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U.S. NAVY DEMONSTRATES FLYING
PLATFORM.

The United States Navy reveals the closest thing yet to a magic carpet. It's called the "flying platform". Safety lines keep it close to the ground as the pilot demonstrates how he steers -- merely by shifting his weight in the direction he wants to go.

Still in research, it may yet become an Austin seven of the air. Two small engines drive two propellers rotating in opposite directions underneath the "flying platform". Taking off in antithered flight, it rises on the blast of air sucked in through holes in the top of the platform, and driven down by the propellor thrust. In California, where it was built, the "flying platform" hevers only a few feet from the earth. Like a power-driven pogo stick.
