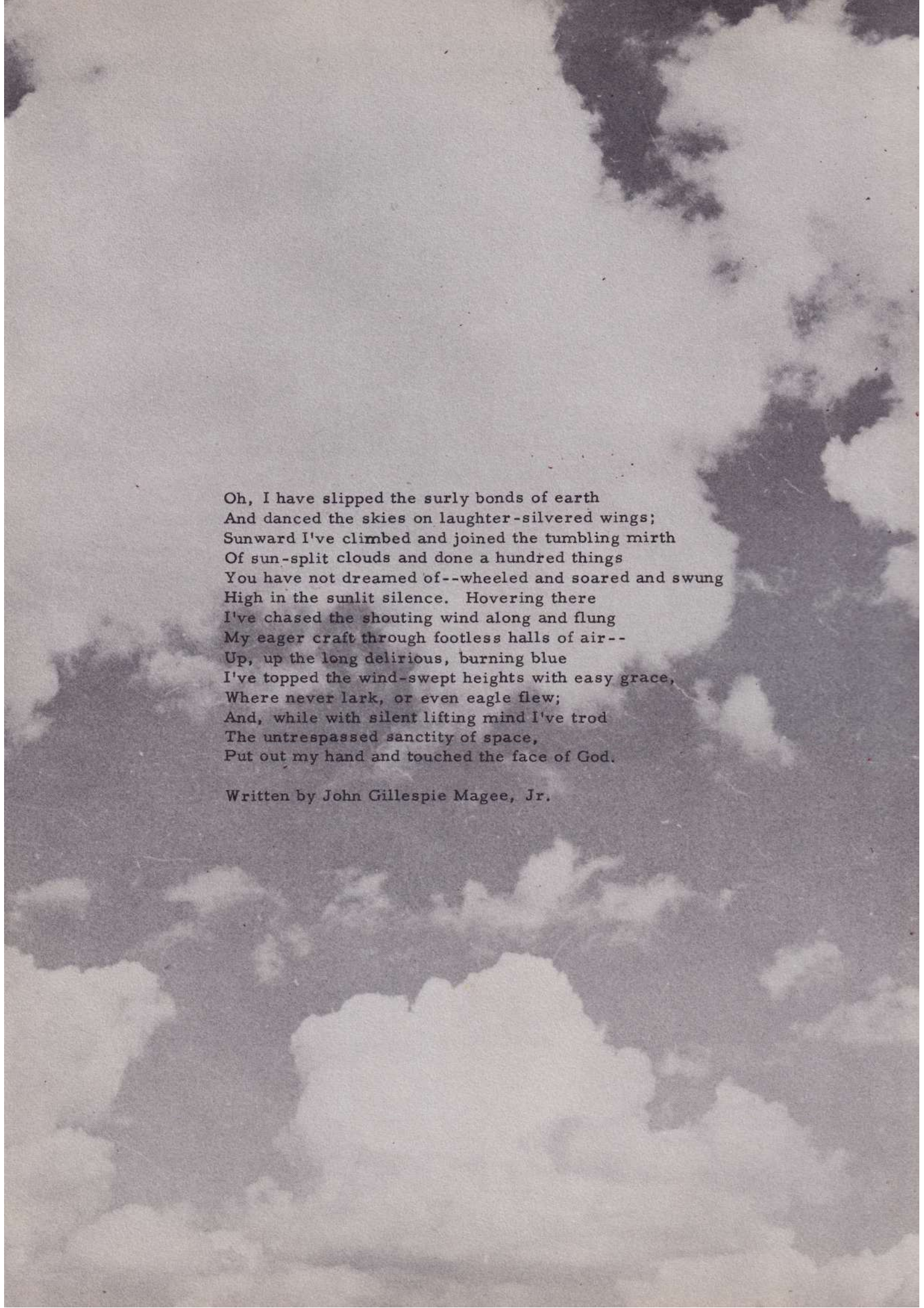


54-L









Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of--wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air--
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle flew;
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

Written by John Gillespie Magee, Jr.



