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*Taking Flight* CreateSpace

Om pilotuddannelsen i US Navy. Bogen beretter om hvilke kvalifikationer som kræves, den grundlæggende og videregående uddannelse samt den operative uddannelse og indsættelsen i operativ tjeneste.

*Training to Fly* National Academies Press

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invention and innovation in aircraft, engine, and avionics technologies. It was a period in which an air force culture was created, one that was a product of individual personalities, of the demands of a technologically oriented officer corps who served as the fighting force, and of patterns of professional development and identity unique to airmen. Most critical, a flight training system was established on firm footing, whose effective test came in combat in World War II, and whose organization and methods continue virtually intact to the present day. This volume is based primarily on official documents that are housed in the National Archives and Records Administration. Some, dating from World War II, remained unconsulted and languishing in dust-covered boxes until the author's research required that they be declassified. She has relied upon memoirs and other first-person accounts to give a human face to training policies as found in those dry, official records. *Training to Fly* is the first definitive study of this important subject. Training is often overlooked because operations, especially descriptions of aerial combat, have attracted the greatest attention of scholars and the popular press. Yet the success of any military action, as we have learned over and over, is inevitably based upon the quality of training. That training is further enhanced by an understanding of its history, of what has failed, and what has worked.

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**A Multicultural Flight Training Base** Createspace Independent Pub

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*Flight Training* John Wiley & Sons

An historical narrative of the training of military pilots using civilian contract instructors and a make-up of the current student and instructor pilot force in the United States Air Force

Undergraduate Pilot Training provides background. This is followed by a number of arguments favoring the continuation of using military instructors to teach military pilots. Problems evolving from the inability to hire enough civilian instructors with adequate experience and the military essentiality of teaching officer qualities in addition to flying skills are discussed in the conclusion. A few suggestions on specific areas to consider, should the political decision be made to contract pilot training, are also provided in the conclusion.

**To Be a U.S. Air Force Pilot** Quarto Publishing Group USA

The easy way to score high on the military aptitude flight test The competition to become a military aviator is fierce. Candidates seeking entry into a military flight-training program must first score well on a complicated, service-specific flight aptitude test. Now, there's help! With practice exams and the most in-depth instruction on the market, *Military Flight Aptitude Test For Dummies* gives future pilots, navigators, and aviation officers everything they need to score high and begin a career in military aviation. Plain-English, in-depth instruction, and test-taking strategies for the various parts of each test Practice exams for each of the service-specific flight tests (AFOQT, SIFT, and ASTB) An overview of career options and paths to becoming an aviation officer Whether you're looking to pursue an aviation career in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, *Military Flight Aptitude Test For Dummies* has you covered!

*Military Flight Aptitude Tests* Zenith Press

A comprehensive look into what it takes to make a pilot in the United States Air Force. To Be a U.S. Air Force Pilot details every step of training for those with the skill and daring to “cross into the blue” as an elite US Air Force pilot. The book traces the growth of aspiring young recruits, starting with grueling physical and mental tests, early flight training on high-tech flight simulators, moving onward and upward until they are finally ready to push the outer envelope to Mach II in state-of-the-art fighter aircraft. Thanks to the highly motivated, highly skilled, and dedicated men and women of the United States Air Force, America enters the uncertain landscape of the twenty-first century with the most powerful, swift, and flexible military force the world has ever seen.

**Instrument Flying Training** Turner Publishing Company

The commercial aviation industry is a major part of the U.S. transportation infrastructure and a key contributor to the nation's economy. The industry is facing the effects of a reduced role by the military as a source of high-quality trained personnel, particularly pilots and mechanics. At the same time, it is facing the challenges of a changing American workforce. This book is a study of the civilian training and education programs needed to satisfy the work-force requirements of the commercial aviation industry in the year 2000 and beyond, with particular emphasis on issues related to access to aviation careers by women and minorities.

*TO FILL SKIES W/PILOTS* PB Arco

Military Flight training, 1907-1945.

**Training to Fly** Lulu.com

The U.S. did not become the world's foremost military air power by accident. The learning curve--World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and more recently the war on terror--has been steep. While climbing this curve, the U.S. has not only produced superior military aircraft in greater numbers than its foes, but has--in due course--out-trained them, too. This book provides a comprehensive historical survey of U.S. military training aircraft, including technical specifications, drawings and photographs of each type of fixed and rotary-wing design used over a 98-year period to accomplish the first step of the learning process: the training of pilots and aircrews.

