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Form "F."

COMBAT REPORT.

Sector Serial No. (A) Duxford.

Serial No. of Order detailing Flight or Squadron to Patrol (B) Intercept Raid 44.

Date (C) 11/9/40.

Flight, Squadron (D) Flight B Sqdn: 266.

Number of Enemy Aircraft (E) 30 Do. 215's numerous

Type of Enemy Aircraft (F) Do. 215. He. 111k & Me. 110.

Time Attack was delivered (G) 13.10.

Place Attack was delivered (H) About GRAVESEND.

Height of Enemy (J) 21,000.

Enemy Casualties (K) Prob. Destroyed - ONE.

Our Casualties Aircraft (L) NIL.

Personnel (M) NIL.

GENERAL REPORT (R)

Fire from Fighters :- Range opened. 400 yds. from ahead and slightly abeam.

Length of Burst. 8-9 seconds.

Range closed. Point Blank.

Rounds used. 800 rounds (report from Duxford armorer).

GENERAL REPORT.

Flying directly astern of a flight of Spitfires from 19 Squadron I saw a large formation of E/A flying West at approx. 10,000' in the locality of GRAVESEND. The wing leader put fighter a/c into line astern and attacked out of the sun from above and ahead the centre file of approx. 30 Dornier 215's which immediately before had been hotly engaged by A.A. fire which was of the greatest assistance in locating E/A.

Signature F/Lt. Bazley.

O.C. { Section Flight B.  
Squadron Squadron No. 266

P.T.O.

I dived on the starboard wing of the enemy's VIC formation from above, ahead and to port using deflection. I opened fire at approx. 400 rounds and firing straight down the aim of the 'V' closed to approx. 50 yards or less.

I observed one E/A, about half way down the arm of the 'V', emit clouds of white smoke at my bullets hit. P/O Williams and Sgt. Barraclough, of Green and Blue sections, 266 Squadron respectively both observed a Do.215 dropping out of formation and emitting white smoke at this time.

No enemy fire was encountered, although Me.110's were in formation to starboard of the E/A attacked - there was no cloud but slight ground haze.

The entire enemy formation appeared to turn towards the South at the first attack but took no other evasive action.

No cine camera gun was fitted.

  
(signed) F/Lt. Bazley.

O/C. "B" Flight, 266 Squdn.