

# ECHELON



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TO YOU, OUR FLYING INSTRUCTORS, YOU UPON  
WHOSE SHOULDERS RESTS THE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF TEACHING US TO FLY SAFELY AND WELL,  
AND THROUGH WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS WE  
MAY SOON BE PREPARED TO SERVE AS YOU ARE  
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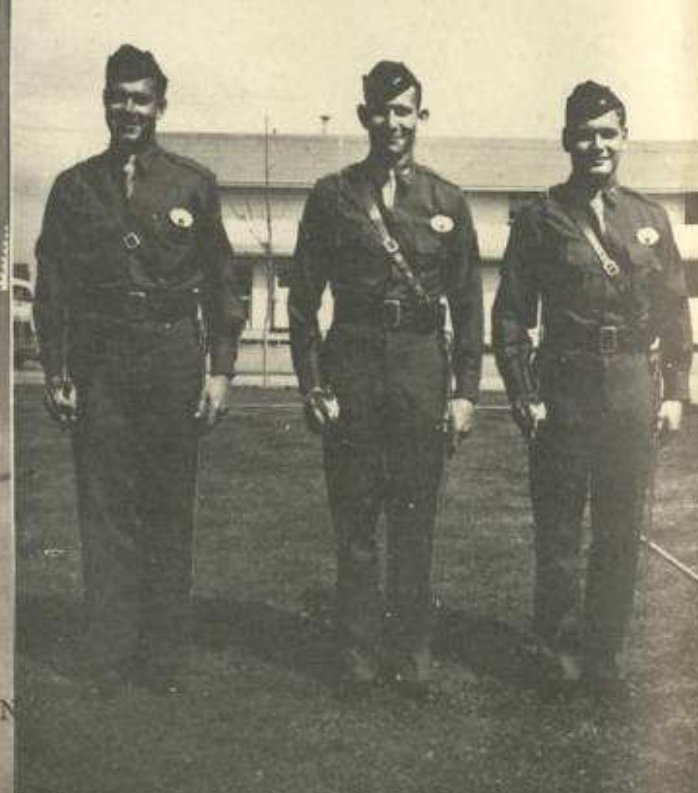
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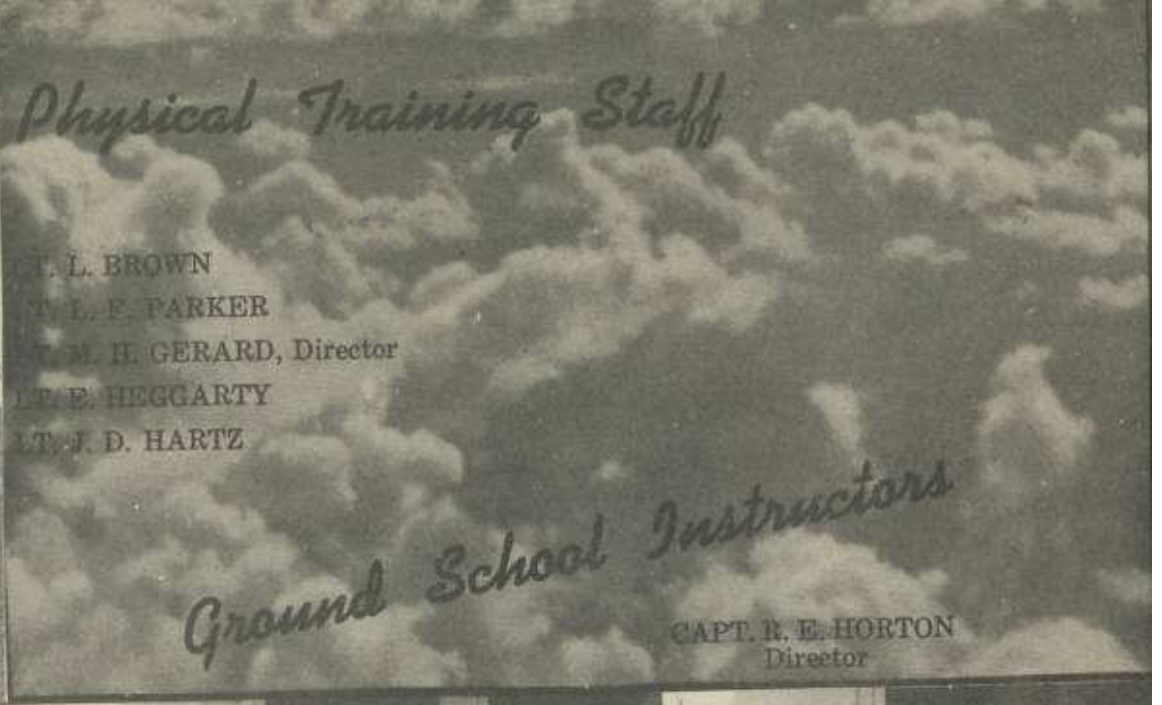
