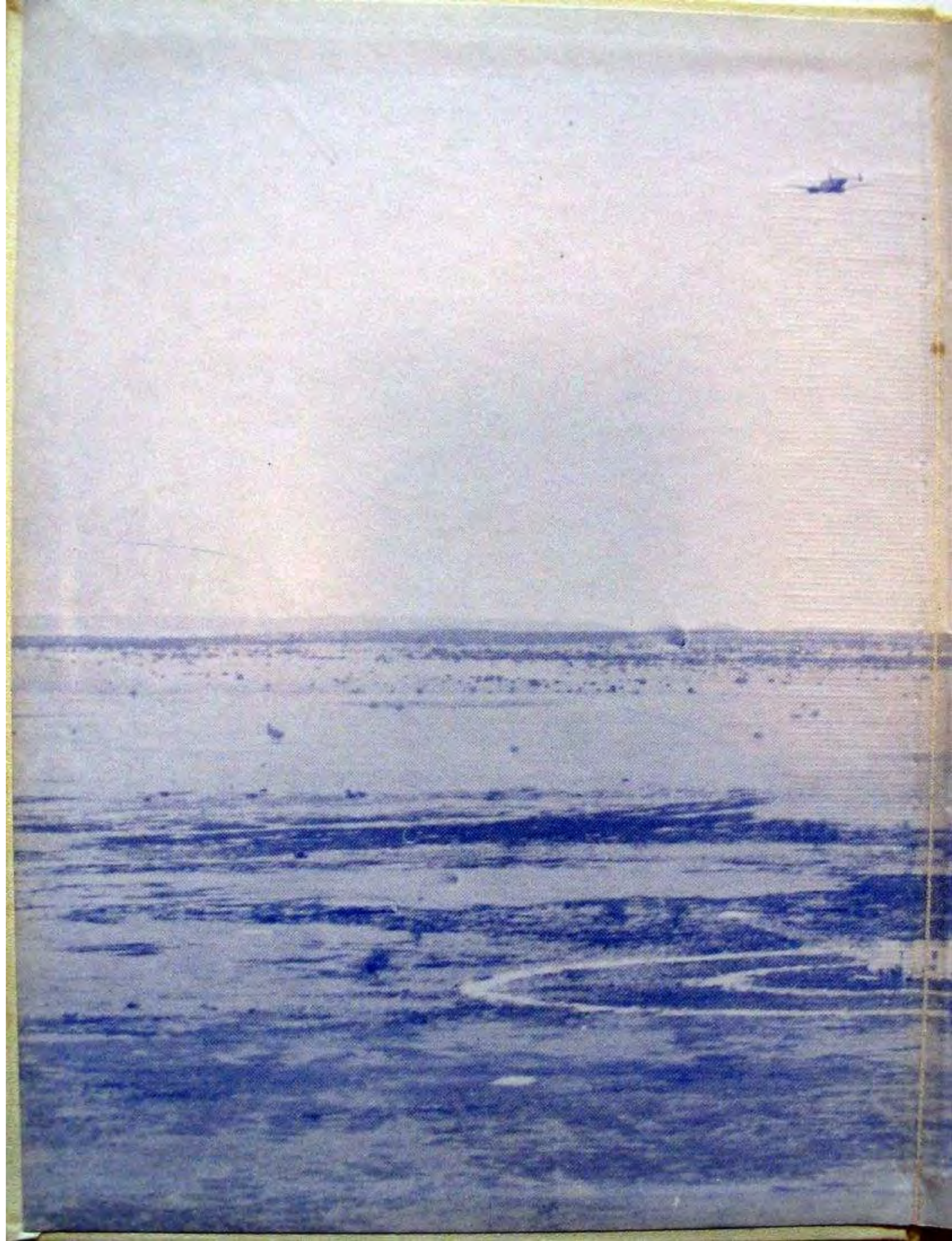


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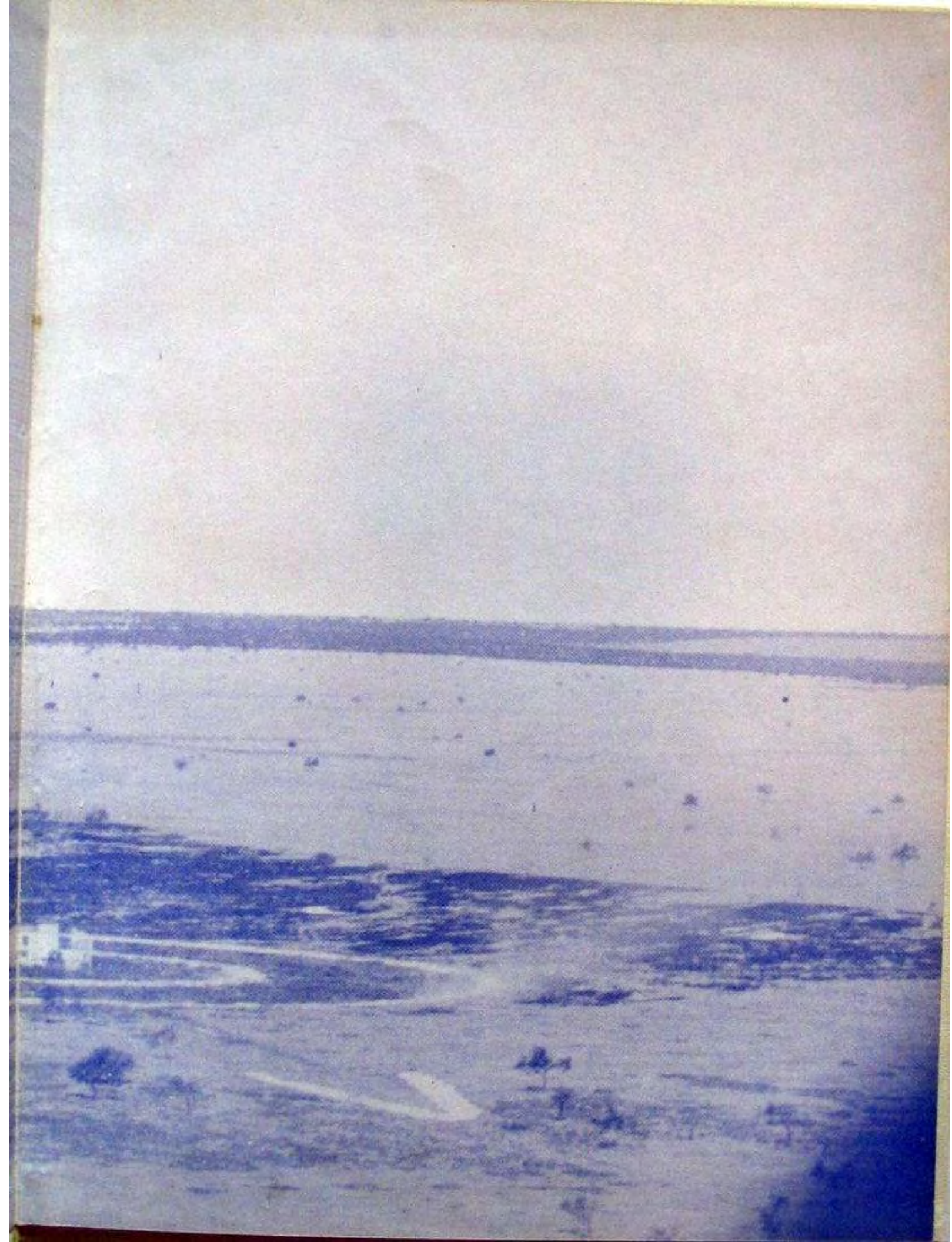


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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

DECEMBER, 1942



# Dedication

ON A PIECE OF PAPER, it is easy to write of gallantry in action with so many words. Perhaps, in this respect, we are not qualified to speak, when other men have written of this same principle with their life's blood. Still, because the thought must precede the act, we assume this privilege of speaking—intending neither to be presumptuous nor rash. Furthermore, we are sincerely convinced that if the need arises and the privilege is extended to us, we too can put aside paper and pen and write with our life's blood.