Lt. Col. Mortimer A. Yates

USAF Commanding

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3302D PILOT TRAINING SQUADRON (CONTRACT PRIMARY)
Spence Air Base, Moultrie, Georgia

To the Members of Class 54-L:

As members of an Air Force you have been told of the magnitude and importance of the task that lies before you. We have joined forces under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program in order that we might prepare ourselves against an aggressor of the nations of the "free world."

Under this Program soon you will take your place as pilots alongside each other and with those who have been fighting so valiantly. You will have the vital responsibility of making sure that our Air Forces will be that second to none.

I want to compliment each of you for your hard work while at this base, which has brought you to completion of this phase of your training. There are, however, trying times ahead that will test and strain all of you, but I am confident that the training you have received here from the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics under the supervision of the Air Force has adequately prepared you to proceed toward this goal with honor and distinction no matter where or when you shall meet our enemy.

Good luck in your further training and future assignments.

Mortimer A. Yates
MORTIMER A YATES
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Commanding



Beverly E. (Bevo) Howard
President

To The Members of Class 54-L:

Six months ago you were standing on the threshold of a military flying career. Now you have successfully passed the first milestone, but much hard work remains to be done. We sincerely hope that what has been achieved here will reflect in your future performance as a pilot.

We continue to stress flying safety as the most important factor in the development of a good flier. Fly with you head, not your hands and feet. Remember that every time you climb into a cockpit, whether it be a jet fighter or a multi-engine bomber.

Hawthorne is proud of its role in helping to mold the muscle of Democracy's air arm. And we are proud of every man in the graduating class, each of whom has demonstrated that he is well equipped with the ability and integrity required of a flying officer.

In passing, we would like to reiterate that our interest in the individual student does not start and stop at Spence Air Base. Throughout the remainder of your aviation training, and in later life, this organization will be watching your progress and wishing you the best, always.

