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THE NEW HURRICANE.

For the first time in close-up we meet the new four-cannon Hawker-Hurricane, a still more deadly aircraft than the Mark One Hurricane. A new Rolls Royce Merlin engine has resulted in a much higher ceiling, a better rate of climb at altitude and a greater top speed.

A captured Junkers 88 takes off to join efficiency tests of the new Hurricane, and show the qualities of our new fighter as compared with the German machine. This film has been made possible by special facilities arranged by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Jutting out from the leading edges of the wings the four cannons (each firing a 20 m.m. shell) a marked improvement on earlier armament. The new fighter has already proved vastly superior to the latest German single-seater, the M.E.109 F. In a few moments you will see the terrific intensity of the Hurricane's fire. In the meantime, Hurricanes and Junkers twist and turn in mock combat.

The new Hurricanes have had conspicuous successes in attacks on enemy shipping; in fighter sweeps over enemy occupied territory, and in the interception of enemy bombers.

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and now we bring you official pictures taken during actual operations. A camera records a miniature cine film every time the gun buttons are pressed, and the cannon open up against the German supply vessels and flak ships. Naturally, the quality of the enlarged film suffers a little, but its the real thing on the screen, without trimmings.