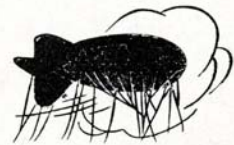




CAMP TYSON, located in the beautiful Tennessee River basin of Western Tennessee, is the only Barrage Balloon Training Center in the United States Army. It was named for the late Brigadier General Lawrence Davis Tyson, Tennessee soldier, statesman, educator and patriot.

Under the command of Brigadier General John B. Maynard, Camp Tyson is turning out its quota of officers and enlisted men, trained for Barrage Balloon Service of the Coast Artillery Corps. Just a year old it is one of the specialized camps that are helping to supply the necessary military personnel demanded by this critical period of American history.

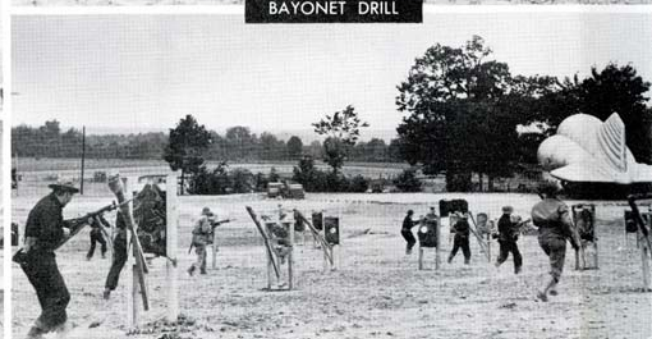
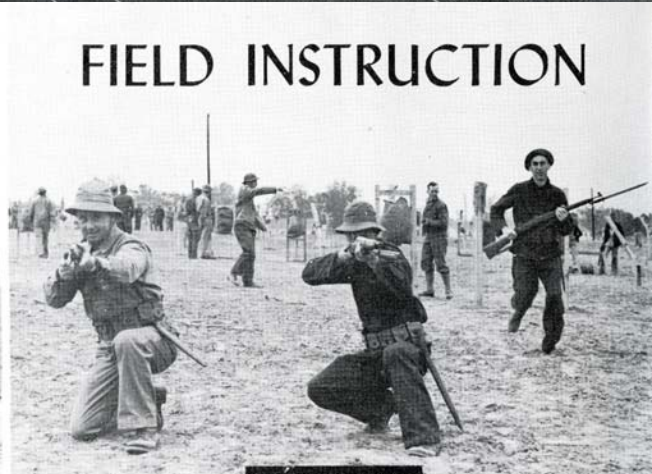
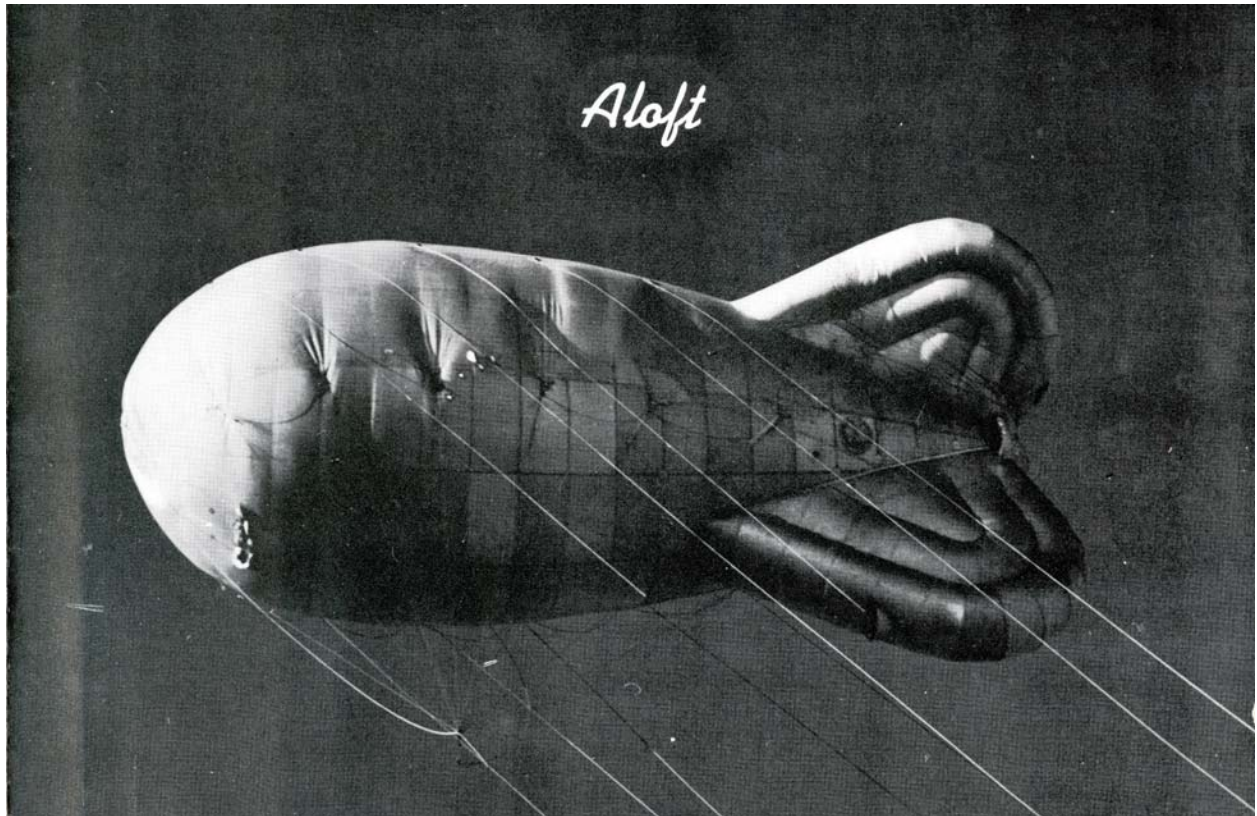


BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN B. MAYNARD
Commanding General

Photo Courtesy Gittings

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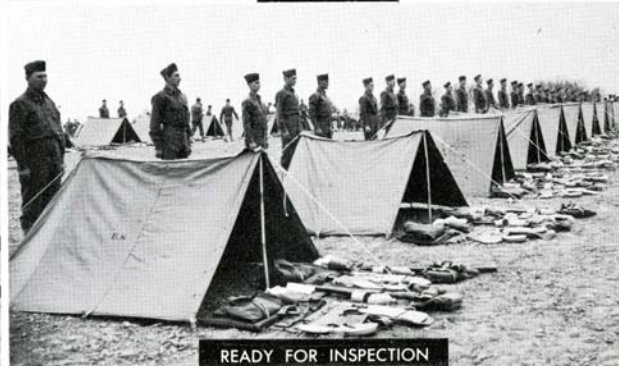




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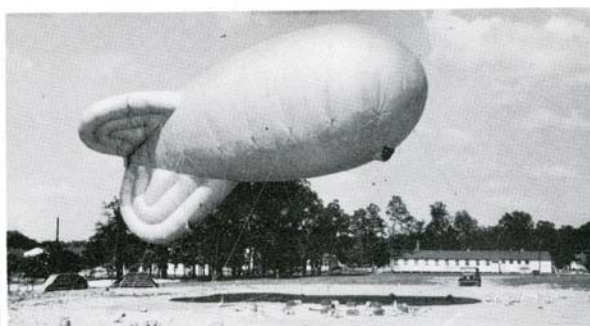
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READY FOR INSPECTION



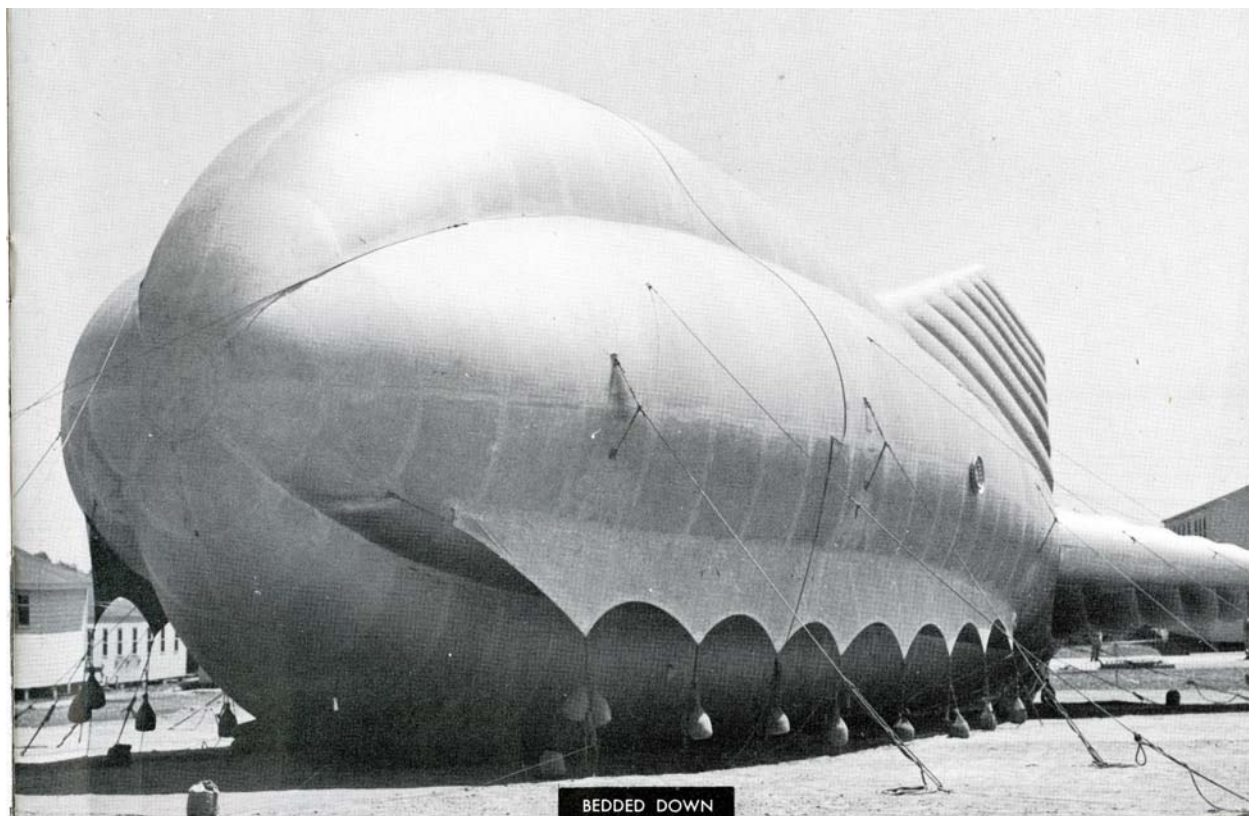
MANEUVERING A BALLOON



LOW ALTITUDE BALLOON AT MOORING CIRCLE CLOSE HAUL



BEDDING DOWN AVLA BALLOON



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Where All Faiths Meet . .



