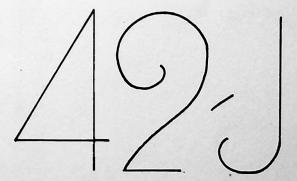




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3101 Lyndale Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota "And I thought Veronica Lake was

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HAWTHORN, HENRY M., JR. Dawson, New Mexico Colorado State College of Education "Seventy-five bucks a month clear

> HETLAND, R. I. Detroit Lakes, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Does she have a new car?"

HAYEN, ROBERT E. Lyman, Nebraska Asbestos feet Willie.

> HOBSON, STEPHEN G. Logan, Iowa Iowa State Teachers College "I will sing anything you want, if I know it."











HOEFER, ORRIN B. Central Ave. Mound, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Are you volunteering information, Mister."

> JAMES, HAROLD M. 309 Western Ave. Urbana, Illinois University of Illinois "Okay, let's fall out."

HOLM, WILLIS A. 3137 Aldrich Ave. So. Minneapolis PLS., Minnesota "I want to be a H. P."

> JOHNSON, EDWARD A. 1618 W. Charles St. Grand Island, Nebraska Drake University, Ft. Dodge Jr. College "Tours, tours, tours."

HUNT, DONALD E. Wheaton, Minnesota Morehead State Teachers College "Heaven is not reached by a single bound."

> JOHNSON, KENNETH V. 4420 N. 21st. St. Omaha, Nebraska "This is Waaa!"

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> KELLY, ROBERT J. North Main St. New Richmond, Wisconsin ''Bon Vivant and Recconteur.''

KEARNEY, ALLAN A. Morrill, Nebraska University of Nebraska "I never walk away from it do 1?"

> KERSEY, JAMES D. Route No. 4 Grand Island, Nebraska University of Nebraska "Cut down that raunchy arm swing."

KELLY, CLYDE R. Spencer, Iowa University of Minnesota ''Boy, are these lockers handy.''

> KITZMAN, MICHAEL J. 110 S. Broadway Rochester, Minnesota ''Dive bombing is in his blood.'

KELLY, HOWARD W. 2215 St. Clair Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "It can't be time to get up."

> KOENIG, VERNON E. Lamberton, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Where's my white scarf."











KOESTER, RICHARD W. 407 Oak Grove Minneapolis, Minnesota "The San Angelo Flash."

> KULAWIK, SIGMUND 365 Lawn Ridge Huvon, 'South Dakota Creighton University "Let's get a basketball."

KONIECZKA, DANIEL JOSEPH Box 197 R.F.D. No. 2 Sta. B. Toledo, Ohio Toledo University "He can fix anything."

> LABERTEW, JOHN W. 812 W. 27th St. Cheyenne, Wyoming Scottsbluff Jr. College "Who gave these men at ease?"

KOPSA, EDWARD E. 901 E. 22nd St. Cheyenne, Wyoming "You're gigged, Mister."

LANGER, LAWRENCE J. 2015 Bryant Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota "I'm tired of this stuff, I want my wings."

KRAUSE, HERBERT A. 1419 7th Ave. E. Duluth, Minnesota Duluth State Teachers "I've got to catch up on my reading."

LEMKE, A. J. Route No. 1 Madelia, Minnesota Concordia Academy & College "Sure, she's nice."









LIAN, GUSTAY, JR. 3518 2nd Ave. W. Hibbing, Minnesota Hibbing Jr. College "Make those formations, fellows."

LOWRY, PAUL L. 8 N. Pine St. Villa Grove, Illinois ''Aw, give the girls a break.''

LINSLEY, OSCAR M. 1213 S. Helen St. Souix City, Iowa

> LYMAN, S. M., JR. 1936 James Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Virginia "Put a saddle on this thing and I'll fly 'em."

LISCOMB, CHARLES C. 2532 E. 4th St. Duluth, Minnesota Carleton College, University of Minnesota "So I grabs the little shoe-shine boy—"

> MacDONALD, DONALD JOHN 3236 16th Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minnesota "Ain't that a Lulu."

