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Born in Indiana, Pa., on May 20, 1908, Jimmy Stewart enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a private in March 1941. After basic training at Fort MacArthur in Los Angeles, Stewart was then sent to Moffett Air Corps Training Base in Northern California. His experience as a civilian pilot earned him a promotion to corporal. At Moffett, Stewart learned to be an airplane mechanic. He was quickly promoted to buck sergeant and squad leader. One of the men in his squad was Cpl. Chuck Yeager, the man who later broke the sound barrier. It was at Moffett Field that Stewart applied for aviation officer candidate school.

After nine months of flying on four-