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43-7 July, 1943

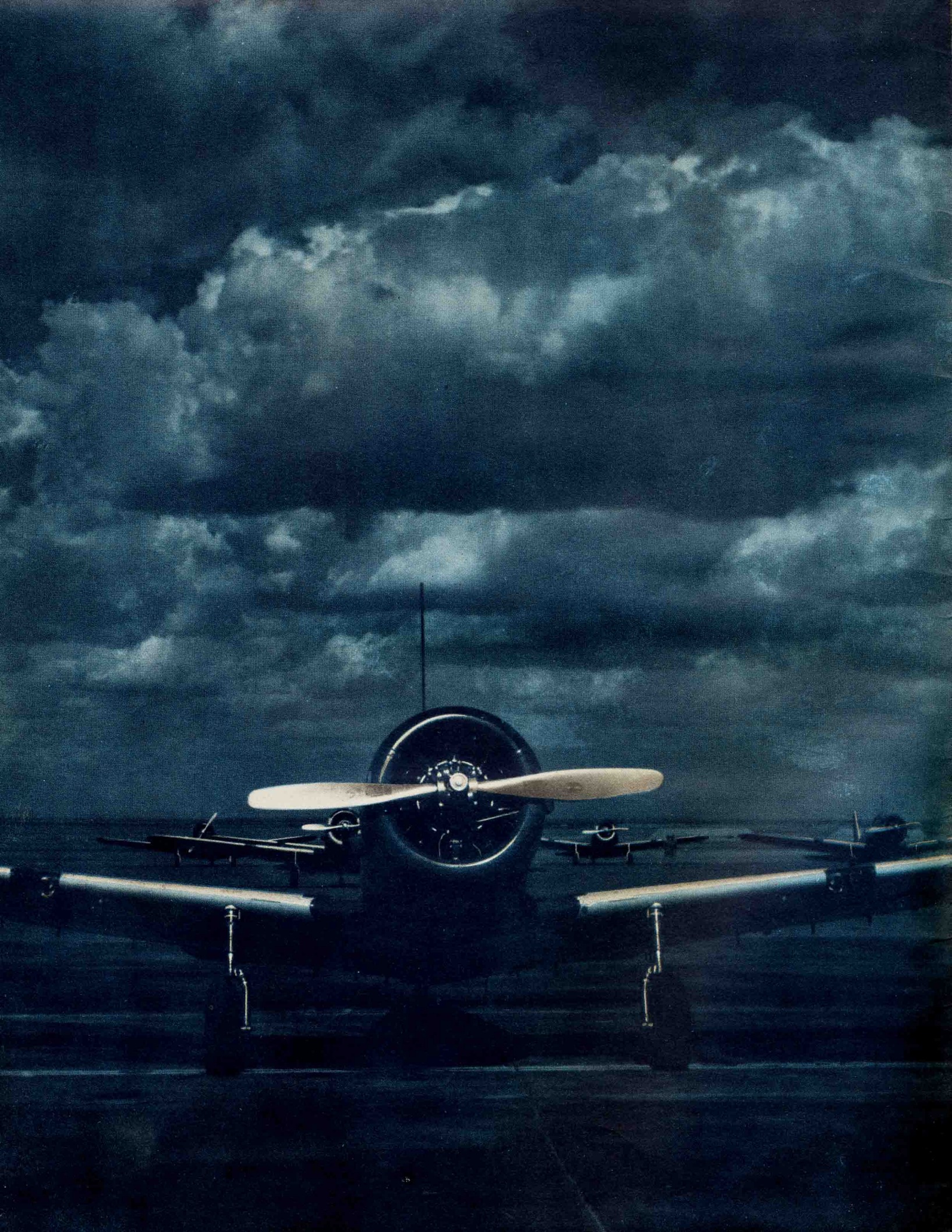


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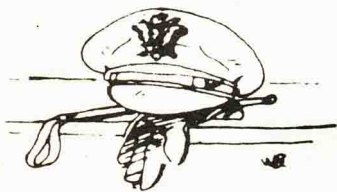
**Army Air Forces
Basic Flying School
Gardner Field, California**

JULY, 1943

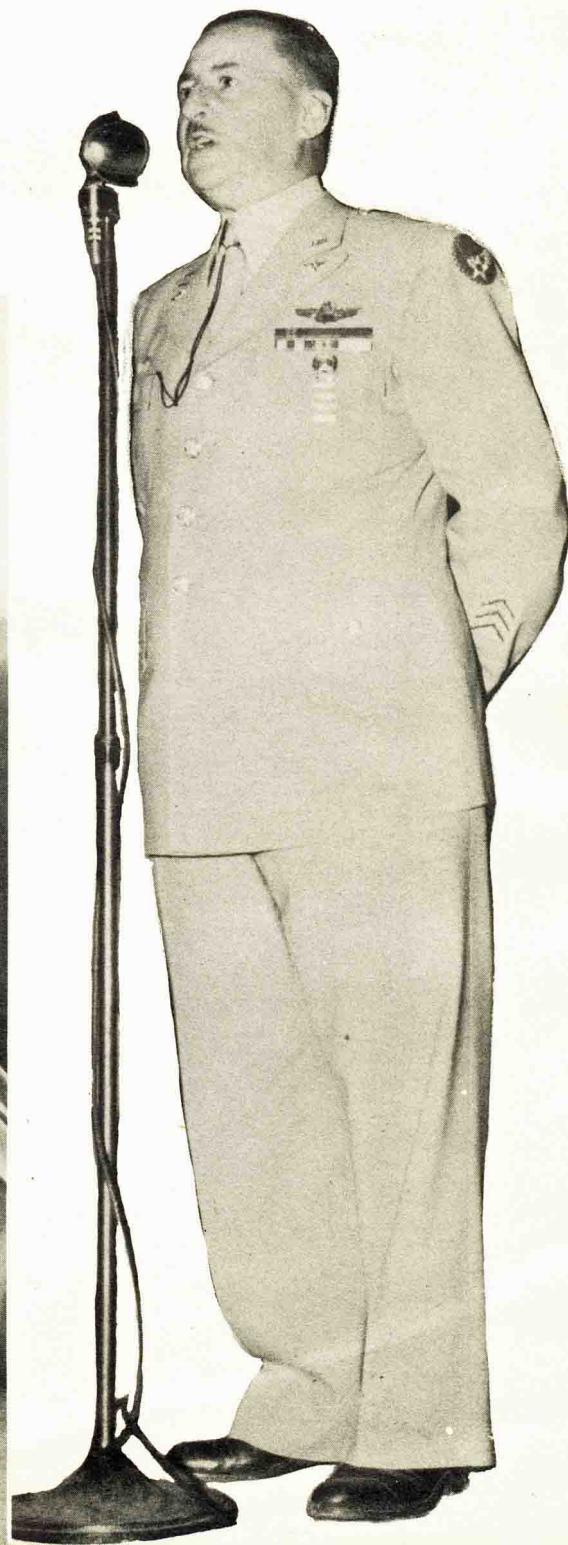


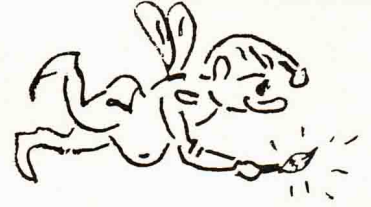


COMMANDANT



For an efficient and worthwhile course in basic training, for Gardner Field's atmosphere, which permitted us to concentrate easily on our tasks, for the social program so vital to our morale, and, above all, for genial instructors and for your own example of real leadership, we cadets of 43-I thank you, Colonel Herbert W. Anderson, our Commandant.





OUR ANGEL



We have chosen you, Miss Jinx Falkenberg, "Guardian Angel of Class 43-I" because we want your inspiration to go with us in our fight for speedy victory—for then we can come back to the things we are fighting for—like leaning back, lighting a real cigar—or having it lit for us—and enjoying the companionship of friends like you.



