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airlift memorial

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In Fassberg, British Zone, Germany, military ceremonies honor the seventy airmen killed in action in the cold war -- heroes of the mighty airlift and of its amazing victory over the Berlin blockade. American and British air commanders take the salute as the three Western Allies pay tribute. In the vast airlift, now folding its wings, the U.S. Navy played an important role.

X The R.A.F. -- full partners, too. Through the airlift, two and a half million lives were preserved for more than a year.