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TYPHOON TRAIN-BUSTER'S "ONE A DAY" AVERAGE

A Typhoon squadron of the R.A.F. engaged on attacks on enemy transport in the Low Countries and France has averaged a train a day damaged in the past fortnight. In this time its pilots have severely damaged 13 locomotives, completely destroyed a 14th and damaged a 15th.

Once, near Hazebroucke, German soldiers jumped from a train which had been stopped by the Typhoon's fire and could be seen rushing into the hedges by the line.

The squadron also shot up 11 barges. On the fourteenth day the "bag" was three locomotives and seven barges damaged.

The squadron, which was formed only seven months ago, is now commanded by a Czech Squadron Leader. Its first C.O. was S/Ldr. J.W. Villa, D.F.C. and Bar, a Battle of Britain pilot with a score of 15¹/₂ enemy aircraft destroyed, including four in one day.

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