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AIRMEN TRAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Somewhere in Rhodesia, this English Cadet is training under the Royal Air Force Flag. It is part of the Empire Training Scheme. Proud recruits to one of the most gallant brotherhoods in the world, they are learning to do their job well.

It isn't long before the Pupil Pilots are making solo-flights... in training aircraft. And in a matter of weeks, they can make their machines do anything but the rumba; aerobatics which will make them top-dogs in dog fights.

Apart from flying, there's the theoretical side of the job to be learnt, and by the time they go into action they must handle a gun as easily as a mug of beer. Its not enough to know how to set bullets out, of a gun; Loading up, "bombing up" and tuning up are all part of the training. The ground staff under instruction numbers thousands. They are the doctors of the R.A.F.

Rhodesia has an important training centre for the men who guard the skies of Britain.

As soon as they qualify in modern aircraft, they're off back home and right into the real thing.

In the adventurous days that lie ahead of these lions with wings, we wish them Happy Landings.