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MILLS SAYS IT *rough Going* **FLYING SCHOOL**

By William Studwick

043 for the first time since he Plane. ng school down there.

gentleman out of the cadets ad there is little or no time left for anything else.

At the pointed query of a ystander, 'Isn't that last item rather full Lt?" Lt. Mills blunt-The basic training of the cadet the outset when pre-lingut trainmainly on putting the men in This is done through the medium kinds of exercise and all dive again when I reported that flying; 5 o'clock retreat; 6-7 they were still in he ordered recreation; 7-9 study. Lights menths.

The second phase is known as perflously in the balance if the plane were lost if I had this time we have neither as a done something. I told him. or touched a plane. It is then id only then that the instence tors allows the student to feel imself out. There are innumerable flights made and the student is weighed out in every way to actually find out if he has the qualities necessary to carry This trial period is really the testing ground, the largest hundred yards or more and feaper cent of candidates who wash thered it down damaging only a at do so during this period. prop. Boy! when the instructor Records show that only 20 per- and commanding officer both ent make the grade here to the came out and shook my hand ext stage of training. Type of saying it was one of the best

ntered the flying school at The next period of training

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tough all the way at the fly- and formations. It is necessary bit and set it down neatly. now, to succeed, that the cadet i The weather is ideal for follow instructions to the letter the close of the Advance Period lying, "Said Lt. Mills, "but, and never say that he can do all are taken out in formation ther than that I saw very little more than he actually can. When and acquire the confidence no f Turbogee itself. The idea is this period has passed, the cessary to fly in all kinds of o make a flyer, an officer and eadet is then ready for the Ad- combat formations sliding along vanced Period using a much tip to tip with the other fellows larger and faster plane and land liking it. Then as you swing and learning to do the things be back in and are given the OK will actually have to do in com- signal you feel swell all over bat maneuvering, coordination you're in, A flyer now. Followand flying in formation are em- ing the ceremony, speech by the celf a genteman etc or else period that I had an experience presentation of the wings there cave. Continuing his remarks Continuing his remarks that many pilots have. We is a twenty nout transition of the Continuing his remarks flying a Vultee and had been up the P-40 combat ship after So Lieutenant Mills, in closing I o me inspite of the interuption, for an hour when the order which the flyer is recognized as The basic training of the cadet came to land. I pushed the con- a fighter pilot. That is the real Durham is proud of you as much more strenous than trol button but my tractable pay-off. that of the regular soldier. At landing gear stuck the instrucing is begun emphasis is placed dive and try to pressure them up; 6 O'clock breakfast, 7 tor told me to throw 'er into a yet OK 5 O'clock revenue; cleanout. They still remained stuck. one flight flying and one t first class physical condition. Calling for instruction, the Col. classes until 12 o'clock, Dinner in charge told me to tre the 12 to 1; 1-5 atlernate classes and

> Thinking of my record hangdone something, I told him carefully to find a nice, clean, unrutted spot to feather down on. Cutting the motor down to about 50 miles an hour and cutting it completely off about a

none wheel landings they had Toast To Lieutenant

"Did you feel shaky at all before you set it down?"

"No, a pilot doesn't have time to think about himself or Durham is proud of you Lieudanger until after it is all over But, this isn't by a long shot Li Clinton Mills who arrived plane used during this period is the greatest thrill I had. The the city Friday, March 15, large easily maneuverable Bi-biggest thrill of any flyer's life is that first time the instructor asks him does he feel like he's

the cade the cade that it plane and learning to maneuver take 'er up and gun it around a Well getting on to the end, a

The pilot's day is hard and

Lt. Mills is attached to the 301st Fighter Squadron.

Lt. Colonel Davis has charge the only complete Squadron, The Fighting 99th. Lt. Mills is felt that I could land without the landing coar. The field was cleared and I circled the field I. M. Mills J. N. Mills.



C. Bernard Mills

tenant Mills, The man who dips and dives and

thrills. The people who watch him as he

Over and above us in the skies We, the Durhamites, are really

proud, We want you to feel, we want you

We're pulling for you wherever you go. For you are our home boy that

has made good, We are not surprised, we knew you would.

You have broken the ice, you're first in the air, You're our first boy to have won a pair.

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want you to know,

Your parents, your friends are pulling for you, And all of us know with honors you'll come through.

-Peggy McCotta Spaulding

HOME ON VISIT



Lieutenant Clinton Mills, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills, who was a visitor in Durham last week. Lieutenant Mills recently received his wings at the Tuskegee Flying School, and his wisit here was the occasion of many congratulations from his large number of friends and acquaint-

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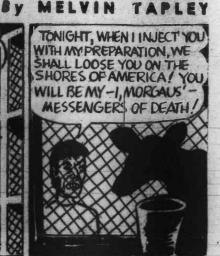










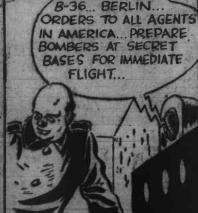


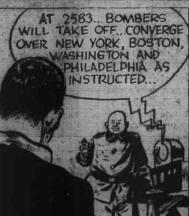
















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