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BRITH MAN BRINGS DOWN GERMAN FIGHTER

A Kent man, Sergeant L.C. Willis, whose home is at Brith, destroyed a Dornier 217 during last night's attack on Kassel.

Sergeant Willis was flying as rear-gunner in one of the Lancasters which bombed the target.

"It was about ten minutes after the bombs were gone" he said, "when I spotted the fighter. 'I've just seen a Dornier about 200 yards away' I shouted over the 'inter com.', and then I opened fire with everything I'd got. To my surprise the enemy didn't reply. The Dornier then turned up on the other side of our Lancaster and I opened fire again. This time it fired back. I saw my tracer going into its fuselage. Then it broke away and I saw it going straight down in flames, dropping like a stone."

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