Beverly E. Howard
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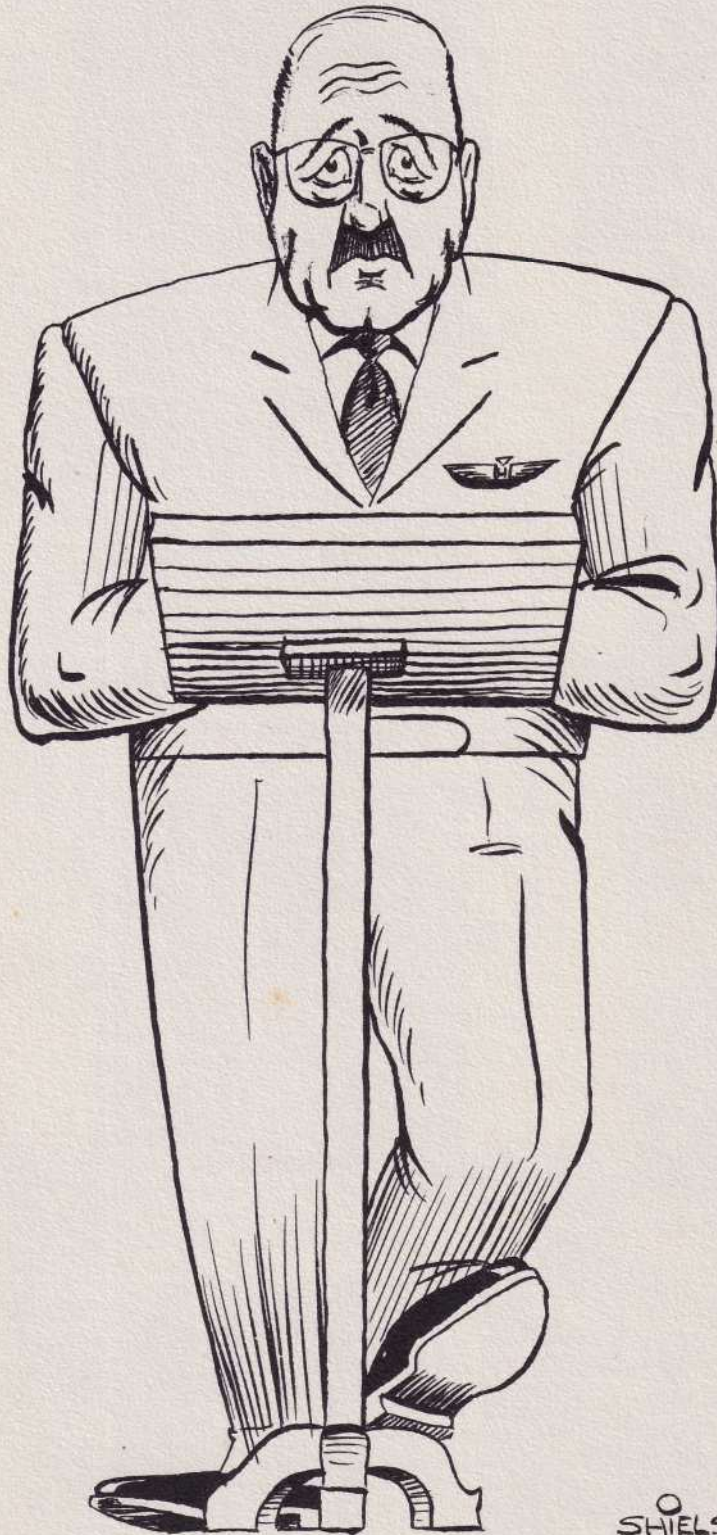
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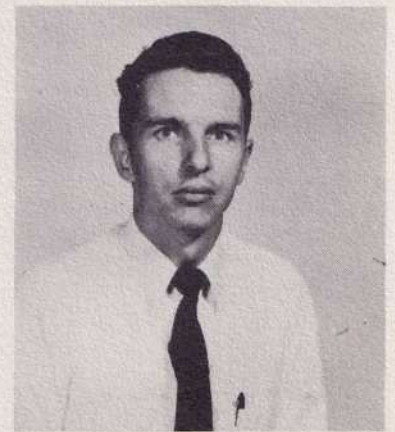
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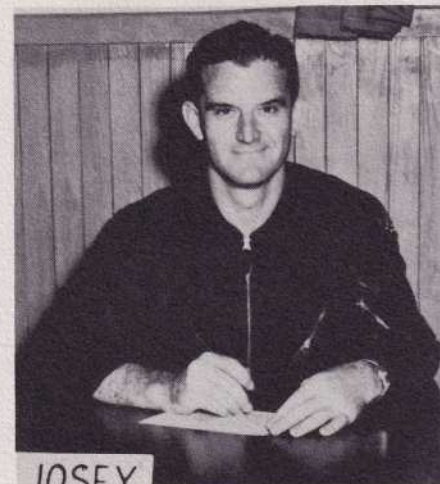
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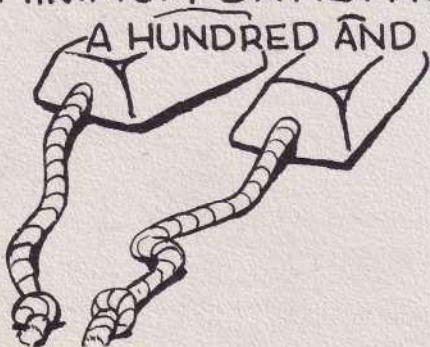


