

February 22, 1943

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Dear Cecil:

Thank you for the history in
pictures of Tuskegee Army Flying School.
The book is very nice and I appreciate
your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

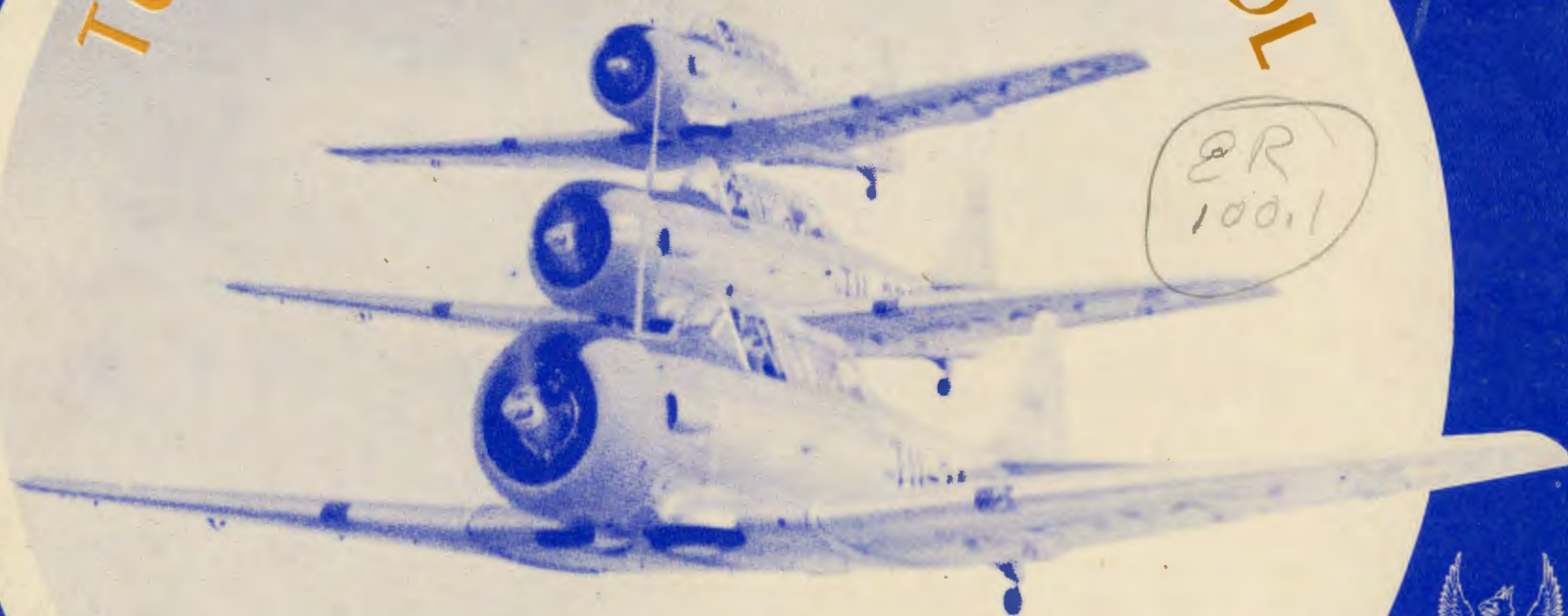
Sincerely,

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Corporal Cecil Peterson
301st Fighter Squadron
TAFS Tuskegee, Alabama

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TUSKEGEE ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

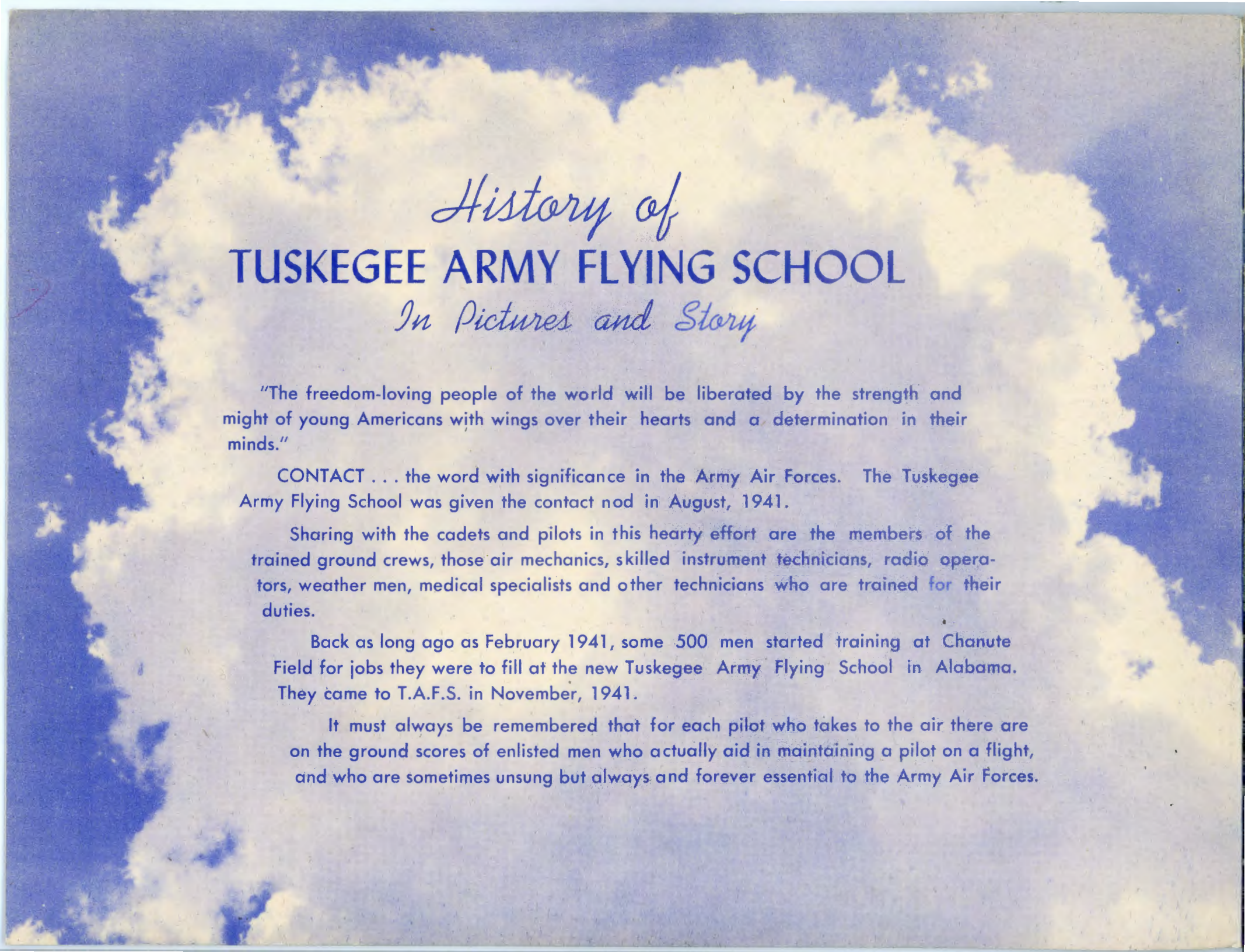
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA



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Army Air Forces Basic and Advanced Flying School



History of **TUSKEGEE ARMY FLYING SCHOOL** *In Pictures and Story*

"The freedom-loving people of the world will be liberated by the strength and might of young Americans with wings over their hearts and a determination in their minds."

CONTACT . . . the word with significance in the Army Air Forces. The Tuskegee Army Flying School was given the contact nod in August, 1941.

