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Sent to Camp Wolters Mineral Wells, TX
They wanted to keep me for Drill Instructor because of military training at John Tarlton
Sent on to Sheppard Field Wichita Falls Aviation Cadet appointment Oct 14 1942

Commanding Officer,
Camp Wolters, Texas

Volunteered July 22, 1942
Soloed Feb 3 1943
Went to England 8th Airforce
on Queen Elizabeth Nov 15 1943
Shot down on 2nd mission to Bremen
Dec 20, 1943
Left LeHarve France June 1 1945
Got to Ft Sam San Antonio June 15 1943



HEADQUARTERS
GULF COAST ARMY AIR FORCES TRAINING CENTER
Office of the Commanding General

Randolph Field, Texas

October 14, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fowler:

In a memorandum which has come to my desk this morning, I note that your boy, now an Aviation Cadet, has been specially selected for training as a Pilot in the Army Air Forces.

In order to win this war, it is vital to have the best-qualified young men at the controls of our military aircraft. Upon their precision, daring and coolness will depend in large measure the success of our entire war effort.

The duties of an Army Pilot call for a high degree of mental and physical alertness, sound judgement and an inherent aptitude for flying. Men who will make good material for training as Pilots are rare. The Classification Board believes your boy is one of them.

If he shows the progress we confidently expect of him, he will in all probability win his wings as a qualified Pilot. Considering the rigid requirements for this training, you have every reason to be proud of your boy today. I congratulate you and him.

Sincerely yours,

H. R. HARMON
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

ARMY EXAMINING & ENLISTMENT STATION
Arlington, Texas

July 22, 1942

1. It gives me pleasure to advise you that Robert L. Fowler
enlisted on 7-22-42 in the Army of
the United States for Air Corps (Unasgd) Camp Wolters, Texas for the
(Branch & Station)
duration of war plus six months.

2. He gave his age as 21 years and stated that he (~~was~~)
(was not) married and that no one was dependent upon him for support.

3. He gave as his nearest relative Clara M. Fowler
(name)

(Mother) P.O. Box 305., Hamlin, Texas

He designated the following person to be notified in case of emergency:

Same as above.
(Name) (Relationship) (Address)

4. The consent to his enlistment was signed by:

None required
(Name) (Relationship) (Address)

5. In the event he gave an incorrect age; falsified his marital status; has dependents, or submitted a false consent to enlistment, I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope (no stamp is necessary) addressed to his first Commanding Officer which may be used if you desire to communicate with his Commanding Officer regarding any misstatement of facts. This letter has been shown to the soldier in order that he may reaffirm the answers he gave on his application for enlistment.



C.H. STOVALL, 1st Lt., Cav.

1 Incl.
Envelope.