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

Ju88A4

P38F

Lancaster I

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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		10
Ju87D	0	0	0		
Ju88A4	0	0	0		
	3		0		
Lanc P38F	6	0(3) 1	4	4	
A36	0	0	0	4	
				4	
Spit Vb	12	2(2)	4	4	
Spit Ixe	10	2(2)	4	4	40
Totals	85		28	16	12
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					
Total			6	6	0
Allied Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies Notes
F11	Zamago	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			
F81		3.3			5.5 9 industry, 4 houses 3 12 houses
F86		5.25			5.25 9 industry/hangar/HQ, 3 fuel
Total		5.25	0		24.75
Total			U		24.75
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
Total				9.25	
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
Total Score				164.5	173.75
BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %
B25C	130	403	70	310%	17%
FW190A8	25	32	10	128%	31%
Ingga/	23	16	10	70%	81%

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70%

391%

280%

81%

11% 14%

Frame 4 Summary

This was a head to head slugfest where the RAF advantage in numbers turned the table. For the first time the Luftwaffe suffered heavy losses in both strike and bombers as both sides attempted to dominate the narrow channel gap between Dover and Calais. The massive spitfire coverage put over the Calais to Dunkirk area allowed RAF bombers to hit the port areas hard. FW190 jabos attempted to retaliate but found the coverage in and around Dover just to thick. Ju88s sent out to the east and west coastlines ran into waiting patrols and were shotdown quickly lacking any escort.

RAF used their numbers to their advantage making short quick attacks along the closest coastlines under heavy CAP. Luftwaffe jabos were scattered and ran into many enemy flights trying to hit the well covered Dover areas, later they switched to coastal shipping attacks and were more successful. Knights finally ran out of luck this frame and suffered heavy losses.

TCD Frame 4

FW190A8

P38F

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250%

174%

8%

36%

TCD Frame 4						
Aircraft	Kills	Step Losses	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
B25C	3	1(2)	6	6		
Bf109G2	8	1(2)	2		2	
F4U1D	7	1(1)	2	2		
FW190A4	14	3(1)	6	_	6	
FW190A8	14	3(1)	12		12	
Ju87D	2	0(4)	0	0		
Ju88A4	7	1(5)	6	Ŭ	6	
P38F	6	1	4	4	O	
P51B	3	0(3)	0	0		
Spit Vb	13	2(2)	4	4		
Spit Ixe	4	0(4)	0	0		
	81	0(4)	42	16	26	
Totals	01		42	16	26	
Ships	Sunk	Hits	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
Allied Freighter	4	4-bombs	6	6		
Allied Lighter						
Allied DDs						
German Freighter	1	1-torp	2		2	
German Lighter						
German Eboats	2	2-bombs	3		3	
German DDs	1	1-torp	2		2	
Total	·	. 10.6	13	6	7	
Total			10	· ·	•	
Allied Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies	Notes
F3		6			6	11 industry, 2 house/bridge
F4		0.75			0.75	HQ, House
F53		3.75			3.75	6 industry, 3 house/bridge
F54		1.5				2 industry, 1 hangar
F55		2.75			2.75	3 bridges, 3 industry/HQ/Hangar
F86		0.5			0.5	
Total			0		10.5	
Cormon Torquéo	Domogo	Dto		LW	Allica	Notes
German Targets	Damage	Pts			Allies	
F1		0.75		0.75		1 bldg / 1 bridge
F65		1.5		1.5		3 radar masts
F63		1.5		1.5		3 radar masts
F75		1		1		4 buildings
Total				4.75		
Frame Totals				LW	Allies	
Frame 1				27.5	25.5	
Frame 2				33	36	
Frame 3				46	32	
Frame 4				26.75	43.5	
Total Score				133.25	137	
BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %	
B25C	66	298	54	452%	18%	
Ju87D	12	290	2	17%	100%	
Ju88A4	20	23	7	115%	30%	
JU00A4 F\M100A9	Z0 E0	120	10	2500/	30 /0	

Frame 3 Summary

Most of the action in this frame was over water with both sides trying hard to attack ships in the confused Channel fight between the German fleet and Royal Navy craft. FAA Swordfish had a tough go of it initially as they arrived to do their torp runs in a melee of fighting ships with Prinz Eugen chasing MTBs and dodging air attacks. Unfortunately for them their air cover was still several minutes away when 190s fell on them. At the same time Ju88s were sortied against RN destroyers and made several runs unhindered against the fast moving ships. During the day at least four RN ships would go down to Ju88 torpedoes. RAF bombers were busy as well plastering both Dunkirk oil refinery and Boulogne-sur-Mer port facilities. Later in the day a mass group of RAF bombers bombed the trailing battlecruisers hitting the Scharnhorst at least four times with 1000lbers causing her to roll over on her side and sink taking 1,036 crew with her. Gneisenau was farther east and Prinz Eugen had escaped the Swordfish attacks to the north allow both these capital ships to escape further attacks.