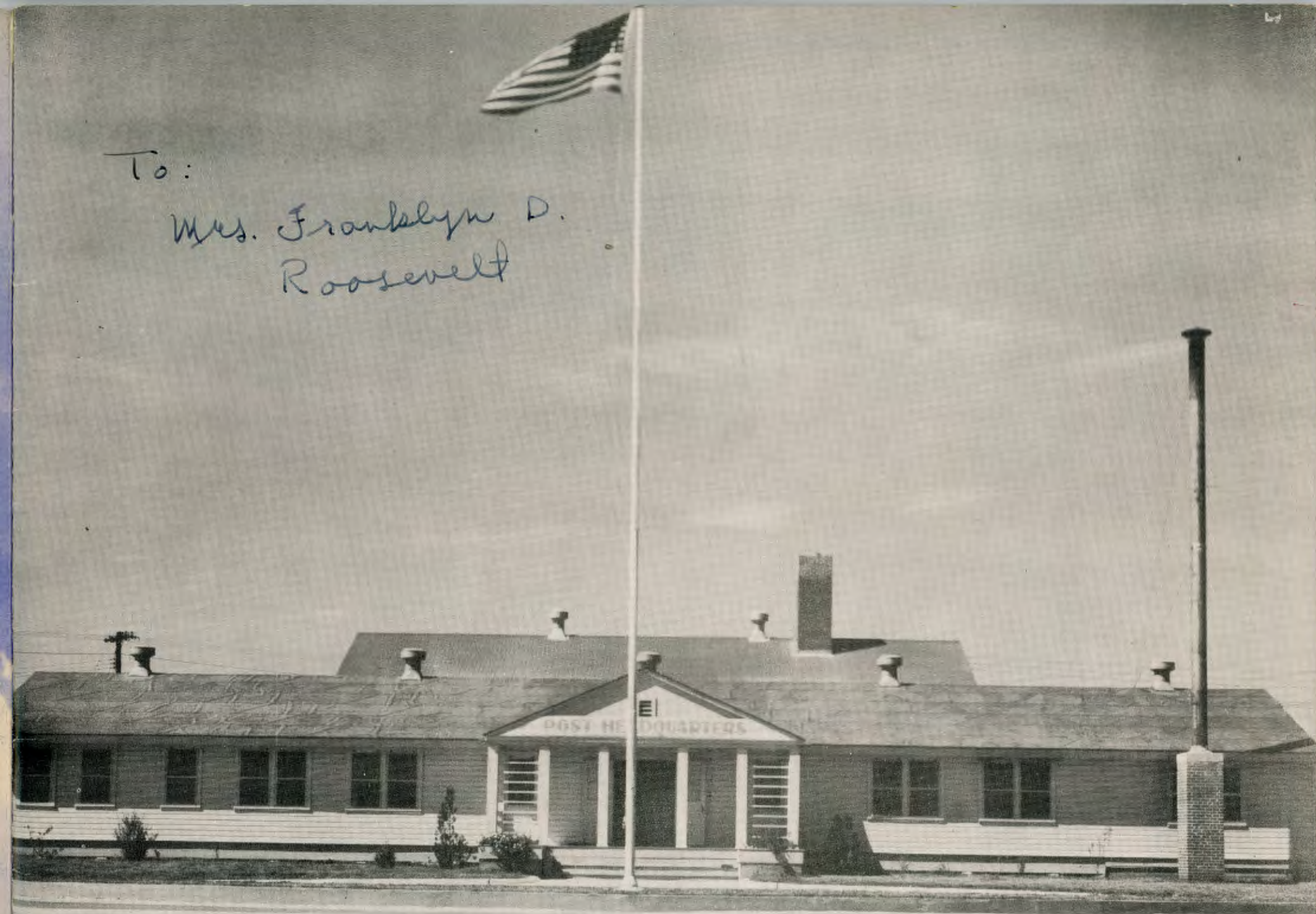
Sharing with the cadets and pilots in this hearty effort are the members of the trained ground crews, those air mechanics, skilled instrument technicians, radio operators, weather men, medical specialists and other technicians who are trained for their duties.

Back as long ago as February 1941, some 500 men started training at Chanute Field for jobs they were to fill at the new Tuskegee Army Flying School in Alabama. They came to T.A.F.S. in November, 1941.

It must always be remembered that for each pilot who takes to the air there are on the ground scores of enlisted men who actually aid in maintaining a pilot on a flight, and who are sometimes unsung but always and forever essential to the Army Air Forces.

To:

Mrs. Franklyn D.
Roosevelt



From: Cpl. Carl Peterson 201st Fighter
Squadron

POST HEADQUARTERS



COLONEL FREDRICK V. H. KIMBLE
Commanding Officer



LIEUT. COL. NOEL F. PARRISH
Director of Training



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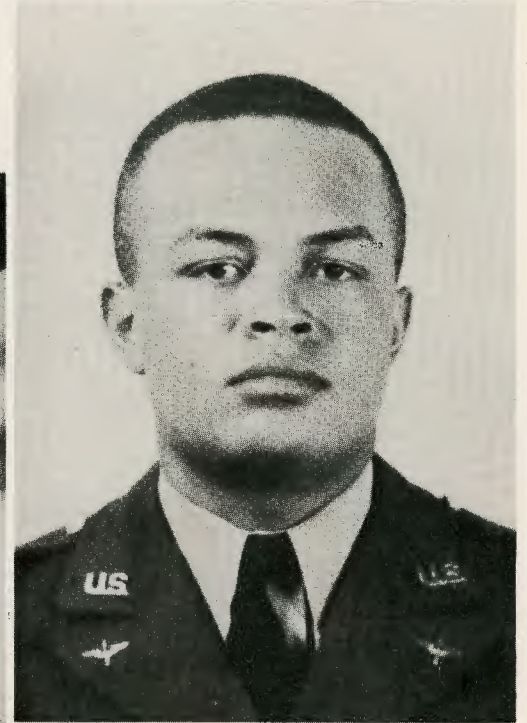
Some Early Flyers



FIRST LIEUT. MAC ROSS



LIEUT.-COL. BENJAMIN O. DAVIS, JR.
Commanding Officer 99th Fighter Squadron



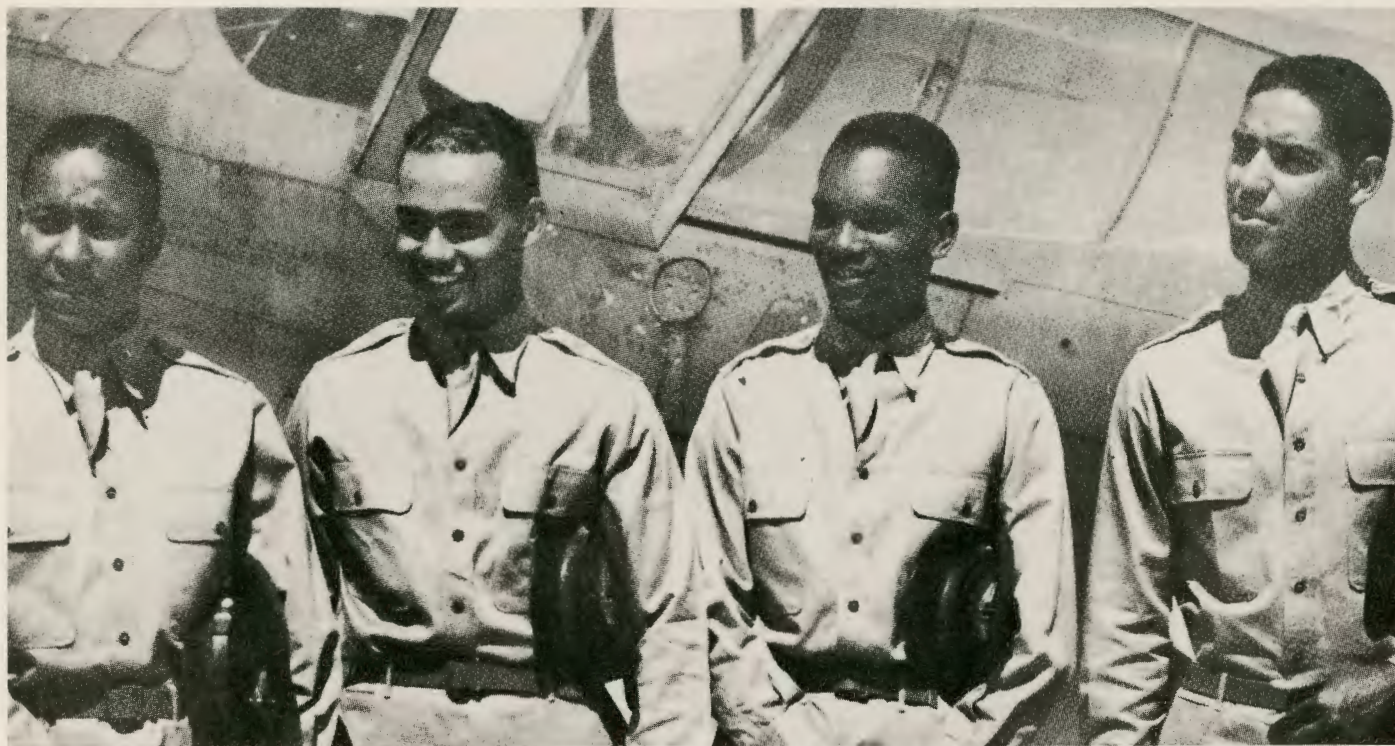
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SECOND LIEUT. CHARLES DE BOW



