

Appendix 68 to
THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL
Photos of Souther Army Air Field
(near Americus)

In 1920 Troop 1 of Americus assisted with the Fourth of July celebration at Souther Army Air Field. Three of the boys won trips in airplanes. These photos are from 1918 and give a good idea of what the area looked like as scouting began in the Americus area.



Close-up of machine gun airplane at Souther Field in 1918.

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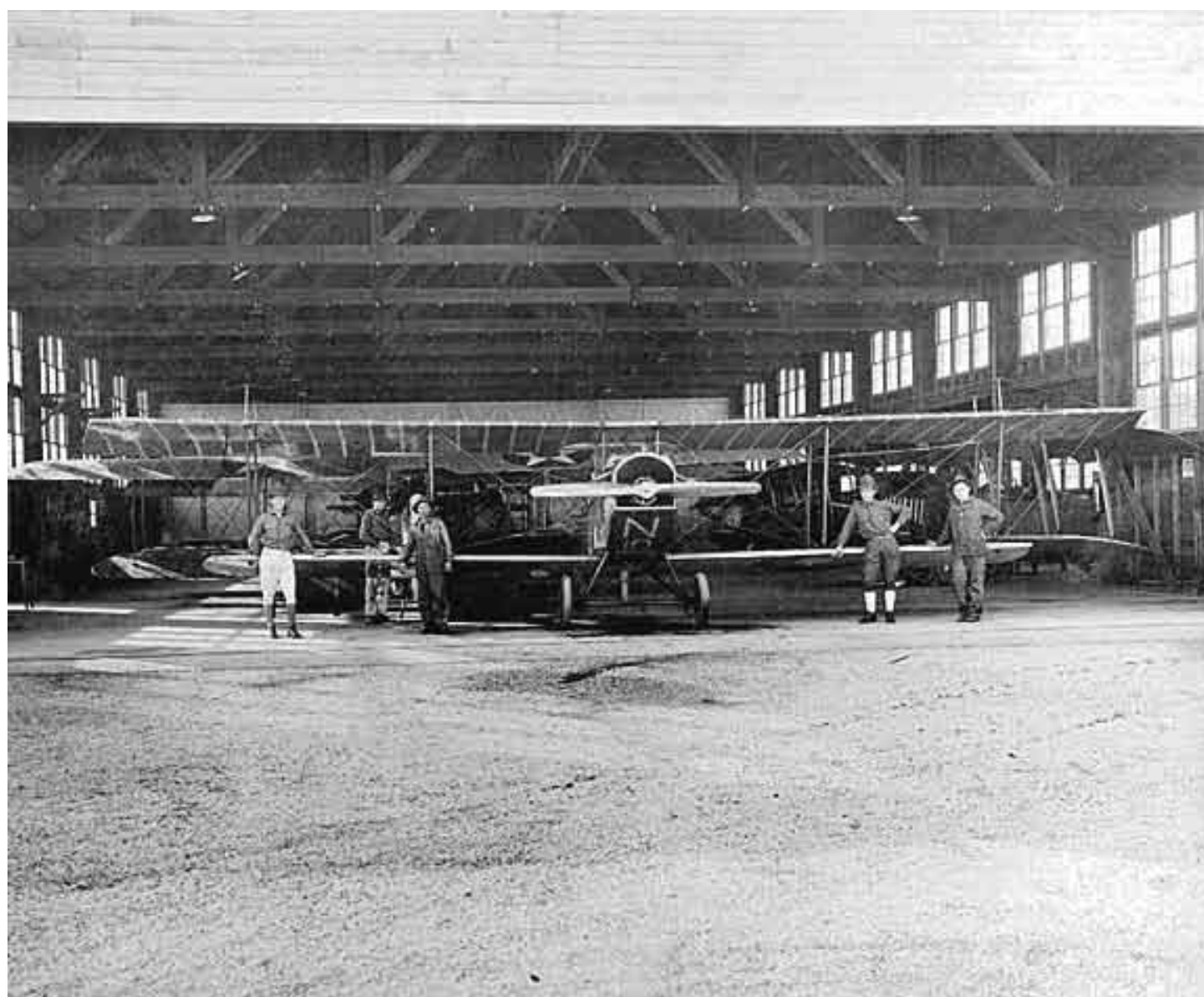
Machine gun airplane at Souther Field in 1918

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Interior of garage at Souther Field in 1918

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Airplane in hangar at Souther Field in 1918

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Sumter County, 1918. Close-up of hospital airplane used for the transportation of sick and wounded at South Field. The Field, located four miles northeast of Americus, was established by the War Department as a military aviation training camp. Note the wounded soldier.



**Interior of operating room at Souther Field, in 1918.
Souther Field was a military aviation training camp
established by the War Department at this time.**



Interior of a hospital ward at Souther Field in 1918.



**Hospital buildings at Souther Field in 1918
with medical personnel shown standing in front.**

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**Interior of machine shop at Souther Field in 1918
showing Army personnel working on airplane engines.**

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Main Street at Souther Field in 1918. Airplane hangars seen at right.

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**Carrier pigeons and a pigeon house
at Souther Field in 1918.**

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