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JU. 88 DESTROYED BY FREE FRENCH PILOT

A Ju.88 trying to creep in over the South Coast last evening, was shot down by a Free French Spitfire pilot of Fighter Command.

"I saw the Ju.88 flying at 300 feet about 50 miles out to sea," said the pilot. "As I approached, it took cover in the mist and I lost sight of it. I climbed towards the cloud and sighted it again. I attacked with a six-second burst and received return fire.

"I got in another burst, and this time one of the bomber's engines burst into flames and the enemy crashed into the sea.

"I didn't see any of the crew escape, but smoke from the wreckage hung about for some time."

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