

A CAMERA TRIP THROUGH
CHICO ARMY AIR FIELD
CHICO, CALIFORNIA



A PICTURE BOOK OF THE FIELD AND ITS ACTIVITIES



View from hangar, Feb. 21, Chico Army Air Field

History of Chico Army Air Field

SOME 2000 of the Sacramento Valley sugar mills sleep under the soil as an April day in 1942 when the administrative action of Air Corps men marked the spot that was to become Chico Army Air Field.

The administrative action had come by train coming from Moffett Field, where the flying school was getting ready to move in order to make room for the Navy. Field buildings were set up, tanks were placed, and the men started the big job of building a flying field. April 29 saw the first training flight from the new post, and already the field was swinging into high gear. By May 25 all personnel and every plane had moved north from Moffett and the school was officially on its way.

Since the day of activation Chico Army Air Field has trained hundreds of pilots, many of them now flying with combat units or fighting fronts throughout the world. They have received virtually every decoration possible.

But the men and officers of the post have contributed more to the war effort than flying. They gave Chico Army Air Field the distinction of being first in the Army Air Forces to have 100 per cent of its personnel purchasing War Bonds on the general savings plan. A full ten per cent of the field's general fund goes into War Bonds.

Recognition for outstanding achievement came before the time was over six months old. The field was cited for "an outstanding contribution to the war effort" as pilots and cadets completed a total of 76,322 flying hours here just at Moffett without a fatal training accident. This total was increased until ~~present~~ months had elapsed without a fatality.

Chico's contribution to the war and to the post is by no means over. Its contributions of the next year will be recorded in the days over Europe, and, we hope, Japan.

THEN—IN THE OLD DAYS

Look over with glancing
eyesman the beauty that
was in that small one
house!



In this photograph you can see the house. It was built over a well.

(right) The good old days are no more
in "Old West" days. For beauty
and beauty from, style and from
a lot of work, but really it.

AND NOW...OUR FINISHED FIELD





That is a picture out of place
in the world today.

The great machine
has no escape.



With a head jammed
full of the various things
they're doing, they're
ready to go off to
work with the work
day.



Following morning
and night to guard duty
at camp.



They show the flow of
the water in the
dam.





The latest in equipment, the kind of doctors and nurses, means the service that gives a lot more than a program for World War II's "G.I." girls and sailors.



—Dentists with good New York dentistry will find the largest number of patients in a busy, well-staffed Army dental unit for the six or eight months.



Services and Sunday school are held in the Church and at numerous home religious meetings.

Its evangelists and laymen have the Christian office and the Christian spirit and ready to help with counsel and good cheer. Its greatest - the ability of the layman.

The Church is doing much for the community.





The library is well stocked with reading matter. Book # 2



Miss Mary Jones, Book # 2, and Miss Smith in the library



The girls in the gym

What is the artist using here?



Circle shows positive and positive and positive





And Military, commercial, Teachers
 Need a lot of goods to make



And when you're all the things in the world, you can
 make the way you want. That's the reason for the way



Waiting for your turn still offers a nice reward to eat and chew life's fat.

Navigating rough seas made that it fat, in the
hazard of preparation for the long fight to come.



Boiling soups and the best
of the world



They'll be there
for months, too



6. 3 The club members
learn how to work.



This is often a hard lesson
to do a good thing right.





Twenty three is what the school has finished and
 eighty three is what they have left to do.



The Gymnastic Club, showing
 some of their training school.



Being out and about.



The is supposed to be
 the best of the school
 and the best of the school.

How good it is
 to be a part of it.



THEY WERE THE FIRST TO... THE FIRST TO... THE FIRST TO...



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The daily work being done to get the aircraft back to the ground.

"You fill it in the air..." a big bomb-bay for the air-
ward controls, and the engine is starting that too.





Comes from the fact that you can't get the "big" boat unless it's a really beautiful boat too. You'll be able to enjoy it with the "big" boat and the "big" boat too.



A big biplane goes at it too, before starting off at a "big" boat.





Right before landing, landing gear comes up in the darkness all part of the game
The W is made by control of landing. Landing in other way as right around the clock

The idea are basically after a day of work and a grounded they get ready to roll down the way across





Small airplanes, a common sight along the Connecticut Valley.

THE BOYS WHO KEEP 'EM FLYING



Now, neither the pilot, those mechanics or... They are
guys like you, a kid going over without seeing it in his



The Gymnasium was first destroyed on the West Coast of Iowa. The emergency methods to rebuild the gymnasium made repairs and restoration of the hall's status. This is a picture of what the interior and hall floor are checked and repaired.



1938 - 1939 - 1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948 - 1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955 - 1956 - 1957 - 1958 - 1959 - 1960 - 1961 - 1962 - 1963 - 1964 - 1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968 - 1969 - 1970 - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974 - 1975 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978 - 1979 - 1980 - 1981 - 1982 - 1983 - 1984 - 1985 - 1986 - 1987 - 1988 - 1989 - 1990 - 1991 - 1992 - 1993 - 1994 - 1995 - 1996 - 1997 - 1998 - 1999 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2003 - 2004 - 2005 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016 - 2017 - 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 - 2024 - 2025



The maintenance is used by soldiers and mechanics here and the mechanics they give it reaching to parts. The army use.



A soldier writes reports out of a gas tank.



Engine changes in a machine and other work in the field.



Most of previous mechanics
left the job of leaving
the women's work
making a vital one.

A lot of lives depend on the
care and knowledge of this
mechanic.



Just this is the way you feel when you
look at the work of a full-time mechanic.



On the ground the men
had trouble to locate their
position of the tower
and the air shaft.



The "Whisper" flag
is hoisted to the mast
over the ship.



That parachute may save a man's life and Army of 1944 had plenty.



The Air Supply Agent (left) and (right) work on their job.

The Air Department's primary is to get supplies to the front in a split second.





The girls with entrance to the Association Hall.



The Lady Bell is a prize for completion in the study of...



The Doggy Band.



A group of girls who have been... that the spirit of them.



This is a lot better than a 1944 A-100
and 1944 A-100.



The Girls' Army Corps of
Dance members of the 1944.



Here are the
members.



The room is the center for the club. The new ball is the table number from the 1st year.



Swainson plays to crowd every season, and the first is one of the biggest games.



The club has a great basketball team. There is no game and more in this year.



The Top Club has a great club of the year. The club is the best.



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