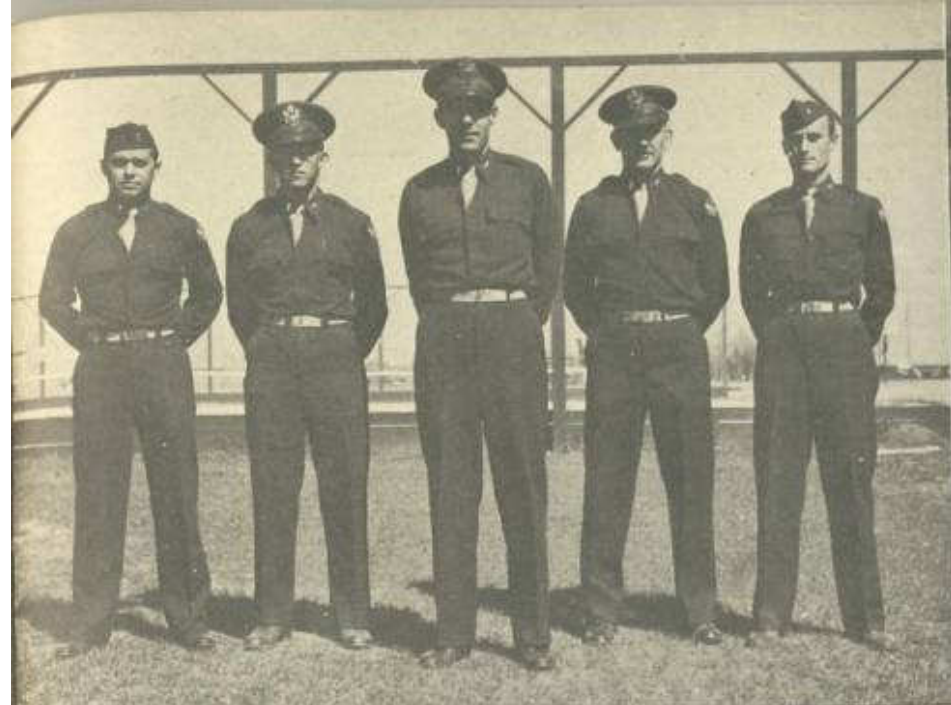
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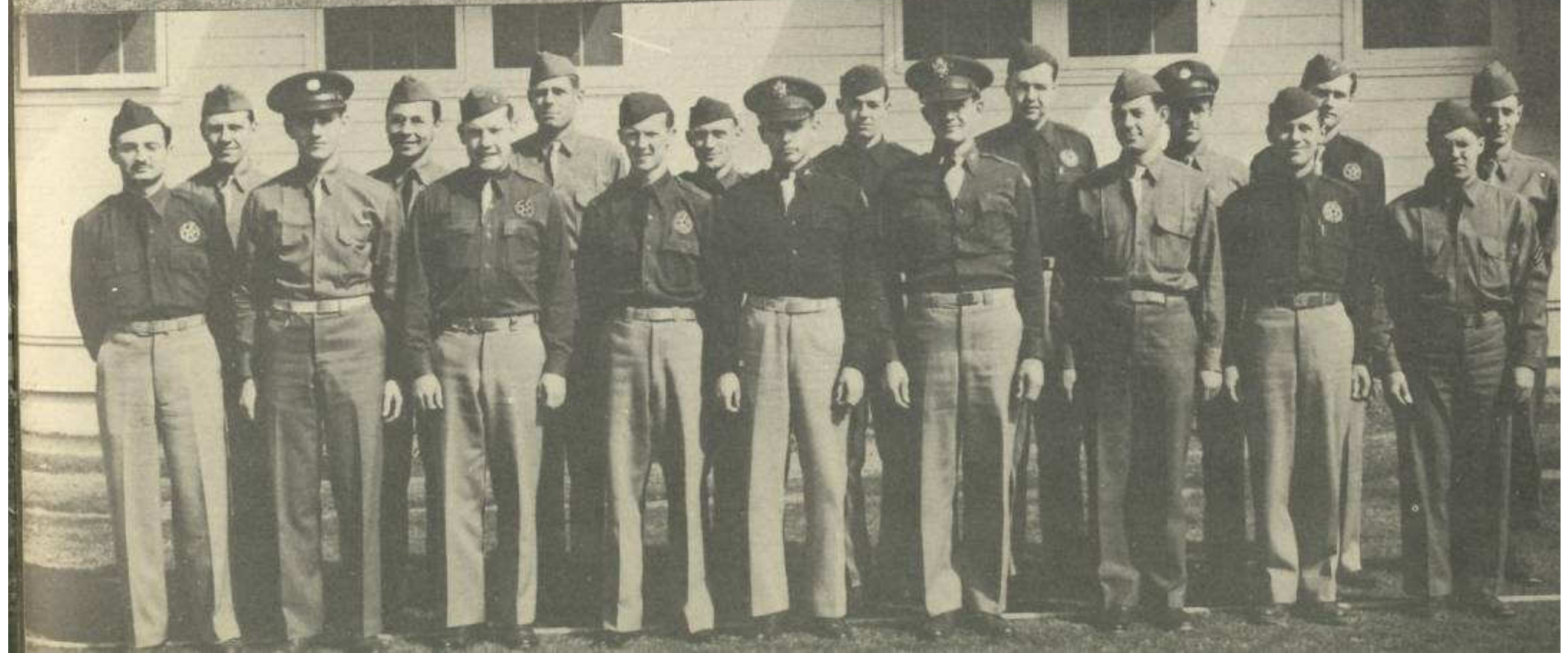


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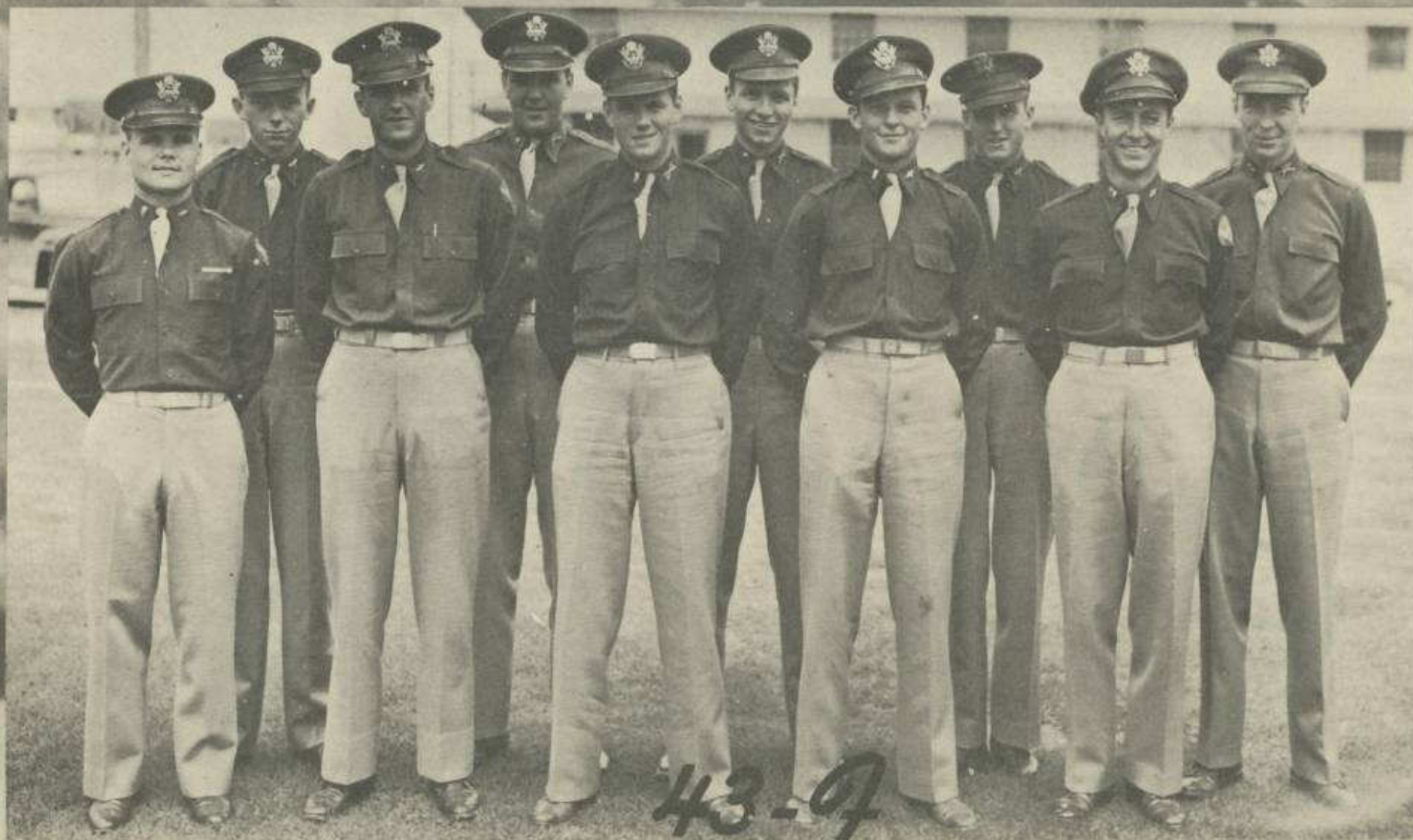
