

Coastal Command; there's not much publicity for this arm of the Royal Air Force, but here for a change is a little of it. *This also is* And ~~it is~~ spectacular, ~~and~~. Mosquitos and Beaufighters --- with bullets ~~and~~ cannon shell ~~and~~ --- dive in to attack German convoys. Destruction of German transport on land in Europe compels the enemy to take risks at sea. And despite the heavy defence of flak ships, Coastal Command makes German convoy work a suicide job. *Now - rockets*

Even after a heavy attack at sea, the Beaufighters have not had enough; so they attack a gasometer ~~and~~ on the way home.

Now, one more word about the Airborne action at Arnhem; these pictures are indelibly printed on our minds. To do honour to the many gallant men who gave their lives at Arnhem, a memorial service has been held at Boston in Lincolnshire. It doesn't seem much to do, in comparison with ^{what} ~~that~~ they did. Nothing can equal the sacrifice of a man who gives his life in such a cause. This is only the outward, visible sign of a nation's thanks and gratitude --- an act of homage lasting for one brief hour. The real tribute we must pay to the men of Arnhem --- and thousands of others no less gallant --- that we shall be paying for the rest of our lives.

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