U.S. JET FIGHTERS ARRIVE HERE

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Arriving at Glasgow docks is the American Aircraft Carrier "Bieily" - bringing to Britain 69 jet fighters and the nen who fly and maintain them. Forming No. 36 Fighter Group of the U.S. Air Ferce, the "Shooting Stars" are commanded by Colemel Spicer and are bound for service in Germany. Although partly dismantled, the 'planes - in the words of their pilets -"Are ready for anything." Officially they are due for normal training unler operational conditions. As the pilets, many of whom are wartime flyers, step ashere, Glasgow's comment is - "It's just like old times."

With their Superfortress colleagues in Lincolnshire the Jot pilets show American strength in the West at a critical time.