

NAVY BEATS BIBBLIST CONVOY ATTACK YET.

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The convoy must get through. That was the order sent out by Vice-Admiral Summerville as the ships drew near the danger zone in the Western Mediterranean. The battleship Nelson was part of the heavy protective force hereabouts - almost in sight of enemy bases. For two days attacks by high bombers, dive-bombers and torpedo aircraft were fought by planes of Ark Royal. Time and again the enemy returned to the assault and a deafening fire of anti-aircraft went up from every man-o-war. As the guns were manned, planes of the Fleet Air Arm took off to engage the enemy.

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(PLANE IN SEA) Three bombers were shot out of the sky in the first attack.

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(SMOKE) A torpedo hit the destroyer Fearless. Most of her crew were rescued. Our camera got close shots of another bomber brought down.

Altogether we destroyed at least twelve enemy aircraft and damaged four. Surviving the longest and heaviest attack of the war every ship of the convoy reached its destination.

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