LITIN, DONALD E. 1614 Pennsylvania Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota

> MARSHALL, RICHARD PAUL 314 So. 12th. Lincoln, Nebraska University of Nebraska "Commisar of the Revolution."









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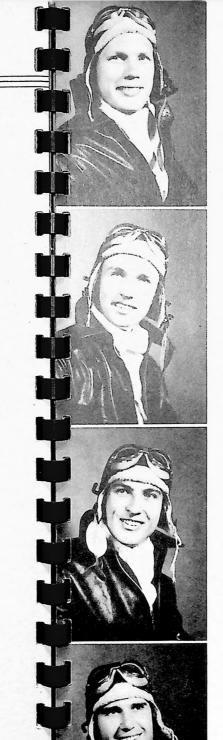
Off we go into the wild blue yonder. Climbing high into the sun; Here they come zooming to meet our thunder At 'em boys, give 'er the gun! Down we dive spouting our flame from under, Off with one helluva roar; We live in fame, go down in flame; Nothing'll stop the Army Air Corps!

CHORUS

Here's a Toast to the host of those who love the vastness of the sky; To a friend we will send a message of his brother men who fly. We drink to those who gave their all of old, Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold. A Toast to the host of men we boast, the Army Air Corps.

Mind of men fashioned a crate of thunder Sent it high into the blue; Hands of men blasted the world asunder; How they lived God only knew! Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer Gave us wings ever to soar. With scouts before and bombers galore, Nothing'll stop the Army Air Corps!

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, Keep the wings level and true. If you'd live to be a gray haired wonder, Keep the nose out of the blue! Flying men guarding the Nation's border, We'll be there followed by more. In echelon we carry on, Nothing'll stop the Army Air Corps.



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> MICHAEL, H. D. 2000 Collins St. Wichita Falls, Texas Hardin Jr. College, Texas Tech. "Good night, Mike."

McMULLEN, RICHARD J. 3940 Randolph St. Lincoln, Nebraska Regis College "My sore wrist."

> MICKELSON, MILO S. 1223 Pacific Ave. Benson, Minnesota Minneapolis School of Art ''Wake me up in time for chow.''

MEYER, VERNON W. 925 First St. S. W. Rochiester, Minnesota Rochester Jr. College, University of Minnesota ''Wait, I'll ask my wife.''

> MILLER, CHARLES LYNN 6024 Poppleton Ave. Omaha, Nebraska Nebraska University, Omaha University ''Lets get these do-does on the ball, Men.''

MEYERS, LEROY C. 225 Monroe Ave. Chisholm, Minnesota "This ain't no Boy Scout camp."

> MILLER, EDGAR H. Valley City, North Dakota ''I never could drill.''











MILLER, ROBERT B., J.R. Freeborn, Minnesota University of Minnesota "No excuse, Sir—but—."

> NEVLING, A. B. 426 5th St. S. W. Rochester, Minnesota Rochester Jr. College, University of Minnesota

MOLLAND, LELAND P. 1415 8th Ave. So. Fargo, North Dakota North Dakota State College "Who's got the phone."

> NOONAN, W. P. Degraff, Minnesota "This is no laughing matter."

MUELLER, RUDOLPH C. 4663 Pierce St. Omaha, Nebraska University of Omaha "Grab those suitcases, Mister."

MURPHY, CHARLES N. Niagara, North Dakota University of North Dakota "What this army needs is more Irishmen."

> OEHLER, JOHN NORMAN 862 Goodrich Ave. Saint Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Normal Norman at his best."









OHRN, RALPH G. 4753 Waldru St. Chicago, Illinois University of Minnesota ''Pop too, Mister.''

> PAYTON, JOHN, JR. 512 N. 41st. Ave. Omaha, Nebraska ''Hurry up! Fall in! Wait.''