INTERIOR



TYPICAL BARRACKS



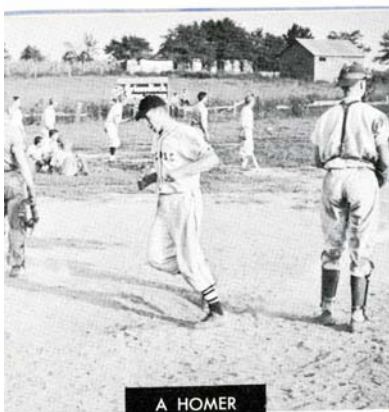
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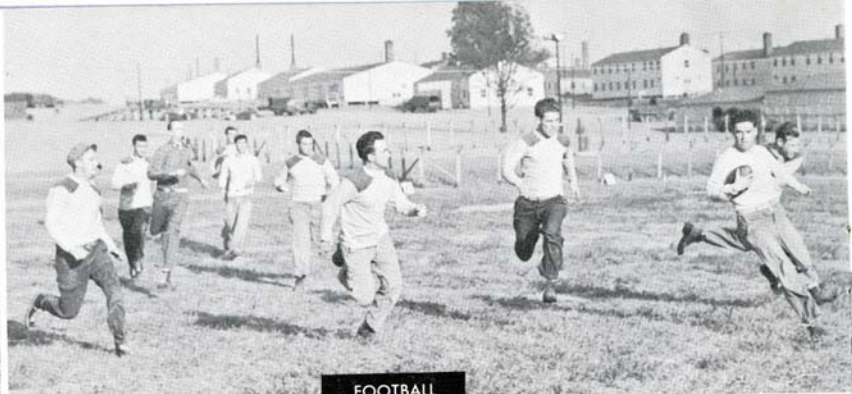
BALLOON SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



POST THEATER



A HOMER



FOOTBALL



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SLIDE

SPORTS and FUN



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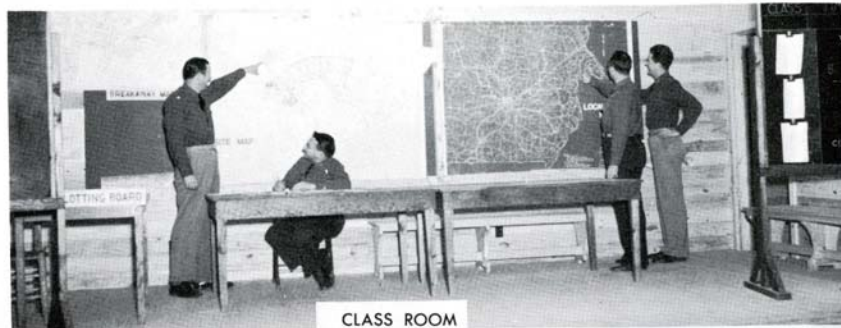


THEY'RE HOT



THE GRAND MARCH

Barrage Balloon School



CLASS ROOM



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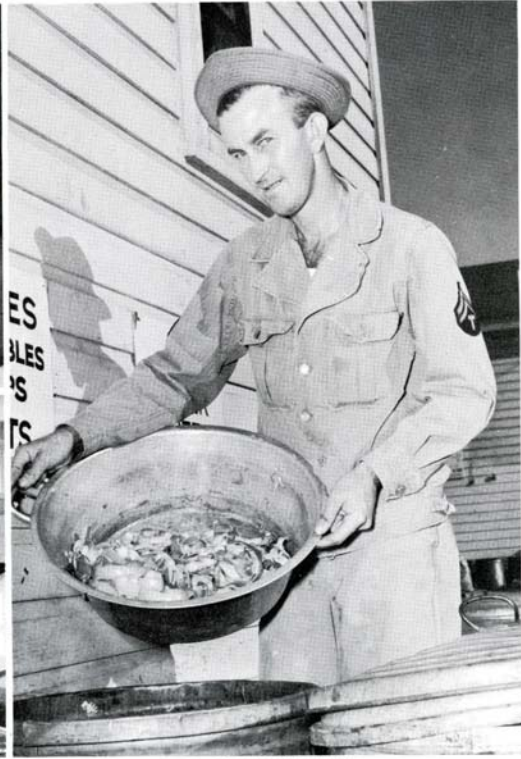
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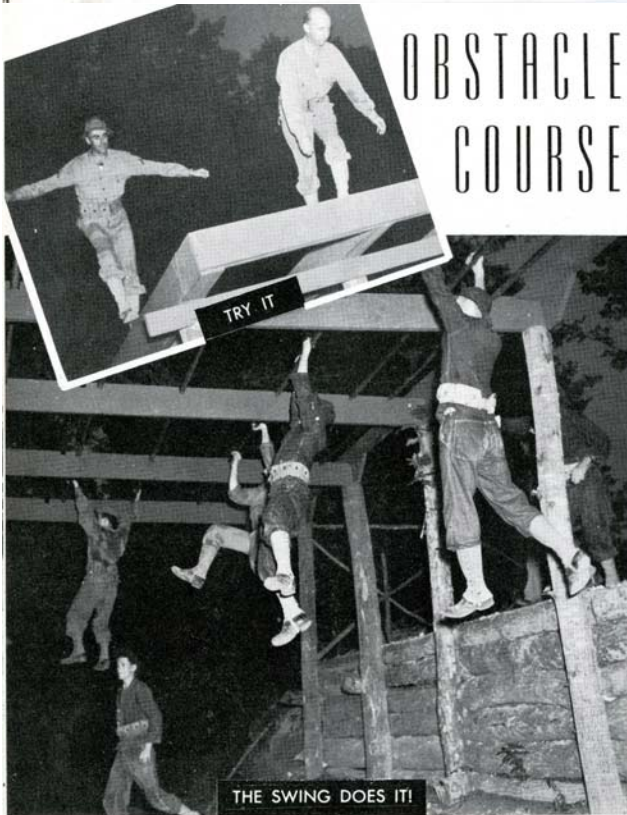
AT SERVICE CLUB CAFETERIA



