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VALIANT BOMBER WITH ROCKET TAKE-OFF.

Britain's four-jet atom bomber, the Vickers Valiant, can now take off like a fighter - thanks to rocket engines which can be slung under her wings. The rocket unit is the De Havilland Super Sprite, the first British liquid-propellant rocket engine to pass the Official tests.

This modification means that the Valiant can use airfields which otherwise would have been useless to her. The Valiant bomber carrying nuclear weapons has more hitting power than the whole of Bomber Command at its peak war-time strength. And with the new rocket take-off, she is more efficient than ever.