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ROYAL VISIT TO BOMBER BASES.

The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth have spent two days touring R.A.F. and American Air Force Stations. An 8000 pounder goes into a Bomber Command Lancaster at one of the operational bases, from which are sent heavies for the strafing of Flying Bomb Bases. At each R.A.F. station the King held an investiture, decorating many officers and men. An Australian Airman was among those to receive the D.F.C.

Representative detachments of ground personnel were inspected; sections of WAAF being drawn up in the big aircraft hangar.

A delightfully informal moment as Their Majesties talk with air crews who had just returned from a bombing mission to the Flying Bomb bases in France.

An equal number of four visits is made to each Allied Service. At American bomber stations General Beelittle escorts the Royal visitors.

Practically the whole time there's the heavy drone of Fortresses passing overhead. Squadrons returning from missions over the Pas de Calais area. This is the crew of the Fortress 'Our of a Kind'.

Princess Elizabeth names a B. 17. A bottle of British cider is cracked against the chin turret and the Fortress is christened "Rose of York". The machine is not a new aircraft; it has already carried out 13 missions, the first of them to Berlin. Princess Elizabeth thoroughly enjoyed her first visit to an American airfield in Britain.

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