OLSON, JAMES E. 2110 Berkeley Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota ''I got it, Ohrn.''

> PEARSON, RICHARD B. 1715 West 6th St. Red Wing, Minnesota

OLSON, THEODORE H. St. Paul, Minnesota

> PELOQUIN, PAUL O. Cadott, Wisconsin "I'm gonna start an army of my own."

PALMER, JACK K. 3820 N. 18th. Omaha, Nebraska University of California ''Where are my pinks.''

> PETERSON, RALPH W. Route I Box 357 Cloquet, Minnesota Duluth Jr. College











PICCOLO, ANTHONY J. 2429 So. 42nd St. Omaha, Nebraska "Look eager, Mister."

> RICKARD, JAMES H. Powell, Wyoming University of Wyoming "You're off the ball."



PRESSNALL, H. E. 135 Arthur Ave. S. E. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Just once, but at the wrong time."

> RIES, R. JOSEPH 709 First Ave. S. E. Watertown, South Dakota South Dakota State College "Why won't they stop twelve feet up?

PRICE, THOMAS J. 159 C. Ave. Evanston, Wyoming "How are your chandoleers and lousy eights."

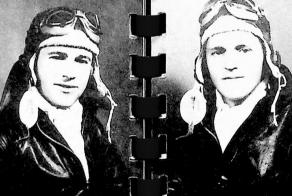
> ROCHE, HENRY A. 2128 3rd Ave. West Hibbing, Minnesota Hibbing Jr. College "Next Saturday 1 am going to hold her hand."

QUASCHNICK, FLOYD D. Herreid, South Dakota "Who unlocked my safety belt."

RODMYRE, FLOYD J.G. Hector, Minnesota Augsburg College "Call Lucille at noon."









ROTH, W. A. 2715 Ottawa Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minnesota "Hit a brace, Mister."

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> SCHUNEMAN, CARL T. 489 Grand Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "When day is done and shadows fall."

SCHLESINGER, HAROLD R. 4203 Walnut St. Omaha, Nebraska "Then I tried one."

> SENTYRZ, WALTER B. 1612 N. .E 2nd St. Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota "What's one tail wheel, more or less."











SHEWAN, CLIFFORD WAYNE 8309 N. 28th Ave. Omaha, Nebraska "The wizard!!"

> STEWART, CHARLES F. 1005 5th Ave. Des Moines, Iowa "The Iron Dictator."

SIEMS, EDWARD H. 547 Newton N. Minneapolis, Minnesota "Shoes are only for open post."

> STOVALL, THOMAS B. 937 Arden Ave. S. W Atlanta, Georgia University of Georgia "Georgia on my mind."

SMITH, LINCOLN B. 697 Summer St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "I stalled out of a stall."

STRAND, HENRY C. Poskin, Wisconsin University of Minnesota "The Poskins Pulverizer."

STEELE, WAYNE C. Jennings, Kansas University of Kansas, University of Colorado "These d—n check rides."

> SUTORIS, RICHARD H. 8140 Main St. Kansas City, Missouri University of Kansas









SWINTON, ALLEN L. 4849 Nicollet Minneapolis, Minnesota. University of Minnesota "Lets go canoeing."

> THOMPSON, HOWARD M. 8131 Merriwood Road Kansas City, Missouri Finlay Engineering College "We just let 'em both fight, then steal 'em blind."

TAYLOR, CLYDE H., JR. 109 West 13th St. Lexington, Nebraska University of Nebraska "Medals, all mine."

> THOMPSON, LEONARD N. 1622 Wellesley Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "These beds are dangerous."

THATCHER, CHARLES ROBERT 4021 Troost Ave. Kansas City, Missouri Missouri School of Mines "Give me a horse that a man can ride."

> THOMPSON, THOMAS W. 1622 Wellesley Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota University of Minnesota "Lon Chaney has nothing on me."

