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## AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

Spitfires on patrol in the Channel today encountered a formation of enemy fighters and destroyed four of them.

Bostons attacked the enemy airfield at Brest and Spitfires which escorted and supported them destroyed three enemy fighters. Two other enemy sireraft were destroyed by Spitfires this afternoon and Royal Canadian Air Force pilots on patrol shot down an enemy flying boat off the Dutch coast.

Two of our aircraft are missing but the pilot of one is safe.