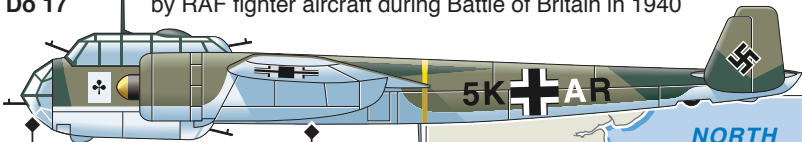


# Underwater WWII bomber to be salvaged

The only known surviving example of the German Dornier Do 17 bomber is to be salvaged from the English Channel. The retrieval of the World War II aircraft, known as the “flying pencil”, will mark the start of a two-year restoration project by London’s RAF Museum

**Dornier Do 17**

Bomber crash-landed on sandbank after being intercepted by RAF fighter aircraft during Battle of Britain in 1940



**Defensive armament**

Six machine guns

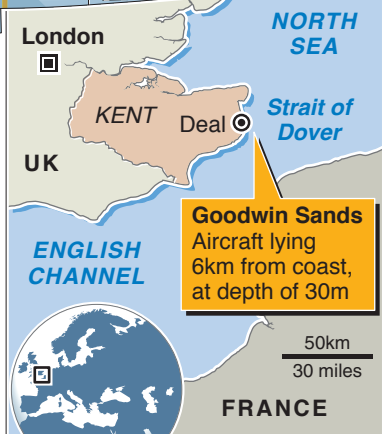
**Bomb load**

Up to 1,000kg

## Dornier Do 17 specifications

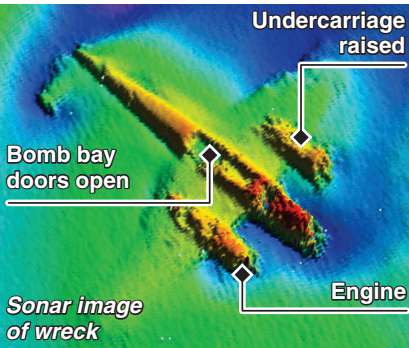
Length	15.8 metres
Wingspan	18.0 metres
Powerplant	Twin piston engines, 1,000hp each
Maximum speed	350km/h
Range (full bomb load)	660km
Crew	Four

Plane first spotted by divers in 2008, said to be in “remarkable condition”

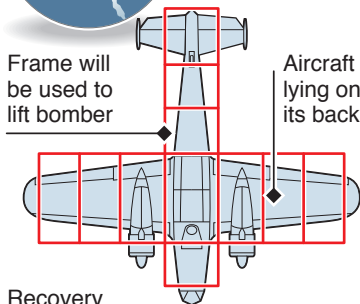


**Goodwin Sands**

Aircraft lying 6km from coast, at depth of 30m



**Sonar image of wreck**



Recovery expected to take four weeks