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GLIDER TRAINING PROGRAM

Age and Citizenship

An applicant must be a male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 years, inclusive.

Physical

An applicant must be able, upon final examination, to pass a physical examination for flying duty, less rigid, however, than that required for aviation cadet training. Visual acuity may be 20/40 without glasses, correctible to 20/20.

Mental

An applicant must have passed, or be able to pass, either the Army General Classification Test with a score of 110 or more; or the Aviation Cadet Qualifying Examination (AC 10-A) with a minimum score of 75; or the Aviation Cadet Qualifying Examination (AC 10-B) with a minimum score of 65.

Classification of Applicants

Applicants for glider pilot training are divided into two categories:

Class A, men who have had flying experience.

The following are the minimum aerial experience requirements for a Class A applicant, which are in addition to the general qualifications shown above:

- (1) Be a holder of a currently effective Civil Aeronautics Administration Airman's certificate, private grade, or higher, or
- (2) Be a holder of a lapsed Civil Aeronautics Administration Airman's certificate, private grade, or higher, provided that such certificate did not lapse prior to January 1, 1941, or

(3) The completion of 200 or more glider flights, attested by a certified statement of the applicant, or

(4) Be a former aviation cadet or aviation student who has completed at least 50 hours of total flying time, either dual or solo, at any Army, Navy or other service flying school.

Class B Applicants

Those glider pilot applicants who have had no prior aerial training.

Status on Completion of Training

Upon successful completion of the glider pilot course, students will receive their "wings," will be given the aeronautical rating of glider pilot, and will be promoted to staff sergeants.

Selected graduates in each class will receive commissions as second lieutenants, Army of the United States.

HOW TO ENLIST FOR GLIDER PILOT TRAINING

Class A

Go to the nearest recruiting station or aviation cadet examining board.

Class B

Go to the nearest Civil Aeronautics Administration District Office.