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TWO TIP AND RUN RAIDERS DESTROYED

Two Me. 109 tip-and-run raiders were destroyed off the south coast this morning. One of them was shot down into the sea by a 21 years-old London bank clerk flying a Typhoon, and the other was destroyed by anti-aircraft guns.

Through bursts of anti-aircraft fire from shore batteries, the Typhoon pilot saw several Me.109s streaking for France.

"I gave chase and caught up with one of them about twenty miles out to sea" he said. "After my third burst of fire, peices began to fly off the Hun and I broke away to avoid being hit by them. I then did a steep turn to go in and finish him off, but he had already vanished, and all I could see was a circle of white foam on the water".

The pilot celebrated his 21st birthday only a few days ago.

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