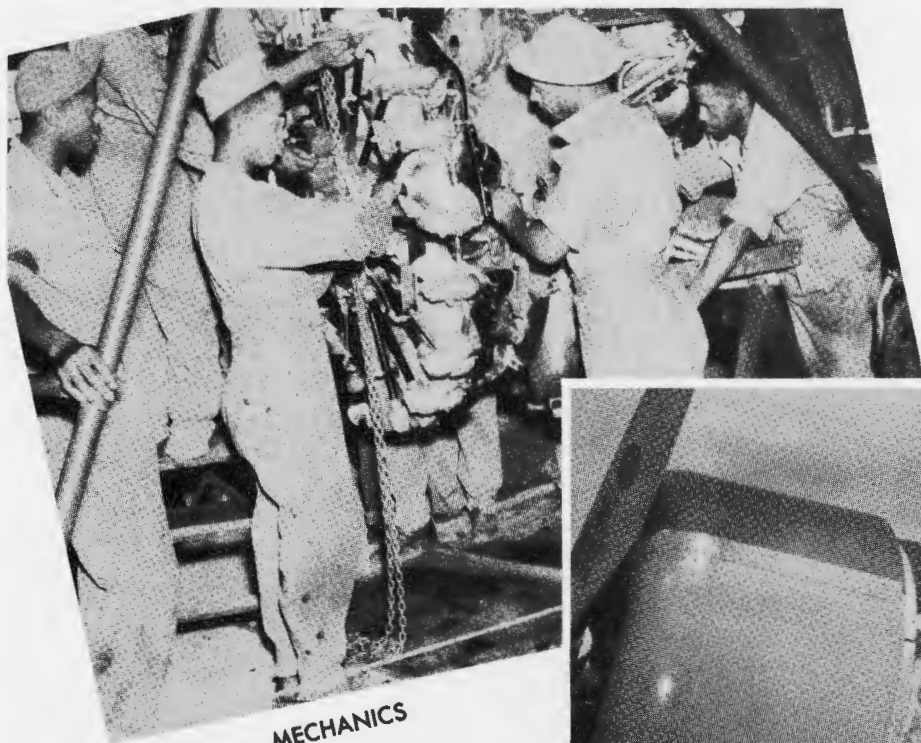
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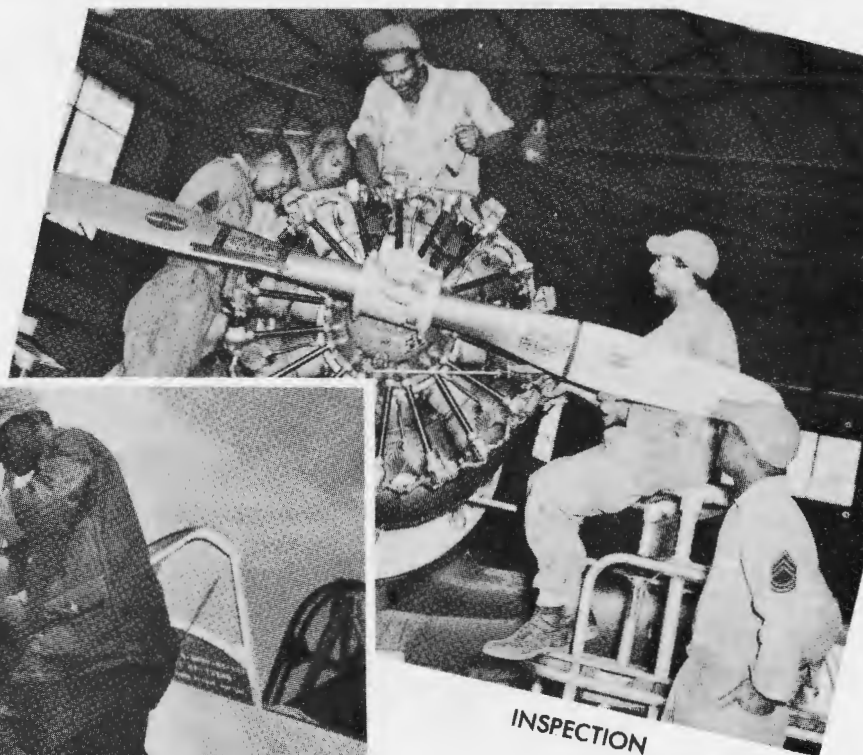
*More
Graduates*







MECHANICS



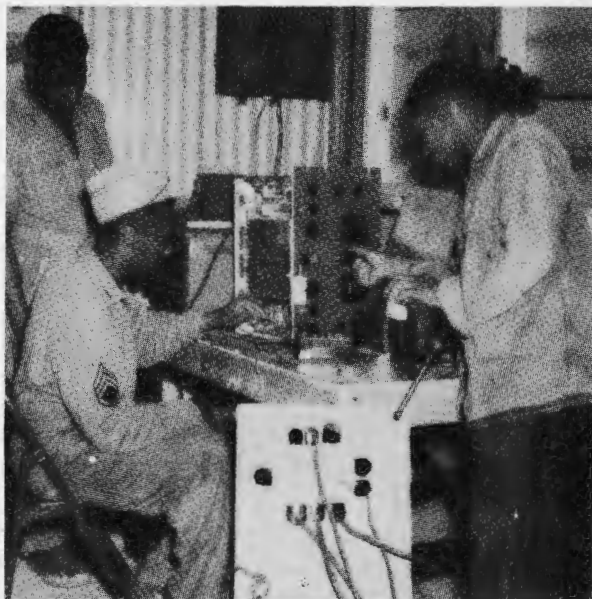
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"They Keep 'Em Flying



"SAVE THAT BATTERY"

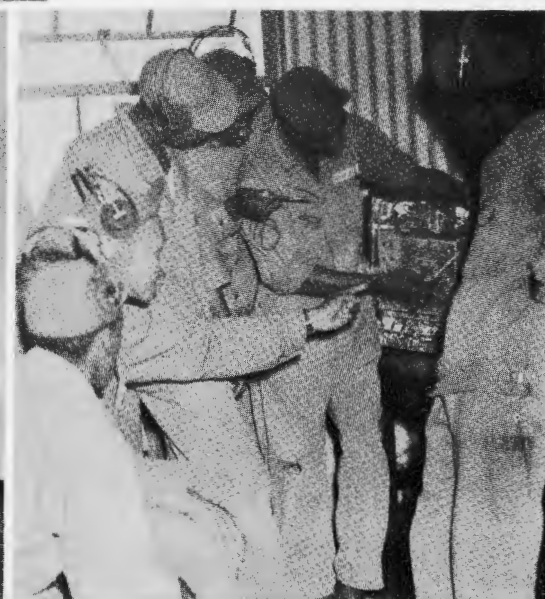
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RADIO MECHANICS



