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A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

An amazing story of Empire Airmen. Major Preller and Corporal Petterson, of the South African Air Force relate a thrilling experience which befel them and the other member of the crew of their plane.

Major Preller:

"Corporal Petterson and I set off on a reconnaissance flight over Italian Somaliland. We photographed the harbour at Kismayu and afterwards photographed and bombed several aerodromes on the Juba River. At Admadu, we found a reconnaissance machine concealed amongst the trees near the aerodrome. We machine gunned these and during the attack a bullet hit us in the radiator with the result that we had to force land approximately twelve miles from Admadu in the trees. We salvaged our rations and set fire to the aircraft. We estimated that we had to walk approximately seventy miles to the border, and started that night. It was a long walk and when we reached the second water hole, having suffered from thirst, and hunger, we decided to part company, and that I was to carry on and try and locate the King's African Rifles.

An aircraft of the Phodesia n Air Force finally spotted me after twelve days in the Bush.

Corporal Petterson continues the story.

On the third morning a rescue party, sent out by the Major crossed our tracks and picked us up after about half an hour after finding our tracks, and escorted us back to the British Frontier Outposts. We are very glad to be back of course, and pretty soon now I expect we will be back on the job again.