

FL.LT. NICOLSON. V.C.

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A little cottage somewhere in Britain is the home of the first Hurricane pilot to be awarded the Victoria Cross. A little son joined the family a few weeks after a most amazing action gained the highest award for valour for Fl. Lt. Nicolson. Four Messerschmitt cannon shells struck Nicolson's Hurricane and set it on fire --- but although his clothes were blazing as you can see ---- although his plane was laterally melting as he flew, he refused to break off the action until he had shot the Nazi down. The Nicolsons, of course, had a shower of telegrams of congratulation.

Our cameraman also went to call on the new V.C. at the hospital where he was recovering from his wounds --- and found him discussing leave.

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