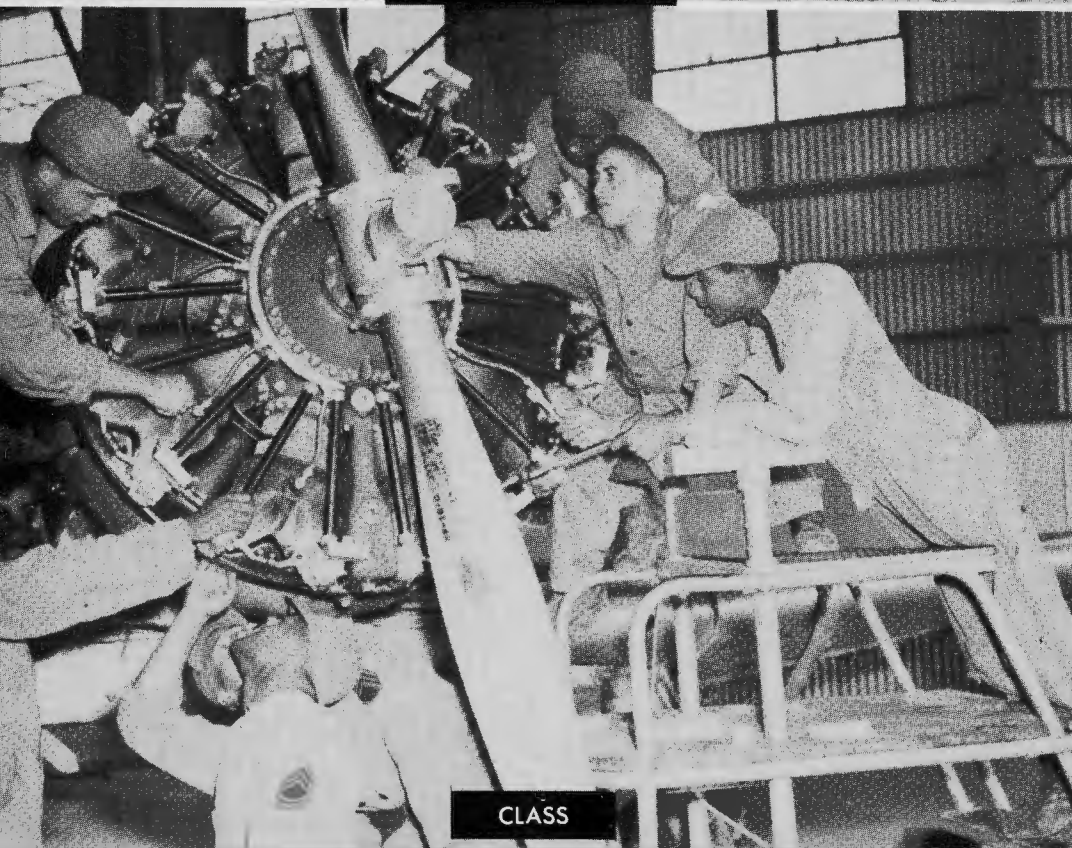
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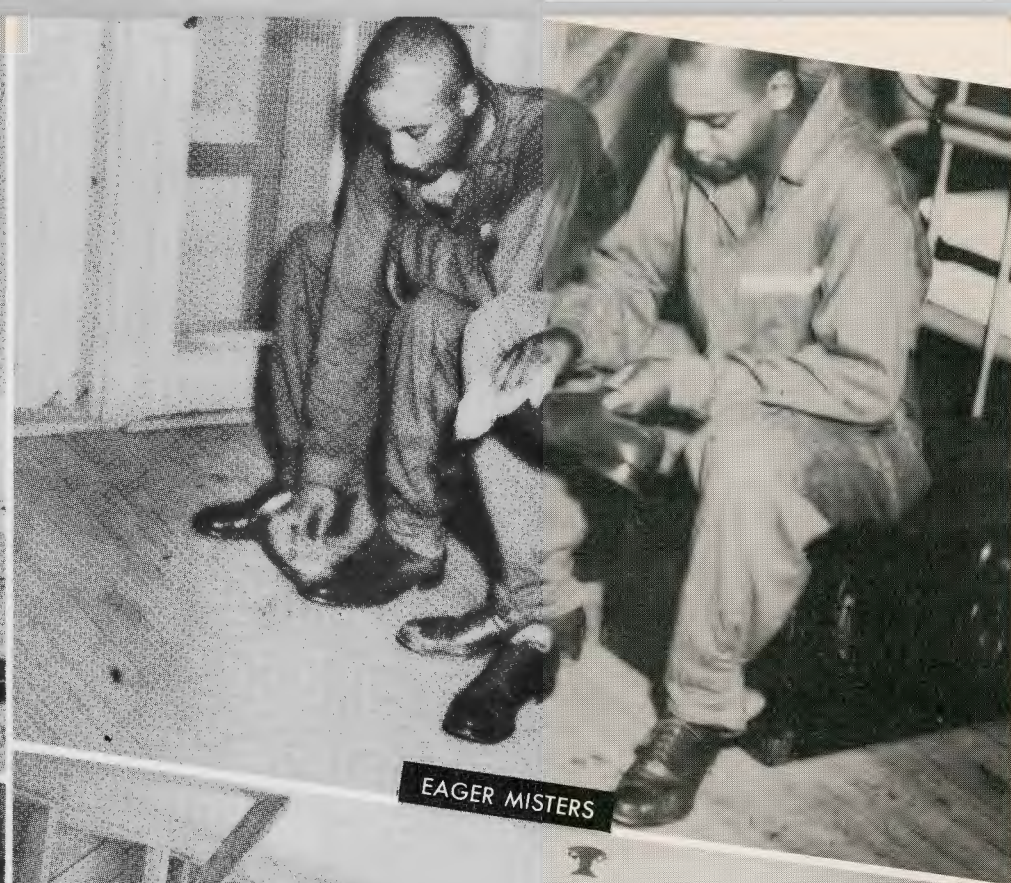
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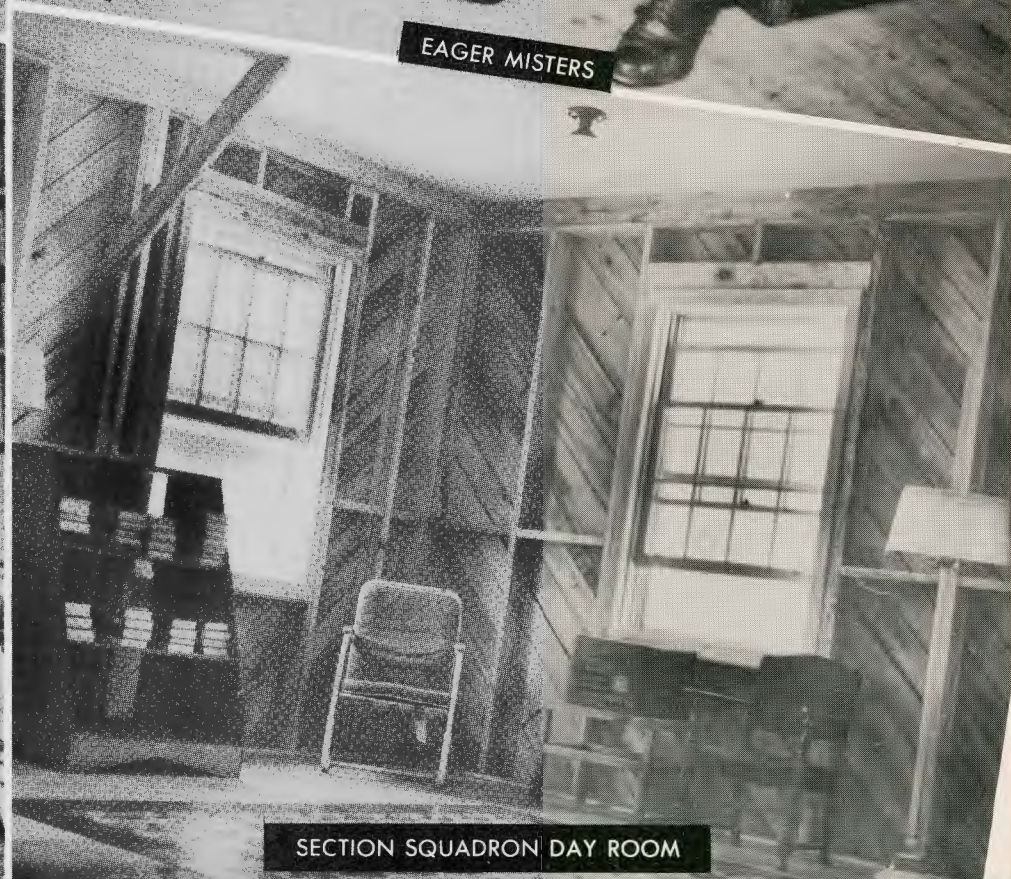
"MONDAY'S WASH"



CLASS



EAGER MISTERS



SECTION SQUADRON DAY ROOM



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"CLEAR"



THE TOWER



CONSOLIDATED MESS



BARRACKS AT SUNDOWN

BARRACKS *Life*

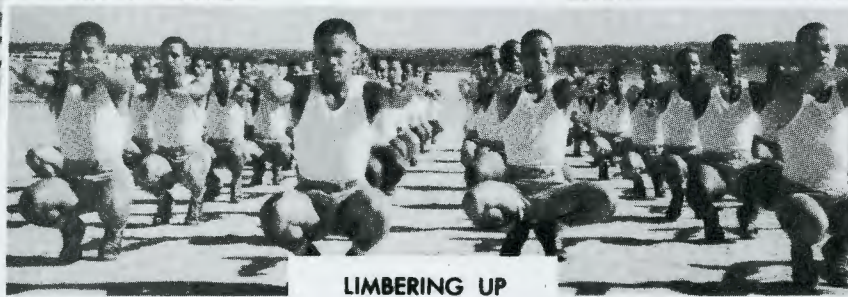


"WATCH THAT BUTTON"

