

EMIR OF TRANSJORDAN HONOURED BY RAF

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Britain has taken the diplomatic offensive in the Middle East. At Amman, his capital, the Emir of Transjordan assumed the rank of Air commodore. An Arab band led the Air Force march past.

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(LV MARQUEE) The climax of the ceremony was the presentation to the Emir of the pennant of office, and after that there was a parade of armoured cars - the kind of vehicles that swept the enemy from Italian Somaliland.

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The Emir then saw a display by Lysander reconnaissance aircraft.

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His Highness acknowledged the honour conferred upon him. Behind this scene lies Britain's success in barring the German path to the Middle East, by winning the friendship of the Emir and the Arab peoples.

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