MAKING BREAD



GOOD OLD K. P.



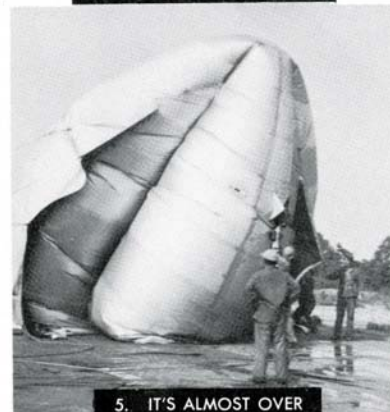
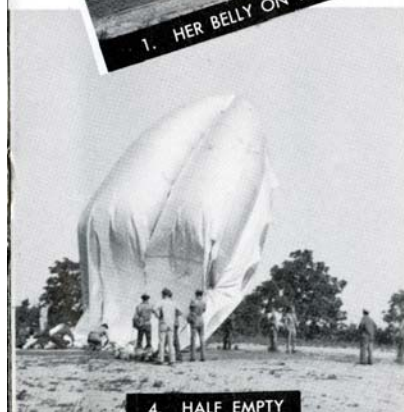
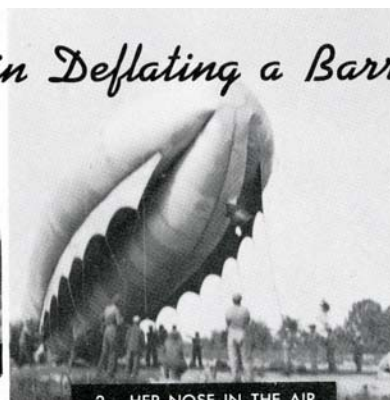
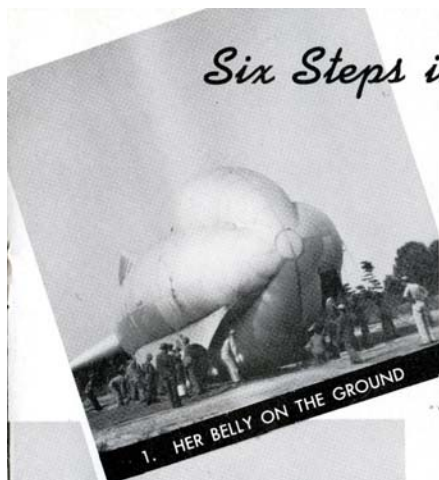
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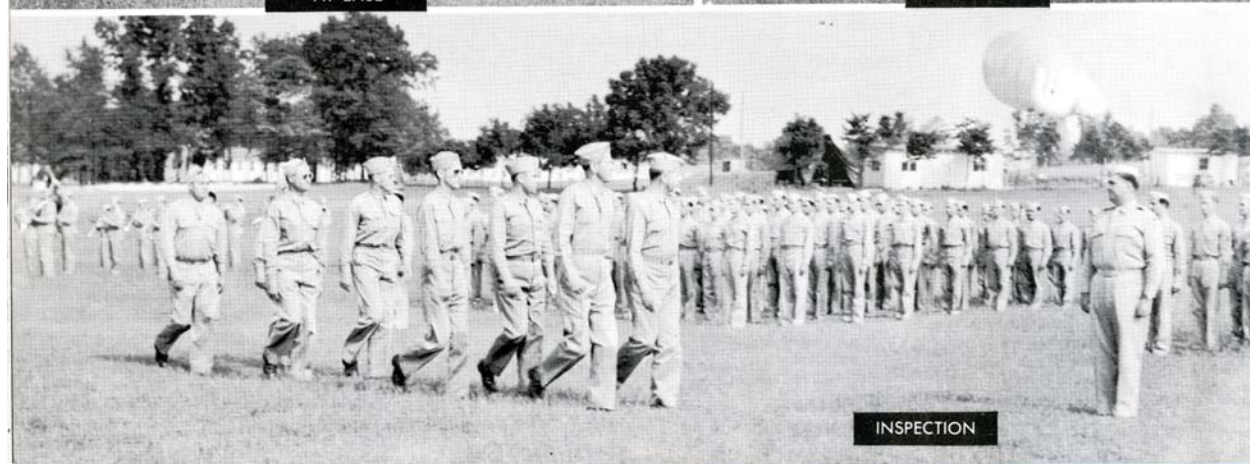
