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WEAPONS OF WAR



The spitfire was a single seater used by the British and their allies.



Although largely overshadowed by the [Supermarine Spitfire](#), the aircraft became renowned during the [Battle of Britain](#), accounting for 60% of the RAF's air victories in the battle.



The proper name for tanks is armoured fighting vehicles. They have fire power protection and can move around.

Royal Navy Warship Strength



The Royal Navy, still the largest in the world in September 1939, included Five 'King George V' class battleships were building. 7 Aircraft carriers. One was new and five of the planned six fleet carriers were under construction. There were no escort carriers. Including cruiser-minelayers, 23 new ones had been laid down. 184 Destroyers of all types. Over half were modern, with 15 of the old 'V' and 'W' classes modified as escorts. Under construction or on order were 32 fleet destroyers and 20 escort types of the 'Hunt' class. 60 Submarines, mainly modern with nine building. 45 escort and patrol vessels with nine building, and the first 56 'Flower' class corvettes on order to add to the converted 'V' and 'W's' and 'Hunts'. However, there were few fast, long-endurance convoy escorts.