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TITLE.:- FORMATION FLYING.

Picture.:- We've all got so used to seeing squadrons of planes flying "in formation", that we give little thought to the care the pilots have to exercise, so that --

--their machines will form those perfect little trios as they speed through the air at anything between a hundred--

--and two hundred miles an hour. Often the weather is far from helpful.

On the occasion of this practice for their Display, it is "very bumpy --

--upstairs" (as they say in the Air Force) Yet they keep in --

--perfect formation, looking as though a draughtsman had drawn them, with the sky as a background.

We're now nearly a mile above the green fields, yet they --

--hold their positions with the exactitude of troops on the parade ground.

And now back we come to terra firma, with the wind still in contrary mood, jerking our camera (Err-up !) like a cocktail (Err-up !) shaker.