



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES
SANTA ANA AIR BASE
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Many squadrons place bets with other squadrons as high as a couple thousand dollars on their success in the Sunday Review. I never saw such parades anywhere - man, how they do march! Our squadron placed last the first time but we plan to do better ~~today~~ ^{Sunday}.

Jerry is visiting in Santa Ana. I can't see her for another week yet and won't be able to get a pass off the post for five more weeks. The Air Base is some ten miles from Santa Ana.

You should see the planes out here. I've seen everything from Zeros, Focke-Wulfs to all the other "hot" American planes. I never knew what a real airplane was until I arrived here. I like to watch these P-38's climb straight up in the sky and they certainly do such - it looks impossible. The Air Base is directly across the highway from Classification Center.