Ground School Activities



DOT-DASH



LIMBERING UP



ENGINE INSTRUCTION



READING THE GLOBE

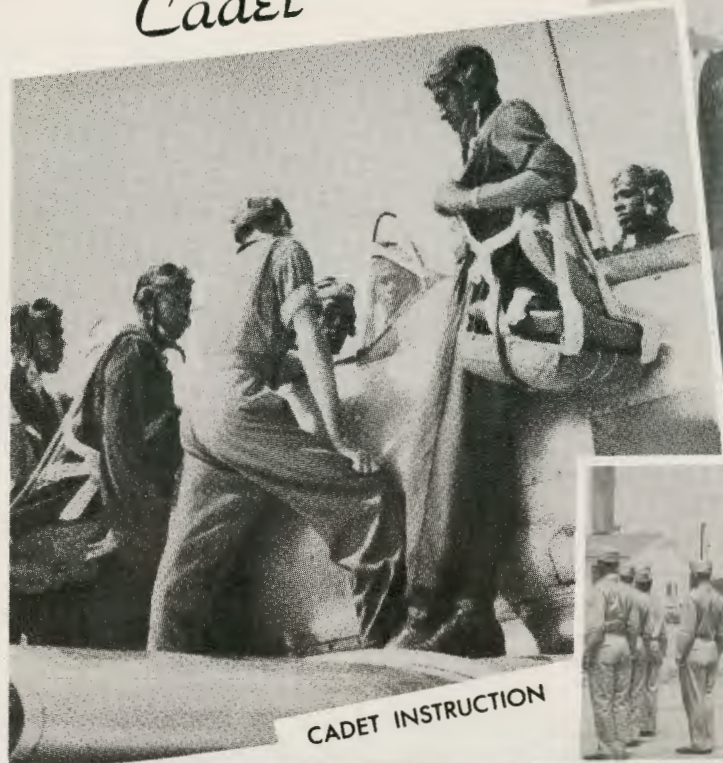


THEORIES INTO PRACTICE



GROUND CREW CLASS

Cadet



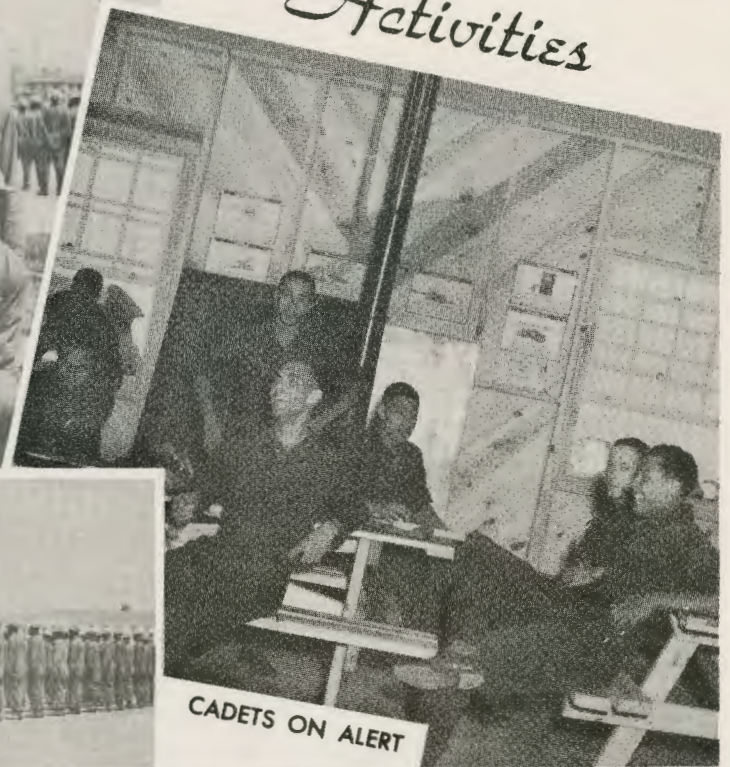
CADET INSTRUCTION



NEW ARRIVALS



NEW CADETS



CADETS ON ALERT



GRADUATION DAY



WAITING ON LINE

Activities



"Social



Whirl"



"On The Line"



TRAINING PROGRESSION



ON THE APRON



A VISITOR

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ATION...
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"Of Interest"



SIDNEY BROOKS

Second Lieutenants
IRVING B. LAWRENCE

CLARENCE JAMISON

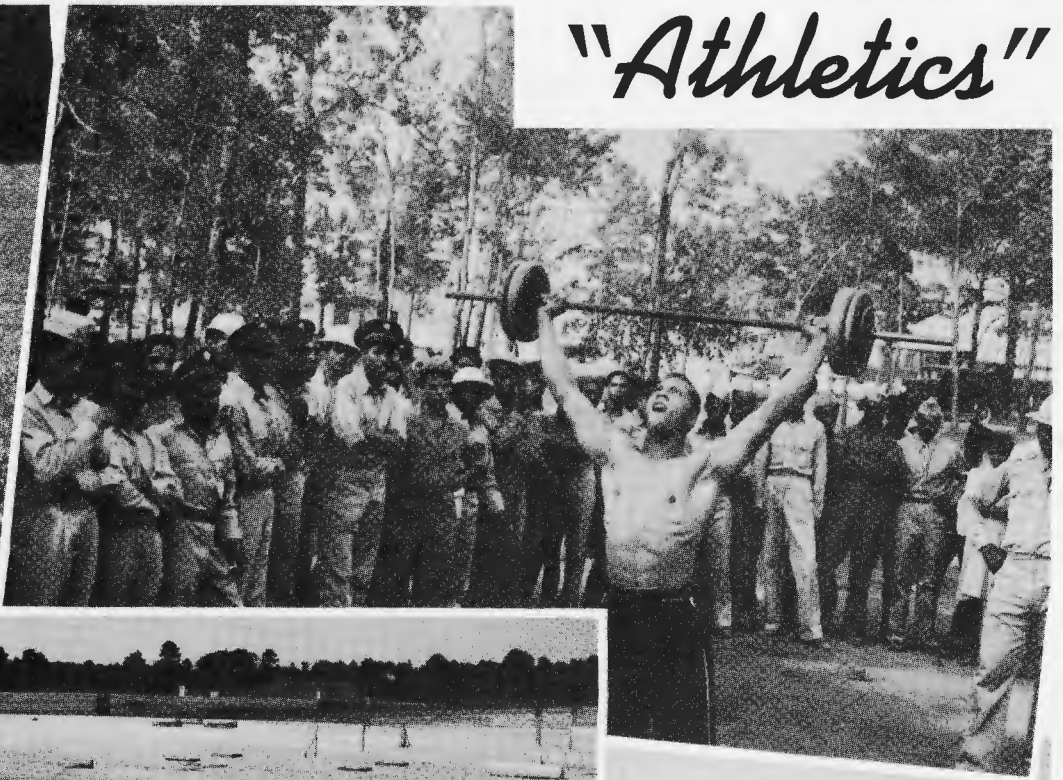
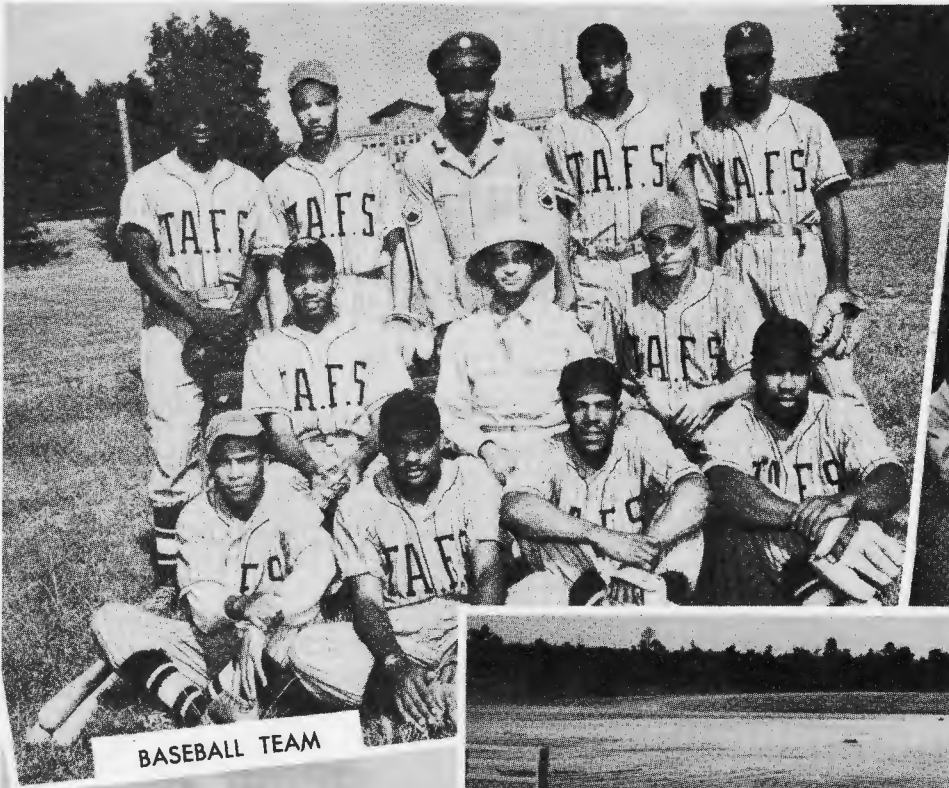


MOSQUITO CONTROL



LINK TRAINER

"Athletics"