THIELEN, RICHARD E. 124 Parsons St. Mankato, Minnesota Mankato State Teachers College "Agile, aren't we."

> TURNER, JOSEPH T. 334 N. Oakley Kansas City, Missouri "Sir-r-r, all present and accounted for-r-r."











WATSON, RICHARD H. 2716 Warren Cheyenne, Wyoming "Hey, Chubby, is that switch on?"

> WILSON, ANDREW I. Thief River Falls, Minnesota West Point Preparatory School "Somebody give those frogs at ease."

WEBB, MICHAEL B. 42 Inner Drive-Heighland Village St. Paul, Minnesota "I'll never do it again—until next Saturday night."

> WILSON, BYRON E. 2626 Colfax Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota "Now up in God's country—."

WEST, RICHARD L. 815 Dickinson St. Chillicothe, Missouri Chillicothe College "I fade yuh."

WITMER, AL L. 416 Ninth Ave. So. Clinton, Iowa University of Iowa "The soil of Texas is upon you."

WICKUS, ROGER A. Box 335 Darlington, Wisconsin Air Force Technical School "That raunchy do-do."

> WOODARD, CHARLES A. 2528 Pleasant Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota University of Minnesota "1780 miles from Lucy."











YAUK, JOHN Box 168 Novinger, Missouri ''This old — has got to cease.''

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KRAMME, RAY W. 2551 West Point Drive Maplewood, Missouri

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MALONEY, JOHN L. Faulkton, South Dakota University of South Dakota



YONICH, ERNEST W., JR. 2522 Thames Ave. Cheyenne, Wyoming University of Wyoming "Nothing to this stuff."

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YUNGHANS, CHARLES F. Piper, Kansas Kansas State ''Lets run a cross-country.''

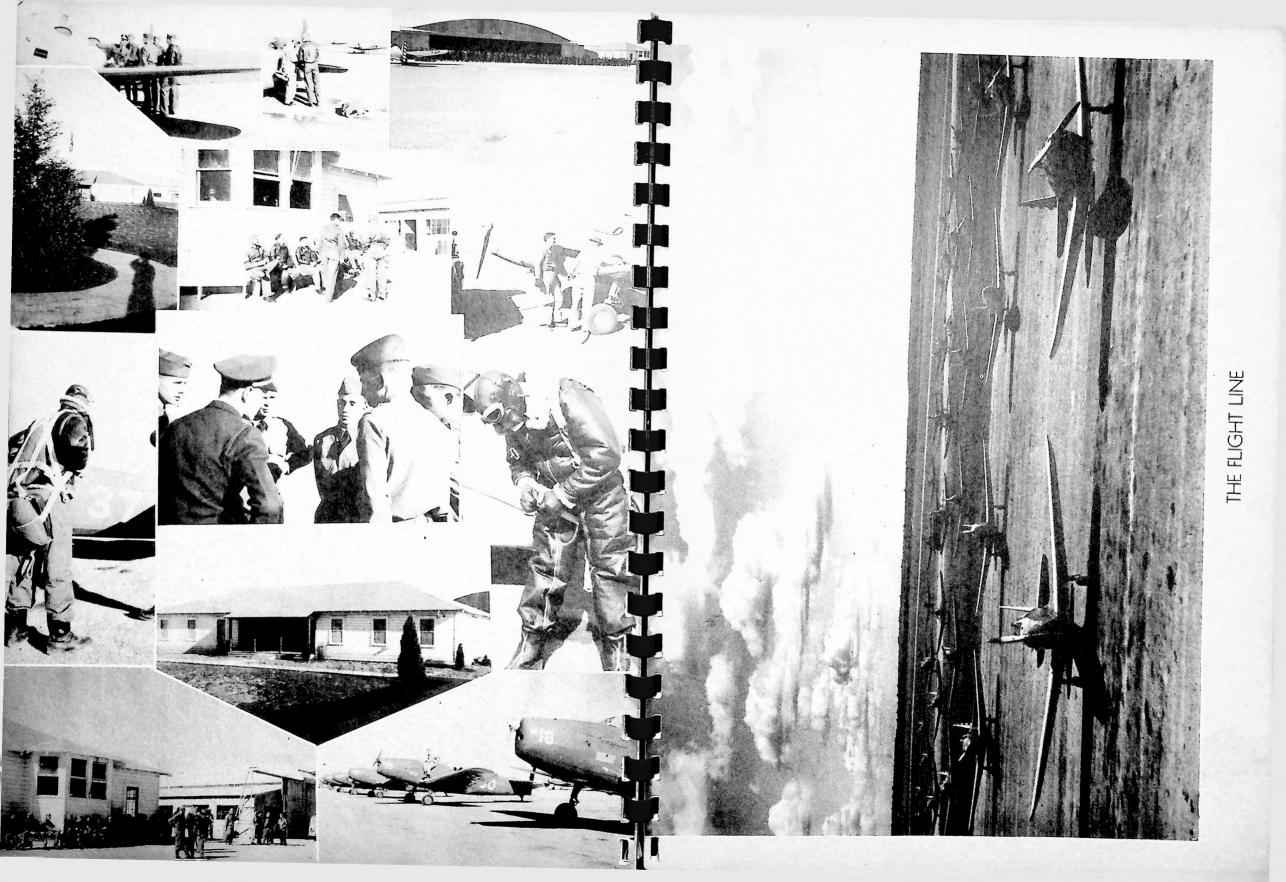
HARTMAN, ARTHUR Seguin, Texas University of Texas ''I can tell my grand children about this.''