Reasoning then, upon this premise, we seek a modest—and as yet, unproven—claim to a fraternity with the men who have gone before us. For their individual contribution to the total American war effort which will lead to the final, inevitable, and uncompromising victory, we feel proud and thankful for the standards and traditions established by them. We pledge them, a continuance of their—of our—work toward this end.

To the bombardier in combat then, we respectfully dedicate this book.





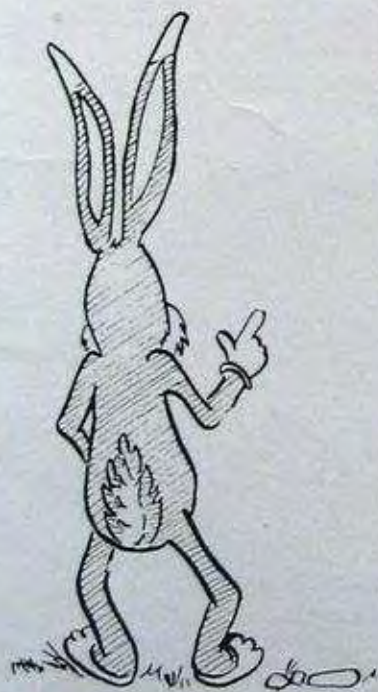
## Foreword

As the first class in a new school, we have tried to set a proper standard and precedent for each succeeding class. If we have succeeded, the credit can be attributed to our training; if we have failed, the fault is ours alone.

It is our sincere wish that this book will meet the unqualified approval of every individual concerned. However, since a complete measurement of each individual's wants was impossible, we have made an earnest attempt to please most of them, most of the time.

Under certain understandable restrictions, it was impossible to publish a complete roster of the class. Moreover, it was impossible to have pictures taken of all the instructors and all the pilots because their respective schedules would not permit such an opportunity.

Again, it is our sincere wish that these difficulties will not have been outweighed by what we hope, are features of compensating interest.



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HEADQUARTERS  
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December 17, 1942

Gentlemen of Class 42-17:

You are the first class to be graduated by this Army Air Forces war college. You have made a splendid record. Others who follow you will do well to achieve it.

For three months you have been studying and using the world's most closely guarded military secret. You are now highly skilled in operating the most deadly weapon man has yet devised.

Use it well.

Your mechanism of destruction is so potent that any one of you may deliver a crippling blow to the enemy on any mission you fly.

When you hit him, hit him hard.

Take every sight as if that bomb were aimed at Hitler.

Fly every mission as if that one alone was the one which would win the war.

You have proved your ability. We are proud of you as bombardiers and as men.

Now go out and do the job.

Good luck and Godspeed!



