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*G. B. Pitts Blue and
Ment's Good Times.*

21st, Sept. 1940.
550-ft

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**TORPEDO SPOTTER, RECONNAISSANCE -
"ALBACORES" USED BY FLEET AIR ARM -
OPERATION WITH COASTAL COMMAND.**

(sound)
Swing from R.A.F. to Fleet Air Arm ground staff
Wheeling out "Albacore" with folded wings
Open with wings, Swing on to other Albacores
Prepared for reconnaissance - Spotting flight
Take Off.

(silent)
Sailors watching Albacores in flight
Pilot in cockpit ready to start off

(aerial)
Albacores crossing coastline
" in formation (against cloud background)
" diving away from formation

NOTE
This is the first time the "Albacore" has been filmed by Newsreel.

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This is an interview with the actual crew of a Lockheed Hudson which scored a direct hit on an enemy destroyer near Borkum in the early morning of 19/9/40. They went out on what their Wing Commander called a "private blitz" with a revving commission to attack anything suitable they saw. Their detailed reports showed that the destroyer was certainly very badly damaged, and may have been sunk. This is not an outstanding exceptional occurrence. This squadron has the reputation of doing this sort of thing quite often.