Battle Over Britain: A History Of German Air Assaults On Great Britain, 1917-18 And And July-December 1940, And Of The Development Of Britains Air Defences Between The World Wars

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The Battle of Britain took place between August and September 1940. After the success of Blitzkrieg, the evacuation of Dunkirk and the surrender of France, Britain was by herself. The Battle of Britain remains one of the most famous battles of World War Two. An original “Never was so much poster. The Germans needed to control the English Channel to launch her invasion of Britain (which the Germans code-named Operation Sealion). To control the Channel the Germans needed control of the air. This meant that they had to take on Fighter Command, led by Sir Hugh Dowding, of the Royal Air Force. The main fighter planes of the RAF were the Spitfire and the Hurricane.