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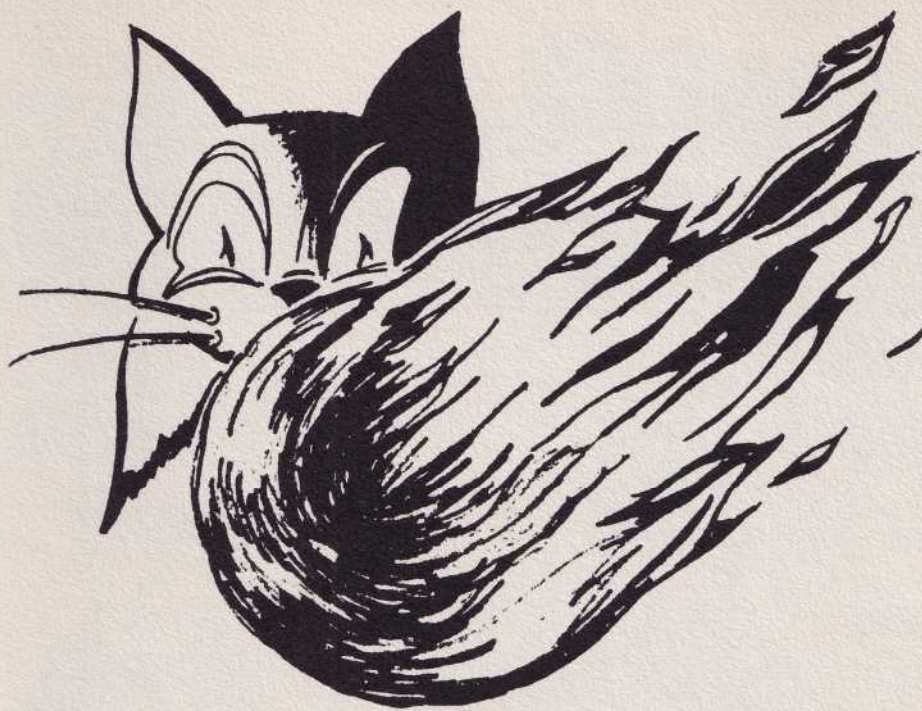
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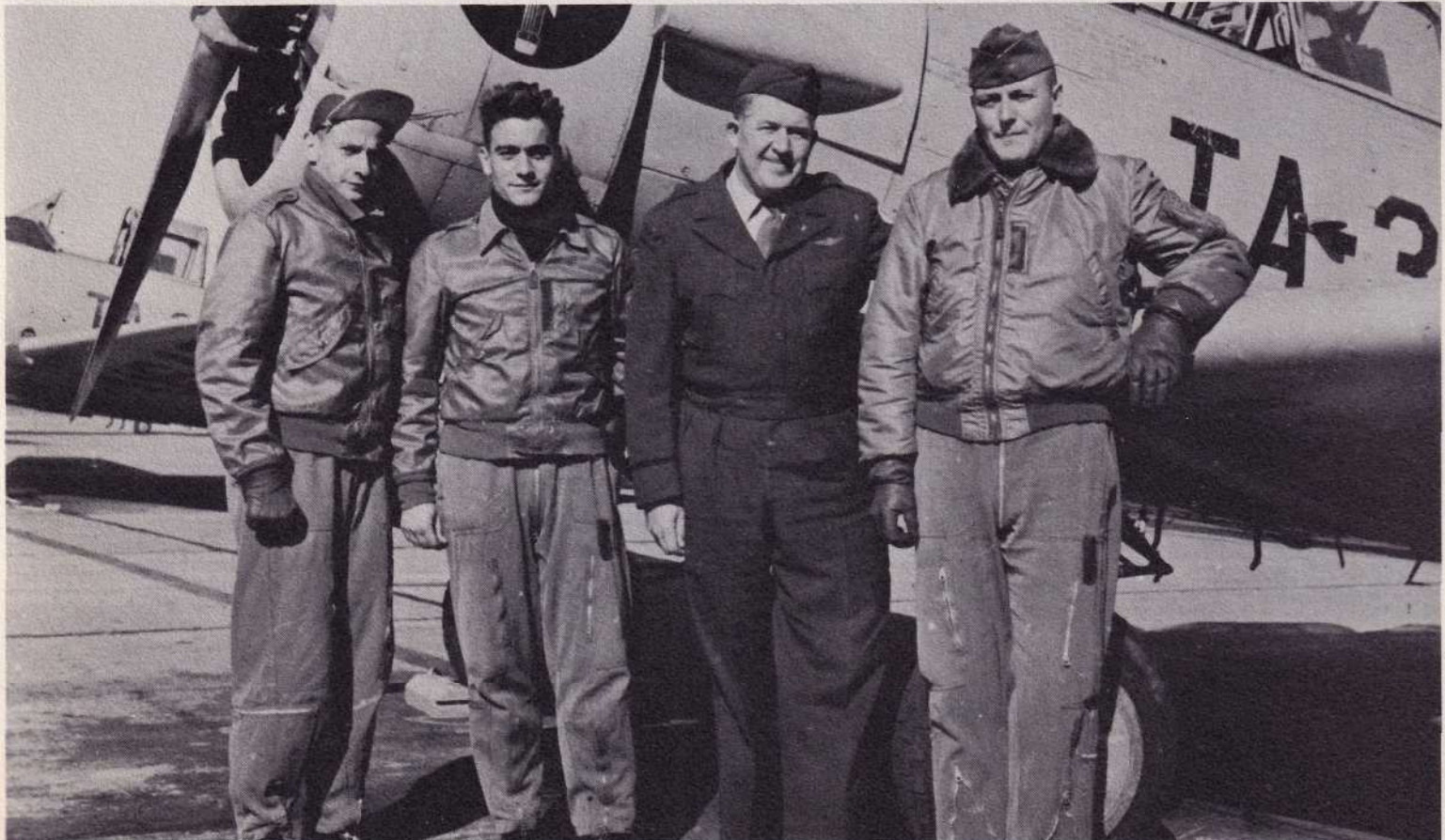
