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THREE KILLS BY A MOSQUITO PILOT.

Three out of four German bombers destroyed in a recent raid over Britain were shot down by Canadian night fighter Pilot Officer Schultz (on the right) interviewed here with his observer, Flying Officer Williams..

NATURAL SOUND.

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F/O Schultz.

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blew up and I went right through there it had been.

OFFICER

How did you spot the third?

SCHULTZ

Well the third just closed in. The sea was his limit and that's where I got him.

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Congrats boys, I'm very proud of the work you did last night.

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