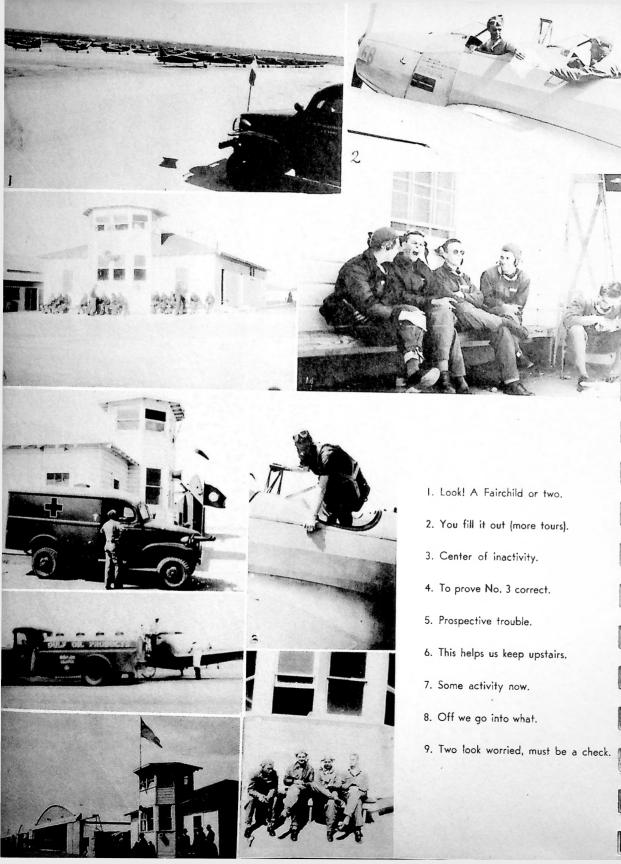


IN MEMORIAM

There are some of our friends who learned early that their talents could be better applied in another field. We were truly sorry to see them leave. Many a friendship was developed that will endure through the years to come. We know that these men will experience success in their new field of endeavor. We are all working for the same cause, God willing, we will succeed.







PEARSON'S LAST RIDE OR PRELUDE TO ELLINGTON

Here I am standing in front of the stage house waiting for an Army ride. I told Sammy it wasn't the day, but he had another view-point—the official one. The day was perfect—up until then, nothing had marred its apparent beauty. Then came the rude awakening.