TRAINING DEPARTMENT

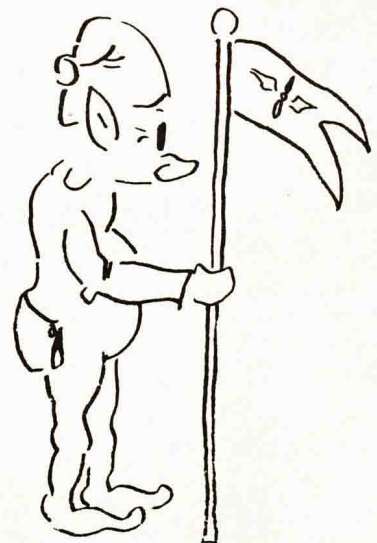
Under Colonel Herbert W. Anderson, as Commandant of Gardner Field's Army Air Forces Basic Flying Training School, the Department of Training, with Lieutenant-Colonel Robert W. Hall as Director of Training and Major John S. Harlan as Deputy Director, is in complete charge of the aviation cadets from the time they arrive here from primary training until they graduate, ready for advanced schooling. While they are here their time is spent in three types of training. Under Major Edelle M. Jones, Director of Flying Training, they are assigned to a certain flight in one of the squadrons in one of two training groups. Under Captain Harry R. O'Brien, Director of Ground School, the cadets attend classes in navigation and other subjects. Under Captain Howard M. Rand, Commandant of Cadets, the embryo flying officers receive military training.



LT. COL. HALL

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

MAJOR HARLAN
Deputy Director of Training



FLYING TRAINING



CAPT. BENNION
Commanding Officer, Group I



CAPT. BRYANT
Executive Officer

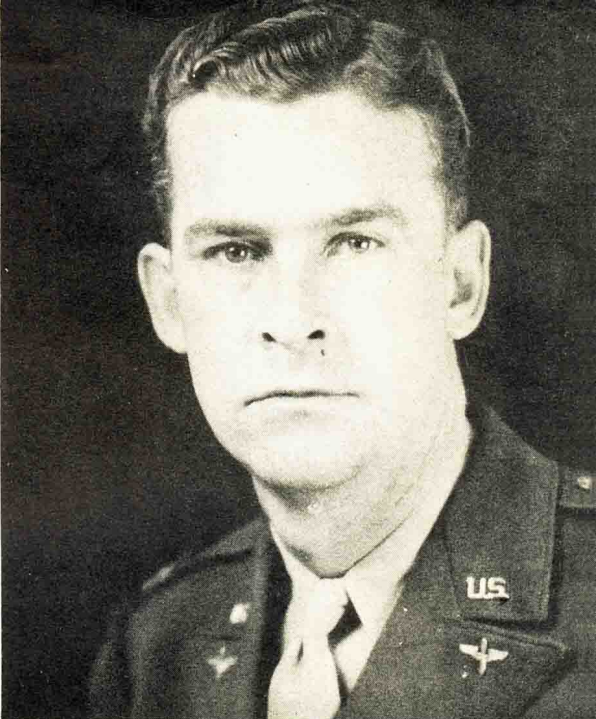


MAJOR JONES
Director of Flying Training

GROUND TRAINING



Staff of the Ground School (front row, left to right): S/Sgts. Fischer and Erickson, Sgt. Obenour, Pfc. Siltan, Mr. Barnes, Capt. O'Brien (Director of the Ground School), Mrs. Christopher, Pfc. Fritchey, Cpl. Miller, and T/Sgt. Dickenson. Rear row: Lts. Webb, Vance, Lentz, Hicks, Durocher, Brown, Shapiro.



CAPT. O'BRIEN
Director of Ground School

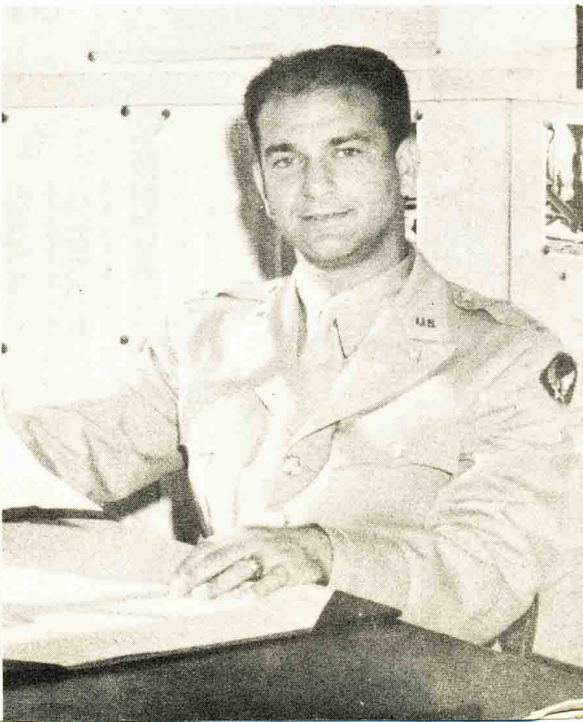
Flying Training, in charge of Major Edelle M. Jones, Director of Flying Training, puts the aviation cadets through a thorough schedule of dual and solo flying designed to make them competent in handling the basic trainer plane. 43-1 was assigned to Group I, with Captain Karren L. Bennion as Commanding Officer, and Captain James B. Bryant as Executive Officer . . . Ground Training, in charge of Captain Harry R. O'Brien as Director of Ground School, offers the cadets an experienced staff to

teach them navigation, radio operation and kindred subjects. Present-day pilots do not fly "by the seat of their pants" but use their knowledge of navigation and radio to keep on the "shortest line between two points" . . . Military Training, administered through the Cadet Detachment, under Captain Howard M. Rand, Commandant of Cadets, has as its aim to encourage aviation cadets to become officers and leaders in every sense of the term. It also serves cadets with supplies, pay, schedules, and passes.

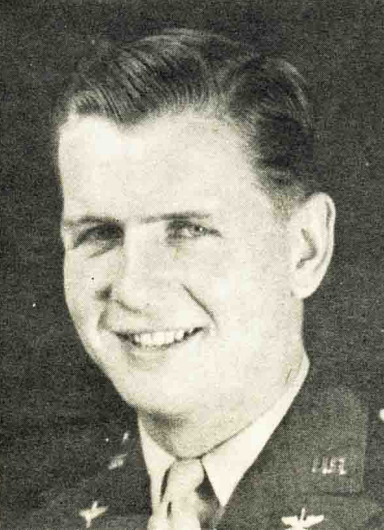
MILITARY TRAINING

LT. MARGERUM
Executive Officer

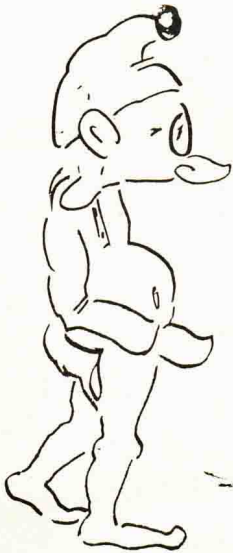
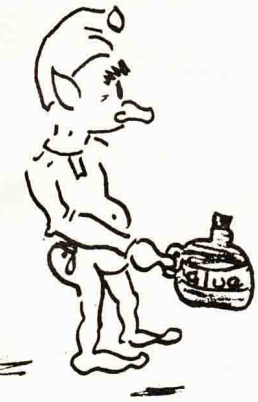
LT. MALKOVICH
Athletic Officer



CAPT. RAND COMMANDANT OF CADETS
LT. REEDY Tactical Officer
LT. WELSH Tactical Officer

