

Bowman Airfield



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Bowman Airfield, located in Louisville, Ky., served during the war years as a military base.

The airfield underwent a \$1 million construction that included barracks, nine mess halls and other facilities.



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The base was used for combat readiness training. The facility became known as “Air Base City” when a bomber squadron moved in.

In 1943, the Glider Pilot Combat Training Program Opened at Bowman Field.



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Bowman Field was home to the Army Air Force School for flight surgeons, medical technicians, and flight nurses.

In 1947, with the construction of Standiford Field, Louisville Commercial airline operations moved from Bowman Field.