

FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA

The British Pacific squadron stages its most spectacular mass flight over Sydney - a farewell gesture by men of the Fleet Air Arm to the city which has been their base through the toughest fighting of the Pacific war. Seafires, Fireflies, Corsairs and Avengers go upstairs to rendezvous over Sydney - eighty planes in one grand pattern of salute. A cavalcade of the clouds.

Today, it is no war song these fighting birds are singing. Out of the sky comes their message of well met and farewell; for their stay in Sydney is over.

To Sydney, the Fleet Air Arm waves and swings "Goodbye."