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Receive Their Silver Wings



LIEUT. HARRY T. SCHUSSLER



LIEUT. WILLIAM ARTWOHL

Lieut. Schussler Graduates from Flying School

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RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS — Out of the sunbaked southwest yesterday rose another sky-darkening swarm of fighting pilots to supplement America's burgeoning air forces as the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center's ten advanced flying schools awarded silver wings to its fifth 1943 class of graduating fliers.

Behind the youths who became Army pilots today lay 36 weeks of rigorous training—ahead of them lies the task of blasting the way for America's victory march through Axis-held Europe and the Jap-dominated Orient. Before assignment to active combat, they will receive post-graduate specialized training. Then some will pilot sleek, lethal fighter planes and others will be at the controls of giant, multi-motored bombers.

The hundreds of new pilots completed their advanced training at 10 advanced flying schools, nine located in Texas and one in Oklahoma—Altus.

Texas fields graduating pilots today include Aloe, Foster, Brooks, Moore and Ellington and the flying schools at Pampa, Lubbock, Blackland and Eagle Pass.

Among America's new fighting birdmen are two from this area. They are Lieut. Harry T. Schussler, of 1709 Cottage Avenue, Bethlehem (Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas), and Lieut. William Artwohl, of 1843 Northampton Street, Easton (Foster Field).

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