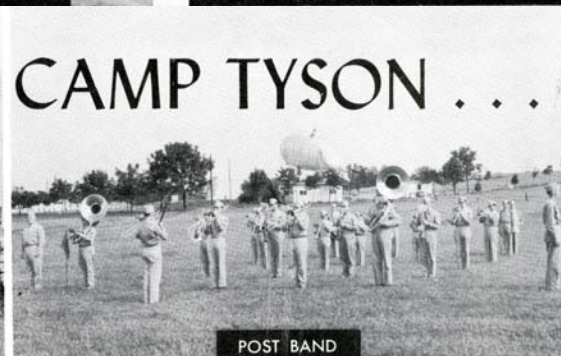
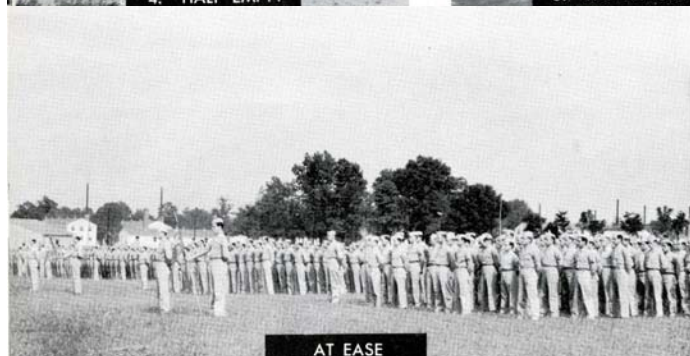
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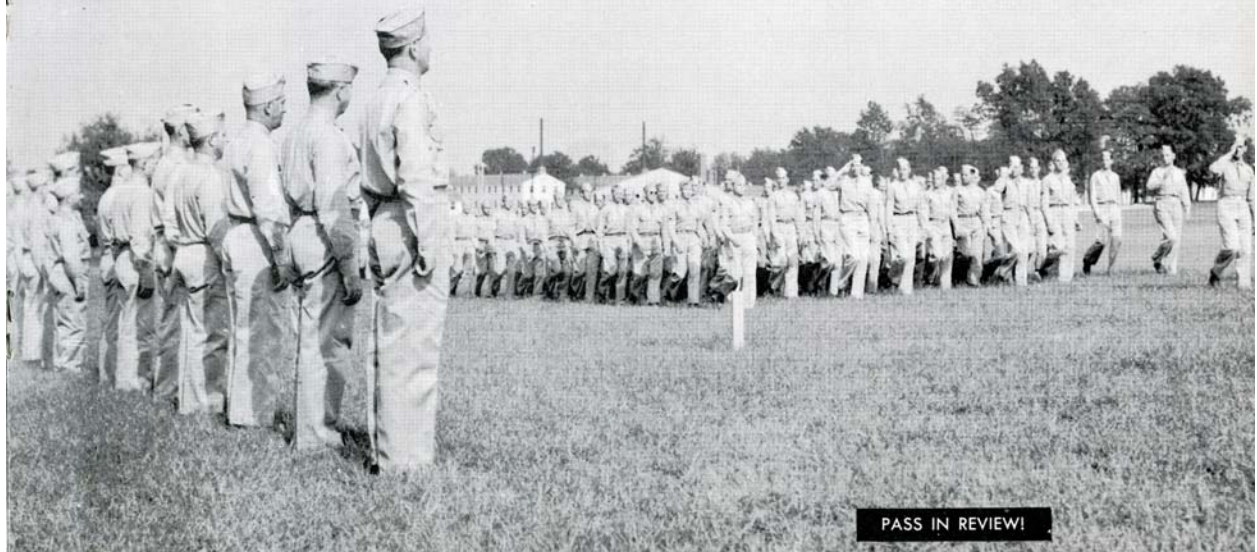
Six Steps in Deflating a Barrage Balloon



CAMP TYSON . . .



In Review



PASS IN REVIEW!