"Pearson, report to plane 56 for a check ride with Lieutenant Gerber." My doom is sealed—the hour has arrived. I nonchalantly stow my old stand by, Readers Digest, in my back pocket (my instructor is always asking me if I am reading a book or flying). I finally locate that piece of gum brought from Kelly for such an occasion. I sign for a chute and start leisurely for the (deadline). "Shall I wear the chute or not? Oh well, might as well have something to bring back.

Well here he comes. We exchange salutes. He beats me down. His salute was okay, mine was worse.

Yonick volunteered his services and gives us a crank. After three failures I finally get it started. The first thing I know we are taxiing along and as he and I are friends, I drop all formalities and eliminate S'ing. Assuming the position for mag checking I apply the brakes but as usual too gently. I throttle it up to 1600 r.p.m. heave it over to left mag—back to both—over to right mag, and what do you know? The ship is in motion, so I throw it back to both and give it the rest of the throttle. Here we go. My take-off is nothing but an extended magneto check. I look out—I never look back, I know where I have been. As we approach the center of the field, my angle of climbing is too great, I should worry about that. I have just drifted into left traffic. The tee just passed under us from left to right. Now I know where the wind is from and can promptly forget about it. I am not a fighting man anyway, just let it blow me where it will.

Now for that 200 foot turn to the right. I won't throttle back as I need all the power that I can get. I won't worry about the pattern, it is the southeast tee setting,

and I never learned that one anyway. From here I stagger up to 3000 feet in jagged climbing turns. For every one that I do right, I do two wrong. At 3000 feet the Lieutenant decides to see if I can do straight and level flight. I proved that wrong too. He looks back and I hold up two fingers for the victory mark. He signals for a spin. At this time I go into my special maneuver—a combination stall, spin, outside loop including a bad recovery. From here without clearing my area I go into a series of twelve stalls. By the way I recently devised three new stalls. Not official but I never clear my area. I should be caught looking out for 79 other planes when they have only me to look after. By this time the Lieutenant pulls two forced landings on me. I finessed on these, both down wind into tree covered fields. That showed him that I'm not afraid. He is for some reason, every once in a while I catch him glancing down at his chute to see if it is okay.

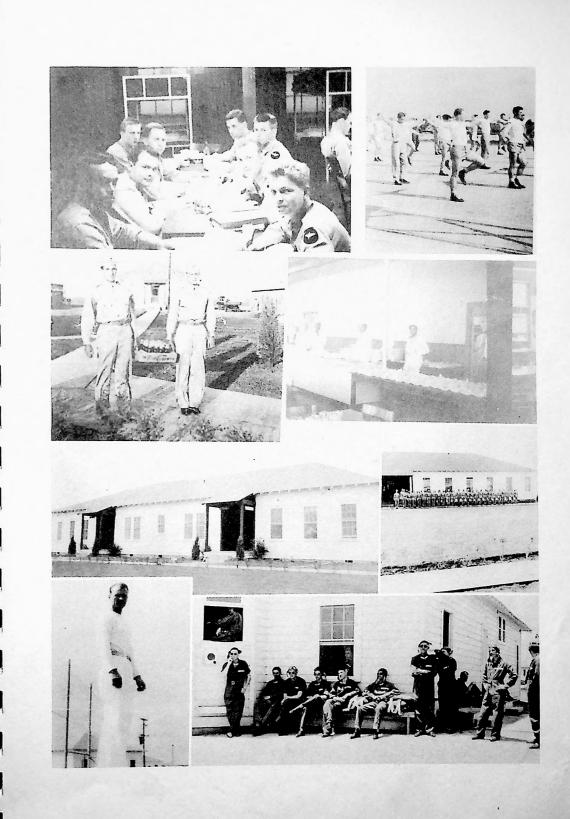
By this time 1 am miles away from Coleman and lost. I will turn it over to the Lieutenant and finish my Readers Digest.

