

J27/142

COMBAT REPORT.

34

Sector Serial No. (A) _____

Serial No. of Order detailing Flight or Squadron to Patrol (B) _____

Date (C) 27/9/40

Flight, Squadron (D) Flight: B Sqdn.: 229

Number of Enemy Aircraft (E) One

Type of Enemy Aircraft (F) HE 111

Time Attack was delivered (G) 1515 hrs

Place Attack was delivered (H) S.E. of London

Height of Enemy (J) 16000 ft.

Enemy Casualties (K) One HE 111 damaged.

Our Casualties Aircraft (L) Nil

Personnel (M) Nil

GENERAL REPORT (R) _____

When the Squadron attacked the HE 111 formation I started with a 2 second burst deflection, shooting from 250 yds, but a second HE 111 came on much nearer to me, and I got on his tail. I fired a 10 second burst from 300 yds closing to 70 yds from dead astern, and as I was breaking away pieces broke off his fuselage and my aircraft was covered with oil. There was no fire from the rear gunner. Tracer from behind caused me to take evasive action, 2400 rounds fired.

Signature *P/O Ravenhill* No.

Ravenhill P/O

O.C. { Section Flight Squadron B 229 Squadron No.