


LEARNS MESSERSCHMITT DOWN AFTER RETURNING TO HIS BASE

After fighting off five night-fighter attacks during an operation over important railway yards in France, a Tiger Squadron of the R.C.A.F. of which Flight Sergeant Austin Snider, of Haliburton was a crew member, claimed one "destroyed" and one "probable".

The Bomber Command has just  corrected their log books to show non shells. Snider and mid-upper-
that both Nazi aircraft were de- gunner FS. Jack Cumbers, Winni-
stroyed. peg 463 Hetherington Avenue), re-

Approaching the target the Hali- plied. Three of Snider's four guns
fax crew saw a Messerschmitt 109 packed up, but the Nazi plane, al-
attacking another bomber, then ready flaming crashed and blew up
turn on their aircraft. FS. Austin The "Hally" weaved out of the
Snider, Haliburton, Ont., rear gun- other three attacks.
ner, beat the Nazi off with several, "The destroyed" allowed on the
hits. Because they did not see it Messerschmitt resulted from testi-
crash the boys only called it a mony by other crews that they saw
"probable". it crash. A careful check proved

After they had bombed, a Focke that Cumbers' and Snider's guns
Wulf 190 charged them, firing can- sent it down.

HUN PLANE OVER FRANCO