

Army-Navy Football Game Player Shuttle ... 293-1

The 1945 National Championship is at stake. Fly "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis to the Army-Navy football game.

A cold morning, December 1, 1945. Football greats "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis stumble toward your DC-3, mumbling something about a late night at Benny Havens. Today their undefeated and number-one-ranked Army team clashes with the Midshipmen of Navy, also undefeated and ranked number two. A prank by the Middies renders your radios inoperable. The time is 10:30 AM. Take off from Stewart International Airport near West Point, N. Y., and land at the newly-renamed Philadelphia International Airport, not far from Municipal Stadium. Disembark your famous passengers by 12 noon, and Blanchard just might win the Heisman Trophy.

Date & Time: December 1, 1945, 10:30 AM

Weather: Broken (6/8) clouds, 5000-8000 ft. Visibility, 20 mi.

Surface Layer Temperature: 35 deg. F.

No radios. Visual flight only.

Newburgh, NY to Philadelphia, PA; KSWF to KPHL

Flight plan: 293-1.fsn

From	To ... FS2K/FS98	Hdg	NM	Remarks
KSWF	Hudson River		9.2	Dep Rwy 27, Stewart Int'l Apt, right turn on climb out to easterly hdg, then south at the Hudson River
Hudson River	Statue of Liberty	195° Avg	51.7	Follow Hudson River south, to the tip of Manhattan, and the Statue of Liberty at the mouth of the river.
Statue of Liberty	Sandy Hook, N. J.	186°	12.5	Overfly east ramp of Verrazano Narrows Bridge, then Sandy Hook, a large spit of land pointing north.
Sandy Hook, N. J.	NAES/NEL	223°	31.0	Overfly Lakehurst, notable for its circular blimp mooring fields.
NAES/NEL	KVAY/VAY	268°	23.6	Overfly South Jersey Regional Apt. Slow to 120 kts after passing VAY
KVAY/VAY	KPHL	270°	17.5	Begin approach when both the Ben Franklin Bridge and the Rwy are visible. Land Rwy 27R, Philadelphia Int'l Apt. Elev, 20 ft.
145.5				

P.S. Army won the game, 32-13, and "Doc" Blanchard did win the Heisman Trophy.