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TANKS TAKE - OFF.

At Bovington Camp in Dorset, the Royal Armoured Corps Centre puts on its own version of a point-to-point - with tanks. A Comet shows the crowd of several thousand that, like its counterpart in the air, it can leave most rivals standing.

Speed isn't the only thing the Comet excels at - gaps of about ten feet are all in the day's work.

Jumps and bumps - the tanks can take 'em all.

It's less than fifty years since the first tank rumbled into battle, but they've certainly learnt plenty in that space of time. Hey, you with the camera - here's mud in your eye!

You've heard of flying fish and even flying saucers. Now meet the flying tank.

That was 28 tons of solid Cromwell tank. Stand by, here we go again!