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MIDDLE EAST AIR COMMUNIQUE

Headquarters,
R.A.F. Middle East,
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Marshalling yards at Foggia were attacked in daylight yesterday by Liberator bombers of the 9th United States Air Force.

The yards were well covered with bombs, and direct hits scored on the overhead railway bridge and on warehouses. A goods train and an anti-aircraft position were blown up and an explosion was caused near railway workshops.

Seven Me.109s were shot down during the attacks.

During the previous night, R.A.F. Halifax and Liberator bombers bombed the marshalling yards at Crotone, starting many fires. Buildings in the chemical works were also hit.

From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing.

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