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R.A.A.F. FIGHTER SWEEP OVER FRANCE.

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A squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force in Britain is about to take off on a sweep --- and the Squadron Leader has a last-minute conference with the other pilots before leaving.

So these men from farms and offices ~~in the great Commonwealth~~ are ready to roar into the sky bringing fear to the Nazis and hope to the conquered. ^{skat} ~~The~~ squadron has destroyed over fifty German warplanes. ^{show} ~~This~~ Lieutenant Truscott ~~is~~ has a D.F.C. and at least eleven Huns to his credit.

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This is our best method of striking in the west now --- and its one method of keeping a lot of the Luftwaffe away from the Soviet battlefront. The Hurricanes and Spitfires that defended Britain in the autumn of 1940, have changed into weapons of attack in 1941.

So they return to a safe landing --- to report to the Intelligence Officer the result of their raid. But unfortunately our pilots are inclined to be too modest.

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