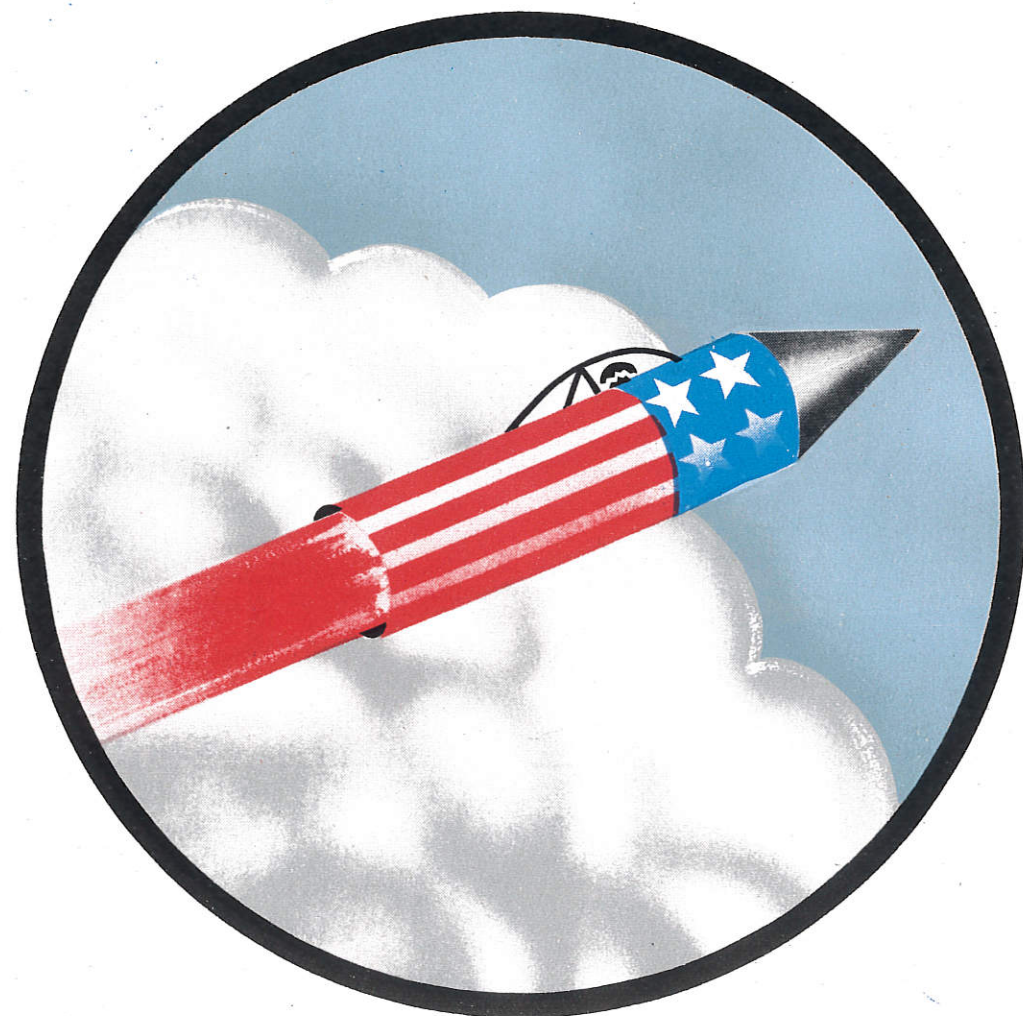


the Fabulous **ROCKETEERS**



— POTENTATES POSE —

L to R: Capt John Roberts, Operations officer; Lt. Col. Edward Weed, Squadron Commander; and Maj. James Cumberpatch, Executive officer.

THE MISSION... With cessation of hostilities in mid-1953, leaders of the 336th Fighter Interceptor Squadron geared the unit to a new mission: Preserve the combat-born fighting skill. Led by Lt. Col. Edward Weed, the Rocketeers were honed to a razor's edge of combat capability, ready to meet the threat of aggression at the flash of a radar blip. Engineering, Armament, Communications pulling in unison with the rest of the squadron's sections effected a never-sagging proficiency level.

— ORDERLY ROOM —

1/Lt. John L. Cook Adjutant,
S/Sgt. Theodore Gocal.

M/Sgt. Harley Wingo First Sergeant,
S/Sgt. Theodore Gocal.





— BRIEFING TIME —

Capt. Charles Daly.



