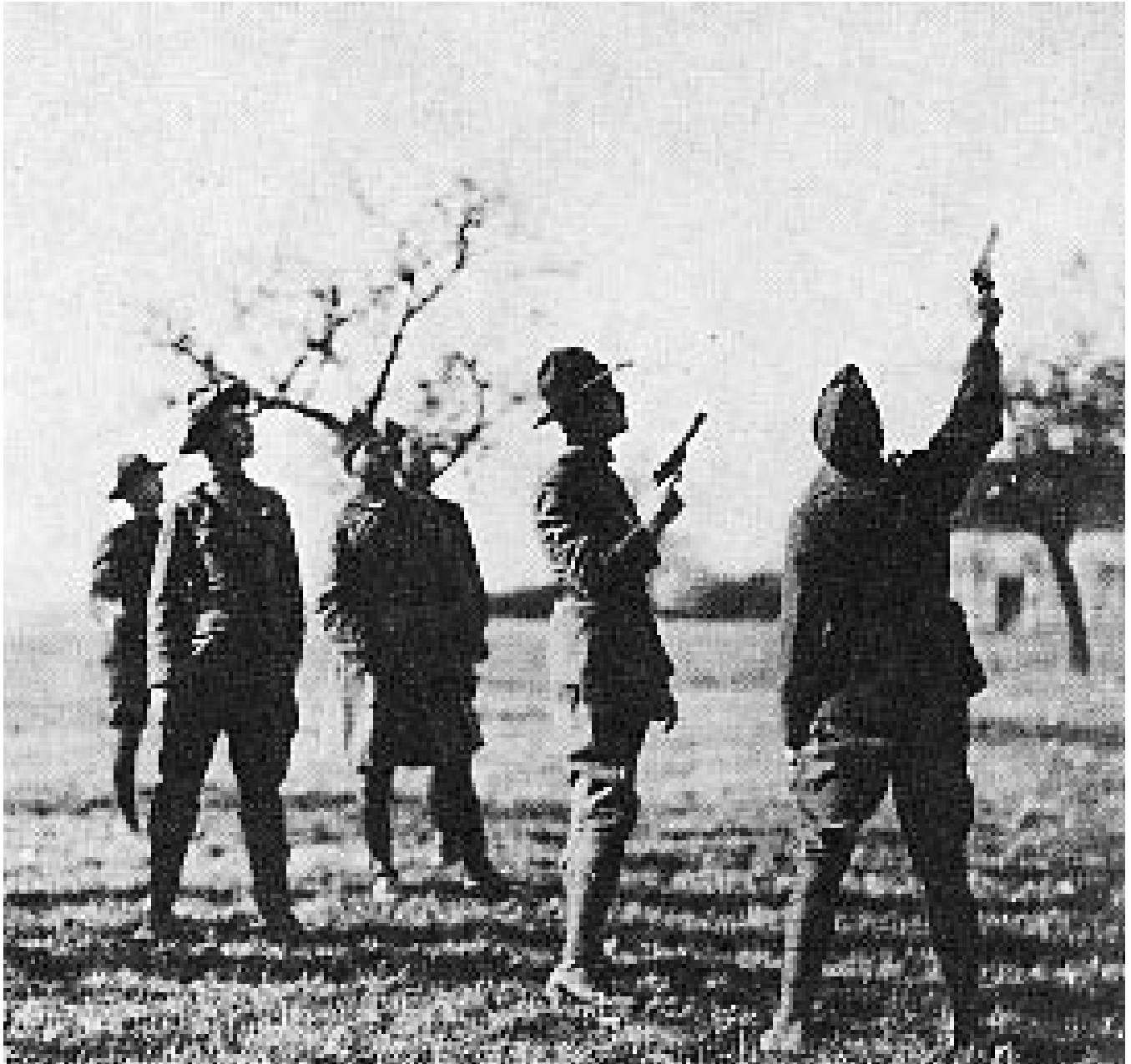


Flashback

Aim High



In 1918, the US Air Service adopted procedures originally issued by the French army to aid in air-ground liaison. The US General Headquarters published its version of air liaison instructions in June 1918. This document included recommen-

dations for "means of transmission," some of which were odd. Here is one example: These ground troops are firing Very guns, which shot flares, to signal a pilot flying overhead.