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WELLINGTON SHOOTs DOWN JU.88

Returning from a patrol over the Bay of Biscay early today a Wellington belonging to a Polish squadron of Coastal Command was attacked by four Ju.88s.

After a ten-minutes' battle, during which the Junkers attacked simultaneously and then singly, the Wellington scored numerous hits on one of the enemy aircraft, which when last seen was out of control emitting flames and black smoke, and diving steeply through the clouds.

Although badly damaged the Wellington, whose crew were uninjured, succeeded in reaching its base.

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