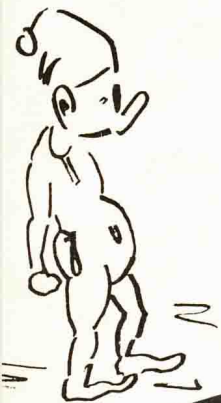


LT. BROWNE
Tactical Officer



MEMORIES

43-9



CADET OFFICERS



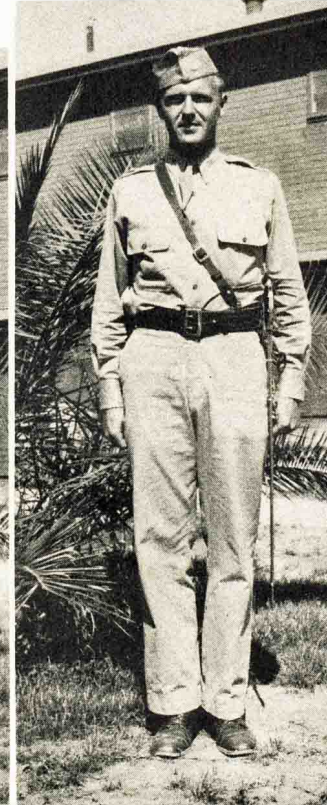
Cadet Major
CHARLES S. RHODES
Wing Adjutant



Cadet Lt.-Col.
RAY E. STRATE
Group II



Cadet Colonel
ALEXIUS D. REID
Wing Commander



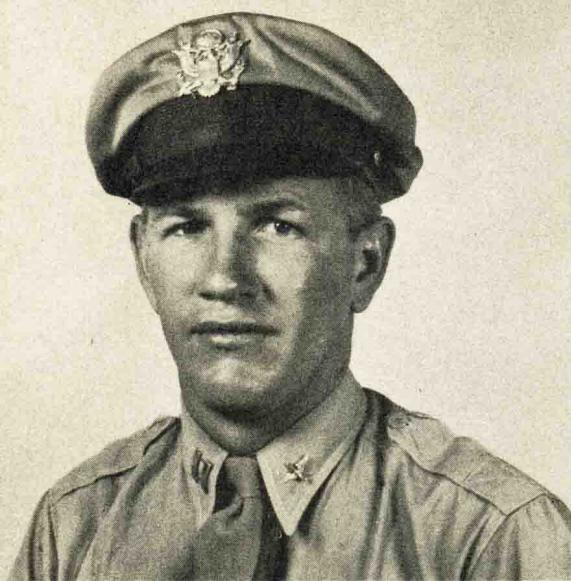
Cadet LT.-Col.
HERBERT TROST
Group I



Cadet 1st Lt.
LAWRENCE D. ROBERTS
Wing Personnel Officer

Alexius D. Reid . . . Cadet Colonel and Wing Commander . . . from Colorado . . . attended Colorado College . . . Sigma Chi . . . formerly a coach . . . married . . . has two brothers officers . . . ambition is to have a good air transportation company . . . Herbert Trost . . . Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel, Group I . . . Iowan . . . attended University of San Francisco . . . formerly a student . . . single . . . ambition is to fly!!! . . . Raymond E. Strate . . . Minnesotan . . . attended University of Minnesota . . . formerly worked in purchasing department . . . married . . . ambition is to be a flying officer . . . Charles S. Rhodes . . . Cadet Major and Adjutant . . . from Wyoming . . . attended University of Wyoming . . . formerly a salesman . . . married . . . ambition is to learn to fly . . . Lawrence D. Roberts . . . Cadet First Lieutenant and Personnel Officer . . . from Illinois . . . attended Princeton (Illinois) Township High . . . formerly a steel worker . . . single . . . ambition is to be a good military pilot.

SQUADRON ONE



CAPT. WAGNER
Commanding Officer

Sergeant Nick Trevino, chief flight dispatcher for Squadron One, answers a cadet's question on his flying time — one of the thousand and one things the dispatchers do for cadets.

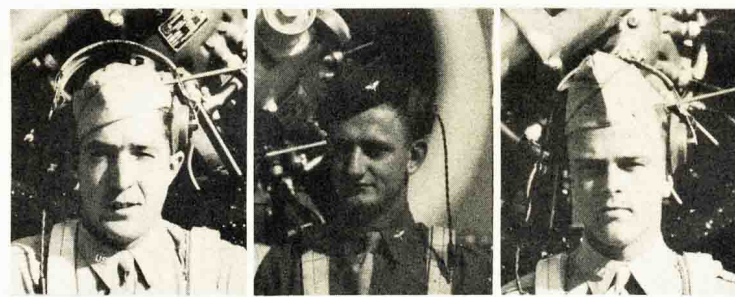


BEE TEE



CAPT. McMASTERS
C.O., Flight A

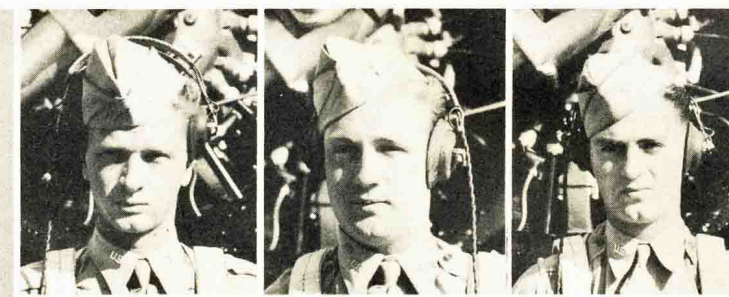
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R. B. Honec
Ernest W. Nolby



Jack N. Rumsey
Clyde W. Thompson
Joseph B. Woodward



Rollin G. Lippert
Merle V. Ogden
Richard F. Prettyman



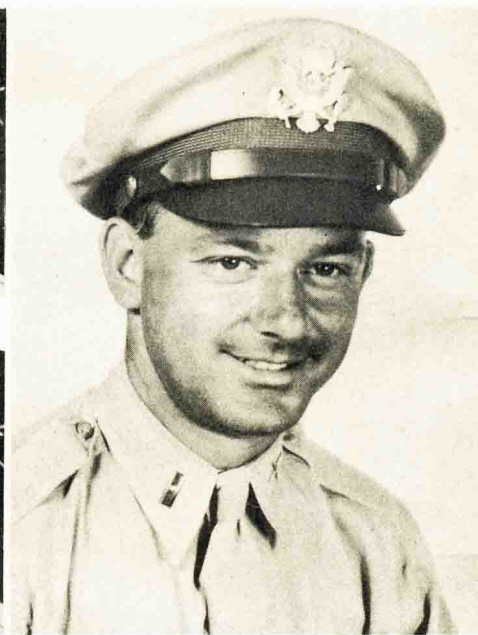
Maurice R. Simmonds
Robert M. Stronge
Leland L. Zimmerman



LT. HITT
Flying Officer



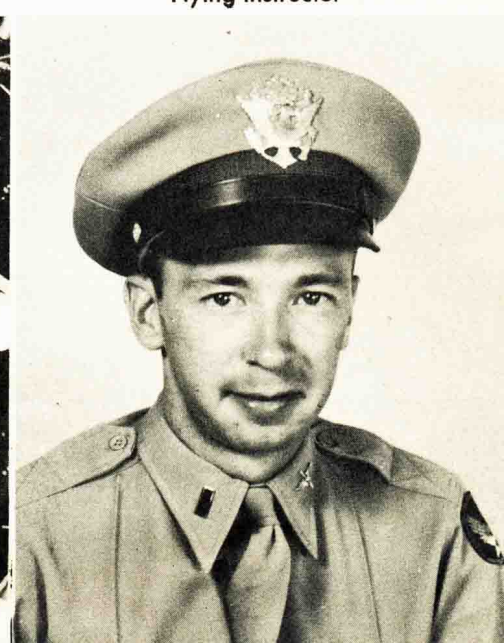
LT. MACKENZIE
Flying Instructor



LT. PEREL
Flying Instructor



LT. LOCKWOOD
Flying Instructor



Vern N. Anderson
Earl E. Francis
Kenneth Gallagher



Roger B. Sherman
Gordon H. Wilkinson
Edgar D. Worth



George H. Brewer
Robert P. Hoffman



C. E. Martin
William R. Scott
William J. Stiles

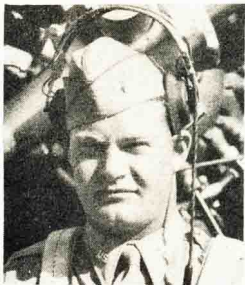


SQUADRON ONE SQUADRON TWO



LT. HARRIS
C.O., Flight B

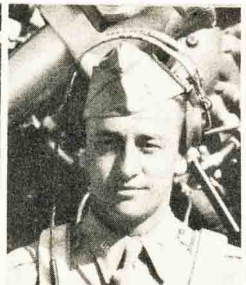
Raymond C. Abbott



Robert F. Kellett



Harold J. Klota



Edward Puckhaber



LT. HUNT
Flying Instructor



Paul B. Trembley



Robert E. Atwood
George L. Coffey
Samuel F. Irwin
Allen R. Miller
Perdie D. Roddenberry
Leland W. Smith



Sergeant O. D. (Sic) Thrasher, chief dispatcher for Squadron Two, threshes a problem out with a cadet while Corporal S. G. Smith, his assistant, smiles appreciatively.



