Operational Training VPB-2 Completion Report for U.S. Army Air Force Student Officers, Student Class # 25

BARNES, G.A. 2nd.LT.U.S.A.A.F. Rank

The above named Student Officer commenced instruction 17, May, 1943, and completed training 24, May 1943, in PBY-5 airplanes. During this period the following flight and ground training was given.

Dual Instruction Period

One hour familiarization, including course rules, cockpit checkout in flight and familiarization of operating areas.

Three hours of landings and take offs with emphasis on stall landings.

Three hours of radio, beam, orientation, and instrument flying.

Solo Period

Five hours solo flight time, including landins, take offs, buoy approaches, and mooring practice.

Ground Training

This student received one day of ground training including ground checkouts on instruments, cockpit, emergency drills, and a lecture on PBY-5 airplanes, their capabilities and limitations, and general familiarization with local course rules and operating areas.

Subject Pilot's Qualifications

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Average	Poor
Airplane Handling		X			
Landings & Take-Offs-Day		A			
Gircular Take-Offs		X			
Water Work . &		λ			
Single Engine Work		X			
Instrument Flying		X.			
Radio Work		Х			
Aggressivemess		X			
Air Discipline		X			
Judgment		Х			
Reaction in Emergencies		X			
Reliability	V	X	1		
Qualified as: 1st Pilot	, A	2nd P	Llot		•

Detached this date. Next ordered to

B. SNIPES LIEUT. USN.
(Instructor)

Thornton JR. LT. COMDR. USN.
(Unit Training Officer)