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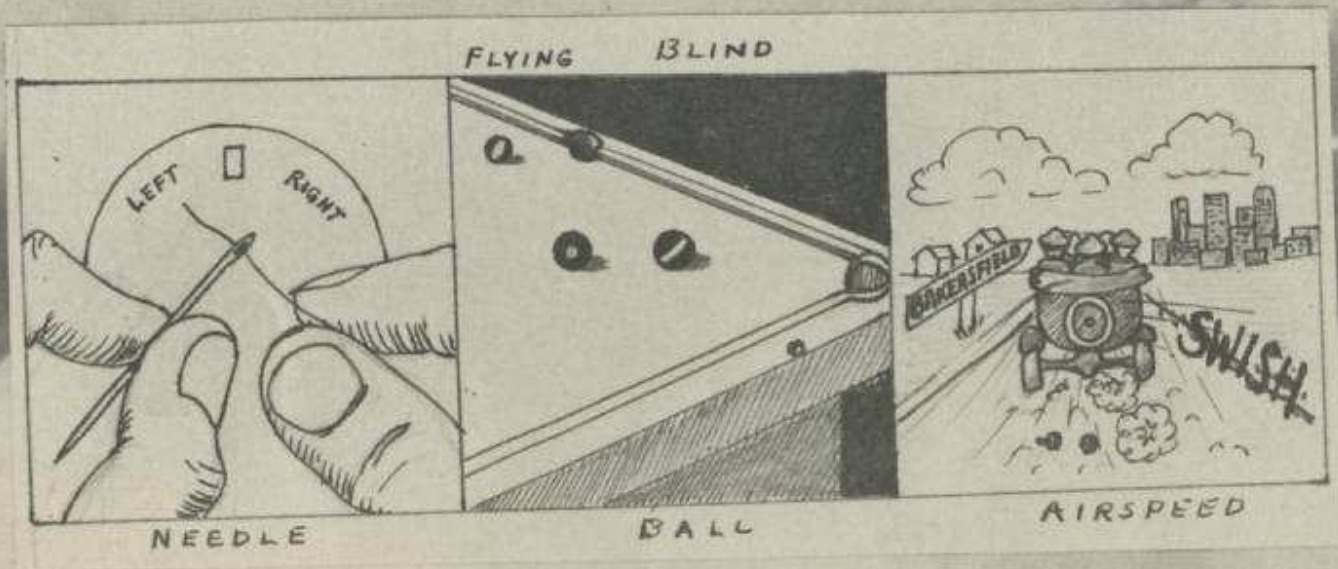


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