CAPT. STUTSMAN
Commanding Officer

Robert O. Akers
Howard W. Campbell
Edward E. Payne



William L. Sanders
James E. Sherrod
Earl W. Shreve



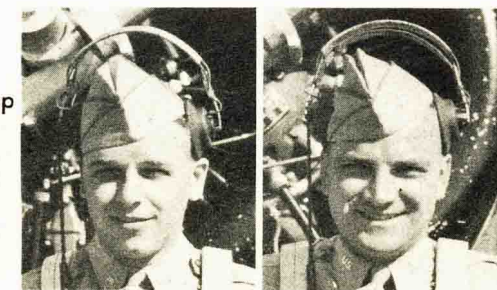
LT. BROCK
Flying Instructor



LT. CRANDALL
Flying Instructor



Herbert Arent
Robert L. Northup

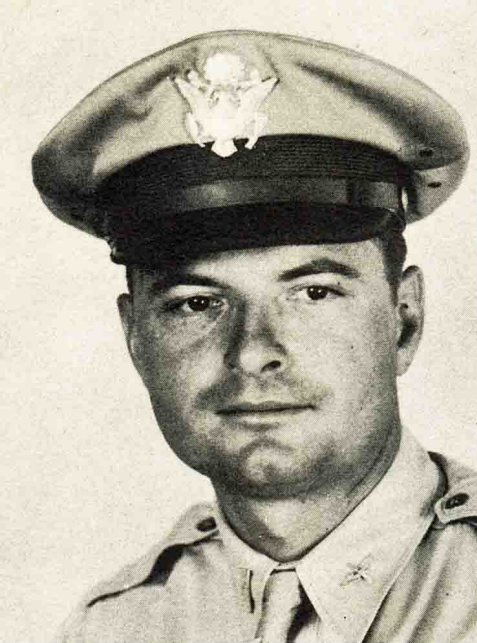


Carl C. Sorenson
Thomas W. Stevenson
J. P. Thomas



SQUADRON

TWO



LT. ZALOUDEK
C.O., Flight A



Lt. John A. Matthews
Ray Simon

Rex E. Armstrong
Robert E. Reed
Harry H. Selling



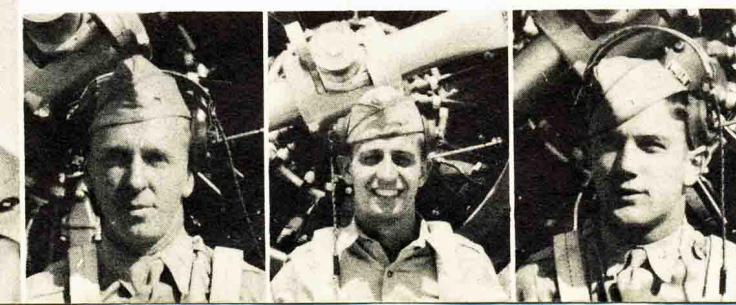
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Richard F. Williams
Raymond F. Van Ness