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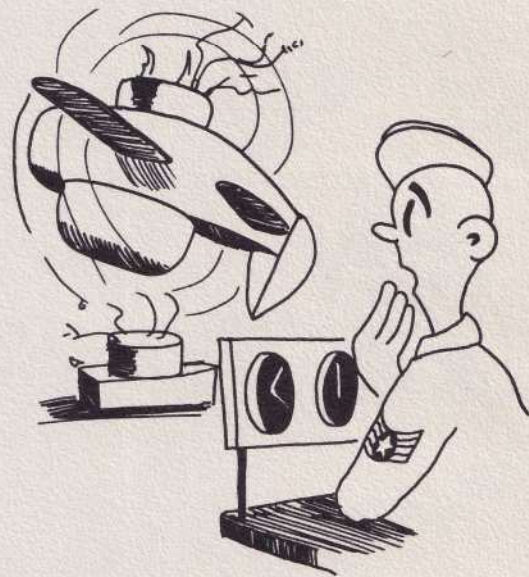
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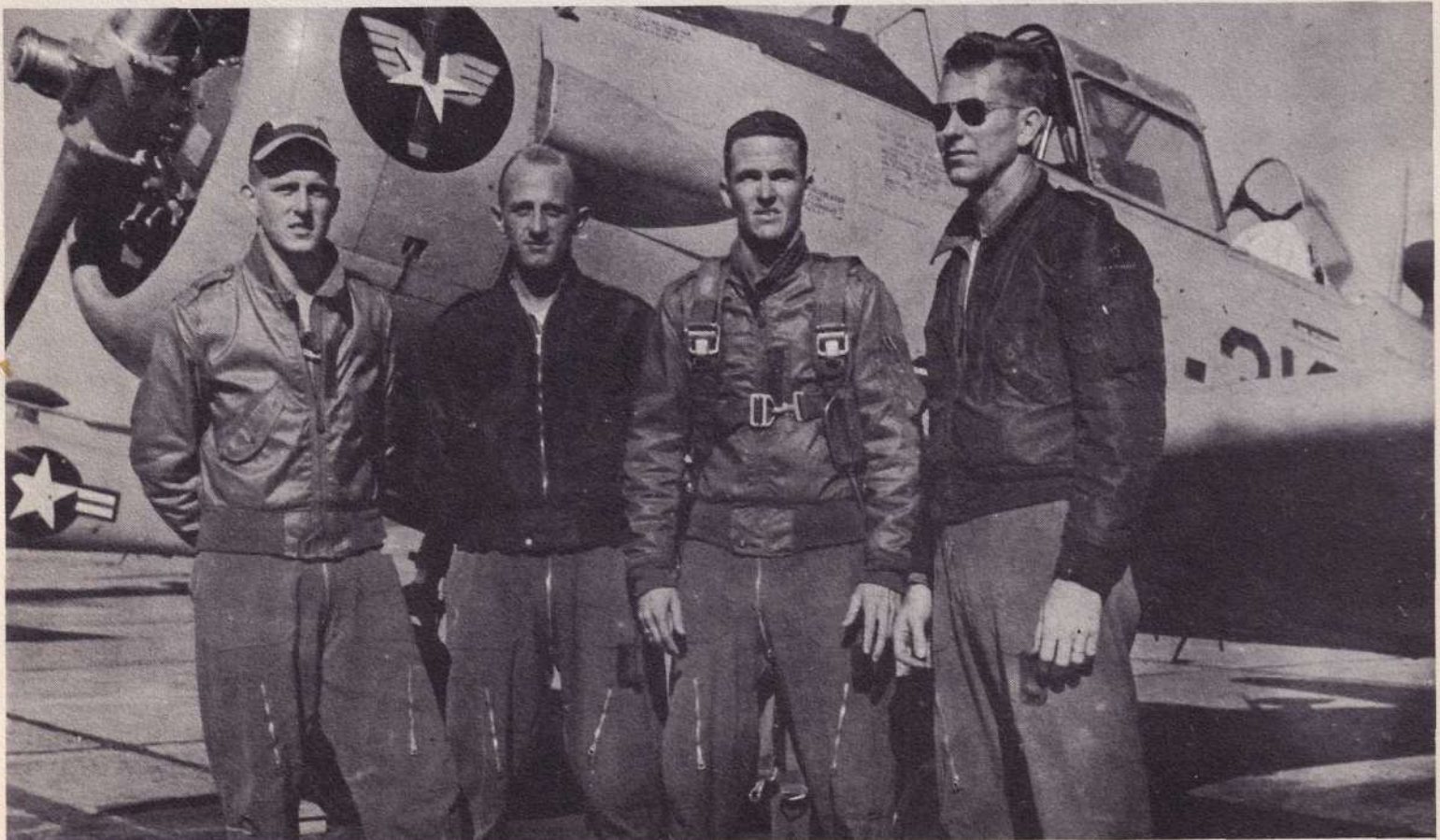
