

DUKE IN GERMANY VISITS NAVY & R.A.F.

20 In the uniform of Marshal of the R.A.F. His Royal Highness went to Wunstorf Airfield to inspect part of the Second Tactical Air Force, whose jet aircraft contribute to the frontline defence of the Western Powers in Europe. The men who fly the Vampires here are among the best fighter pilots in the world, and though the Duke is only a beginner <sup>q</sup> he has now joined the brotherhood of those who fly. The Vampires gave a display for his benefit.

There was so much to see that the Duke could stay nowhere very long. However, he made a point of speaking to the wives of servicemen wherever possible and to servicewomen. One ~~monumental~~ airman lending colour to the occasion was Sgt. Leopold from Sierra Leone. Now for the Navy.

30 It's not perhaps generally known that the Senior Service maintains <sup>a</sup> /fletilla at Krafeld. On board the Prince Charles the Duke was told that the vessel once belonged to Goering, presented to him by the people of Hamburg.

~~The Duke's Viking aircraft was waiting for him at Krafeld. The three service chiefs in Germany bade him goodbye; a memorable visit concluded.~~

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A week-end & he visited

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