"A" blight

TOP L to R: Capt. Charles E. Daly,
Capt. Harry Krig, 1/Lt. W. E. Mayberry.

LEFT: 1/Lt. Richard J. Hall, 2/Lt.
Milton Hartenbower.

RIGHT: 2/Lt. Wilbur P. Leggett.

BOTTOM L to R: 2/Lt. Gordon C.
Baskett, 2/Lt. William J. Starr, 2/Lt.
Lloyd Cain.



— TACTICS TALK —

Maj James Cumberpatch, seated. Standing
2/Lt. W. P. Leggett, 2/Lt. Joseph Pizzicardi,
2/Lt. Mark Liethen.

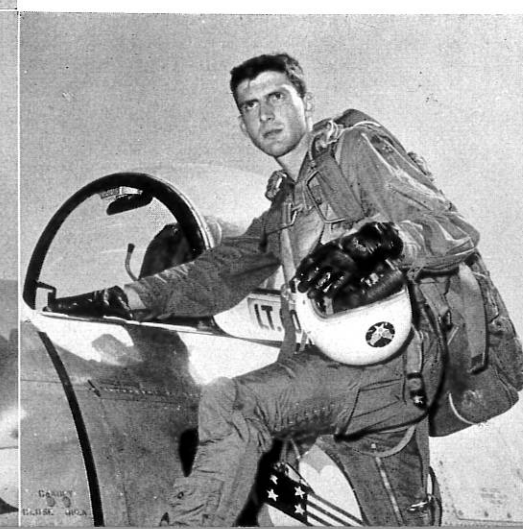


— HEADQUARTERS FLIGHT —

Lt. Col. E. R. Weed

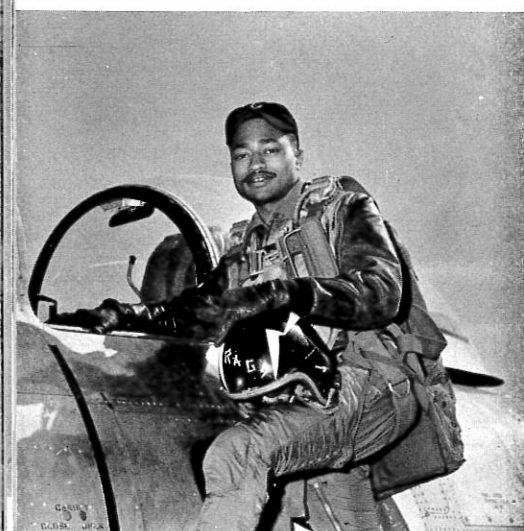
Capt. J. W. Roberts.

Maj. J. R. Cumberpatch





"B" blight

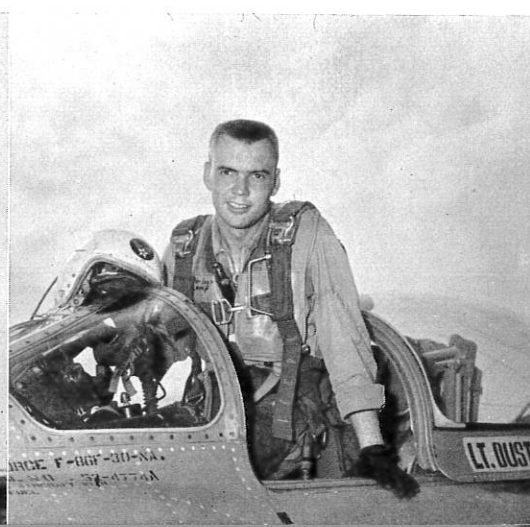
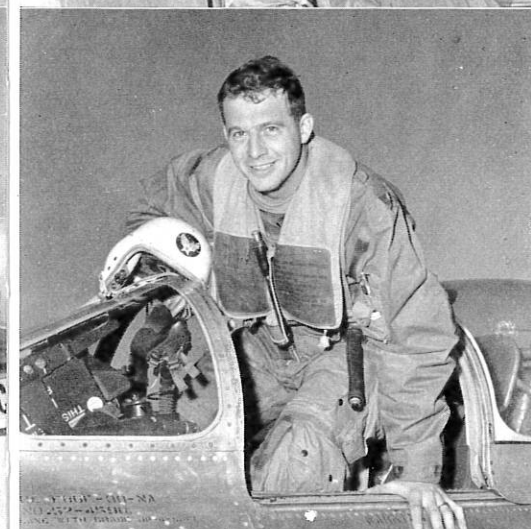


TOP L to R: Capt J. M. Purdy, 1/Lt. Cecil E. Lefevers, 1/Lt. Harold W. Rademacher.

