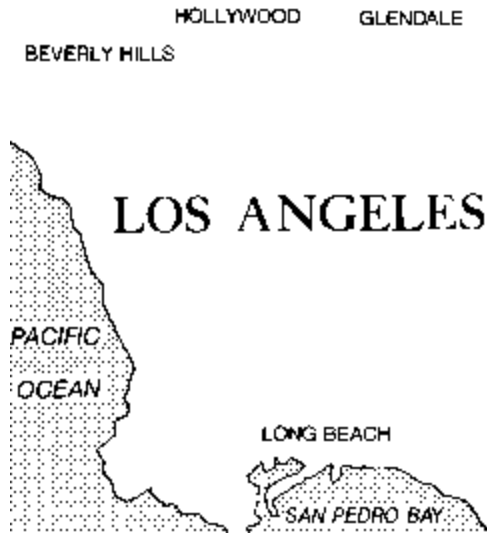


# August Martin

## Activities Book





August Harvey Martin, or "Augie" as his friends and co-workers called him, was born in Los Angeles, California on August 31, 1919.

Augie didn't attend a regular school. His mother was a professional school teacher and she tutored him in elementary school subjects up to the age of 13.

The Martin family moved to New York City where August attended school. He graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1938. Although he was too small to play football, his drive and spirit of competition became evident on the track team.



### Word Fun

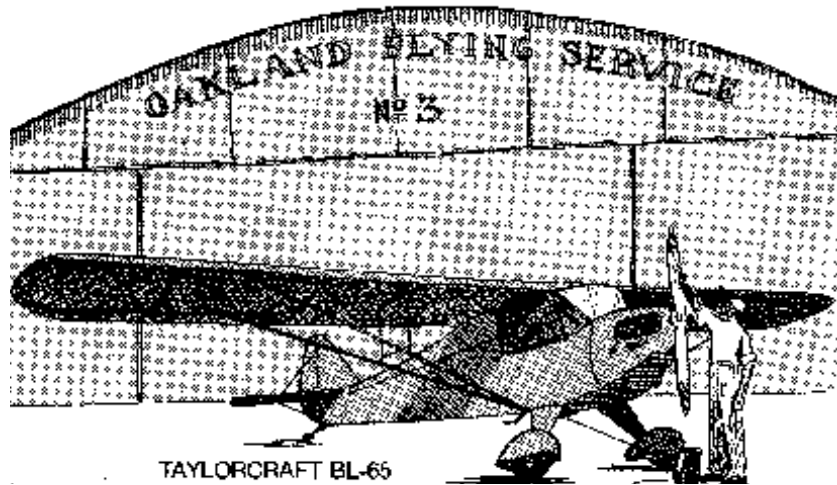
Follow the addition and subtraction signs between the words and letters to find out more about August Martin's early years.

1. August Martin attended high school in \_\_\_\_\_ City.  
**Neck - ck + word - ord/your-our + fork - f**
2. August was too small to play \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Fool - l + toe - oe + boot - oot + all**
3. August graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ High school.  
**Dead - ad + with - h + to - o/Clay - ay + in + tone - e**
4. August was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ team.  
**Truck - uck + accept - cept + keep - eep**
5. "Augie" graduated from high school in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Nip - p + near - ar + team - m + no - o/this - s + red - ed + type - pe/EEK  
 - ek + ill - ll + go - o + how - ow + to - o**

### Augie's College Days Word Scramble

Augie went to college after he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School. Unscramble these words to find out what colleges he attended and what he did during his college days.

1. NAS TEOMA NIJURO LEGECOL \_\_\_\_\_
2. SIYTNUVREI FO ILIANROFCA \_\_\_\_\_
3. SEASGD SLAPNE \_\_\_\_\_
4. OKOT INFLGY SOLENS \_\_\_\_\_
5. EDHAW IRPLEANAS \_\_\_\_\_
6. EDLOSO NI ETELF DLEMO 2 ERINRAT \_\_\_\_\_



August returned to California where he attended San Mateo Junior College and the University of California.

