

MIRROR LANDINGS ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

Aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Bennington, the American Navy tries out a British invention for safer jet landings. It's a large curved mirror in which the incoming 'plane can see its own reflection, flanked by red and green lights.

The mirror is gyroscope-mounted, remaining steady while the ship rolls. The pilot knows that if lights and mirror are lined up properly he's coming in straight. So a British device brings greater safety to these sailors of the sky.