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supplies across frozen lake Ladoga to the besieged city of Leningrad. Aero-sleighs were also used for evacuating the wounded from a combat area.

3. For a time during World War II some of the navigation schools, such as the Chelyabinsk Aviation School, the Melitopol Aviation School and others [redacted] extended the period of navigation training to include some as pilots, were aero-sleighs.

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4. After World War II, the aero-sleighs became standard equipment in the snow-bound northern regions of the USSR. There, they are used effectively for the transportation of mail, various sorts of supplies and even passengers.

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