August Martin soloed on January 8, 1940 in a Fleet Model 2. While in junior college he "gassed" and "washed" airplanes at the Oakland Flying Service to earn money for flying lessons.



He continued his flight training in the Civilian Pilot Training Program at the University of California. By the time he graduated, he had finished his flight instructor rating. In 1942 he worked as a civilian flight inspector in the Navy V-12 program at Cornell University (New York).



### Seek-A-Word

By 1942 Augie had a lot of experience and training. Find the words that show that training and experience.

P L F C O E L P E U X T O E T Z T P Z E N N X  
 W F L I G H T I N S T R U C T O R R A T I N G  
 O V I V 1 2 P R O G R A M X C Y D E Z F N P L  
 X E G I B D G F N X W P Y E I F Z F H T E O F  
 N X H L W H I T J X A F L C W V X F L I O T X P  
 P G T I U D P 3 P T M T M E I O V O F T E O Z  
 H X T A M E U C D Y X E O W L G L G X H E F O  
 C O R N E L L U N I C E R S I T Y H T W N W N  
 F B A P N P Y B U F B H H D A M M T H O F H V  
 M D I I X W H X A B H W E B N W O I O P O A I  
 W Z N L W O M O O H K T B W P H P N W Q R Z U  
 L I I O I N O P E A T O R F L D X O S L T W Z  
 O F N T X Y Z B V G L Y F L A L W X H V Y R W  
 Y I G H H R G W Z H M Z A I N X A W D I T L P  
 X P H D M Z F L R T Z E D P E W D C A R W K S  
 S S W P O O D N M W O H W N X H V T P S O Q B

CIVILIAN PILOT - CIVILIAN PLANE - NINETEEN FORTY TWO

PREFLIGHT - FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR RATING - J-3 CUB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY - V-12 PROGRAM - FLIGHT TRAINING

### Math Fun

Break the math code to find the name of the place where Augie took military flight training.