Post Exchange



"A Busy Place"



MAIN EXCHANGE



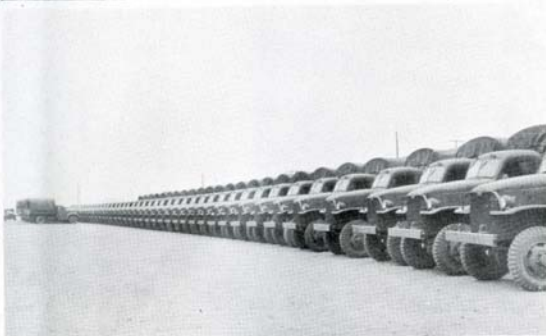
EVERYTHING FOR HE OR SHE



JUST LOOKING



POST OFFICE AND THEATER AREA



MOTOR POOL



Q. M. OFFICE BUILDING



READING



ON THE AIR

At Camp SERVICE CLUB



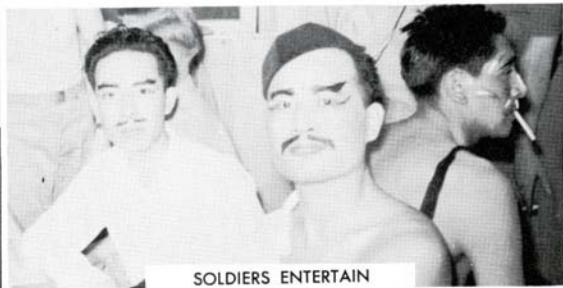
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FOUR IN SWINGTIME



SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN



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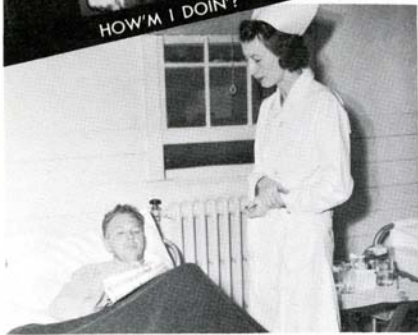
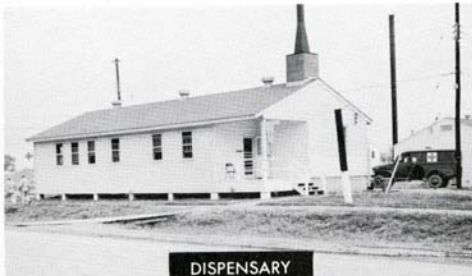
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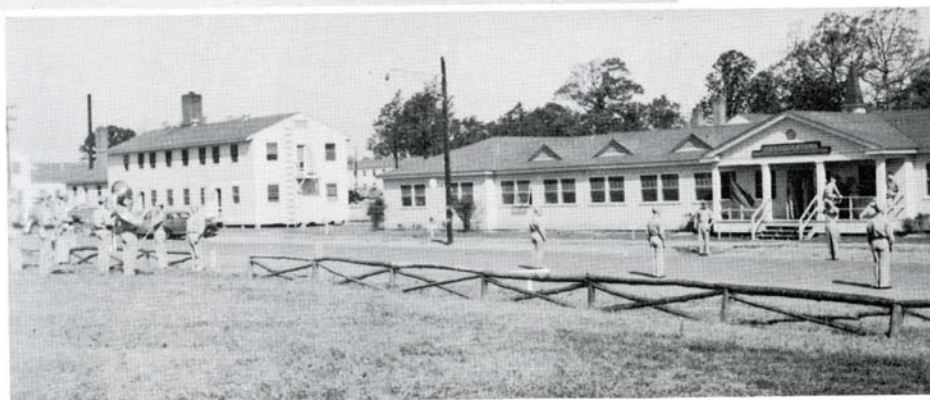


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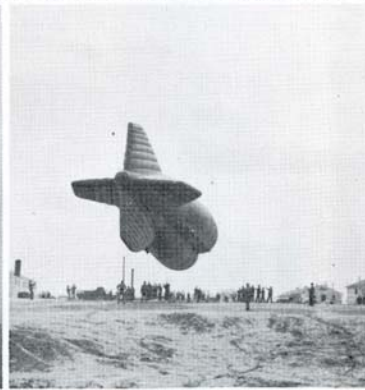
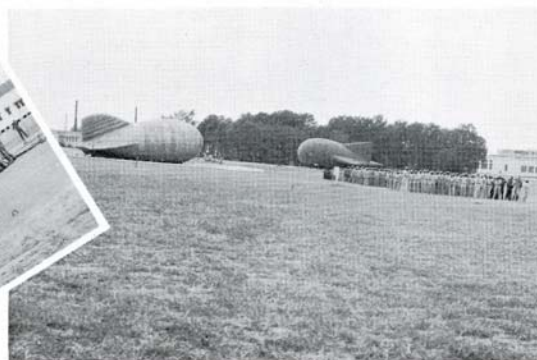
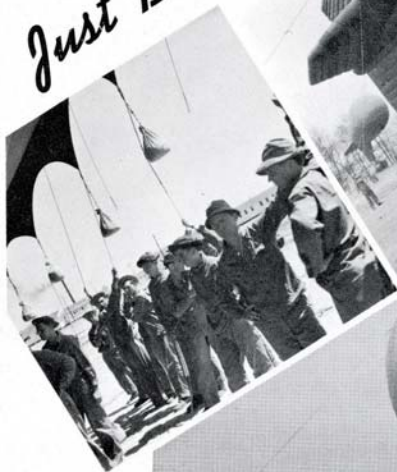


LAUNDRY



HEADQUARTERS AREA

Just Balloons





HERE COMES A PLANE



FIELD INSPECTION

"Here 'n There"



A TENDER SCENE



WHAT'S COOKING ?



TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION



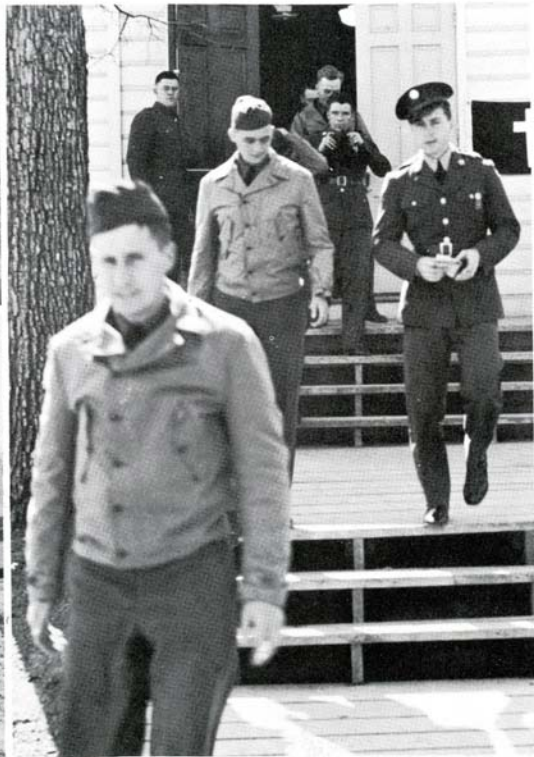
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GUEST FOR DANCE



HIT IT!



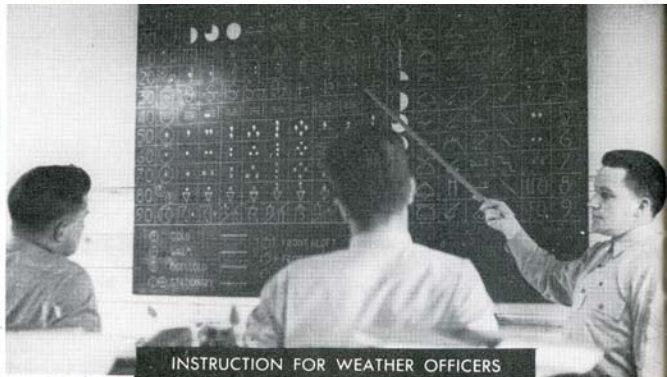
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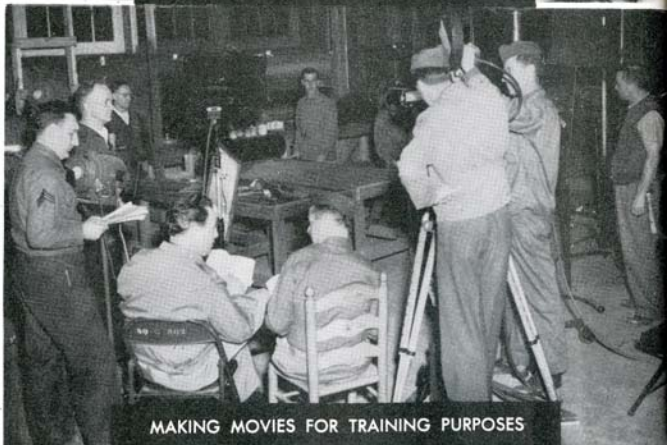
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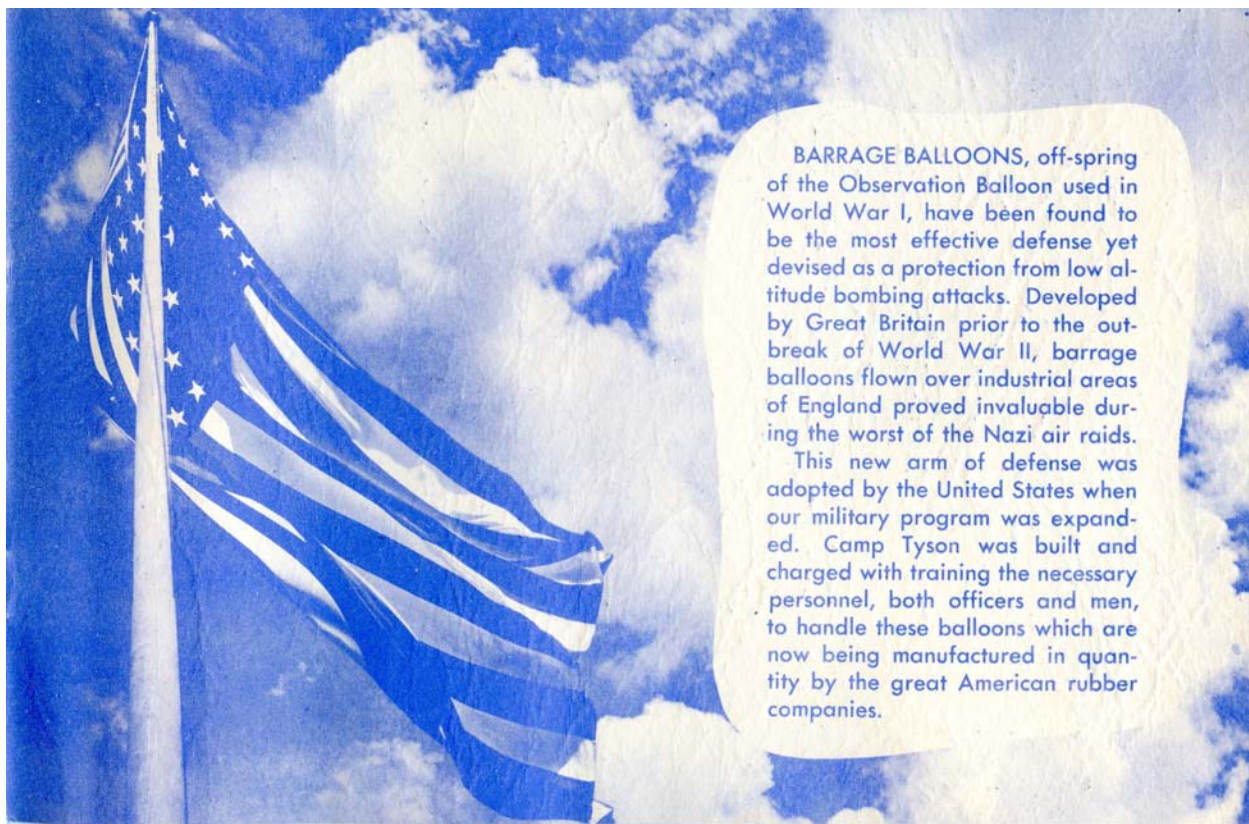
MAKING MOVIES FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