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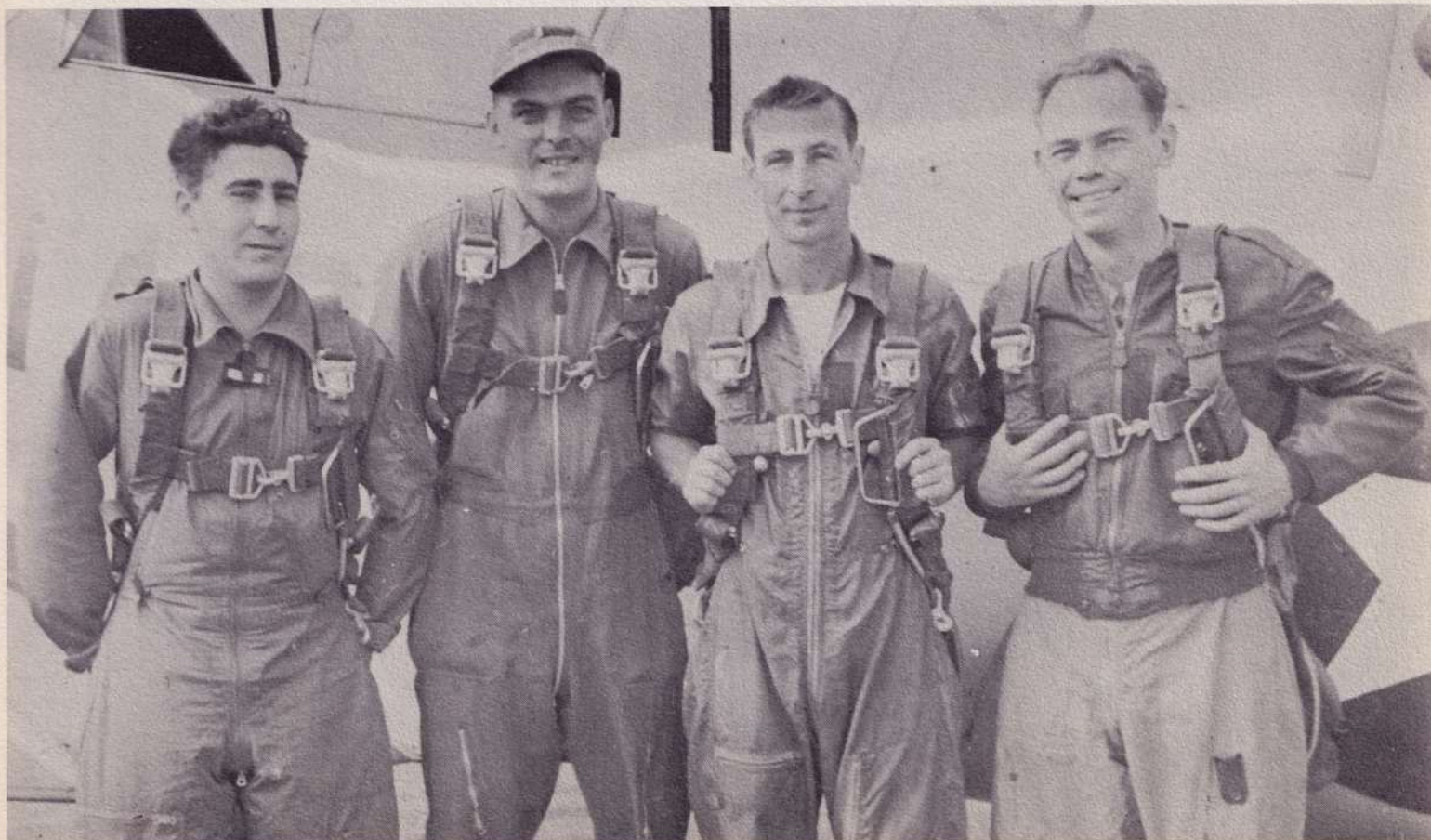
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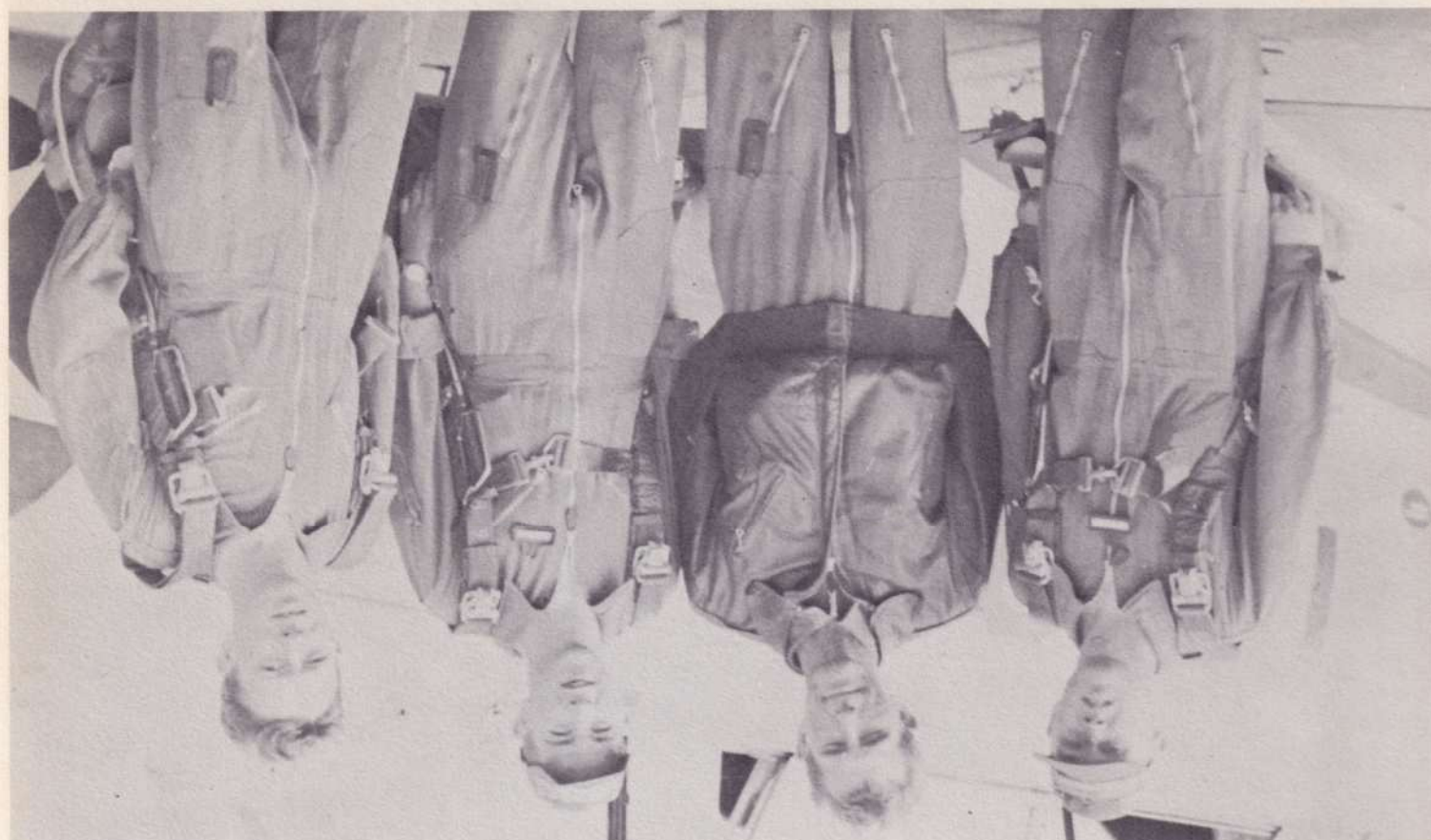
