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1	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Allied troops on Attu are engaged in reorganizing their forces and mopping up small isolated enemy units.</p> <p>Eight B-25's, 18 P-38's and 22 P-40's participate in 8 raids on Kiska; North Head, South Head, Gertrude Cove, main camp, and runway bombed and strafed; fires observed on S Head, at Gertrude Cove, and near Reynard Cove; 2 B-25's receive battle damage, but all planes return to base.</p> <p>Five Venturas bomb gun emplacements at Little Kiska.</p>	<p><u>England:</u> Nineteen GAF planes attack England during the day, 15 raiding Kent and 4, the Isle of Wight; some property damage inflicted and a gas tank set on fire; British fighters and AA fire destroy 6 of the attacking planes.</p> <p>British Airways plane, en route to England from Portugal, is shot down about 100 mi. off NW tip of Spain.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> Typhoons attack Axis shipping off Dutch coast, damaging 5 small ships.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Nazis report new attacks by strong Soviet forces with plane and tank support against the Kuban bridgehead positions, but claim that the thrust is frustrated.</p> <p>Russians report recon patrols in Lisichansk, Balakleya, Sievsk, and Leningrad areas. Germans claim repulse of severe Soviet attacks against Velizh, about halfway between Smolensk and Velikye Luki.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> British naval force (1 cruiser and 2 DD's) bombards the island in late afternoon; shells hit barracks and in vicinity of coastal batteries; some return fire encountered.</p> <p>Daily air attacks on island continue; 19 B-17's and 46 P-38's drop 82 tons of bombs on artillery batteries, harbor areas, and gun positions.</p> <p><u>Malta:</u> Enemy aircraft operate over island at high altitude, but are intercepted by fighter planes; 1 ME-109 probably destroyed; no damage results from bombing.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Seaplane base at Stagnone bombed by 28 P-40's, which destroy 12 seaplanes and damage 6; schooner and 3 small boats left burning. Eleven P-38's attack RR and mouth of tunnel near Balastrate, scoring hits at the tunnel and near misses on a bridge.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Porto Torres harbor successfully attacked by 12 P-38's. Eighteen escorted B-26's, in raid on Porto Ponte Romano, drop bombs on customs house and causeway, and score near misses on a large merchant ship. Olbia harbor bombed by 18 B-25's with P-38 escort; 2 cargo ships left burning; 2 Allied bombers damaged by 10 intercepting enemy planes and 4 more sustain minor damage from AA fire.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Naples bombed, night of 1/2, by 25 Wellingtons; 53 tons of bombs dropped on port buildings and industrial plants.</p> <p><u>Mediterranean:</u> Force of British DD's attacks Axis convoy off Cape Spartivento, Italy; 1 3,500-ton merchant ship blown up, 1 1,500-ton merchant ship sunk, 1 DD and 1 torpedo boat driven ashore and left burning.</p>
2	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. troops on Attu continue to consolidate positions, reconnoiter W end of the island, and search for the few remaining Japanese in the Khlebnikof area. During the night, a group of about 20 Japanese attempts to storm Sarana Beach without success. Japanese prisoners now number 11.</p> <p>Bad weather prevents air attacks on Kiska.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> RAF fighters attack enemy transport in N France, damaging 12 locomotives.</p> <p><u>England:</u> Twelve Axis planes make early morning attacks on E counties, starting fires on gas works at Ipswich.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> During attacks on hostile shipping off Terschelling, RAF fighters destroy a 450-ton trawler and damage 3 others.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Fighting continues NE of Novorossisk; enemy claims that Soviet attacks failed.</p> <p>Russians report artillery exchanges W of Rostov and in Lisichansk area.</p> <p>Moscow announces a strong successful German attack a few days ago against Soviets on one sector of Kalinin front, and claim that, in a 2-day battle, the enemy has been driven back to his original positions.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Island bombarded by British cruiser, night of 2/3; shots fall in harbor and battery areas. Thirty-eight medium bombers and 38 P-38's drop about 78 tons of bombs on dock areas, towns, and assigned targets throughout the day. Seven P-40 missions against installations on the island carried out; results unobserved.</p> <p>Force of Hurricanes strafes harbor area.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Force of P-40's attacks installations on St. Antioco I., off SW Sardinia.</p>