RIGHT: 1/Lt. R. R. Safford, 2/Lt. Norman F. Watson.

LEFT: 2/Lt. Frank W. Ragland.

BOTTOM L to R: 2/Lt. Mark N. Liethen, 2/Lt. K. C. Ewing, 2/Lt. C. W. Britton.



"C" blight

TOP L to R: 1/Lt. Joseph F. O'Donnell, 1/Lt. James Webster, 1/Lt. John Osborne,

LEFT: 2/Lt. James K. Fox, 2/Lt. Richard O. Holliday,

BOTTOM: 2/Lt. James R. Michaels, 2/Lt. Gobel D. James, 2/Lt. Kenneth R. Haugen.



Col. Donald P. Hall



Lt. Col. Donald H. Ross

"D" blight

TOP L to R: 1/Lt. Richard L. Erratt, 1/Lt. N. W. Wallace, 2/Lt. Rodger D. Rhodes.

RIGHT: 2/Lt. David M. Price, 2/Lt. Frederick N. Frizzell.

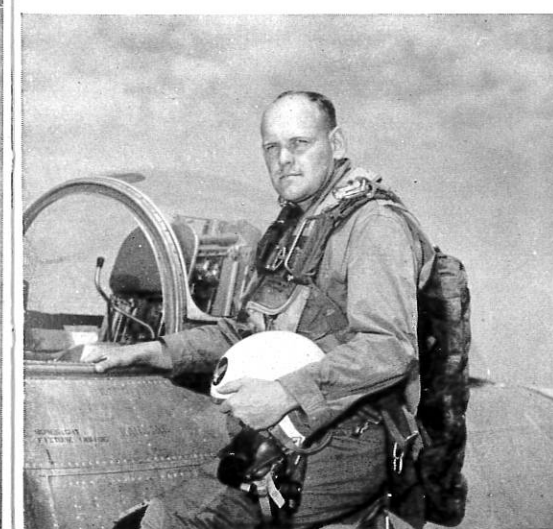
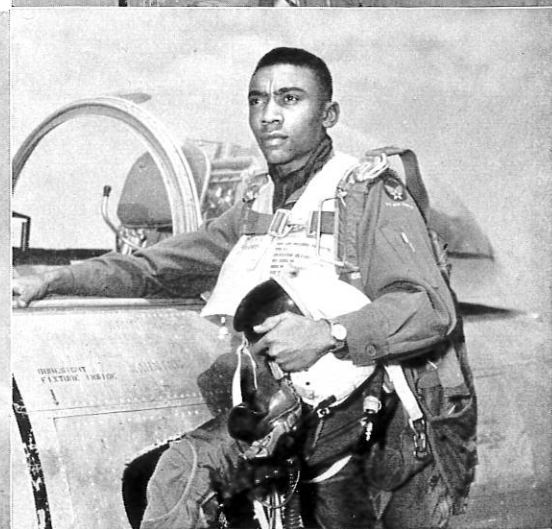
BOTTOM L to R: 1/Lt. William H. Curry, 2/Lt. Joseph J. Pizzicaroli, 2/Lt. Frank Wilson Jr.



Attached Pilots



Maj. George D. Alber



Maj. Leo Sill



Lt. Charles Goodwin



— CREW CHIEFS A FLIGHT —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/3C Robert L. Moslay, A/1C Billy D. Hyde, A/2C George P. Logan, T/Sgt. Albert L. St. Jacques- Crew Chief.

REAR L to R: A/2C Howard D. Merrill, A/1C Daniel Saint Jr., A/2C Richard W. Marshall, A/3C James L. Emerson.

— CREW CHIEFS D FLIGHT —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/2C Neil R. Emery, A/2C Raymond W. Bezio, T/Sgt. Elmer Meham, A/2C Ronald L. Groshong.

REAR L to R: A/3C Donald G. Dudley, A/3C James L. Comp, A/1C L. Bryant, A/2C Billy L. Moore, A/1C Billy G. Hackett.



— CREW CHIEFS B FLIGHT —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/1C Apolino Solorzano, A/3C Warren Shoopman, M/Sgt. Thomas N. Rustin Jr., A/2C William E. Underwood.

