



Bombers were first introduced in 1912 during the Italo-Turkish War. In 1934, the Army Air Corps purchased its first strategic bomber, the Y1B-17. For generations, men and women have answered their nation's call by serving in the military, working in industry and devoting their skills, ingenuity and passion to a mission. Bombers and bombardiers improved military fighting efforts and wrote their own history.

While this is not a history book, it does tell the history of this past year and looks at what it takes to be a Ballard Bomber. Since 1957 when the communities of Cambridge, Huxley, Kelley and Slater came together to form Ballard, classes of Bombers have been navigating their way to legendary status.

Much like bomber planes with advanced features, Ballard Bombers took advantage of special missions, capitalized on better visibility and aimed at precise targets throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Together, Ballard Bombers have reached higher altitudes and accelerated to faster speeds. From academics and athletics to clubs and student life, we are writing our own history in

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