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"Secret" Tanks Will Show Off In London Parade

FOUR columns of Britain's latest tanks will on August 1 begin a "Speed the Tanks" tour of Britain.

They will begin with London, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Macclesfield. Each column will visit cities, towns and villages, enabling thousands who have never seen a tank before to get their first view of a British armoured unit.

Eight Valentines, the new Mark III infantry tank which is the most deadly fighting machine of its type in the world, and four Waltzing Matildas also a heavy infantry

tank, will take part in these parades.

The star performers are likely to be four of the new cruiser tanks, still unnamed, which have never before been seen in public.

Each column will consist of two Valentines, one Matilda, one cruiser, one armoured scout car and one supply truck, with 20 officers and men of the Royal Armoured Corps to demonstrate the movement and mechanism of each type.

Capt. Harry Barker, who fought in Matildas in France and in Libya, will be in charge.

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