Another good frame finishing off the ship part of the Channel Dash. Allies recieve 8 pts for sinking the Scharnhorst and the Germans are awarded 13 pts for the survival of the other two fleet ships. We must stress the need to stick to your homebase for operations. Individuals in trouble may land airfields due to damage or short fuel but squads need to operate from the field they first take off on. Frame 4 is a hit and run affair by both sides against coastal targets. The LW must use 190 jabos to have any chance of staying ahead of the Allies on points. They are outnumbered but have better aircraft. Both sides must maximize their points and minimize their losses.

Aircraft	Kills	Step Losses	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
B25C	9	1(5)	6	6		
Bf109E4	0	0	0		0	
Bf109F4	8	2	4		4	
FW190A4	22	3(5)	6		6	
Hurricane IIC	0	0	0	0		
Ju87D	6	1(2)	4	4		
Ju88A4	0	0(5)	0			
P38F	5	1	4	4		
Spit Vb	22	4(1)	8	8		
Totals	72		32	22	10	
Ships	Sunk	Hits	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
Allied Supply						
Allied MTBs	2	3-Torps	5	5		
Allied DDs	2	4-Torps	6	6		
German Supply						
German Eboats						
German DDs		2-Torps	2		2	
Scharnhorst	1	4-1000lb	2		10	2 Torp/2-500lb/4-1000lb total - sunk 8 pts to Allies
Gneisenau				8		2 Torp hits total - survived 8 pts to Germans
Prinz Eugen				5		0 total hits - survived 5 pts to Germans
Total			15	24	12	
Allied Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies	Notes
F3 Refinery	Heavy	5			5	14 oil tanks/bldgs
F55 Port	Heavy	5			5	6 docks/bldgs
Total			0		10	
German Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies	Notes
none						
Total				0		
Frame Totals				LW	Allies	
Frame 1				27.5	25.5	
Frame 2				33	36	
Frame 3				46	32	
Total Score				79	68	
BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %	
B25C	110	351	64	319%	18%	
Ju87D	15	2	2	13%	100%	
Ju88A4	40	11	11	28%	100%	
G4M2	1	0	0	0	0	

Frame 2 Summary

Ju88A4

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In this daylight battle with low cloud cover both sides attempted to play to their strengths. The RAF was confident its bombers could hit targets in France unescorted while the Spitfires provided a CAP over the German fleet to allow its elderly Swordfish and new Whirlwinds to strike hard. The LW knew its vetern Ju88 crews could attack the Royal Navy as they sortied out of protect harbours to intercept the German capital ships. They also had supreme confidence in their new fighter, the FW190, and sought to bring it into a strong CAP position over the fleet. The RAF took heavy losses in fighters but managed to sink four German warships and damage the Gneisenau, striking her with two torps admidships and slowing her speed to 20 knots. The Luftwaffe managed to protect the other capital ships and took a toll of the NOE bombers hitting many of the French coastal targets as well as the Spit Vs fighting above their fleet.

Good frame by all, well planned and executed with many on the fly changes and coordination setups. This is the hardest part of any S3 frame and both COs did well adapting their plan. We must stress the need to stick to your homebase for operations. Individuals in trouble may land airfields due to damage or short fuel but squads need to operate from the field they first take off on. Frame 3 is a continuation of Frame 2 with 2 of 3 German capital ships hurt and slowed down. This is the last chance for the RAF to sink them!