REAR L to R: A/2C David Chapman, S/Sgt. Henry O. May, A/2C Thurbet Pinkham, A/2C Clifford Sturdivant, A/2C George C. Anstett, A/2C Robert N. Peterson.



— HANGER CREW —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/3C Bruce Hopfinger, A/3C Robert G. Walton, A/2C Gilbert F. Jewell, T/Sgt. George C. Losett.

REAR L to R: A/2C Dencil C. Bieber, A/1C Ernest E. Fell, A/3C Frederick R. Dittmar, A/1C Jacob Owen Jr., A/3C Louis A/3C George Finnemore, A/2C Wavelan C. Harrison



— ARMAMENT —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/1C Jan Sivier, A/1C George Resocha, A/2C Thurbet Pinkham, A/2C Raymond Goulet.

REAR L to R: A/1C Milton Luttrell, S/Sgt. Barton Litzerman, A/1C Harold Dunkelbery, S/Sgt. Louis Sabo, A/2C George Warlen, M/Sgt. Roble Raines, A/1C Thomas Nelson, S/Sgt. Charles Houchen, S/Sgt. Edward Sweet.

— FLIGHT LINE —



— CREW CHIEFS C FLIGHT —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/2C Donald E. Henson, A/2C John C. Wray Jr., S/Sgt. Harry D. Dean, A/1C Mancil Tubbs, A/2C Edward J. Yusko.

REAR L to R: A/3C Clifford R. Wheeler, A/2C Harold J. Lewis.





— SUPPLY —

FRONT ROW L to R: A/2C Marvin Leitzen,
A/2C Thomas Chamberlain.

REAR L to R: 2/Lt. James Michaels, M/Sgt
Fred Berkey, 2/Lt. Gerald Worsham.

— ALERT PAD CREW —

L to R: A/2C Jimmy C. Taylor, A/3C
Joseph Repice, A/2C Frank DeRigt, A/2C
Donald Lamphar.



— MAINTENANCE SECTION —

L to R: A/2C Willie Reese Jr., M/Sgt
William A. Ost, M/Sgt Thomas R. Bentley.



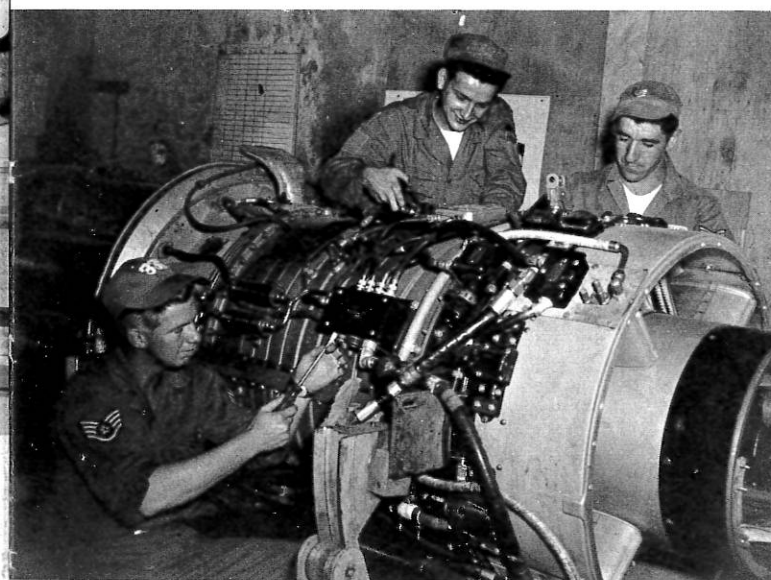
— SUPPLY CENTER —

L to R: A/2C James Emerson, A/2C
Aciano H. Lascano, A/3C Kelly Armstrong.



— OPERATIONS —

L to R: S/Sgt William Arnold, M/Sgt William
Fletcher, S/Sgt Donald H. Cole.