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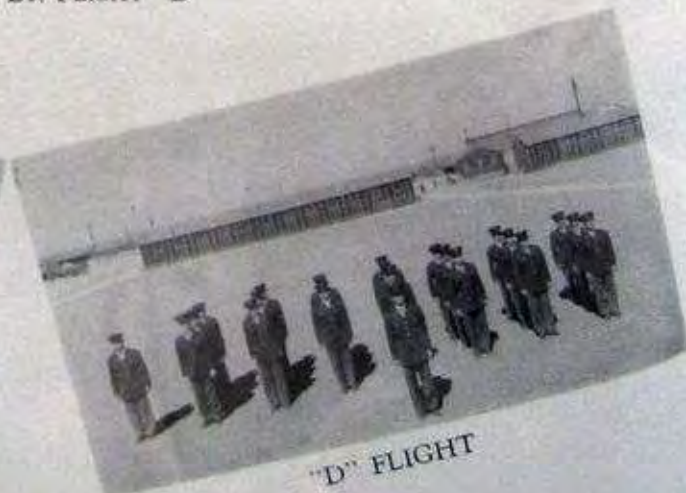
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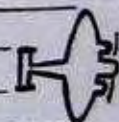
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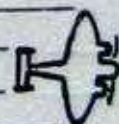
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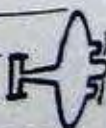
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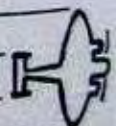
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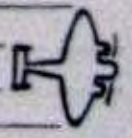
