

COASTAL COMMAND AIDS SEA COMMAND.

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Outshone to the lay mind, by the R.A.F. the Fleet Air Arm nevertheless makes its gallant and indispensable contribution to the warfare of the skies. The new Albacore planes operate under the Coastal Command. Their design, embodying every feature tested by war experience, makes them first-class reconnaissance aircraft over the sea. This is the first time the new Albacores have been filmed in flight.

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Barely visible specks on the water thousands of feet below is a convoy on its way to port. The keen eyes of aircraft are invaluable during the autumn gales when the wind-driven white horses tend to conceal the presence of a submarine. Doubly protected, the Merchantmen soon come under the escort of the Lockheed Hudson reconnaissance bombers of the R.A.F. Fast, heavily-armed aircraft capable of dive-bombing a battleship.

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Once again the newsreel cameras give us a front seat in the stalls while the drama of war fills the stage. This time with the eyes of the pilots themselves we view the sea-guarding patrols of the coastal command. These pictures are evidence that in the air Great Britain is rapidly acquiring the same command as she has always had in the sea.