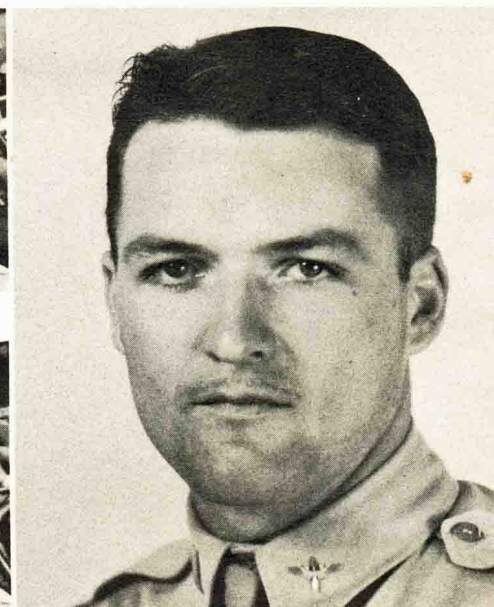
LT. LILLY
Flying Instructor



Herbert O. Broemer
Henry C. Galloway
Charles S. Rhodes



Myron G. Smith
Carl M. Stuebe
Roy O. Yonker

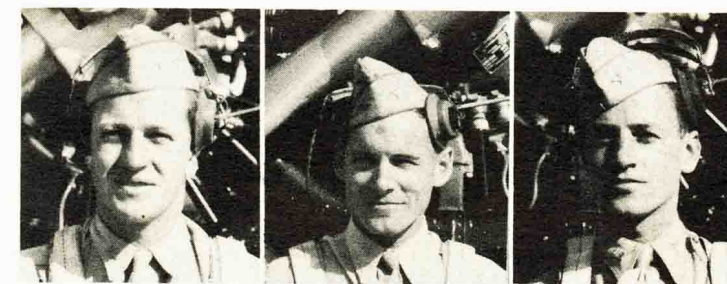


LT. JENSON
Flying Instructor

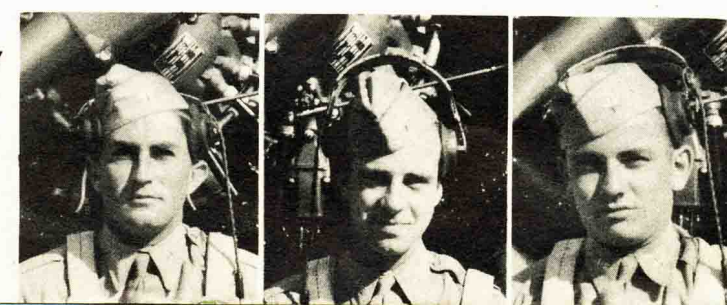


LT. HAUSLER
Flying Instructor

Dale M. Fisher
George C. Knox
Kenneth G. Lloyd



Harry D. McBratney
Paul L. Norton
Francis J. Raidt



Hubert E. Blazina
William R. Miller
Richard B. Peterson

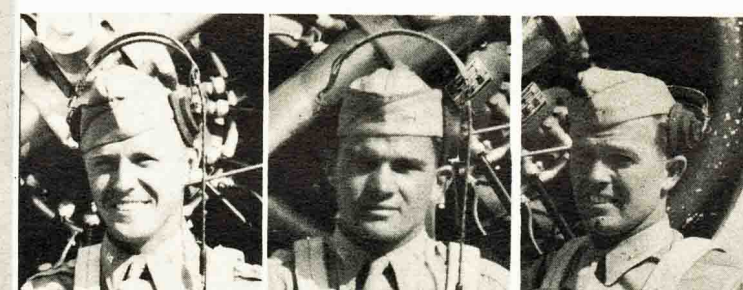


LT. STAUGAARD
C.O., Flight B

James R. Donahue
James P. Hebert
Buford Thacker



Herbert Trost
Charles A. White
Robert R. Wyche



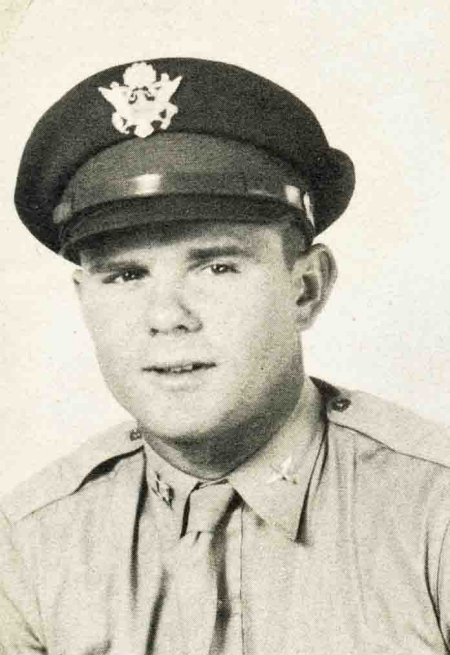
LT. POND
Flying Instructor



Dedication

To the men whose patience, tact and skill are sending us well-equipped on to advanced training, who have forsaken active combat to prepare more of us, who are heroes ready to face even death—to our flying instructors, the cadets of 43-1 gratefully dedicate this issue of Bee-Tee.





CAPT. PARRY
Commanding Officer

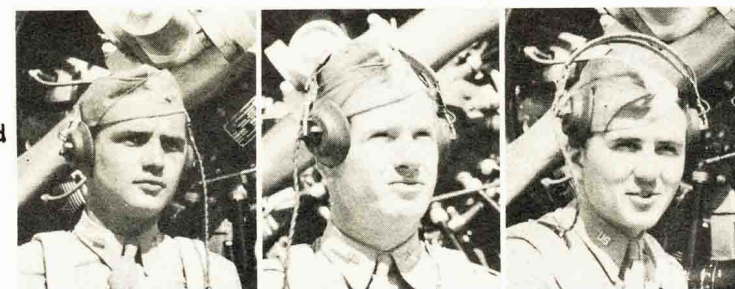
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THREE

Corporal H.L. Nelson, assistant dispatcher for Squadron Three, looks on, while Sergeant T. F. Beekman, chief dispatcher, enters a cadet's flying time in the log.

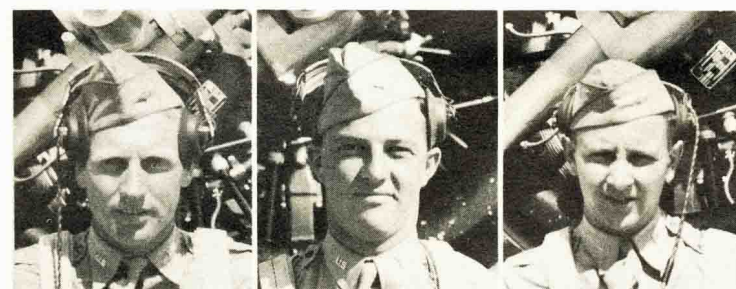


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Richard W. Nowels
Roger W. Trueblood

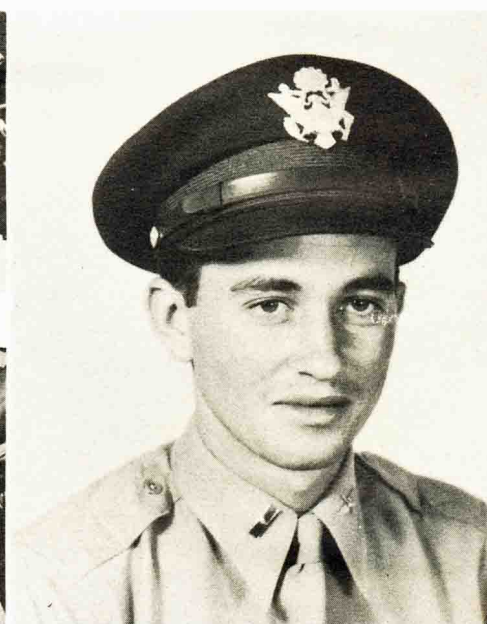


CAPT. PHILLIPS
C.O., Flight A

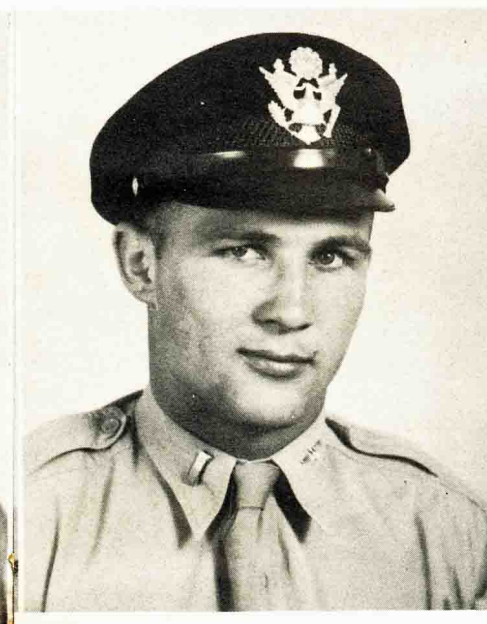
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Richard T. Snyder



Jacob A. Thorson
Marvin N. Vinson
John W. White



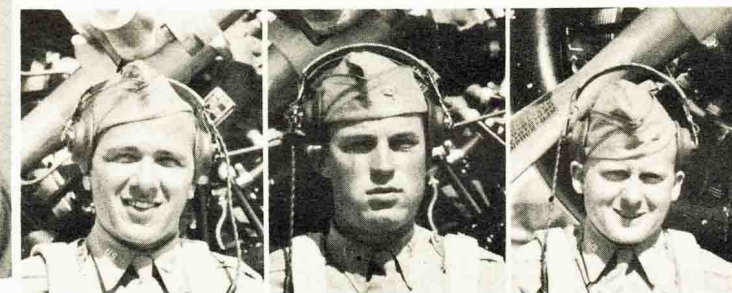
LT. SANFORD
Flying Instructor



LT. NIBLO
Flying Instructor



Reginald Aragona
Charles R. Helmes
Ronald G. Lock

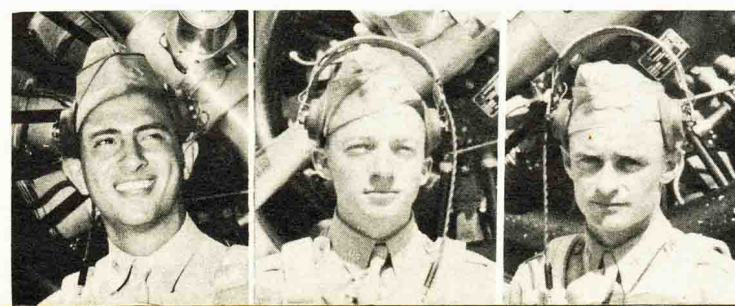


Dick W. Mount
Ward W. Shade
Loren R. Wilson

LT. NOAH
Flying Instructor



Earl D. Ody
Scott B. Ormsby



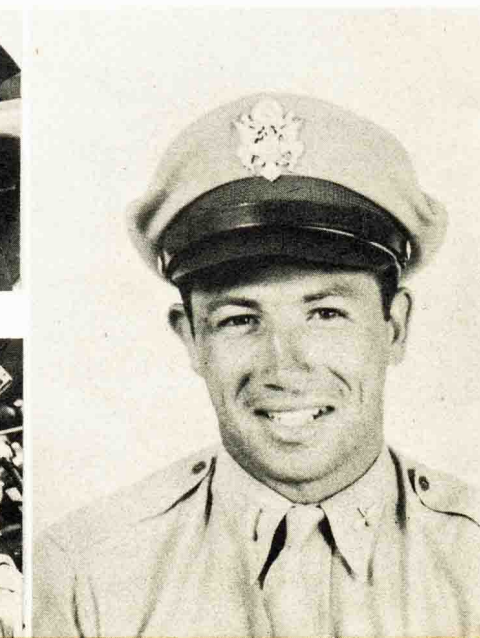
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Robert L. Spicer
James Swearingen



