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Enemy Shipping in Fiord

At Dorgulen Coastal Command aircraft dived steeply between high mountains seeking German shipping. Hiding in Norwegian fiords on December 5th Thirty-four Mosquitos of Coastal Command with cannon and rocket projectors attacked enemy shipping lying in the Eastern end of Dorgulen fiord, Norway. The aircraft diving from a height of 5,000 feet to mast height, at an angle of 45° , and at a speed of 300 miles an hour. They also had to run the gauntlet of flak from the mountain side including rocket and parachute trailing cables. Four Merchant vessels averaging 3,000 tons each, and 2 Escort vessels were attacked. All the ships were left burning.