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ENEMY ATTACK BRITISH PATROL IN MEDITERRANEAN.

We take you aboard one of our Cruisers during a Mediterranean patrol to witness a battle between British Naval Light Forces and ~~several~~ enemy planes; b An almost daily occurrence in this theatre of war. From the moment when the attack is signalled, to the end of the engagement (the fight may continue for hours on end) anti-aircraft guncrews and bomb aimers match their skill. The sky becomes peck-marked with shell bursts and the sea boils under a stream of bombs and splinters. Death strikes in the afternoon.

From all angles the bombers come into attack. Some come out of the clouds while others skim over the crests of the waves, but all the time they have to fly through a hail of fire.

A near miss sends a great spout of water over the bows of one of the warships. And now we see one of the best camera records ever taken of a plane shot down in flames; Watch it bounce and finally plunge into the sea.