

Thoma, Edward P.

**AN AVIATION CADET NOW
AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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Edward P. Thoma, 19, formerly a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army at the Waco Army flying field, Waco, Texas, where he was in charge of a ground crew of mechanics, is now a flying cadet at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet training center, word in a letter to his mother, Mrs. John Thoma, 801 Evans Street, reveals. Cadet Thoma is awaiting assignment.

News of his successful passing of the necessary examinations to qualify for flying training was sent to Mrs. Thoma by Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter, U. S. Army, in charge at San Antonio.

Cadet Thoma was last home on a visit to his family just before Christmas. He had been transferred to San Antonio on December 15. He entered the army on July 15, 1941.

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