$$G = 8 \times 8$$

$$K = 12 - 7$$

$$U = 16 + 16$$

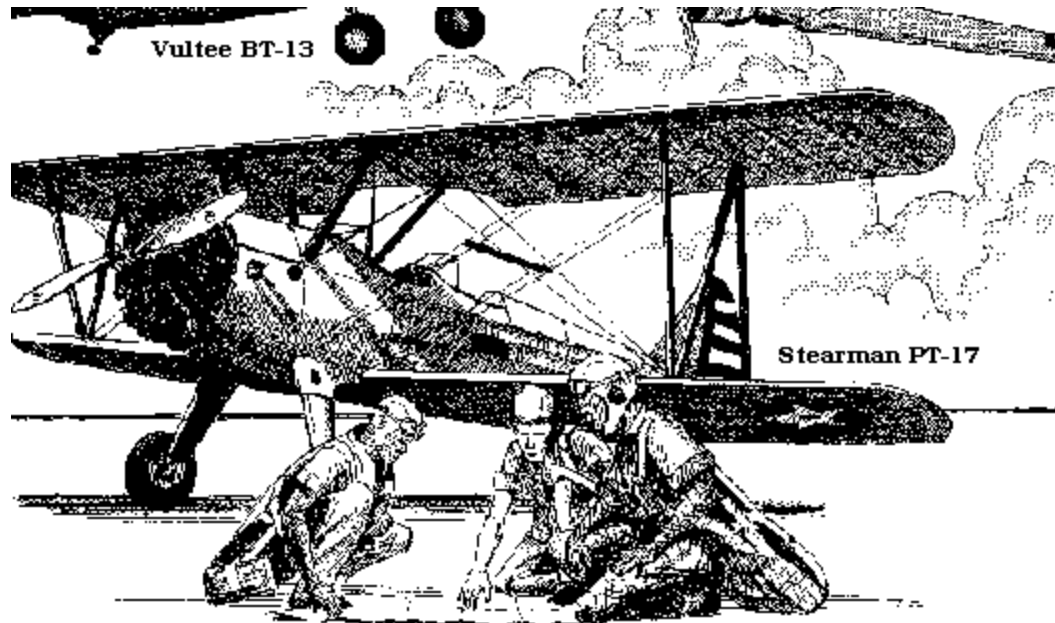
$$T = 21 / 7$$

$$E = 24 - 9$$

$$S = 5 \times 9$$

3 32 45 5 15 64 15 15

In April 1943, August Martin joined the Army Air Corps and went through flight training at Tuskegee, Alabama. He flew The Stearman, The Vultee "Vibrator" and The AT-6 as an aviation cadet.



## Story Line

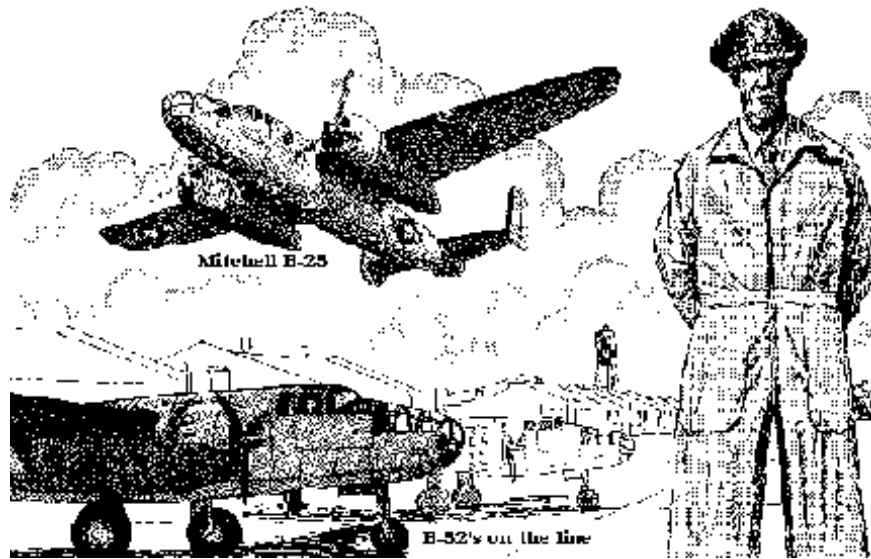
How many words can you make from the letters in the name of the bomber that August Martin flew?

**"MITCHELL"**

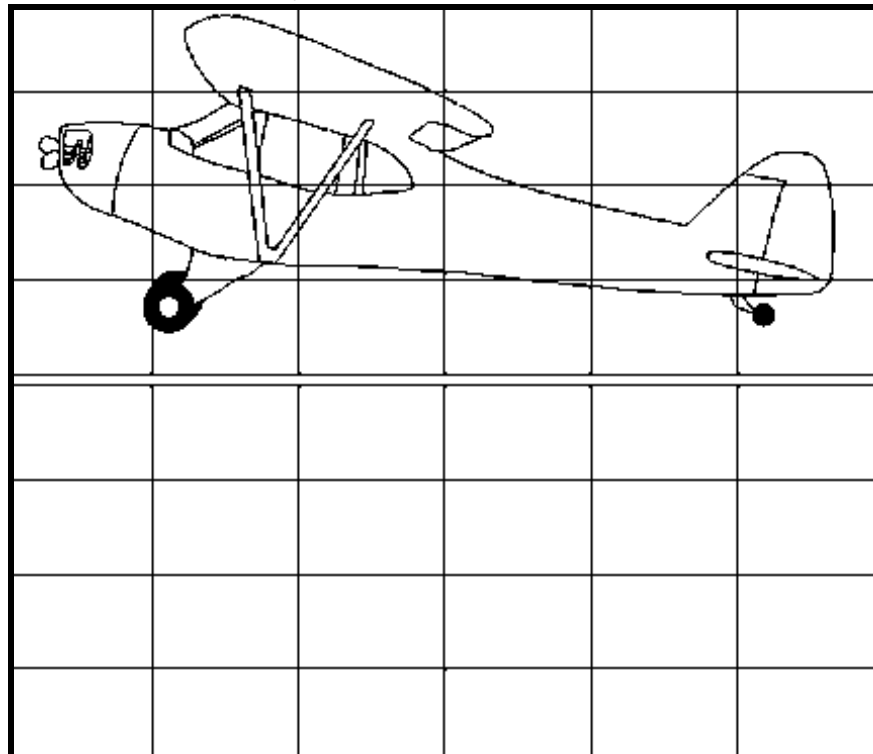
Now -- use as many of the words as you can, in the order you wrote them, to complete this little story about August Martin.

