

SECRETFORM "F"  
FIGHTER COMMAND COMBAT REPORT

TO : H.Q. FIGHTER COMMAND.

FROM : H.J. No. 11 GROUP.

SUPPLEMENTARY INTELLIGENCE PATROL REPORT. - No.229 Squadron.

Combat near Reigate at 1610 hours on 11.9.40.

P/O Carver who was protecting the rear of No.229 Squadron attacked a Section of three He.111's and damaged two of them. Whilst firing at the third one his machine was hit and burst into flames, forcing him to bale out. P/O Carver thinks his gravity tank was hit by a cannon shell coming from the rear of one of the two He.111's he had just attacked. He went to hospital with burns on face and wrist.

P/O Ravenhill after taking part in the first attack on the He.111's dived to deliver an attack from astern on a lone Do.17. Whilst he was firing he was attacked from astern and to starboard by an unknown assailant. A piece of his Port main plane broke off and glycol spurted all over the cockpit temporarily blinding him. He baled out and was taken to hospital with slight injuries.

Signed.

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