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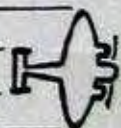
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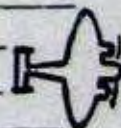
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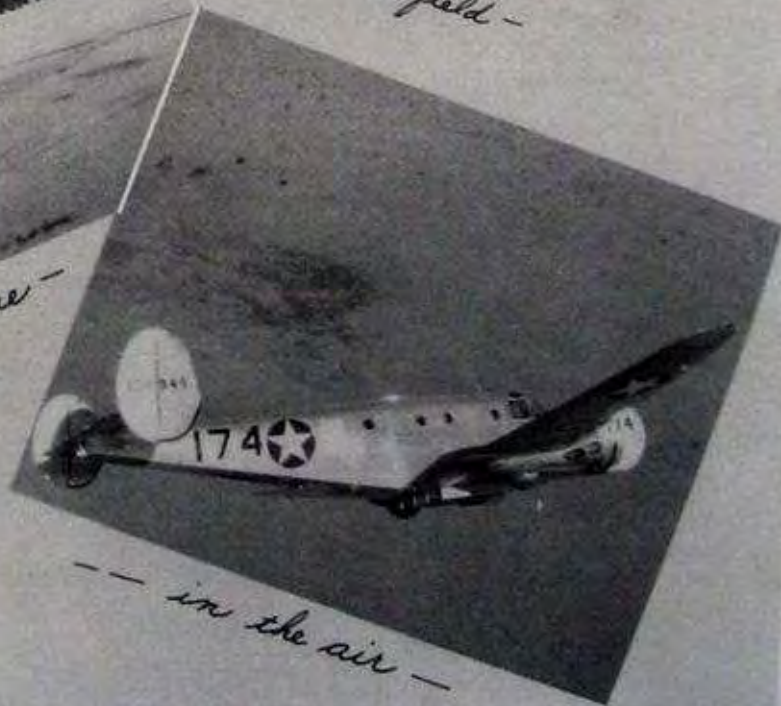
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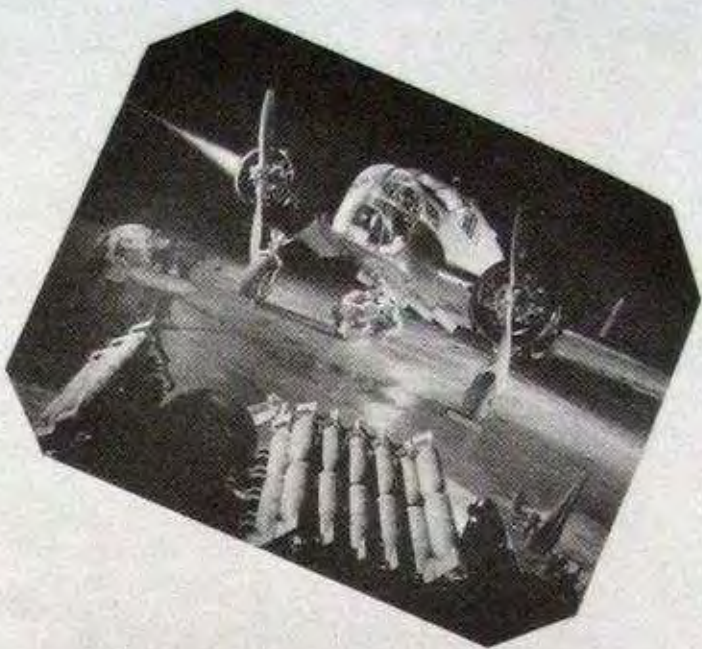
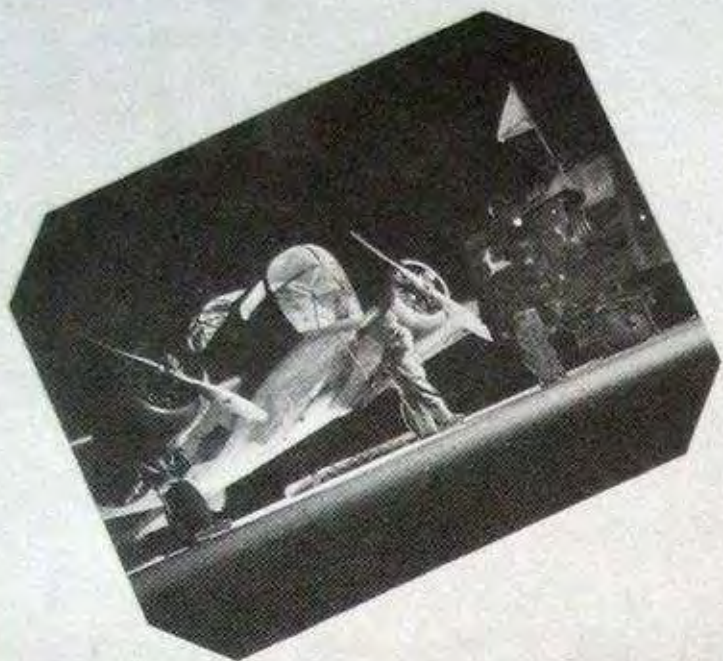
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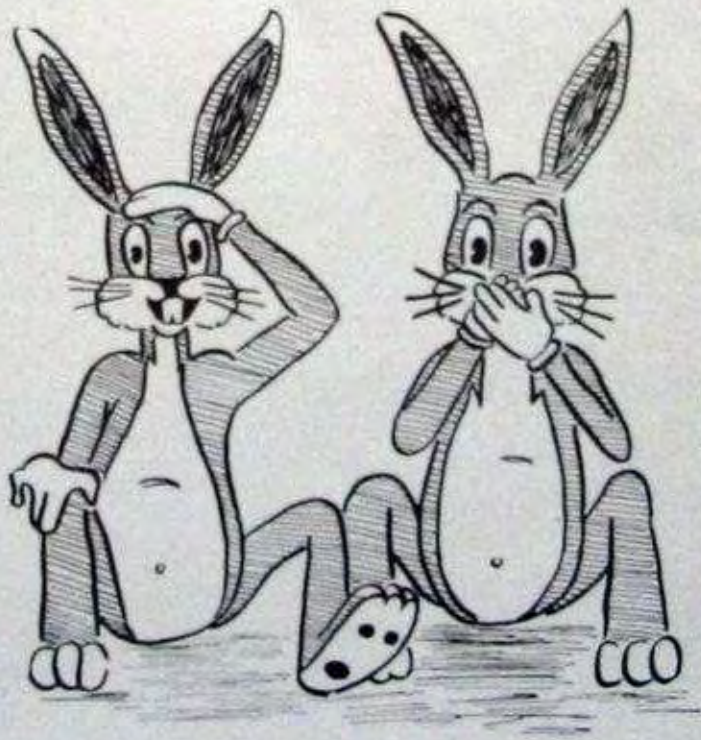