VOLLEY BALL



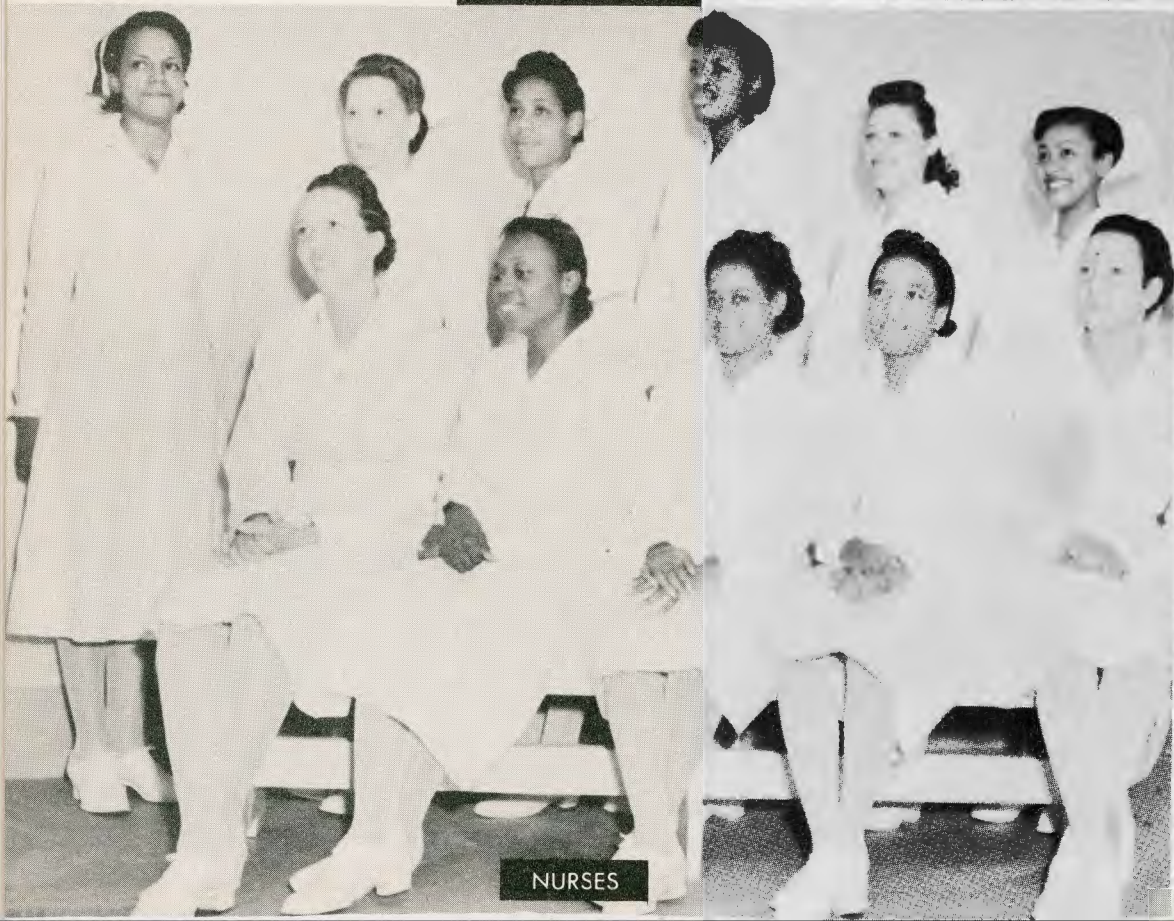
"STRIKE . . . WONDER"



HOSPITAL AREA



MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF



NURSES



X-RAY



OUCH!



DENTAL TECHNICIAN



THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE



SECTION OF WARD



STERILIZER



Somewhere Upstairs



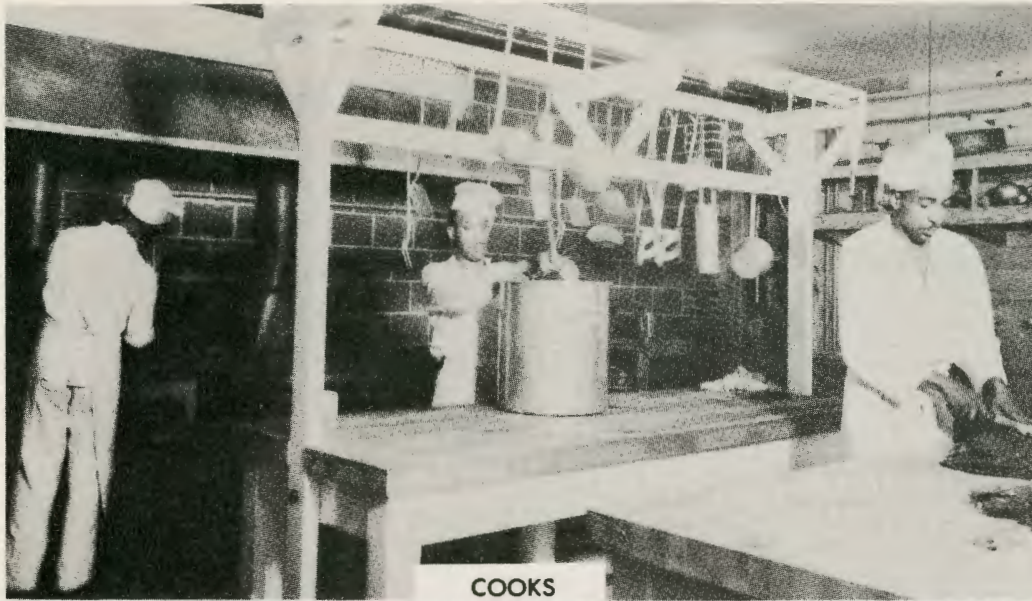


*Where
Religious Services
are Held*

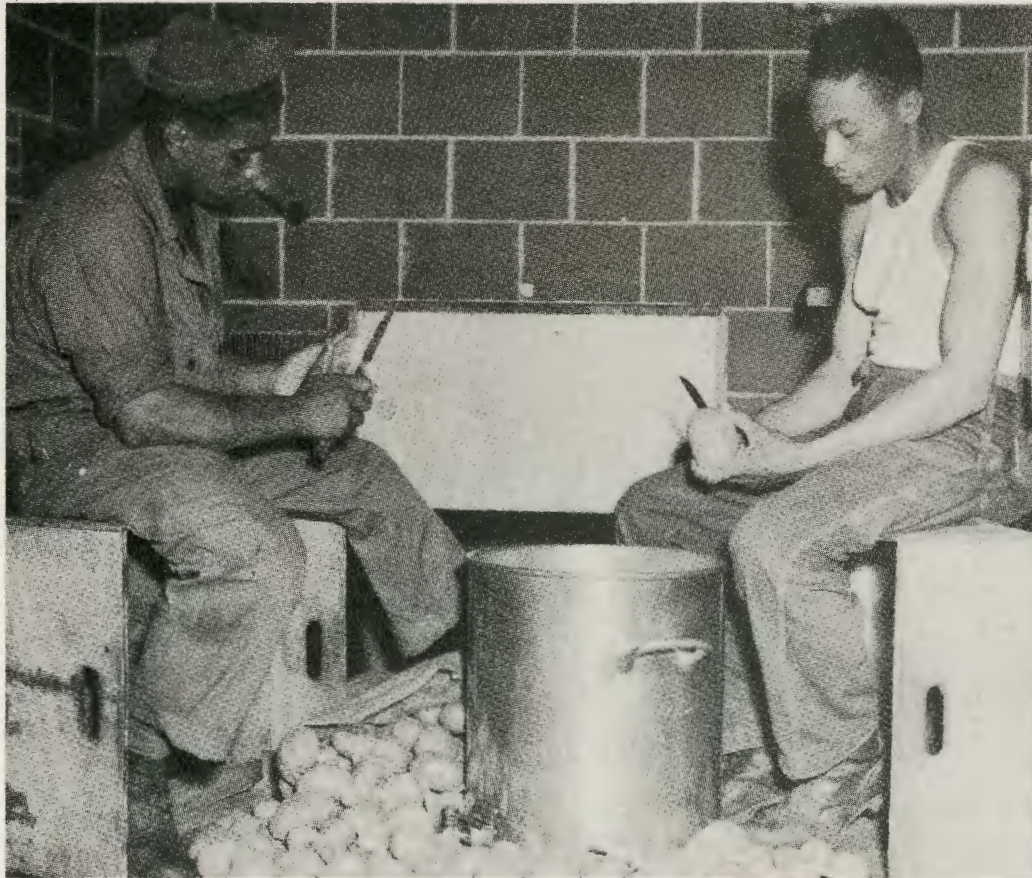


FIRST LT. DOUGLAS L. T. ROBINSON
Chaplain

"Mess Preparation"



