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The forward Government Civilian Pilot Training Program is rapidly creating a great reservoir of pilots and instructors in support of our National Air Defense. Already over 50,000 civilian pilots have been trained and these C.P.T.P. Graduates are being increased at the rate of 3,000 monthly.

As stated by Brig. Gen. Davenport Johnson, Assistant Chief of Air Corps. in Hearings on the Military Establishment Appropriation Bill for 1942, "The C.P.T. program is unquestionably assisting the Air Corps in the execution of its current expansion program".

Light planes are a vital factor in the success of this extensive pilot training program. In no other way are facilities available to train so many pilots so quickly. Germany had to use gliders. We have the advantage of power planes-low-cost light planes. We have the existing production capacity to quickly give training wings to more and more thousands of pilots-and keep them flying for the benefit of our National Defense.



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