

LT. ALEXANDER PEARSON



- ◆ BORN NOVEMBER 12, 1895 IN KANSAS
- ◆ PEARSON FIELD WAS NAMED IN 1925 AFTER LT. ALEXANDER PEARSON, "ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND FINEST PILOTS IN THE AIR SERVICE."
- ◆ PEARSON ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN VANCOUVER
- ◆ ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN EUGENE
- ◆ WON THE FIRST CROSS-COUNTRY AIR RACE IN 1919...47 HOURS 37 MINUTES AND 16 SECONDS.
- ◆ MADE THE FIRST AERIAL SURVEY OF THE GRAND CANYON 1922
- ◆ HE WAS KILLED WHILE PREPARING FOR AN AIR RACE SEPTEMBER 3, 1924 IN A CURTIS R-8