There once was a \_\_\_\_\_ called August Martin -- Augie for short. Augie was a flight \_\_\_\_\_ at Cornell University. Augie took his own flight \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of California. He worked later as a \_\_\_\_\_ flight inspector in the Navy V-12 program. \_\_\_\_\_ did Augie become famous? \_\_\_\_\_ knows he was the first African American air-line pilot, a job which \_\_\_\_\_ to world recognition. Augie also \_\_\_\_\_ to help people in Africa.

He then went on to pilot the B-52 "Mitchell" twin-engine bomber. World War II ended before August could be sent overseas. He was discharged from the AAC in January 1946.

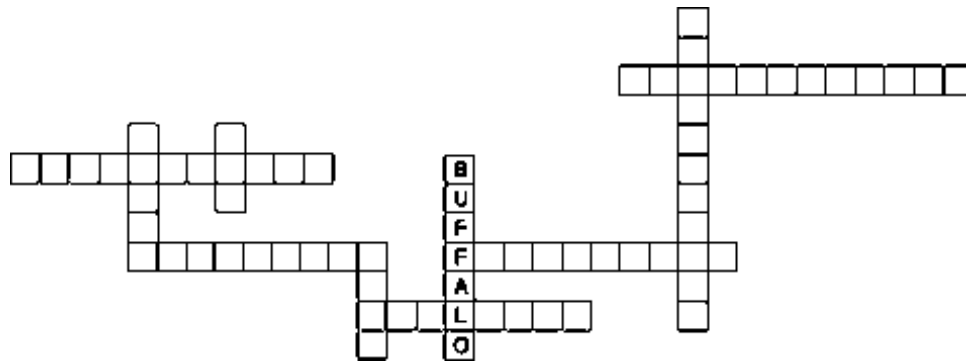


Copy The J-3 Cub Airplane





Following WWII there were thousands of unemployed pilots looking for work. Finding a flying job was difficult, particularly if you were African American. In order to stay close to aviation, August took an aircraft maintenance job with Willis Air Service in Teterboro, New Jersey.



Augie's Activities

NEW YORK CITY

AIRLINER

PART-TIME JOB

EL AL

STEVEDORE

WORLD AIRWAYS

DOCKS

DC-6

FLYING JOBS

BUFFALO



Between 1946 and 1955 he flew part time for Buffalo Skylines, El Al Airlines, and World Airways. Between flying jobs he once took a job as a stevedore on the New York City docks to support his family.

### First African American Captain

Match the rhyming words and write the first letter of each word in the pairs in the spaces below. You'll discover the year Augie was hired by World Airlines as the first African American captain of a United States scheduled airlines. One letter is already done for you.