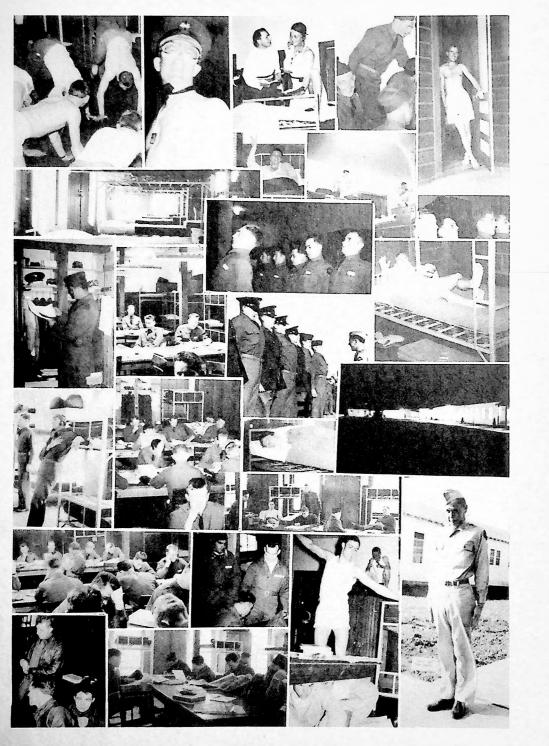
From here to Ellington is just a matter of a few hours as you can plainly see. The moral of this story is yet undetermined, but in the meantime,

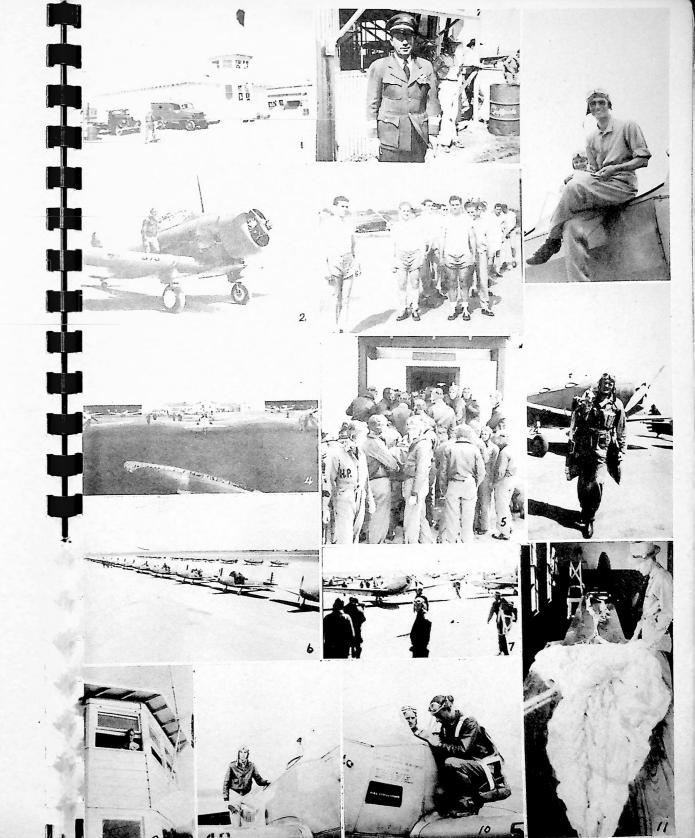
Thumbs up and keep 'em flying, Class 42-J.

R. B. Pearson



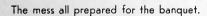






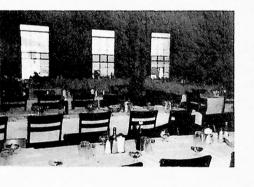
It takes a number of hands to feed us.

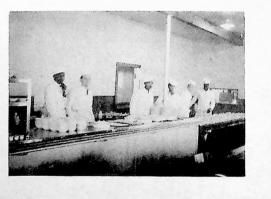
These are the men who take that responsibility.