Faculty, Barrage Balloon School

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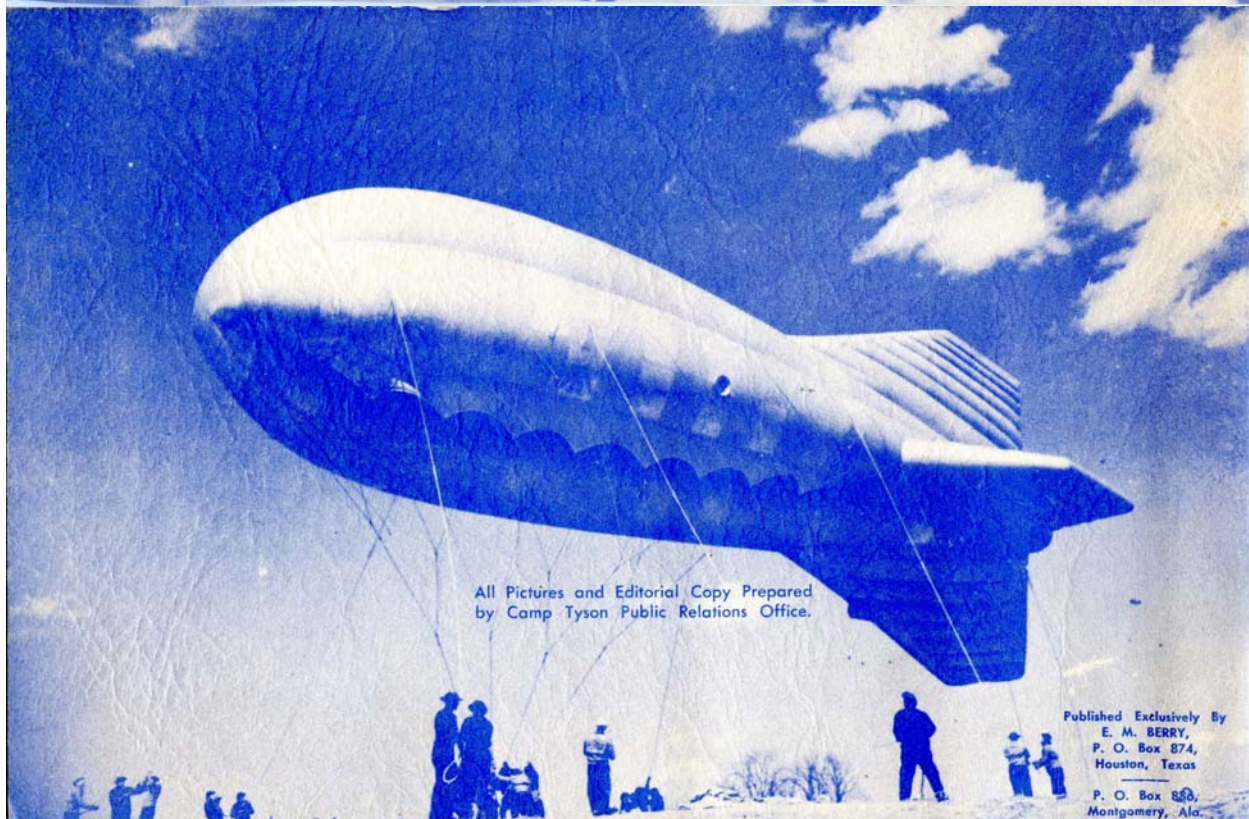
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YOU WILL APPRECIATE
IT IN YEARS TO COME

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This new arm of defense was adopted by the United States when our military program was expanded. Camp Tyson was built and charged with training the necessary personnel, both officers and men, to handle these balloons which are now being manufactured in quantity by the great American rubber companies.



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