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MIDDLE EAST AIR COMMUNIQUE

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During the night of October 18/19 Royal Air Force bombers attacked the airfield at Antimachia (Cos). Bursts were seen on the landing strip and in the aircraft dispersal area, followed by two explosions and a fire.

Other bombers attacked Heraklion (Crete) airfield during the same night. Three fires were started.

Bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday attacked an enemy convoy off the North coast of Crete. An armed trawler was destroyed and landing craft filled with personnel were hit. One landing craft was set on fire. Fighters destroyed two enemy seaplanes escorting the convoy.

In daylight yesterday light bombers attacked and hit two small vessels in Syros harbour.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing. The pilot is safe.
