

Lined up on the tarmac of the Royal Air Force Station at Wattisham in Suffolk --- these are Hawker Hunters, the newest jet-fighters to go into service with the R.A.F. ~~and~~ These pictures which we are about to see of their first public formation flight, co-incide with the Government ~~xxxxxxx~~ White Paper on the Air Defences of Great Britain. A U.S. Air Force Officer who has flown both types, says they are better than the American Sabrejet; their rapid climb on take-off can be seen for itself.

Our cameraman flying alongside the Hunters, gives a dramatic ~~xxxxxx~~ impression of the power and grace of this new swept-wing, jet-defender of the skies. Performance figures are secret, of course; but it will be remembered that in 1953, a Hunter broke the world speed record, at over seven hundred and twenty-seven miles an hour.