

R.A.F. TEACH SPOTTERS WHAT TO 'CROW' ABOUT

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Jim Crows are being taught at certain R.A.F. stations how to distinguish British planes from the enemy's. They learn how to recognise all types and so avoid giving the danger-signal when there's no danger. Both on the ground and in flight the aircraft were displayed. That's a Whitley bomber.

This one's a long-nosed Blenheim.

Another Whitley, taking off - not to Berlin this trip.

A Hampden bomber. Type that bombed the Dortmund Canal.

The spotters in action. They stay on the roof between the warning and the "All Clear," and give the danger-signal if a German comes close. Only then do the factory workers take cover. Thus war-production is interrupted as little as possible. To detect Nazis before all other spotters, Paramount's Jim Crow uses his own special sound-locator. Turned in the right direction it can hear a bomb drop.
