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Here's hoping we go on from here & become wingmates. High flying S.S. Platers.

To a swell sergeant. Best of everything, dear "Johnny Brown"

Good luck

John W. Brunner

Good luck to our number 2 wheel.

Jack Flunkle

Mary, find me

Charles in the Foreign

To a good head the best of luck and all my love.

Liesl (little Boris)

Avosko
In behalf of the officers, enlisted men, and students of the 3074th AAF Base Unit, this book is dedicated, as our token of appreciation and gratitude, to our Commanding Officer, Major George E. Heikes, Jr.
You will all be leaving this College Training Unit in the near future regardless of the class to which you belong. Though some of you men have been stationed here but a short time, it has been gratifying to note the progress that all of you have made. You have cooperated well. You have demonstrated your desire to become flying officers and have shown that you are the quality of men that the Army Air Forces need.

Now you are ready for the next phase of Air Crew Training. The road ahead will not be easy, but YOU are equal to the task. Don't relax your efforts. Give your very best through each succeeding phase of training and you should attain your goal—wings and a commission as an officer or flight officer. To that end I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best of luck.

GEORGE E. HEIKES, JR.
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.
PERSONNEL

THAYER I. MARTIN
1st Lt., Air Corps
Personnel Officer

EARL T. SNAPP
T/Sgt., Air Corps

HELEN R. ETTINGER
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Sgt., Air Corps

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S/Sgt., Air Corps

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M/Sgt., Air Corps
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ROBERT P. McIVER
1st Lt., Air Corps
Supply Officer

HOWARD C. WITHROW
S/Sgt., Air Corps

JAMES J. HIGGINS
Sgt., Air Corps

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S/Sgt., Air Corps

EDWARD H. GIBBONS
Sgt., Air Corps

INFIRMARY
In my principal capacity as Commandant of Students, I have been "privileged" to have had a part in the education and training of the finest and most prospective Air Crew Officers in the world. They have been from all walks of life; men whose hearts have been instilled with a desire to purge our bitter enemies in every phase of aerial combat. Their undying fortitude and courage will not be in vain. With the successful completion of this air crew training they will be well equipped to play their role—no matter what the assignment may be.

To some, perhaps, our work has seemed relatively insignificant. Contrary, however, it has had a very pointed and specific purpose since preparedness for any undertaking is fundamentally important; our preparing these men cannot be overemphasized and "they will be prepared." The results of our efforts made here have been matured both in the European and Pacific theaters of war.

In conclusion—"hats off" to those who have not only made the grade, but who have made history itself. A pause to those whose careers have been reversed by the demanding needs in other branches of the armed forces. To all of you, "the best of luck."

GEEDIE L. SIMMONS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Commandant of Students.
A native of Earaboo, Wis., Lt. Glenn K. Devereaux arrived at MSU from Minden, Nev., in February of this year to assume command of Squadron One's Bluetaggers.

S/Sgt. Gene Morgan, likeable tactical NCO, has been on the campus since May 1943, and was assigned to South Hall early this year. His home is Humboldt, Iowa.

STUDENT OFFICERS

GLENN B. KEZER
Squadron Commander

EMMETT B. RUHL
Band Captain

LEO M. JOHNSON
Adjutant
Jim Beaman (Gideon Barrier), J. P. Burch (Lt.), and Bill Beam (Sgt.), discuss snafu.

"Gig that man" says Elton Boyer (Lt.) to Hoyt Street (Sgt.)

Tom Bennington (Sgt.) is severely reprimanded by Jack Bisch (Lt.)

