

On the eve of Trafalgar Day, we look back from the decks of H.M.S. Ark Royal, our newest carrier, over 150 years of changing Naval strategy. To-day, only the proud spirit of the wooden walls of England is to be found in the carrier - which is commanded by Capt. D.R.F. Cambell. For the Ark Royal is a vessel fully equipped for atomic age warfare - and these latest innovations were demonstrated to Naval correspondents during a channel cruise. (1)

~~offensive strength~~

includes Sea Hawk fighters (seen taking off by steam catapult), Gannet anti-submarine aircraft and Skyraiders.

ARK ROYAL is the first ship that can be operated completely by remote control. In the event of an atomic attack at sea, the vessel can be sealed (its crew sheltering from radiation) and steered from emergency control rooms below deck.

SEE THE FLIGHT DECK HAS THE LATEST LANDING DEVICES, AND TELEVISION IS AMONGST THE EQUIPMENT.

The bearer of a proud name - the Ark Royal combines the duties of a floating aerodrome with the advanced technical devices that will hallmark the Navy of tomorrow....