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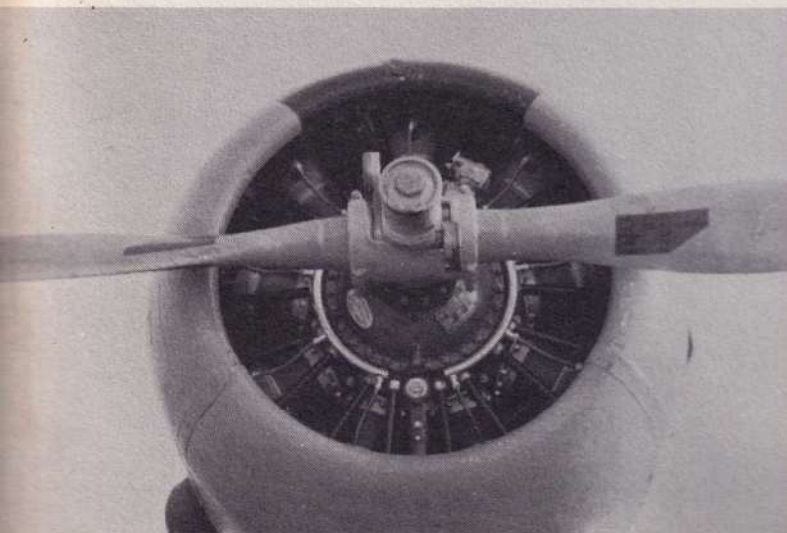
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Oh Goodie, I'm off to Link



Old Faithful



The Little Tower makes all the noise



And the winds did blow



It's mine boy - all mine



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Coffee Time



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