Lt. Martin B. Buckner



Thomas D. Schank
John T. Tipps

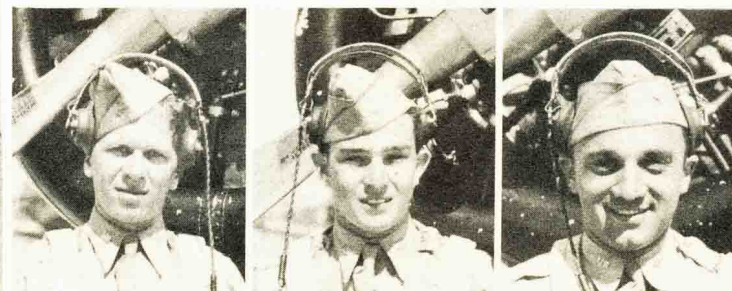


LT. TRANKLA
Flying Instructor



CAPT. HEATLY
C.O., Flight B

SQUADRON THREE SQUADRON FOUR



Carroll H. Anderson
Douglas A. Smith
James C. Stopulos



Sergeant L. J. Doherty, chief dispatcher for Squadron Four, and Private Earl Lutz (right), assistant dispatcher, laugh at a quip from one of the cadets.



CAPT. SWANSON
Commanding Officer

Wendell E. Larson
Clem R. McCormick
Walter L. Pentilla



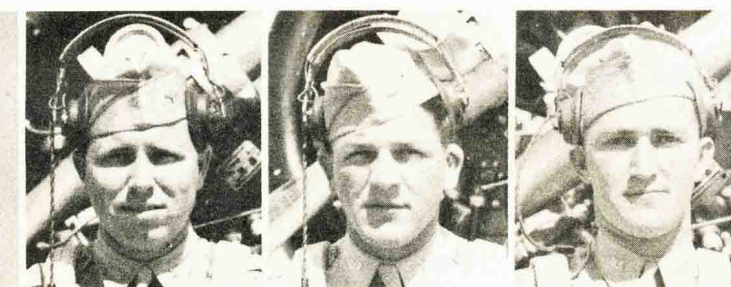
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Richard C. Smiley



LT. LINDERMAN
Flying Instructor



LT. GAMBY
Flying Instructor

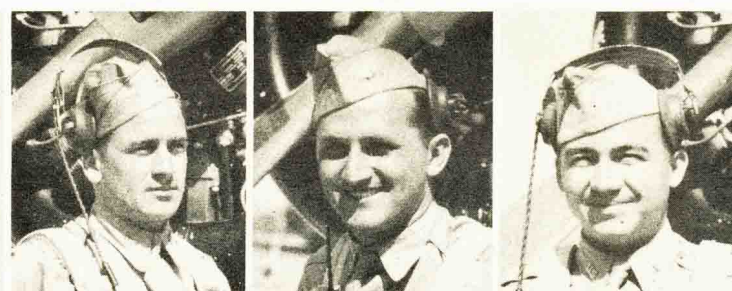
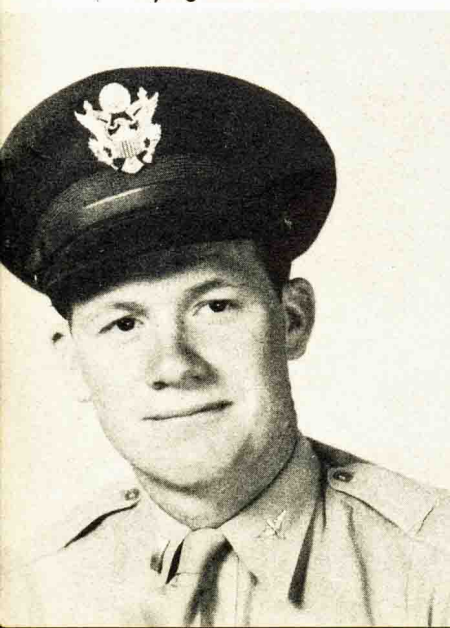


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Royal M. Nyby
Alexius D. Reid

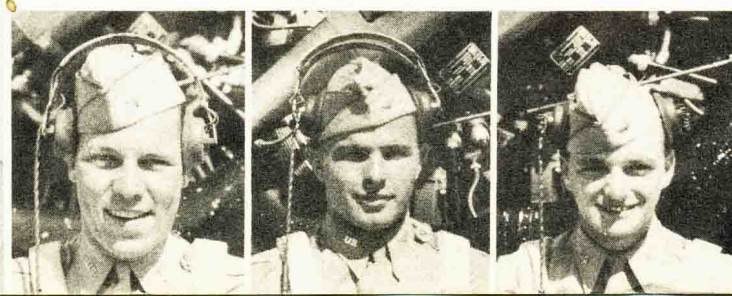


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Earl E. Tjomsland
Loren R. Wilson

LT. JORGENSEN
Flying Instructor



George V. Baxter
August E. Boehme
George W. Crawford

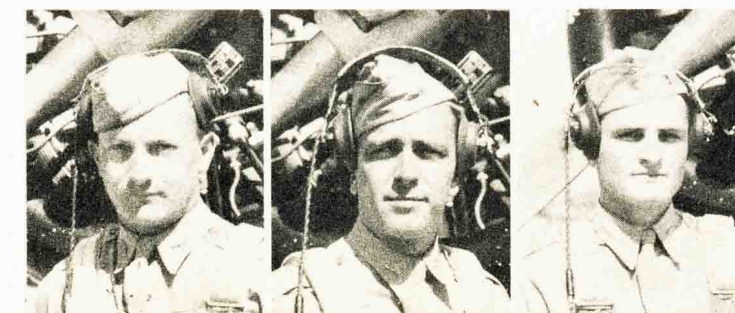


Russell A. Duensing
R. M. Johnson
Willard P. Peterson

Joseph A. Langan
Duane O. Peschken
Milton G. Shapiro



Robert L. Smith
Herbert V. Strate
Richard M. Voigt



LT. ANDERSON
Flying Instructor

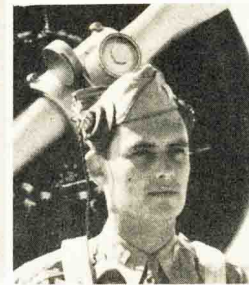


SQUADRON

FOUR



LT. GAMMON
C.O., Flight A



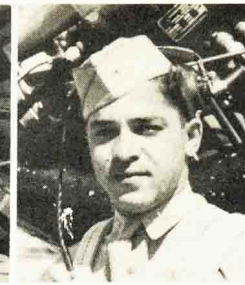
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Lt. Beryl L. Clark



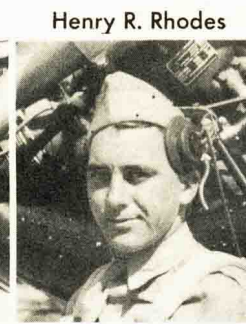
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Manuel C. Soares



Walter L. Lord



Henry R. Rhodes



James E. Rosebrough



Keith F. Stafford



LT. SUTTLE
C.O., Flight B



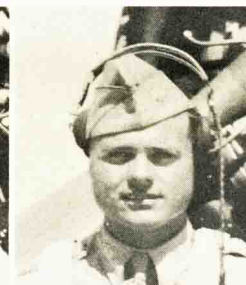
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Charles A. Ludwig



Louis F. Pfeiler



Gaylord F. Ripczinski



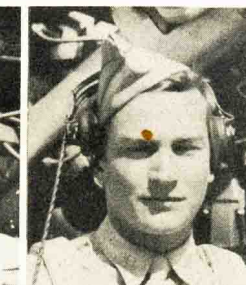
LT. HULL
Flying Instructor



LT. JOHNSON
Flying Instructor



James L. Beardsell
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Roy F. Hurst



