

## The Channel Dash

### Frame 5 Summary

This was a very close frame with the Luftwaffe back to shooting down more a/c than they would loose. Their jabos played it smart this frame holding until the RAF had moved away and taking down targets to the N and NE of Dover rather than try for that heavily defended target area. RAF bombers boldly struck deep into France hitting a major complex in the SE and another two in the NE as well along the coast where the new Lancasters proved their worth. Good escort tactics provided this bombers with the means to get in and out of trouble with relatively low losses.

The RAF would carry this frame on the strength of their bomb runs and the fact they did not loose more than 6 bombers. LW losses were heavy in fighters but also light in strike/bombers. Both sides played it smart and attempted to clear areas of cons before sending in bombers NOE. Great tactics and play, salute to all involved.

### TCD Frame 5

Aircraft	Kills	Step Losses	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
B25C	1	0(3)	0		
Bf109G2	5	1(1)	2		2
F4U1D	12	2(1)	4	4	
FW190A4	32	5(3)	10		10
FW190A8	4	0(5)	0		
Ju87D	0	0	0		
Ju88A4	0	0	0		
Lanc	3	0(3)	0		
P38F	6	1	4	4	
A36	0	0	0		
Spit Vb	12	2(2)	4	4	
Spit lxe	10	2(2)	4	4	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>

Ships	Sunk	Hits	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
Allied Freighter	3	3-bombs	4.5	4.5	
Allied Lighter	1	1-bomb	1.5	1.5	
Allied DDs					
German Freighter					
German Lighter					
German Eboats					
German DDs					
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Allied Targets	Damage	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
F11		1.5		1.5 3 industry/hangar
F24		3		3 6 hangars
F28		0.75		0.75 HQ, House
F51		1.25		1.25 1 fuel, 2 hangar/HQ
F56		4.5		4.5 2 house, 4 industry(2 fact complex)
F79		5.5		5.5 9 industry, 4 houses
F81		3		3 12 houses
F86		5.25		5.25 9 industry/hangar/HQ, 3 fuel
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>24.75</b>

German Targets	Damage	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
F1		1	1	2 radar
F32		4.5	4.5	9 hangars/warehouses
F43		2.5	2.5	5 hangars/HQ
F74		1.25	1.25	5 house/bridge
<b>Total</b>			<b>9.25</b>	

Frame Totals	LW	Allies
Frame 1	27.5	25.5
Frame 2	33	36
Frame 3	46	32
Frame 4	26.75	43.5
Frame 5	31.25	36.75
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>173.75</b>

BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %
B25C	130	403	70	310%	17%
FW190A8	25	32	10	128%	31%
Ju88A4	23	16	13	70%	81%
Lancaster I	143	559	60	391%	11%
P38F	10	28	4	280%	14%