

# C-2 STARTS FOR PACIFIC

Army Airship Begins Transcontinental Flight From Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 14 (Associated Press).—The army airship C-2 left Langley Field at 12:35 A. M. today on a transcontinental flight to California. The flight will be via Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. Major H. A. Strauss is commanding officer, while others aboard are Captain George A. McEntyre, Lieutenant O. A. Anderson, Lieutenant Don L. Hutchins, Master Sergeant William E. Fitch and Staff Sergeant A. D. Albrecht.

The C-2 is inflated with hydrogen, is 192 feet long, 54 feet wide, 57 feet high and has a cruising speed of forty-five miles an hour. Its maximum cruising radius is 700 miles. It is expected that most of its actual flying will be done at night.

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