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LONELY A.A. SITE BAGS RAIDER

Life on a lonely windswept island off the North of Scotland had been dull for officers and gunners on a light anti-aircraft troop of Bofors guns. The daily routine of site life had been going as usual - until just before dusk yesterday. Suddenly the alarm went. A lone enemy Ju.88 was sighted 1,000 feet above the sea. The troop commander, Lieutenant Reynolds of Exeter dropped a letter which he had been writing to his wife and ran out to direct fire against the raider. Less than a minute later the Ju.88 had crashed into the sea, six miles from the coast. It had been hit several times by Bofors shells.

A number of Yorkshire and Lancashire gunners are stationed on the island. They are relieved about every three months. Their last opportunity of firing against the enemy occurred over two months ago.

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