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Throughout America, Service Establishments were "at home" to the public to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Here, in Michigan, ~~against "Scorpion"~~ ~~transport gets a big notice,~~ the star of the show is a guided missile - one of the newest weapons in the atomic range.

Skyhigh interest, too, at Elgin Air Force Base, in Florida, with the dramatic destruction of a B.17 bomber - supposedly making a raid on the coast.

A "Scorpion" fighter launches its deadly hail of rockets ~~and the "Scorpion"~~ ~~is destroyed.~~

An unscheduled thrill, ~~however,~~ took place on the ~~WYEXEX~~ aircraft-carrier

"Essex" A Cougar jet fighter careers along the flight deck ~~when~~ ~~crash-landing and plunges into the sea...~~ **WHEN THE ARRESTER GEAR FAILS - OVER THE BOWS AND INTO THE PACIFIC!**

AND a glimpse now - of the real thing, as ~~the~~ rescue operations are quickly launched ~~in~~, in minutes, the pilot is saved - hauled from the sea by a helicopter - none the worse for his unexpected ducking...

An unrehearsed incident ~~in~~ ^{DURING} the nation-wide tribute on ^{Armed} Armed Forces Day...