

QUEEN VISITS NAVAL AIR COMMAND

Her Majesty the Queen arrives at Lee on Solent to inspect the Royal Naval Air Command, and is formally welcomed to the station by Vice Admiral C. E. Lamb on behalf of the officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm.

All the personnel and aircraft of the station are formed up, and now Her Majesty moves down the ranks for the inspection.

Despite the cold the Queen chats with many of the aircrews, including Second Lieutenant Jim Couch of the United States Marine Corps, who is over here under an Anglo-American exchange system.

Now the Queen comes onto the balcony of the Flying Control Tower to watch a fly-past by aircraft of eleven Fleet Air Arm squadrons.

Before leaving, Her Majesty orders the mainbrace to be spliced at every Home Air Command Station, and congratulates all at Lee on Solent for their performance at this, the biggest-ever Naval aviation fly-past.