*Training to Fly - Military Flight Training 1907-1945*

This study analyzes strategic issues in Air Force undergraduate pilot training (SUPT). After describing the key variables that determined pilot training's historical development, the author assesses what type of training system, generalized or specialized, produces the best ratio of cost to effect. The conclusion is that the current specialized system is more responsive to disparate operational needs, better matches training media to task, and generates large cost savings for the Air Force. Next, the writer evaluates recent structural changes to SUPT and analyzes the pilot training systems of the US Navy and Israeli Air Force. Several broad conclusions emerge from these inquiries: the need to stabilize the still-maturing SUPT system; the potential benefits of improved candidate pre-selection methods; and, finally, the pivotal role of the instructor pilot in any training program's success. The final chapter synthesizes the study's findings and implications to suggest an optimal course for future Air Force pilot training.

*The Putt-putt Air Force*

Admission to a U.S. military flight training program is highly competitive, and Peterson's Master the Military Flight Aptitude Tests offers exactly what a candidate needs to ace the military flight aptitude tests. In addition to in-depth subject reviews-covering everything from Instrument Comprehension and Cyclic Orientation to Scale Reading and Complex Movements-this eBook also boasts expert test-taking tips and strategies and essential information on test structure, scoring, and passing requirements. Three full-length practice tests cover all subject and question types that you will encounter on the official exams. You can also find detailed descriptions of flight training programs for the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Army, and Navy, plus data on career opportunities as a military pilot, flight officer, airplane navigator, and helicopter pilot.

*The Montgomery GI Bill*

Are you a fan of aviation history? Then this book probably interests you. It doesn't include stories about war or battles but things that people do to get ready for for the war. Grab a copy and find out more! In the late 1930s, another World War in Europe was inevitable. The German Air Force had amassed over 20,000 pilots and trained the largest reserve of pilots ever in the history of mankind. Simultaneously, Japanese Army Air Service was wreaking havoc throughout Asia, mainly China. It was in the late 1940s that the leadership of the United States and the US Army Air Corps, General "Hap" Arnold, saw the desperate need for skilled aviators. With only a handshake between General Arnold and Leland Hayward and Jack Connelly, Southwest Airway founders, planned for the nation's first civilian flight training center in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Guide for Flight Schools in Applying for Approval of Courses to Train Eligible Veteran Students Under Title 38, United States Code**

Legislation was proposed by the Veterans Administration (VA) to Congress to terminate GI bill benefits for flight and correspondence training programs. VA contends that, because these two programs have not achieved their intended purpose, they did not lead to continuing substantial employment for most trainees, and because of the potential for abuse within the programs, they should be terminated. Hundreds of millions of dollars in VA education assistance has been paid to veterans enrolled in flight training programs since the current GI bill was amended in 1967 to include such training. A random sample of veterans who completed their flight training from 1972 through 1976 disclosed that only about 16 percent had full-time jobs directly related to this training. In addition, the number of veterans who have already received flight training under the GI bill substantially exceeds the number of pilot jobs presently available or expected to be available through 1985. The overall completion rate for correspondence courses is less than 50 percent. Employment survey reports do not show whether most veterans obtained training-related employment or to what extent such employment represents the veteran's primary vocational pursuit and major source of occupational income. This is because the reports cover all students, and most students do not appear to be veterans; related employment is not limited to full-time jobs; and only a small percentage of students beginning correspondence courses are actually included in the computation of the employment rate. The GAO review supported VA assertions that flight and correspondence training programs have not achieved their intended purpose of providing continuing substantial employment for most trainees.

*Flight Training*

Launched in 1939, the Civilian Pilot Training Program (CPTP) was one of the largest government-sponsored vocational education programs of its time. In *To Fill the Skies with Pilots*, Dominick A. Pisano explores the successes and failures of the program, from its conception as a hybrid civilian-military mandate in peacetime, through the war years, and into the immediate postwar period. As originally conceived, the CPTP would serve both war-preparedness goals and New Deal economic ends. Using the facilities of colleges, universities, and commercial flying schools, the CPTP was designed to provide a pool of civilian pilots for military service in the event of war. The program also sought to give an economic boost to the light-plane industry and the network of small airports and support services associated with civilian aviation. As Pisano demonstrates, the CPTP's multiple objectives ultimately contributed to its demise. Although the program did train tens of thousands of pilots who later flew during the war (mostly in noncombat missions), military leaders faulted the project for not being more in line with specific recruitment and training needs. After attempting to adjust to these needs, the CPTP then faced a difficult and ultimately unsuccessful transition back to civilian purposes in the postwar era. By charting the history of the CPTP, Pisano sheds new light on the politics of aviation during these pivotal years as well as on civil-military relations and New Deal policy making.

**Training to Fly**

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