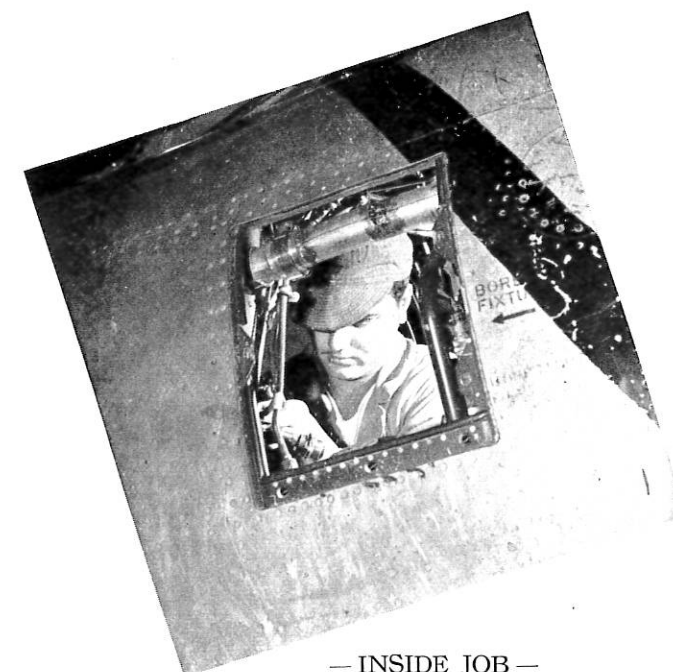
— ENGINE EXPERTS —

L to R: S/Sgt Thomas B. Clark, S/Sgt Leo
F. Osweiler, A/2C Dana L. Truesdale



— ENGINEERING —

L to R: M/Sgt Francis S. Kalinowski, A/1C
William Cooper, WOJG Clyde Harris



— INSIDE JOB —

A/3C Dencil C. Bieber

— BORING JOB —

A/3C Frederick R. Dittmar





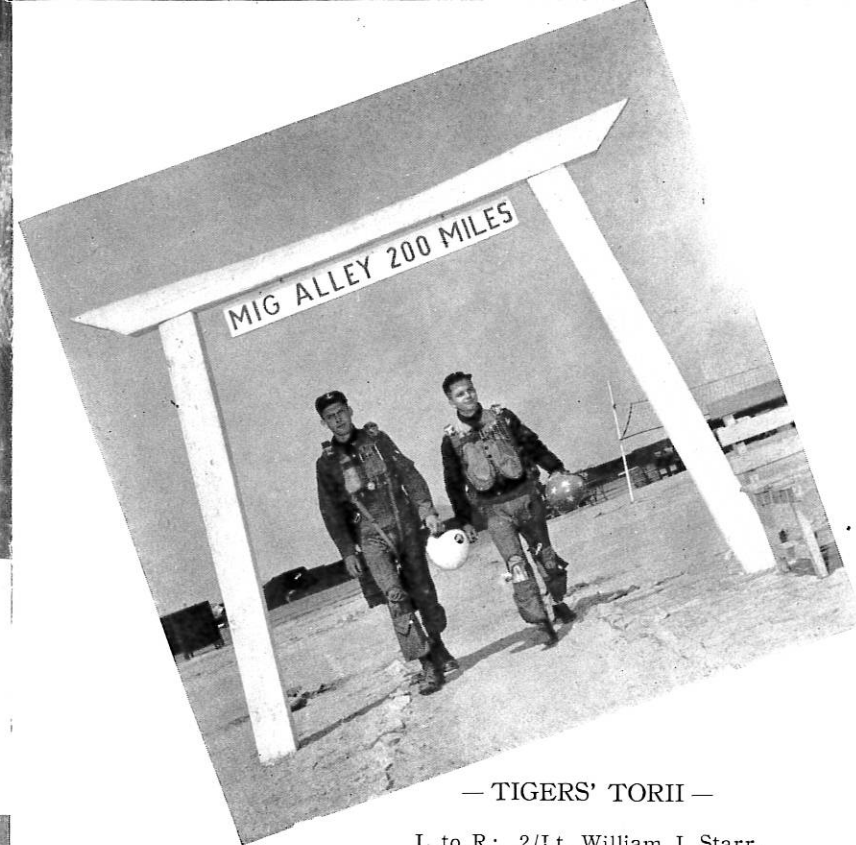
— COMMUNICATIONS COMBO —

L to R: S/Sgt Johnnie B. Short. T/Sgt Edwin Short, A/3C Donald C. Butzer.



— FACE FITTED —

A/3C Roger D. May



— TIGERS' TORII —

L to R: 2/Lt. William J. Starr, 2/Lt. Gordon C. Baskett.