COOKS



OLD



NEW



CONTRAST TENT AND BARRACKS



FIRE DEPARTMENT



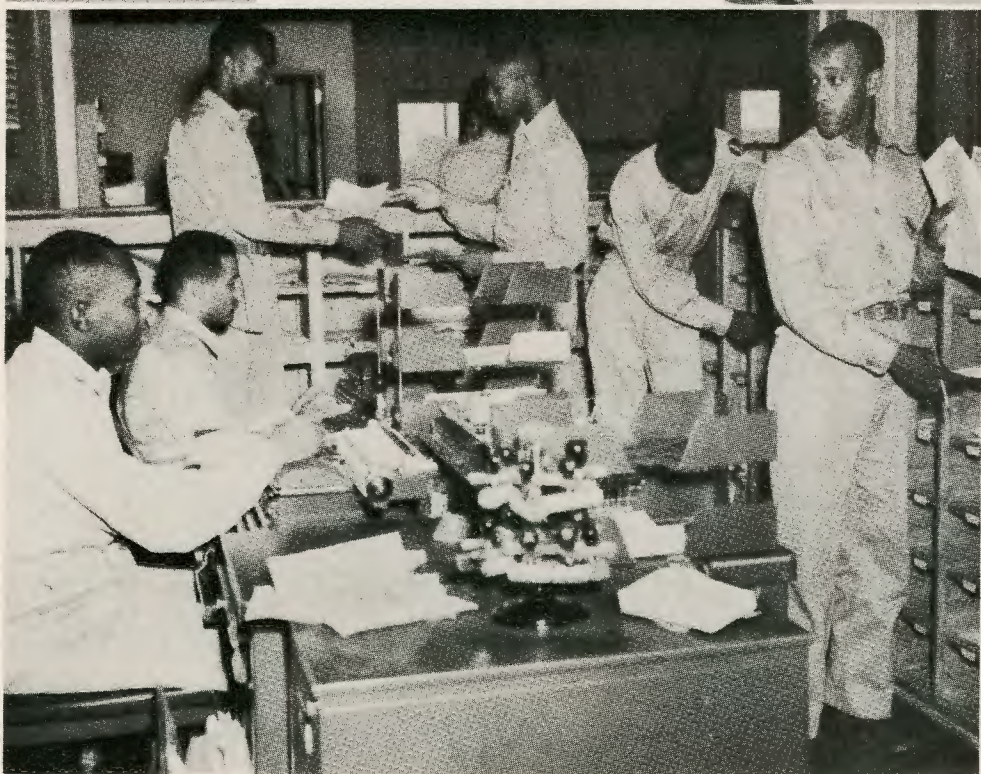
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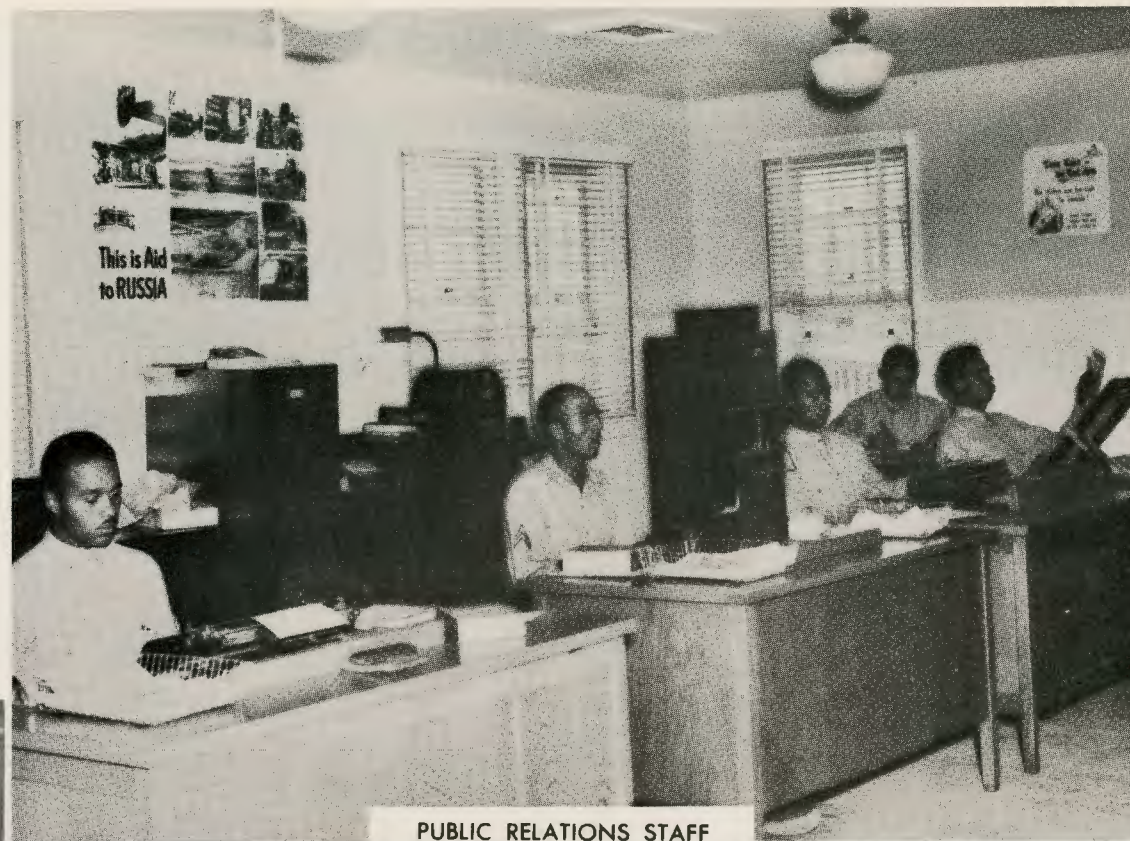
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ARMAMENT SECTION



PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF



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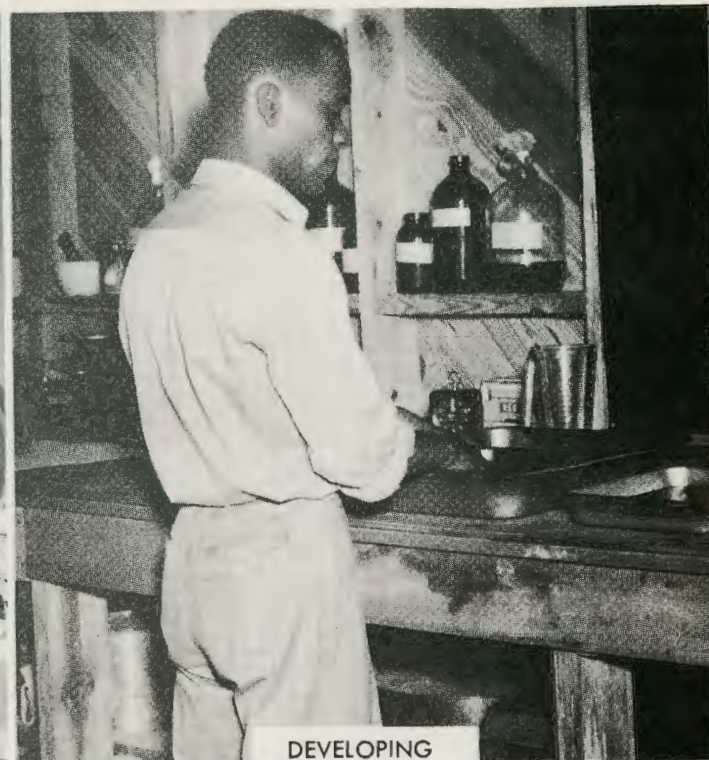
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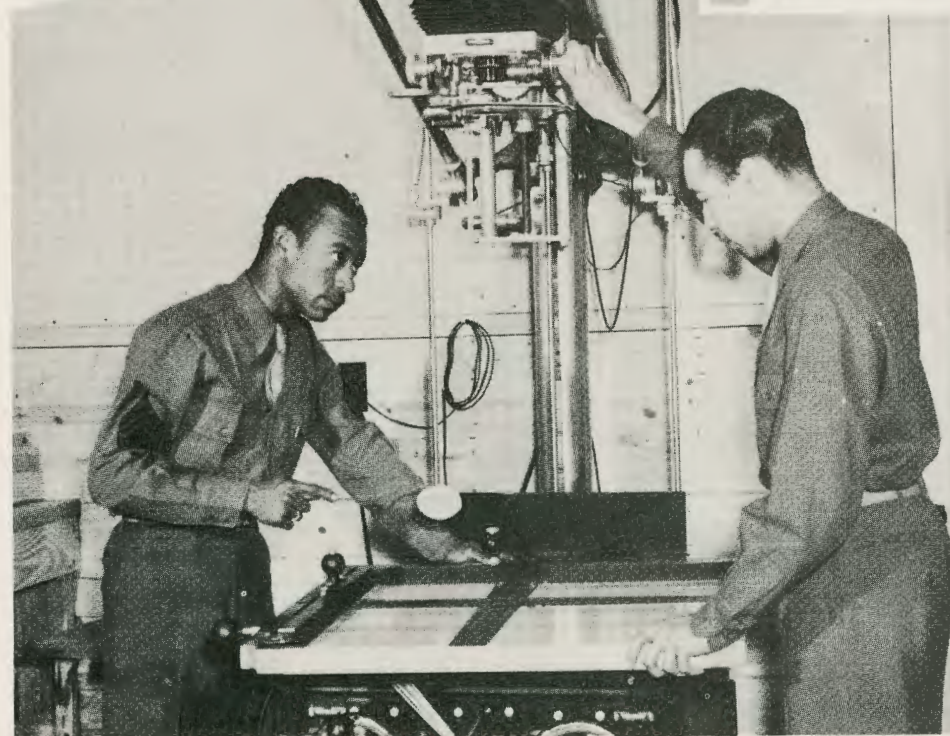
CAPT. NUGENT E. BROWN
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DEVELOPING