William H. Upton
LT. RALSTON Flying Instructor



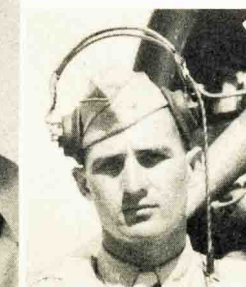
Ford Taplin



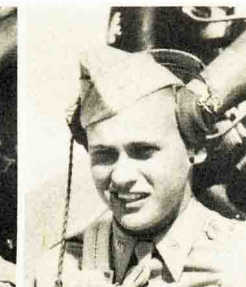
Armand L. Tremblay



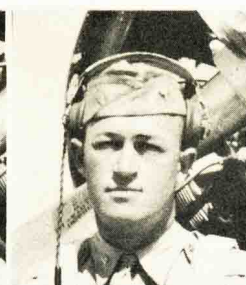
Norbert J. Vehr



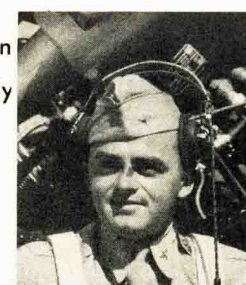
Andrew Highrabadian
Paul K. Leven
Bobbie R. Rankin



William A. Albert
Robert E. Campbell
Carol E. Davis



James M. Anderson
William B. Kennedy
Jack B. Owens



Edward L. Smith
Stanley J. Wiechert
Rhea L. Woodrum



Delmar L. Dunham
William T. Whittaker
Harvey Zorn



LT. THOMPSON
Flying Instructor

SQUADRON

FIVE

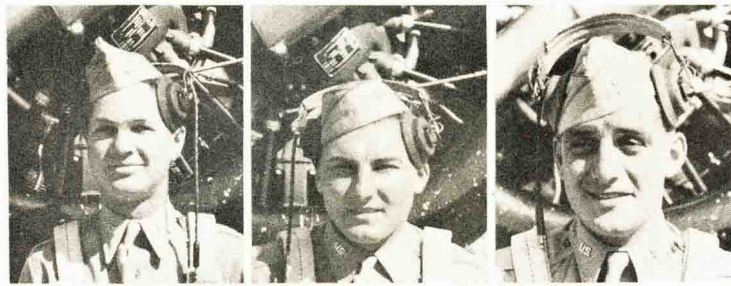


CAPT. MARTIN
Commanding Officer

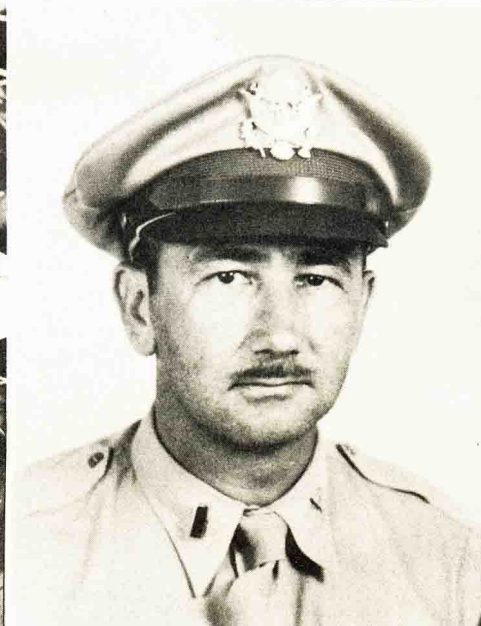
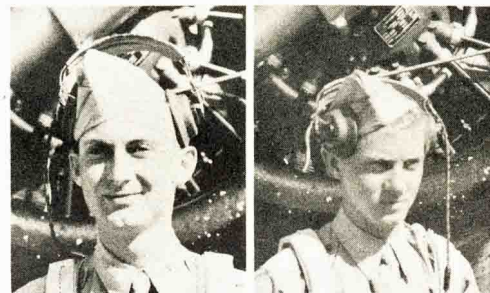
Sergeant W. D. Porterfield, assistant dispatcher for Squadron Five, warns a cadet not to use the phone for personal calls, while another cadet just listens in.



Donald E. Eberhardt
Charles M. Sakryd
Homer W. Smith



Charles H. Starling
William B. Wigglesworth



LT. BELL
Flying Instructor

Charles V. Canine
Oscar W. Hines
Earl J. Loudon



Donald D. Neilson
Earl O. Petersen
Robert A. Wingblade



LT. WEISS
Flying Instructor



Clarence H. Bose
Howard J. Nylander
Edwin Ratzlaff



Lyle W. Robb
Phillip D. Sharer
John L. Walker

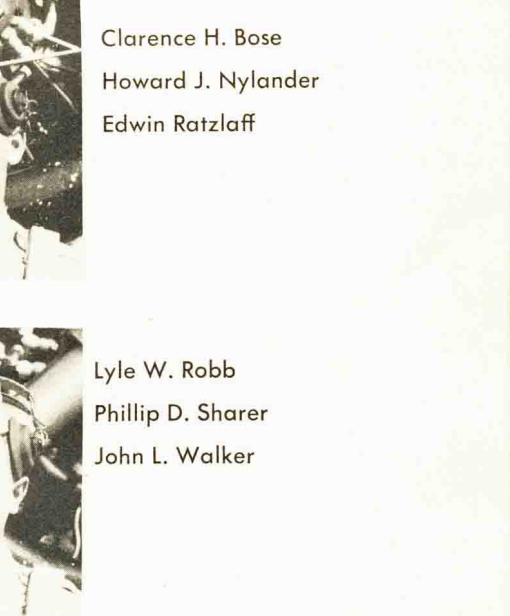
Zane D. Larive
Meyer Levy



Harry E. Pape
Ray E. Strate
Frank B. Toftness



LT. HOLMES
C.O., Flight A



LT. BUSH
Flying Instructor

SQUADRON FIVE SQUADRON SIX



LT. PIERCE
C.O., Flight B



Lee W. Anderson



Lt. Ernest L. Beale



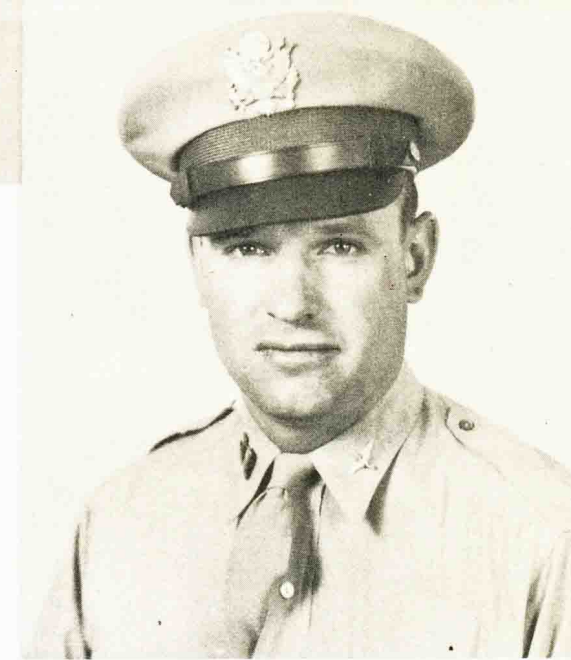
Calvin D. Reifsteck



Clyde C. Wallace



Sergeant R. E. Scott, assistant dispatcher for Squadron Six, listens as Sergeant Robert K. Blazer, chief dispatcher, decides on an entry in the flight log.

