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They call this the Battle of Duxford; Royal Air Force ~~manoeuvres~~ staged a demonstration of what would happen should a fleet of enemy bombers cross our coastline. The Spitfire fighters ~~went~~ *took* off. In the air ~~is~~ *was* a fleet of Blenheim Bombers, travelling at five miles a minute. The Spitfires ~~have~~ sighted the bombers and raced towards them at nearly four hundred miles an hour. ~~It~~ *It* was only a mock battle; but experts say that the bombers were theoretically destroyed in less than half a minute.