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## Gets Wings

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CHILDRESS ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas — VE-plus 9 graduation ceremonies held here today sent this crack bombardier-navigator school of Central Flying Training Command well on its way towards production of its 5,000th "Hell-from Heaven" man.

Thirtieth class to receive wings here, the graduating class group included F/O John W. Lynch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, 315 Packer Avenue, Bethlehem.

Trained by a faculty consisting largely of veteran bombardiers of hundreds of missions in the Pacific campaigns, the graduates are now ready to join AAF combat teams for devastating assaults on Fortress Nippon.

The new bombardiers, equipped with valuable lessons taught them by the battlewise returnees, are regarded as the "best-in-the-world." Dual-rated crew members, masters of America's most deadly precision weapon, the bombsight, and of dead-reckoning navigation, they are prepared to chart the course to and from the enemy's targets as well as drop bombs on them.

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