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GLIDERS FOR INVASION.

Troop Transport gliders line the field of an American Air Force base in the States, as airborne infantrymen prepare to go aloft. The Allies have yet to use Glider Troops on the Grand Scale, but when the day arrives it will be on the Grand Scale. Here's the tow line taking off. Note how the gliders take the air first. A lovely picture of co-ordinated flight.

The sky train arrives over the objective. Tow lines are released, and the gliders cut loose for the landings.

Touching down in a glider is not the smoothest part of the experience. Even on water the chief consideration is split second timing to get the troops out quickly - and the glider takes care of itself.