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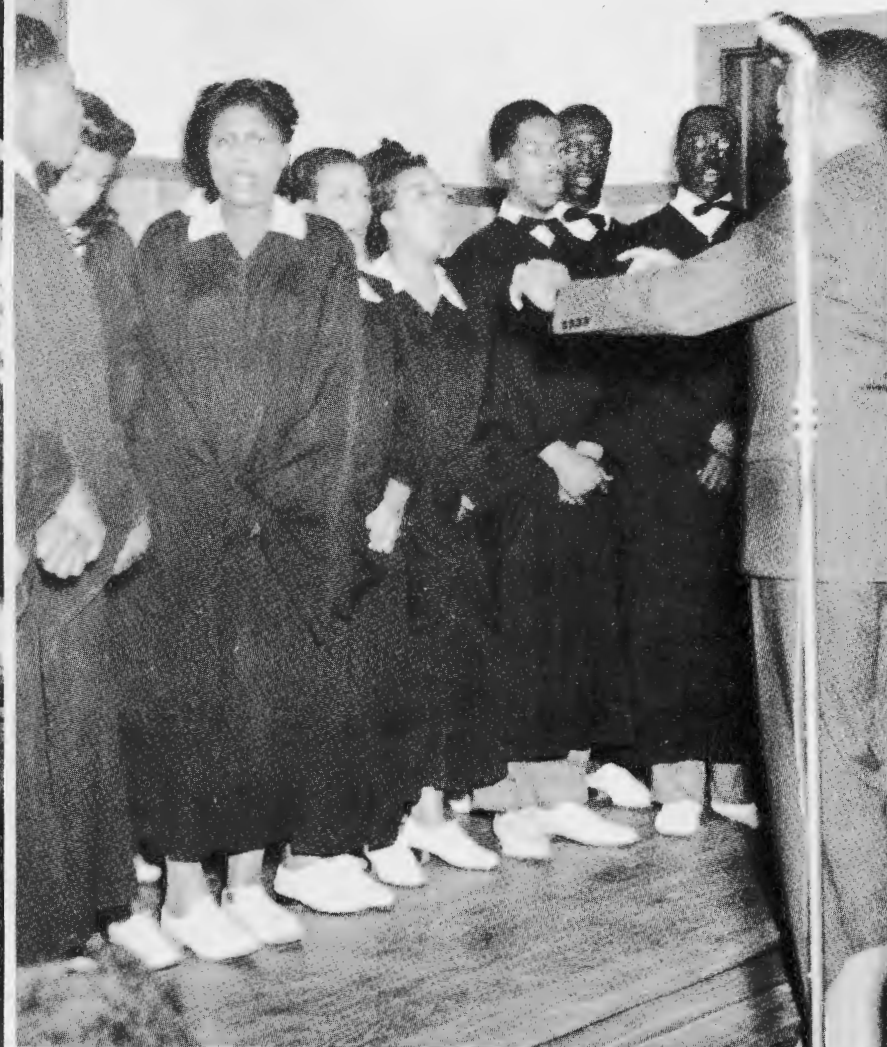


FILING



"Visitors"

"WINGS OVER JORDAN"





POST UTILITIES



OFFICE



MAJOR HARRY W. HECHT
POST ENGINEER

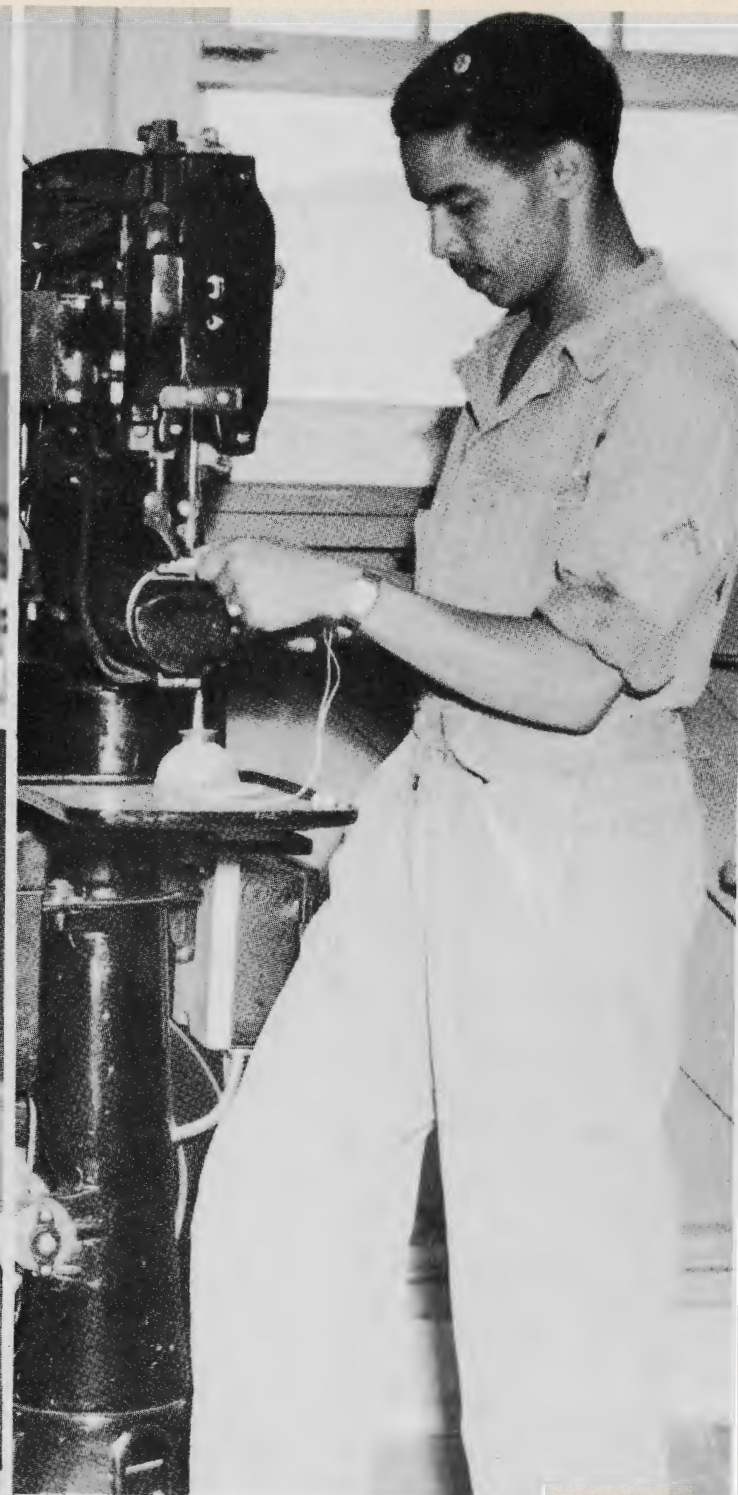




AT WORK

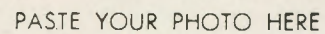


PARACHUTE BUILDING




S/SGT. WALTER E. TURNER

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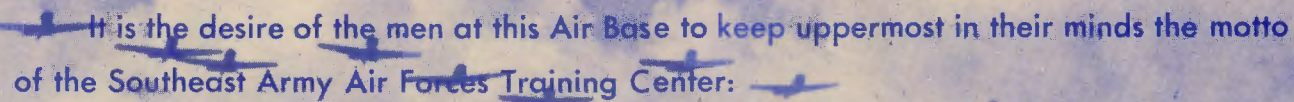
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Switch Off . . .

It is the desire of this Air Base that the glimpse you have had of our lives and activities will leave an indelible print as a reminder of those devoted men of the Army Air Forces who are doing a job and doing it well.



It is the desire of the men at this Air Base to keep uppermost in their minds the motto of the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center:

"Prepare for Combat."





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