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GLIDER THRILLS.

Increased use of gliders steps up training at a North Carolina air base, where newsreel cameramen see an exciting demonstration of airborne division. Towplanes give the gliders altitude, after which they're out loose on their own. Much of the art in gliding is in the landing.

The skid along the ground can quite easily end in an uncomfortable tip-up.

Airborne troops and equipment spill out, ^{the} and dust and sand they've picked up in landing pouring off the hatchway in the process.

Touchdowns in water can be made too. Wood structure prevents sinking, but even so its no damp jeks.

There was something to be said for trenchwarfare after all!