

BERLIN BOMBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Famous actors face the cameras. Mosquito crews who acted so conspicuously in the first daylight raids on Berlin, and threw the Nazi anniversary celebrations completely out of gear.

SPEECH

Well Gentlemen, first of all I would like to tell you how delighted we all are to see you safely back from this magnificent and historic exploit. I learn that it was the cause of disturbing what the enemy have described as a dignified ceremony of Military character. I would like, in the first place, to ask Squadron Leader Reynolds who led the operation to tell us a little of his impressions. visibility, cloud conditions etc and so on.

SQUADRON-LEADER.

When we set out in the Mosquitoes raid on Berlin, weather conditions weren't too good at the time, over this side anyway. We climbed up through a considerable amount of cloud and eventually cleared it and it was all plain sailing then until eventually the target was reached. We bombed it at 11 o'clock.

Here is Sergt. Fletcher who was on the second raid that day.

SERGT. FLETCHER.

I was playing solo in the Crew Room when my driver first told me we were going on an 'op. I must admit that I was a bit shattered when I found it was Berlin. Anyway it was. We got over to the other side - we got to a place and we approached Berlin above cloud. We unloaded our contribution to the Festivities and made for home. Contrary to our expectations it was quite an uneventful trip. I personally did not see any flak but I was told there was quite a lot of it knocking around, but after all "what the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over".