Aircraft	Kills	Step Losses	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
B25C	9	2(2)	12	12		
Bf109E4	2	1	4		4	
3f109F4	10	1(4)	2		2	
W190A4	13	2(1)	4		4	
Hurricane IIC	0	0	0	0	·	
Ju87D	7	1(2)	4	4		Losses to ship flak not registered
Ju88A4	0	0(4)	0	7		200000 to only hak not registered
P38F	1	0(1)	0	0		Logges to ship flak not registered
	27			0		Losses to ship flak not registered
Spit Vb		4(3)	8	8	40	
Γotals	69		34	24	10	
Ships	Sunk	Hits	Pts	LW	Allies	Notes
Allied Supply						Ju88A4
Allied MTBs						
Allied DDs	1	3-Torp	4	4		
German Supply		5 . S.P				
German Eboats	2	3-Torp/2-1000lb	6		6	
German DDs	2	3-Torp/2-1000lb	6		6	
Scharnhorst	2	0 101p/2 1000lb	O			2 Torp/2-500lber total hits
Gneisenau		2-Torp	2			Ju87D - speed reduced to 20mph for Frame
		2-10IP	2			0 total hits
Prinz Eugen			40	4		O total filts
otal			18	4	14	
Allied Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies	Notes
F12 Factory	Light	1			1	1 bldg
23 Airfield	Light	1			1	damage to 3 bldgs
55 Port	Moderate	2				3 bldgs
56 Factory	Moderate	2				2 bldgs
57 Factory	Moderate	2				1 bldg
F60 Factory	Light	1				1 bldg
F81 City	Light	1				2 bldgs
F84 Port	none	0	0			no damage to 4 bldgs
F85 Factory	Moderate	2	O			3 bldgs
Fotal	Moderate	2	0		12	o blugo
German Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies	
C70 Oil	Heavy	5		5		12 oil tanks/structures
Γotal				5		
Frame Totals				LW	Allies	
Frame 1				27.5	25.5	
Frame 2				33	36	
Fotal Score				60.5	61.5	
BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %	
325C	46	153	32	333%	21%	
3f109E4	8	0	0	0%	0%	
lu87D	19	8	8	42%	100%	
100 / /	20	00	15	2500/	4.50/	

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Frame 1 Summary

Both sides put up many night fighters to clear the airspace over enemy targets and defend against strikes inbound to their shipping and coastal assets. German defenders over their capital ships held off determined attacks by Hurricanes and Swordfish but one Swordfish pilot got through twice and put a fish into the leading battlecruiser. The Scharnhorst hit by two torpedos along its armoured belt also suffered strikes by two 500lb bombs from a Hurricane intruder, slowing its speed from 30 knots to 18 as damage control teams worked on stopping the flooding as dawn began to rise. Hurricanes were busing attacking German coastal shipping sinking three while Luftwaffe Ju88s sank an English coaler near Brighton. Deep strikes by several individual Ju88s caused damage to several key factories and ports throughout southern England. The RAF response was a massive attack by Lancasters on Cherbourg and a low-level Boston attack on a French port factory.

The night was not as dark or as cloudy as we would have liked and some players were seeing daylight due to a login bug. The majority found it a challenge in the red light and several aircraft were seen to run into the water on attack runs. The Luftwaffe hold a lead going into the first daylight frame but the Scharnhorst is badly damaged and trailing the Fleet. Beware the Focke Wulf Scourage.

TCD	Frame	1
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B25C

Bf109E4

Ju87D

Ju88A4

Lancaster I

Hurricane IIC

Aircraft	Kills	Step Losses	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
B25C	5	0(5)	0		
Bf109E4	4	0(4)	0		
Bf110C4	36	6	12		12
Hurricane IIC	17	2(5)	8	8	Losses to ship flak not registered
Ju87D	1	0(1)	0		Losses to ship flak not registered
Ju88A4	4	0(4)	0		· •
Dh98 NF	8	1(2)	2	2	
Lancaster I	0	Ô	0		
Totals	75		22	10	12
Ships	Sunk	Hits	Pts	LW	Allies Notes
Allied Supply	1	2-Torp	2.5	2.5	Ju88A4
Allied MTBs					
Allied DDs					
German Supply	3	12-500lb	3		3 Hurri 2
German Eboats					
German DDs					
Scharnhorst		2-Torp/2-500lb	2.5		2.5 Hurri 2/Ju87D - speed reduced to 18mph for Frame 2
Gneisenau		•			·
Prinz Eugen					
Total				2.5	5.5
Allied Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies Notes
F12 Industry	Heavy	5			5 many damaged buildings but only one target per hex counted
F57 Factory	Heavy	4			3 2 factory bldgs
Total					8
German Targets	Damage	Pts		LW	Allies Notes
F16 Oil	Heavy	3		3	6 small fuel dumps
F20 Airfield	Light	1		1	1 hangar down
F1 Industry	Light	1		1	Many bldgs light damage
C15 A/C Factory	Heavy	3		3	1 large factory bldg
C15 Power	Moderate	2		2	2 of 7 down
C71 Oil	Light	1		1	2 of 7 down
C73 Oil	Light	1		1	2 0f 10 down
R78 Radar	Moderate	1		1	Radar down but HQ still up
C67 Factory	Moderate	2		2	2 of 6 down
		0		0	
C70 Factory	none	U			2 bombs dropped no damage
Total				15	
Frame Totals				LW	Allies
Frame 1				27.5	25.5
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BDA	Dropped	Hit	Direct Hits	Drop/Hit %	Hit/DH %
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