

HARLAN SEESSENGOOD TAKING TRAINING AT AIR CADET CENTER

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IN CLASS OF 535 CADETS FROM
ILLINOIS AT SAN
ANTONIO, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX. — At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, potential pilots bombardiers and navigators are receiving preflight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces.

The future fliers are subjected to a rigorous 10-week program of instruction covering physical, academic and military training. At the Cadet Center, a unit of the AAF Training Command they study maps and charts, aircraft identification, small arms and other subjects while being conditioned physically for the long training period ahead. Bombardiers, navigators and pilots receive the first five weeks of preflight instruction as a group, then are separated for specialized training.

The present class includes 535 from Illinois and among them is John H. Seessengood, 115 Martin St, Newton.