

Second Eagle Squadron

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In October last year the first American Eagle Squadron was formed in this Country. Meet some of the Pilots (and their mascot) of the Second Squadron now operating as a unit of the R.A.F. Fighter Command. These Americans have already taken part in a number of sweeps over the Channel and in Convoy Patrol Duties. Many of them were civilian pilots in the States, but wartime flying presented an opportunity which they couldn't resist, so they made tracks to the nearest recruiting centre and enlisted in the ever-growing ranks of the American Eagles.

It is British Policy to preserve the national entity of the airmen who are fighting with the R.A.F. They therefore function as separate squadrons within the framework of a fighting service which has grown to magnificent strength in the fiery furnace of war.