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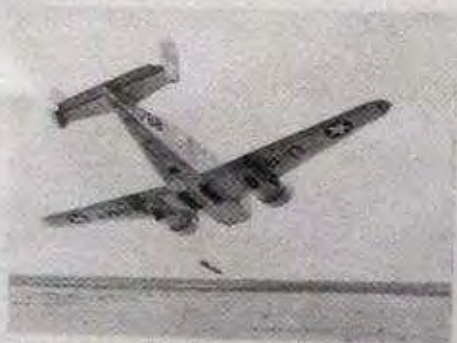
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Breakfast



Trainer



Bomb's away!



Pass the gravy!



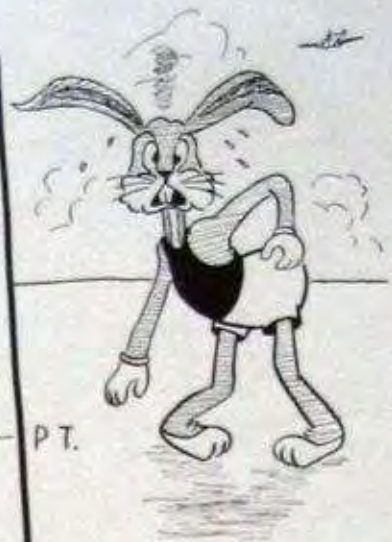
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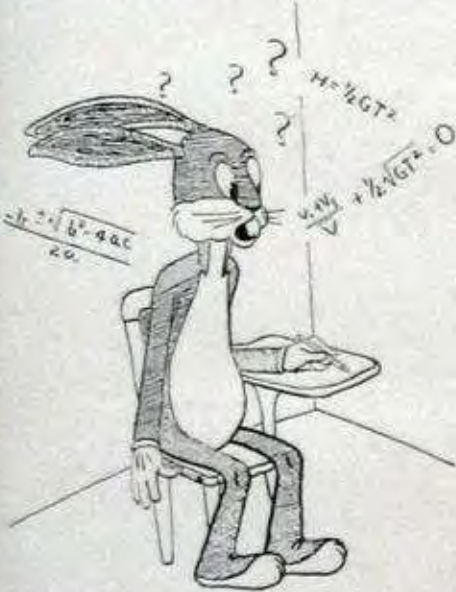




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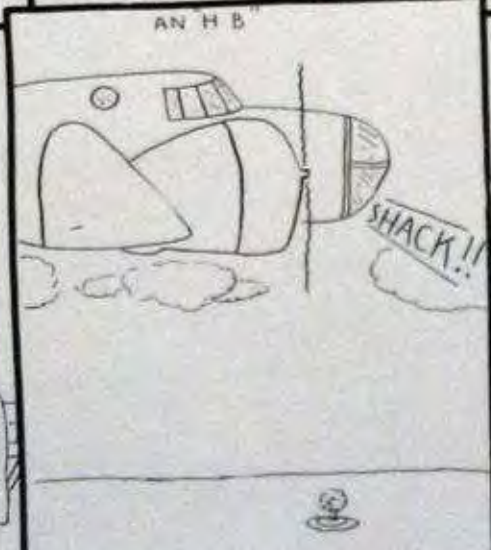
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BUGS TRIES THE TRAINER



BUY ORDERLY



M. 1954





Hup, Two, —



What's got my coveralls?



Work Shop



What! — How far?



12-C's!



How high?



Pull those pins!



Let's go! — let's go!



Hope I'm hot



Don't ever —



SOLO !!



Work Bench



Tools



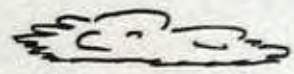


THE CADET WHO THOUGHT HE HAD TO JUMP BECAUSE HIS CHUTE ACCIDENTALLY OPENED

# REMEMBER



WHEN WE COULD GO TO THE SHOWERS IN COMFORT



THE SALVO SPECIALIST!



THE ONE WHO WAS ALL THUMBS



THE CADET WHO WENT TO SLEEP WHILE GETTING HIS HAIR CUT



YOUR FIRST SHAK!



THE SUNDAY TOUR LINE



THE MAN WHO OWNED THOSE SHEEP ON THE BOMBING RANGE

Looney Tunes





The Champ -- ?



Who's next ?



Furloughs

Gig Sheet !



Relax - 51

Ten Minute



"White Xmas"



Occasionally this -



Just plain lazy !



# Meet the BOMBIES





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