

NOT TO BE RELEASED TILL 12/19 p.m.

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MIDDLE EAST JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE

Cairo  
5th October 1942

During the night October 3/4 our patrols were active in all sectors.

Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces.

In an attack by torpedo carrying aircraft during the night October 3/4 on a south bound enemy convoy in the Ionian sea a direct hit was scored on the centre of a medium sized merchant vessel.

Air activity yesterday in the forward area was limited again owing to bad weather.

One fighter aircraft was lost in the defence of Malta.

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