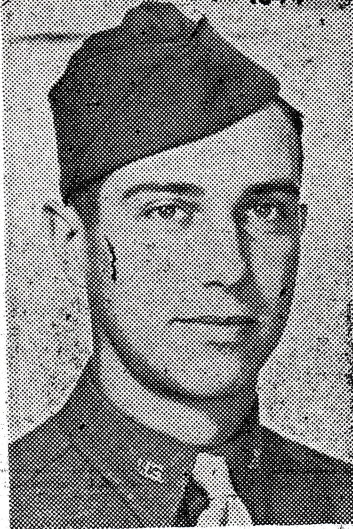


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MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Midland, Texas—This key bombardier school's "invasion class" of bombardier-navigators today won the wings that marked completion of the Army Air Forces toughest eighteen weeks of training and heard Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, declare that "you are now ready to use the training you have received here to speed the day of victory." Prominent among the young men from forty-three states who won their commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers in the Army Air Forces today was Richard H. Sotzing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Sotzing of 1804 Sycamore Street. He attended Lehigh University and is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

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