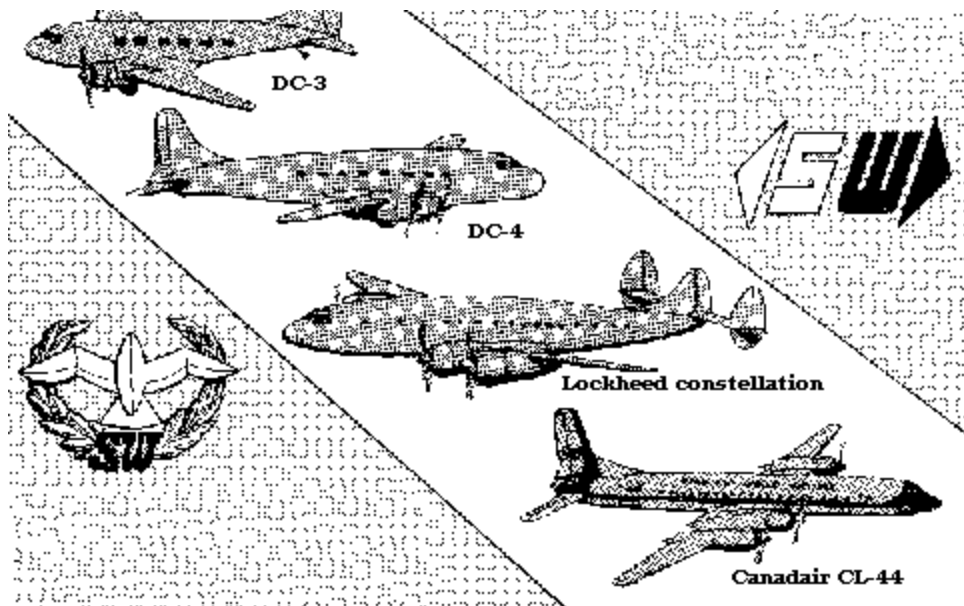
NIL  
NEVER  
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EVER  
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FINE  
YELLOW  
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VICE  
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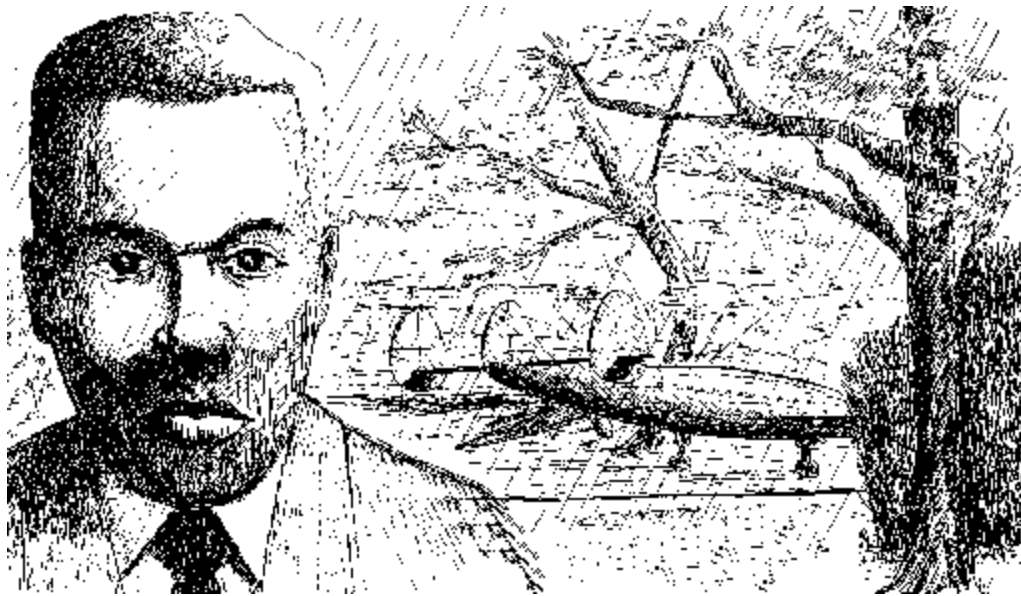
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\_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_

In 1955 he was hired by Seaboard World Airlines as the first African American captain of a U.S. scheduled airline. Between 1955 & 1968, Captain Martin flew the DC-3, DC-4, Lockheed Constellation and Canadair CL-44 for Seaboard World Airlines.



Captain Martin felt strongly about helping the emerging nations of Africa and often used his vacation time to fly needed supplies to the people of the emerging nations.



Unfortunately, on July 1, 1968, while flying a mercy mission to Biafra, Africa, August Martin was killed while trying to land on a highway in a rainstorm.