The C. O. anxiously awaiting to see the "Honor Squadron"
Arriving the latter part of April of this year, Squadron One’s new Bluetaggers lost little time in adding to their schedule several extra-curricular activities on the university campus. Twenty of the men participated in the intersquadron track meet and brought the Bluetaggers fourth place. John Blakeslee copped first in the 880 while the foursome of Rose, Davenport, Grimmitt, and Burns won the mile relay. Trackmen pictured above are (top row): Parra, Burns, Woodward, Brink, Beam, Lewellen, Dieg; (middle row): Bean, Davenport, Cantfield, Ross; (bottom row): Blair, Grimmitt, Almquist, Berryhill, Miller, Bracken, Adamson, and Blakeslee. Midst coke bottles and typing paper, Bob Goetz and Bob Benson are pictured receiving instructions for their next squadron column in the “Gremlin.” Bluetag representation in the unit military band numbers thirteen including Emmitt Ruhl who was recently appointed Band Captain. Musicians shown in the photo at the left are (top row): Kennedy, Drew, Anderson, Scarborough; (middle row): Ferris, Buck, Kiefer; (bottom row): Reed, Riley, Spira, Howard, Stroud, and Ruhl. A month’s work in six days was accomplished by the workers of Squadron One’s section in the “Take-Off,” and the quartet is pictured at the left: Gilbert Isaacs, D. W. Bennett, Jack Bisch, and Larry Restad.
Whether on MSU's Burma Road or the metropolitan streets of Missoula, "noticeable" is the word for the Bluetaggers ... all eagers but one and that's Bisch. ... Howard and Morris play the ponies ... ragtime cowboys, Flight A ... Look! Zutler with a sorority dish ... Fun and slick chicks at Seeley Lake ... And who are these mountain climbers? ... Low man on a totem pole, Ruhl, plus Howard and Brownlie ... Doyle and horse ... Look-eel! 4-Eyes Beam ... From here it looks good ... That's Boyer's flight leading the squadron ... our boy Berryhill on the left ... they call this grass-time ... charming Natho and Blair with charming dates ... over the bamboo ... somebody's got big feet.
SQUADRON TWO

S/SGT. HARRY CHARM
Squadron First Sgt.

A/S C. J. MURILLO
Student First Sgt.

LT. DEANE S. PARMELEE, JR.
Commanding Officer
"Not a worry ..."

A/S RICHARD H. PAIGE
Student Squadron Commander

HOME

A/S W. S. SCALZO
Student Adjutant
FLIGHT GAMMA

FLIGHT H
A GATHERING OF THE POWERS

THE C. O. ADMINISTERS A MAN-TO-MAN TALK
EDWARD G. GIBBONS
S/Sgt., Air Corps
Squadron 3 First Sgt.

GEORGE B. RADULOVICH
1st Lt., Air Corps
Squadron 3 Commanding Officer

MORRIS D. BLYSTONE
Student First Sgt.

DANIEL A. RARDIN
Student Adjutant

WALTER D. SOMERVILLE
Student Commander

HOME OF SQUADRON 3
WALTER H. CAPPS, JR.
S/Sgt., A.A.F.
1st Sergeant, Sqdn. 4

ARNOLD W. KATTERMANN, JR.
1st Lt., A.C.
Commanding Officer, Sqdn. 4

Corbin Hall—The home of the Redtaggers

"ATTENTION!"
A/S JAMES O. MONROE
Student Squadron Commander

A/S WALLACE D. ALEXANDER
Student Squadron 1st Sgt.

A/S WILLIAM J. BAEUMEL
Student Squadron Adjutant

MISS HELEN STEWART
Dietitian

MESS HALL, CORBIN HALL
SQUADRON 5

DAVID A. ARCHIBALD
T/Sgt., Air Corps
1st Sgt., Squadron 5

ARNOLD W. KATTERMAN, JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps
Commanding Squadron 5

A/S S. ODELL
Student Squadron Commander

NORTH HALL

A/S E. A. OTT
Student 1st Sgt.

A/S WM. BIGGS
Student Adjutant
FLIGHT V

Front Row, left to right: Bradford, Curry, Hendrix, Miller, Mickelson, Smith, McGrath, Anderson, Holupka.
Third Row: Barnbridge, Lewis, Komitz; Case, L.; Richmond, Mitchell, Steinbrook, Sandell, Boyd, Clevenger.
Fourth Row: Case, R.; Barnhart, Hardy, Brady, Galasso, MacDonald, Finamore.

HONOR STUDENT

HOWARD & BRADLEY
Squadron 5 Editors
FLIGHT W

Front Row, left to right: Croft, Brewer, Bradley, Suscello, Henry, Mazurek, Minor, Cogdall, Rappel.
Second Row: Harstad, Durst, Hand, Bright, Goodenberger, Bench, Peterson, Kingham.
Fourth Row: Morse, Callan, McClain, Constance, Everett, Higgins, Nagel, Hill, Payne, Mercer, Nelson, Zeman.

WELL, WHAT DID YOU DO TONITE?
FLIGHT X

Kneeling from left to right: Hubler, Dajanowski, Baker, Amundson, Coryell, Brown, Rice, Cravas, Rouche, Cushmeyer, Dockstader.

