

DUKE WITH U.S.A.A.F.

The Duke of Edinburgh receives a warm welcome from the children at Burtenwood, when he makes a tour of American air force stations in Britain. All the honours of a five-star American general are accorded the Duke, who wears his newly won R.A.F. wings on his tunic.

After a tour of the station, the Duke leaves Lancashire and flies on to Brise Norton in Oxfordshire, where again, a full guard of honour is drawn up. General Selzer greets the Duke before showing him round the airfield.

A B.36, the largest operational aircraft in production, and its crew, come in for special attention from the Duke. Here's the C.124, a huge cargo and troop carrier.

The way out of the aircraft is by lift.

Before the Duke leaves Brise Norton for London, a great fly-past is staged. A B.36 leads the air parade.

Now comes a flight of Washingtons - some of the biggest aircraft in America's war armoury.