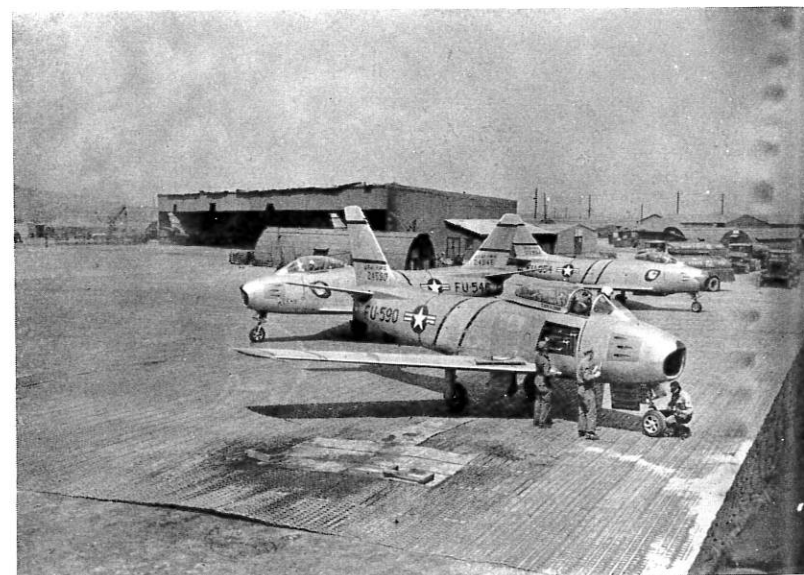
— PAD PROTECTION —

2/Lt. Frank W. Ragland



— ARMAMENT —

A/1C Thomas Nelson



— ON LINE —

— HOLE HUNTERS —

L to R: Capt John Roberts, 2/Lt Richard Holliday, 1/Lt Joseph O'Donnell, 2/Lt. Jim Michaels.



— SHOWER FOR SABRE —

A/1C Apolonio C. Solorzano with the hose and A/2C Walter E. Yocum



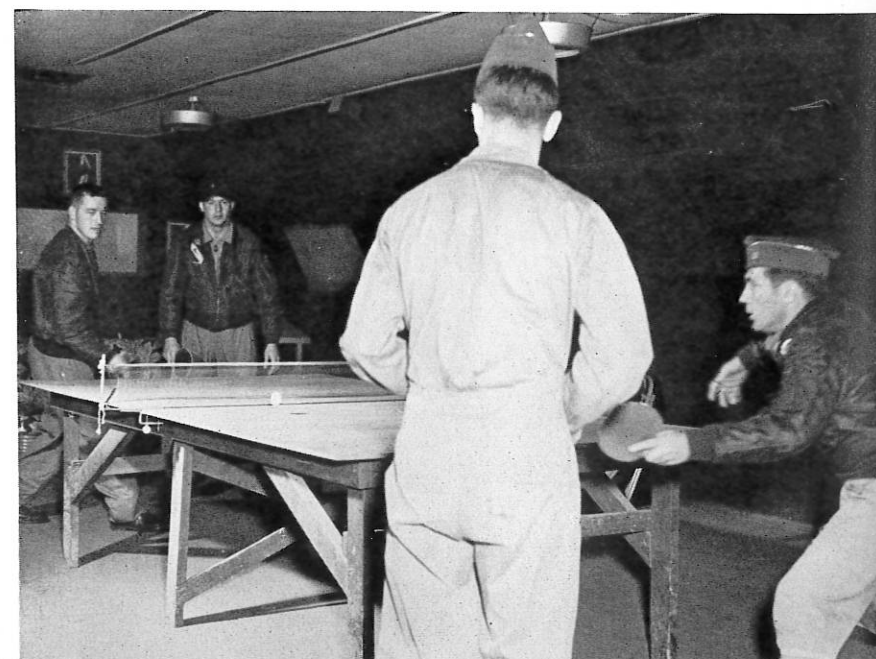
— PERPETUAL PINOCHLE —

L to R: T/Sgt Foster L. Kemp, S/Sgt Leo F. Osweiler. S/Sgt Thomas B. Clark, and A/3C Edison L. Henry, back to camera.



— JUICE BREAK —

L to R: 1/Lt. Neil W. Wallace, and 1/Lt. Robert R. Safford.



— ON THE PLAYING FIELD —

L to R: 2/Lt. Mark Liethen, 2/Lt. Richard Holliday, 2/Lt. Kenneth Ewing, back to camera, and Capt. James Purdy.

TIGERS “?”

