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BRITAIN REMEMBERS "THE FEW"

On Horse Guards Parade - a spot immortalising Battles on Land - Britain remembers a Battle in the Air. Nine years ago, with the nation fighting for its life, a handful of daring young men made the free-thinking world forever their debtors. Today, the successors to those few crowd in memories of those far-distant days when a war of unknown warriors filled the skies. From the roof of the Air Ministry, the 1940 leaders review the 1949 men. Lord Trenchard - father of the R.A.F. - Lord Dowding - victor in the Battle of Britain. Lord Tedder - the man who has inherited a noble tradition. Above them, flies Britain's first line of defence.

In memory of those few and in honour of the men who made their victory possible, Britain must never again take such risks with so few.