

Some of the ships at the last meet

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Soaring SITES - IV

THE TEJON RANCH — *Bakersfield, California*

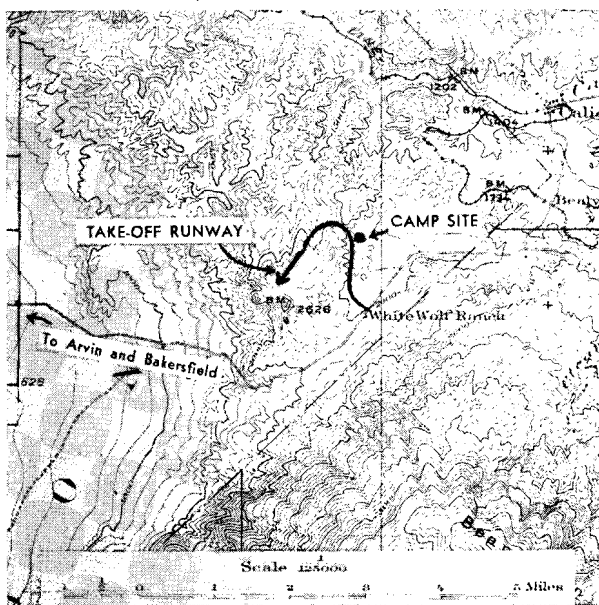
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Geographically speaking, the Tejon (pronounced "Tay-hone") Ranch soaring site, near Bakersfield, California, appeared to us, upon our first visit, early in April, 1937, to be a veritable glider-pilot's conception of Eden. The location was discovered by Hawley Bowlus several years before, during his soar-

ing activities with Colonel Lindbergh, but was never tried out for soaring until last Spring.

Located near the south end of the great desert-like San Joaquin Valley, about ten miles south of the Tehachapi Pass, the site is on a foothill range of the Sierra-Nevada Mountains, which form the eastern bound-

The Tejon Ranch Site



Roadmap to Tejon Ranch Site

