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AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY - Signor Mussolini joins in celebration of anniversary of foundation of Italy's Royal Air Army.

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Picture.:- The anniversary of the foundation of Italy's Air Army. Signor Mussolini and high officials of the Fascisti inspect the Force at the Littorio Airport.

Machines, as well as men, come under review. These are the new bombardment aeroplanes.

Signor Mussolini is with the Minister for Air,

Italo Balbo. Gold medals are presented to the relatives--

--of those who lost their lives while performing deeds of valour--

--in the air. The bandits of--

--Tripoli keep this Force busy even in peace--

--time. The embrace and kiss are a feature of this ceremony--

--of investiture. Italy's air army claims to be one of the most--

--up-to-date in Europe. In these times of peace conferences, limiting of armaments, and outlawing of war, that is a boast in doubtful taste !