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MIDDLE EAST AIR COMMUNIQUE

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Middle East Beaufighters have had two successful nights of intruding over enemy airfields in Crete. They shot down a Ju.88 and two Ju.52s last night, and on the previous night a patrol accounted for another Ju.52.

Attacks on enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea have been maintained during the past few days. Beaufighters severely damaged supply vessels off the west coast of Greece and at Port Nios, and Wellingtons which attacked a merchant ship protected by four escort vessels off Crete left it smoking.

From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing.

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