Joe and the boys. Service with a smile.













"Sammy, can I get a solo ship?" "Do I have to take that check ride now?" "Remember, enter your S turns downwind, elementary 8's & pylon 8's into the wind." The height of futility—"Link Smith, have you a cigarette?"

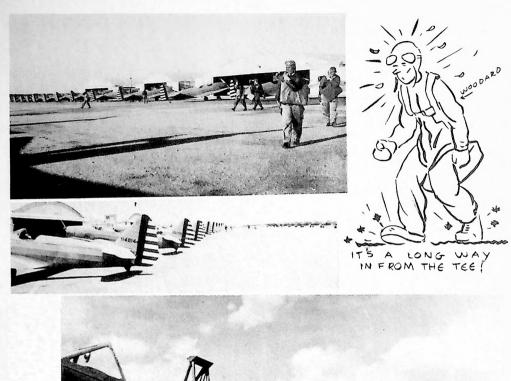
"Who has a nickel for a coke?" "Do-do, how about a crank?" "Fold your chute Army style." "So you had to walk in from the tee." "How many pink slips today?" "Do-dos, clean up this room."



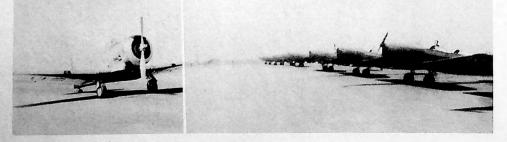


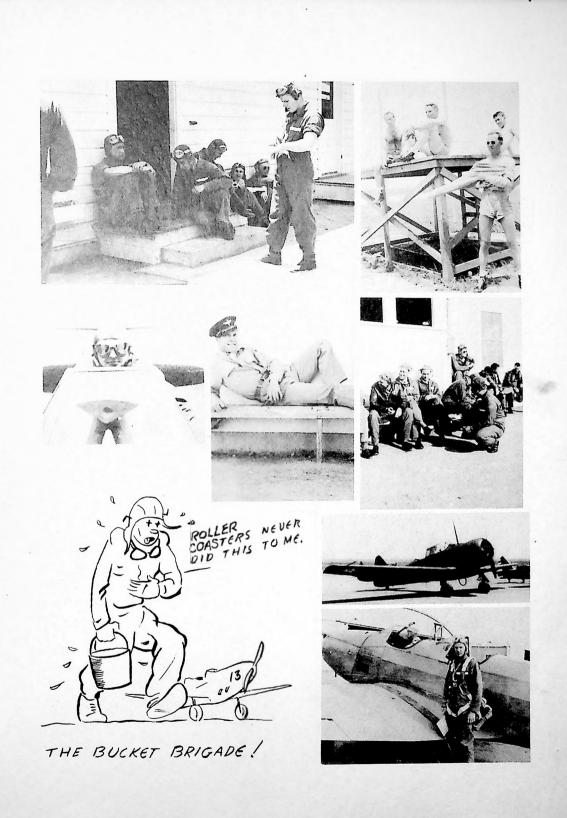


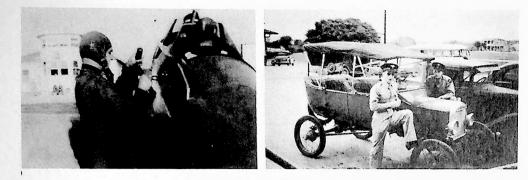








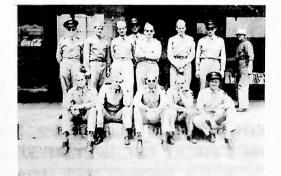




HANSON GOT IT STARTED

AT LEAST IT HAS FIVE GOOD TIRES

YE OLDE KADETE CORNER



WALLACE & DAISY JUNE





ANOTHER DAY OF FLYING FINISHED

