



Robert C. Pingpank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pingpank, of Thomaston, an Air Force ROTC cadet at Trinity College, Hartford, prepares to take off on an orientation flight in an Air Force T-33.

Cadet Pingpank, who completed his junior year in advanced Air Force ROTC, is attending four weeks of summer training at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York, as part of his Reserve officer training at college. While at summer training, Cadet Pingpank observes and actually participates in Air Force operations.

Following graduation at Trinity College, he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve and for entry into flight training to win the coveted silver wings of an Air Force aerial observer.