Standing from left to right: Amyx, Bradshaw, Duckworth, Cherry, Estes, Jantz, Coffin, Lewis, R., Shepherd, Chatlant, Hall, Lanuziesq, Boe, Brower, Root, Ricker, Eoleon.

Front Row left to right: Howard, Espenshade, Dewees, Shannon, Gibson, Dickey, Dewitt, Dunleavy, Dubois, Miller, Avoles.
Second Row: Taber, Dejong, Coleman, Heilman, Hancock, Marsh, Powell, Payne, Beacupre, Rehfeld, McCoy.
Third Row: Pontius, Bartholic, Cartwright, Kelley, Terry, Hanks, Dornhoff, Jorgensen, Biggs.
Fourth Row: Lutes, Butler, Lanier, Huber, Dideriksen, Schnarr, Pelmear.

SURE! I'M FROM TEXAS!
Kneeling from left to right: Bowman, Jolly, Moore, Palmer, Schwenk, Loake, Diamond, Judd, Davis.
Wing Officers

PHILIP H. CULLOM
Supply Officer

JAMES W. LINDSEY
Commander

JOHN M. KELLY
Adjutant

THE DIAMOND BOYS—EN MASSE
GROUP ONE

GEORGE W. MOULTON
Supply Officer

STUART L. JACKSON
Commander

DONN MENDELL
Adjutant

GROUP TWO

HARRY F. BARTOO
Supply Officer

HERBERT A. CHAPMAN
Commander

GEORGE A. ROGERS
Adjutant

GEORGE W. MOULTON
Supply Officer

STUART L. JACKSON
Commander
Departing Misters Swing-out at Graduation

Squadron 1 Ordered to Quit 317 CTD

New Spbn. 1 CO Arrives at 317th

Squadron 1 Variety Show Is 'Coup de maître'

Moths Flee Shang-ri-la

Dist. Flying Cross Awarded to A-S Opsal

New Gremlin Staff Formed

‘Blue Tags’ Meet Our General Billy

From a CO to His Squadron
Keep Out — Will Hays

"Breathe! Breathe!" All coats be you tall, short, fat, or slim fall out at the crack of dawn Thursday on your favorite. "氧气" Individually is a rule of the day. Get up in the brain wind something new and different.

Shaw jock, pull-overs, sleeveless, button up button down, red, blue, greens, any visible type or color. First in order: A midnite sweater has broken up more homes than a misty head, and as the "Mister" is looking forward to solving the problem of femininity everywhere, make your choice carefully.

Plan Biggest
Best Squadron
Dance Yet

MIL FINISH

STAY

Drum for the biggest, biggest, biggest dance of the season, the annual formal of the summed Squadron One, which is scheduled for this Saturday night.

Squadron One
Sets Up Own Softball Loop

Squadron One has put together a new softball league a few of the aviators. The season of the game is the first of the season. There will be two games each week, one of which will be the regular league and the other will be a casual game.

Beer! Beer! Where is It?

"A drink and a beer," said the man in the street. "A drink and a beer.""
ACADEMICS

MILITARY INSTRUCTION

PHYSICS CLASS

A TYPICAL CLASSROOM SCENE

COOKE BLDG.

FORESTRY BLDG.
PHYSICAL TRAINING

HAVEN of HORRORS
OFF THE BEAM

"AH TOLD THAT INSTRUCTOR, I COULD FLY—SEE!"

EGOR BEVORSKI
C. T. D.-UNIVERSITY TRACK MEET

100 yd. dash
winner
Russell F. Brown, Jr.

low hurdles
winner
William E. McGraw

discus
winner
Emery M. Howard

javelin
winner
Eugene Butler

pole vault
winner
George A. Rogers

broad jump
winner
Alvin T. Boe
The

STUDENT UNION
3074TH AAF BASE UNIT BAND
Squadron Shows and Dances
Memories on Parade
Beautiful Montana
OUR WEEKEND HOMES

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

DELTA GAMMA

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

DELTA DELTA DELTA

SIGMA KAPPA
As we, the officers, enlisted men, and aviation students of the 3074th AAF Base Unit soar to greater and higher victories we shall always carry with us the thought and spirit that the people of Missoula have instilled in us. To them we leave this final, parting phrase: "We will not forget."