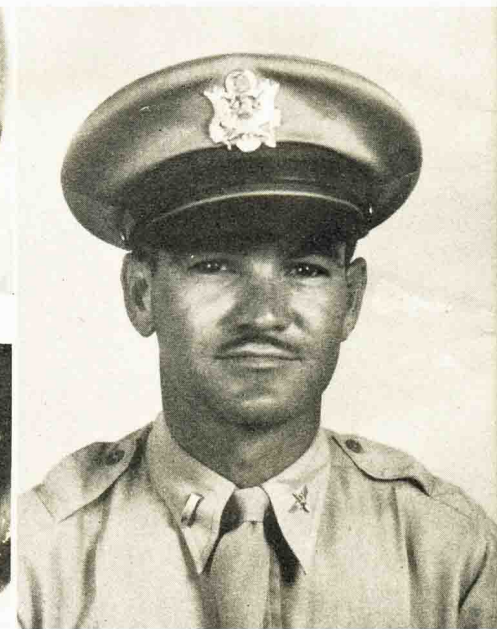


CAPT. SOUTHAM
Commanding Officer

Frederick H. Alexander
Thomas F. Flood



Oliver S. Huser
William H. Parr
George W. Sobezuk



LT. BORING
Flying Instructor

Carl J. Ally
Jim C. McMichael
Robert A. Rowe

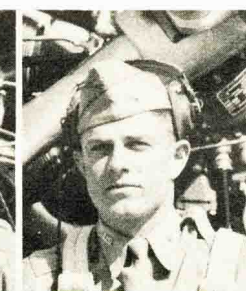


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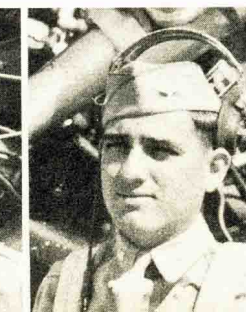


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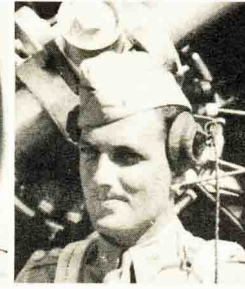
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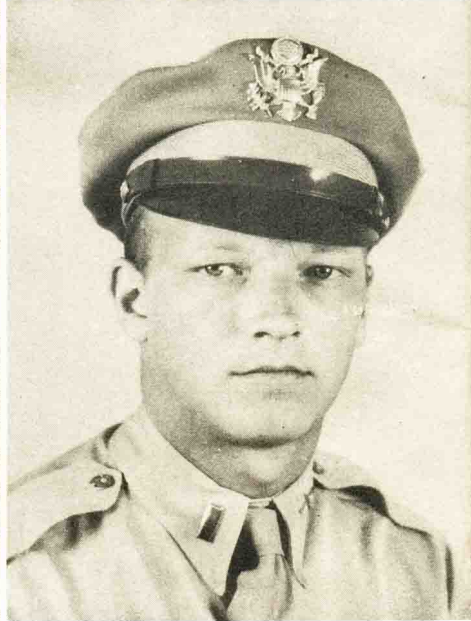


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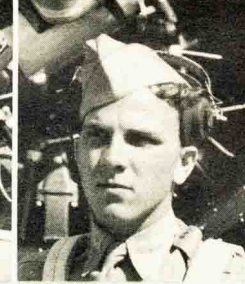
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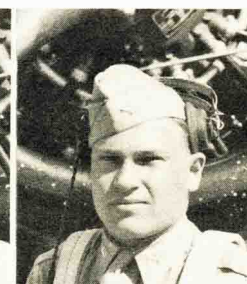
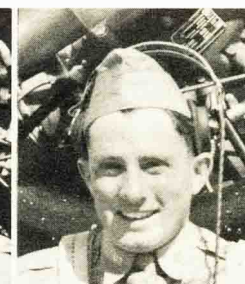


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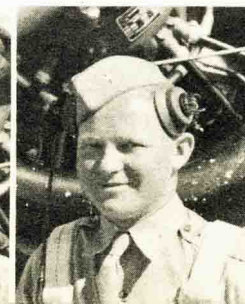


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Lester C. Peterson



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Francis M. Towner



LT. COHENS
Flying Instructor

NIGHT FLYING

Lt. Trankla and Capt. Phillips (top left) fill in time log. . . . Capt. Bennion (top right) prepares for night flight. . . . Plane (center left) ready for three-point landing . . . and rolling (center right). . . . Capt. Parry (bottom left) at mike, with flying instructors Lts. Price and Barnes. . . . Capt. Wagner (bottom right) gives last-minute instructions to Cadet R. M. Stronge just before his first solo. And on the cover, Cadets Loren Wilson, Dick Nowels, Russ Duensing, Jim Romero and Jack Ridley sweating out their turn at solos, watch the night landing stage.





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Air Inspector

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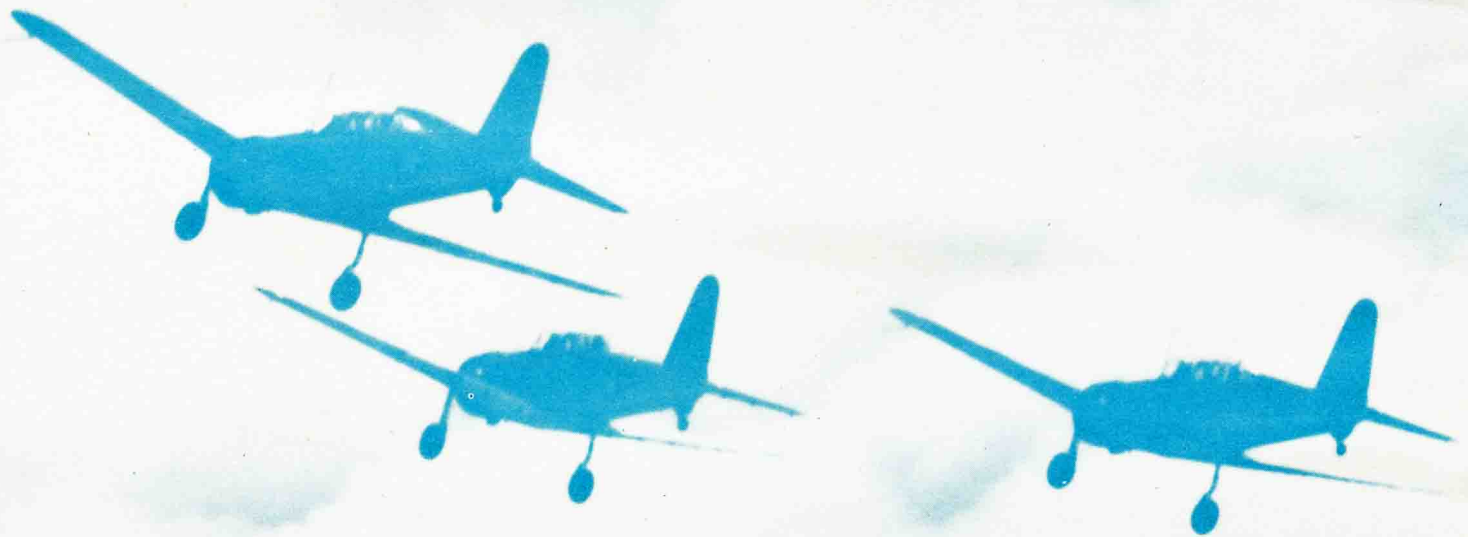
LT. LEONARDY
Link Trainer Officer



LT. PICCIANO
Cadet Mess Officer



IN MEMORIAM



One flying instructor and two aspiring students of 43-1 have flown non-stop beyond the stars. The instructor, Second Lieutenant Erik M. Olleson, a son of Washington, left the sound of dancing feet to answer the call of the blue and his country. Aviation Cadet George R. Shirey, a Pennsylvanian, left his task as claims adjuster to help his country adjust more vital claims. Aviation Cadet George E. Bialas came from Illinois, where he was a student and grocery clerk, with an ambition to graduate from flying training. Though they have answered a call higher than duty, their fellow instructors and students will remember their ambition to make the world a haven for dancing feet, secure life and knowledge-thirsty students.