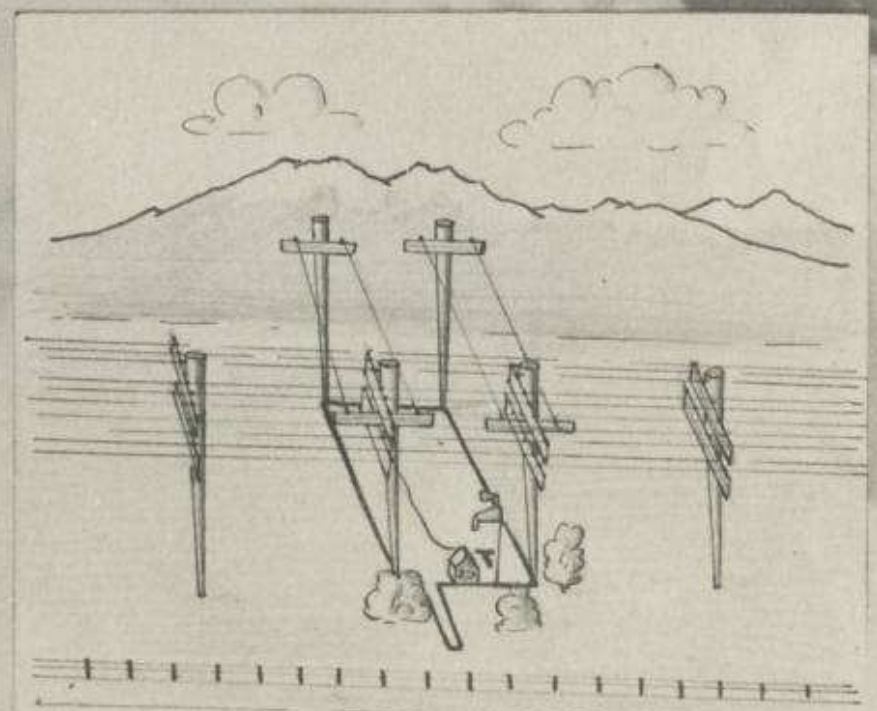
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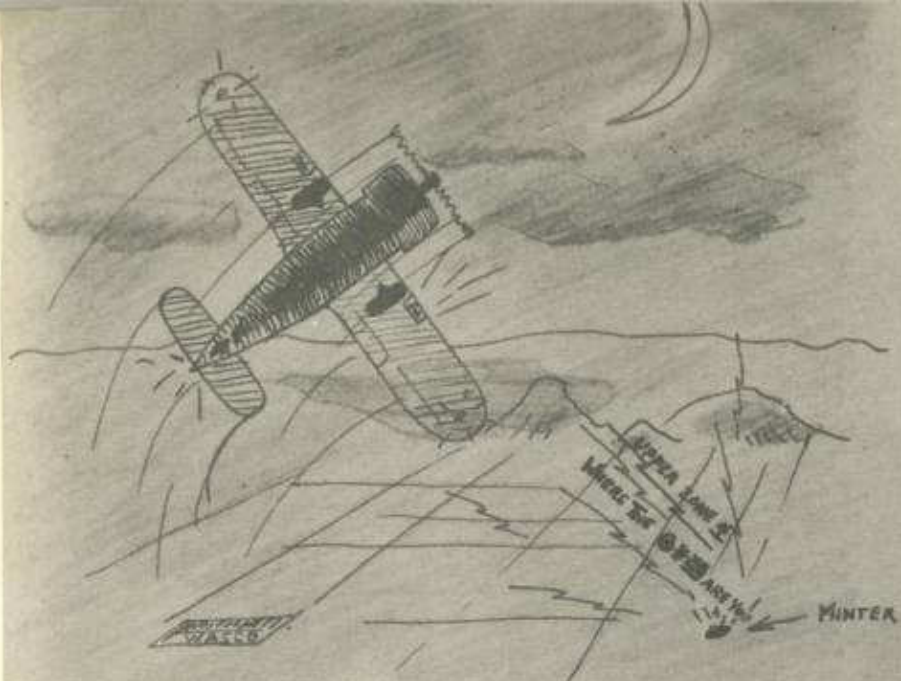


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