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"PARADE, DISMISS". --- POLES SAID IT WITH BULLETS

Hopping over the wall of a German coastal defence post in Northern France, four Spitfires flown by Poles ended a military parade.

No order was necessary. With several hundred rounds from machine guns and cannons, the Poles made their meaning quite clear to the sixty or seventy Germans they found drawn up in rigid and convenient rank.

Though light anti-aircraft guns on positions round the defence wall opened fire, our aircraft were not hit.

Describing this incident in a recent offensive sortie, one pilot said "I have never seen a parade dismiss so quickly".
