

# BRITISH MOVIE TONE NEWS

## EDITORIAL DOPE SHEET

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Soundman \_\_\_\_\_

Date 25th September, 1958.

Cut Length \_\_\_\_\_

Location Solent, Isle of Wight.

Type of Film \_\_\_\_\_

Description of cut subject : H.M.S. VICTORIOUS EMBARKS SCIMITARS

Britain's aircraft carrier H.M.S. Victorious sails out into the Solent to embark a squadron of Scimitars, a transonic aircraft which is a fighter interceptor and has great attack capabilities. This aircraft is the heaviest aircraft yet to land on aircraft-carriers.

G.V. of Victorious going out to sea.  
Officers on the bridge and the captain (Captain Coke).

Scimitars which were to land in sections of twos do Bolters over the flight deck. This is to accustom them to landings where they do a touch down and take off without Arrestor gear.

Scimitar lands, Arrestor gear takes up and snaps. Plane now hidden from me, it topples over flight deck into sea. Plane in sea with pilot trying to open cockpit, Helicopter on scene, Plane and pilot sink.

Man on wire I thought first was pilot, but is rescue man going into sea. The pilot was Lt. Commander Russell, c/o of 803 sqdn.  
Shots of H.M.S. Victorious.

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