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Lt. John W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker of Lexington, was recently awarded his "wings" in Uncle Sam's flying corps. He enlisted April 28, 1941 at San Antonio, then went to San Diego, Calif. where he completed his commercial flying course and was on an assignment to Africa, when the Pearl Harbor incident occurred and he promptly entered the U. S. A. service and was sent to Florida where he has been the past several months engaged in transport service. He passed through San Antonio one day last week where his parents greeted him for a few minutes after he brought in a fleet of bomber planes on the route to somewhere. He is married and his wife spent the winter with him in Florida.

As a boy when an airplane would fly over the house he would run out to watch it and could not understand why his parents were not interested in it. He took to aviation as a duck takes to water.