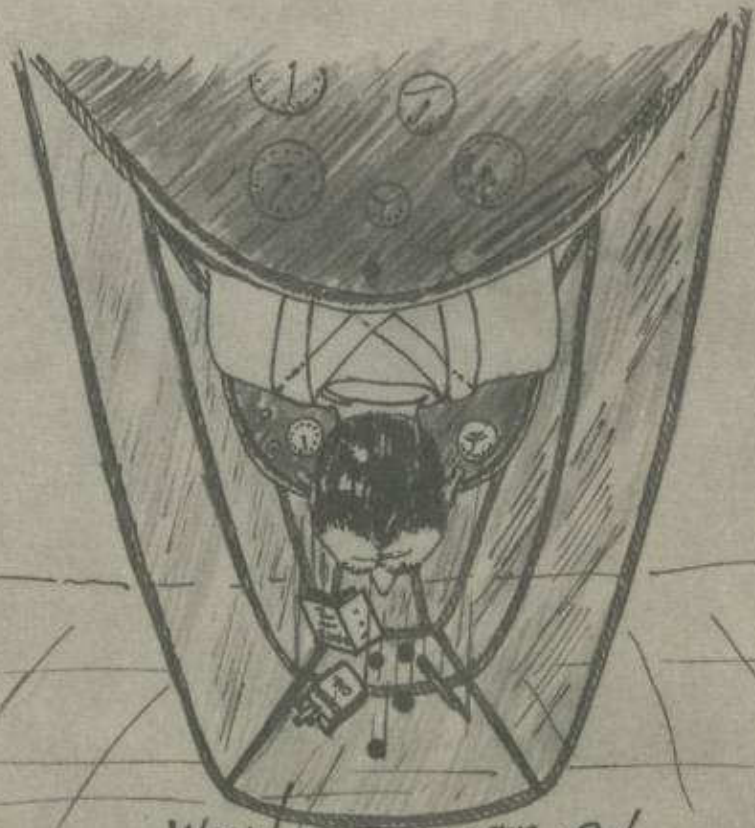
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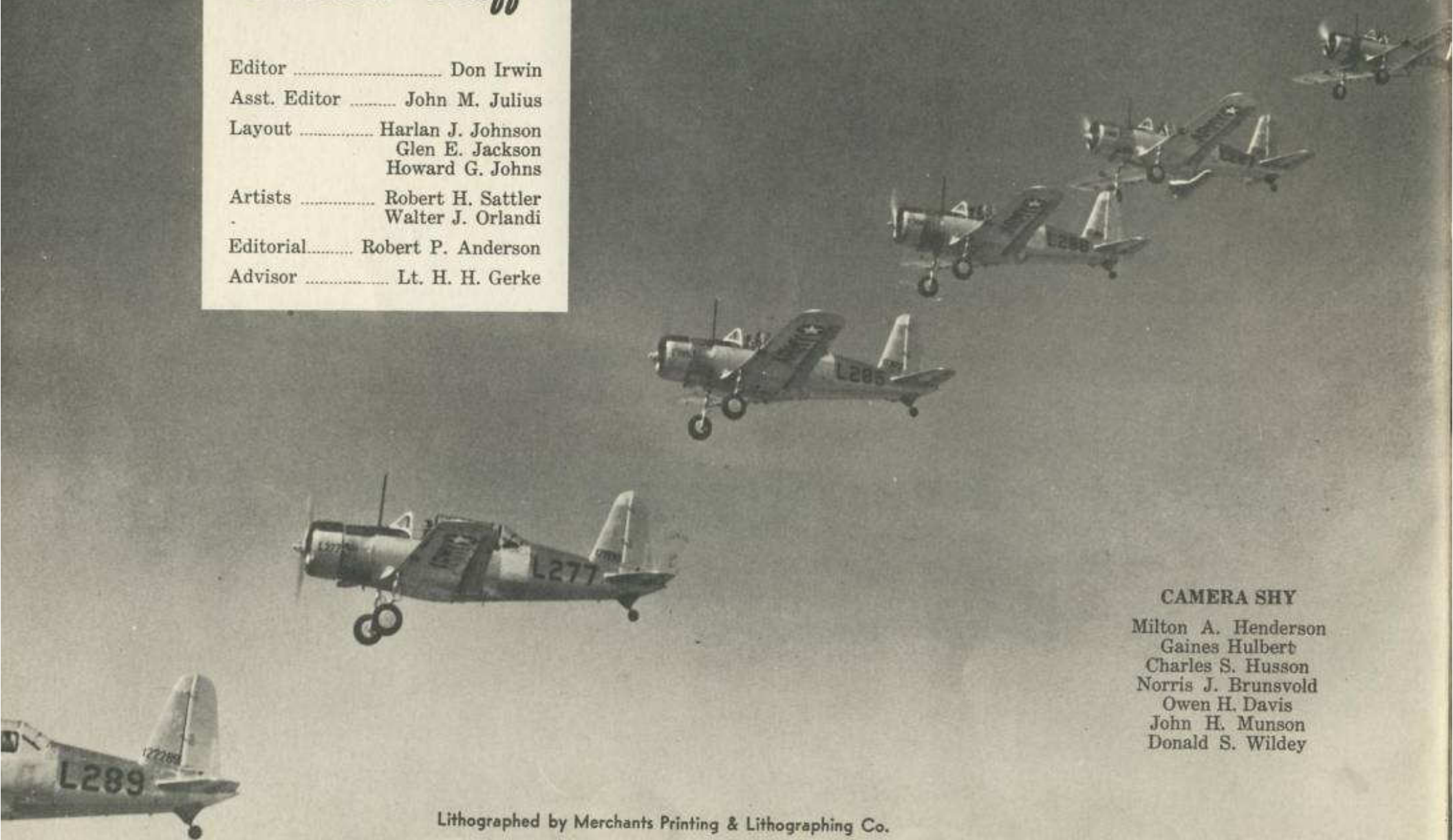
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