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<p><u>Tunisia:</u> Sousse unsuccessfully attacked during night by 25 enemy planes; 1 destroyed by AA fire.</p> <p><u>South Atlantic:</u> SS Salabangka (Dutch cargo ship, 6,586 tons) sunk by SS at 31-08 S, 30-18 E.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Mandalay RR yards bombed in morning raid by 9 B-25's, which score hits on tracks and rolling stock, and among buildings adjacent to target.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Japanese troops in Ichang area reported withdrawing under constant pressure by Chinese armies. U.S. air forces in China continually harass enemy troops and communications, strafing Japanese forces on Itu-Changyang road and dive-bombing RR installations near Changanyi. P-40's attack water transport on Yangtze R. near Itu; many barges believed sunk.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> In a morning attack, 9 B-24's drop 72 half-ton bombs on or near Lae runway; at noon another B-24 bombs the same area. Bogadjim (S of Madang) and nearby villages bombed and thoroughly strafed during 2 attacks by total of 7 RAAF Beaufighters and 5 B-25's.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Laha airdrome on Ambon I. is attacked through heavy cloud by 2 B-25's. One B-24 bombs Kendari airdrome (SE Celebes).</p>	<p><u>U.S.:</u> As mine operators reject a compromise offered by John L. Lewis for a temporary raise, 530,000 coal miners strike.</p> <p><u>Algeria:</u> Marcel Peyrouton, Governor-General of Algeria appointed by General Giraud, resigns, in a letter to General de Gaulle.</p>	1
<p>.. ..</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Two B-24's bomb radio installations on Diamond I. (SW of Rangoon); all bombs fall in target area; several buildings damaged.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Chinese forces reoccupy Changyang and Chihkiang in their counteroffensive to drive the enemy from China's "rice bowl".</p> <p>Five B-25's escorted by 10 fighter planes bomb Pailoki airfield, near Yochow; 3 warehouses damaged.</p>	<p><u>New Britain:</u> C. Gloucester bombed during early morning by 1 RAAF Catalina.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy airdromes at But, Dagua, Wewak, and Boram bombed before dawn by total of 7 B-17's and 4 B-24's; ammunition dump and 6 grounded planes possibly destroyed and numerous fires started.</p> <p>In Dutch New Guinea, B-24 strafes Hollandia and barges in the harbor.</p> <p>During the morning, 16 hostile planes raid Bulldog landing ground (39 mi. SW of Wau), damaging 1 Allied plane.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Timor: Two B-24's and 4 Dutch B-25's bomb and strafe Japanese shipping at Lautem, scoring near miss on a 4,000-ton AP/AK; 1 of 5 fighters attempting interception is probably destroyed.</p>	<p><u>U.S.:</u> National War Labor Board orders cessation of negotiations for a new wage contract for the coal miners until the strikers return to work, and refers the dispute to President Roosevelt who calls an emergency conference attended by 8 members of the NWLB, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Ickes. The Senate votes to extend Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for 2 years. It also passes the</p>	2

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3	<p><u>West Atlantic:</u> SS Halma (Panamanian cargo ship, 2,937 tons) sunk by mine at 44-22 N, 63-26 W.</p>	<p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF continues to attack enemy shipping off Dutch coast: a 2,000-ton ship, a ferry, and several barges are damaged by Spitfires.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) announces heavy air raids on Russian supply bases in central sector of the front, with particular concentration on RR installations near Kursk. Soviets report severe night raids on Kiev and Roslavl, starting large fires and explosions at former and destroying many trains.</p> <p><u>Russia:</u> Fighting continues in the Kuban, but Soviets do not appear to have made any progress. Germans claim frustration of Russian attacks in Velizh; Moscow reports Red Army attacks on one sector of Kalinin front.</p> <p>Enemy reports heavy air attacks on Soviet troop concentrations and bases in the Caucasus and the Donets area. Russian planes make night attack on Orel and claim to have inflicted heavy damage on RR installations.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> In early morning, harbor successfully bombarded by 2 DD's; shore batteries return only 1 salvo. In several missions, B-26's, B-25's, P-38's, and light bombers drop 112 tons of bombs on defended positions throughout island; no fighter opposition encountered.</p> <p>Fifty-eight tons of bombs dropped by 29 Wellingtons; a violent explosion and several fires result.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Five Wellingtons make night raid on Syracuse, with unobserved results.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Catanzaro bombed by Wellingtons, night of 3/4; results unobserved.</p>

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<p><u>Algeria:</u> Night of 3/4, a small number of Axis planes make unsuccessful raid on Algiers.</p> <p><u>East Atlantic:</u> SS Boris (Greek cargo ship, 5,166 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-14 S, 18-41 W. SS Montanan (U.S. cargo ship, 4,898 tons) sunk by SS at 17-54 N, 58-09 E.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) and a large fire started; escort engages 9 enemy aircraft, probably destroying 3.</p> <p><u>Burma:</u> RAF bombers with fighter escort attack waterfront area at Buthedaung in morning; in afternoon, Hurricanes attack boats in Mayu R.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Chinese troops recapture Itu and Nanhsien, in Hupeh Province. Japanese forces are now driven back to area between Ichang and Itu, just S of the Yangtze R.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Two B-24's raid Numa Numa and Tinputs, NE Bougainville, setting buildings on fire and blowing up gun positions; 2 small enemy AK's are destroyed in the vicinity of Tinputs. Rekata bombed and strafed by 12 SBD's, 12 TBF's, and 12 F4U's covered by 22 fighters; hits scored on camp area, AA positions, and buildings; large fire results.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Bad weather prevents an air attack on Vunakanau airdrome by 5 B-24's; 1 of the mission bombs C. Jacquot on the SE coast.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Hostile troops reported in hills in Nassau Bay area (SE of Salamaua).</p> <p>Three B-24's bomb Babo, Dutch New Guinea, hitting the dump area. During the night, 4 RAAF Catalinas attack the airdrome at Babo, starting many fires in the dispersal and barracks areas; returning force strafes Kaimana and Wokam I.</p> <p><u>Aroe Is.:</u> Targets in vicinity of Dobo strafed by the 3 B-24's which bombed Babo; of 4-6 enemy floatplanes attempting to intercept in vicinity of Taberfane, 1 is destroyed and 1 damaged.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) compromise pay-as-you-go tax bill and sends it to the President.</p> <p><u>U.S.:</u> President Roosevelt orders the coal strikers to return to work on June 7, stating that wage negotiations will be resumed, under NWLB jurisdiction, when the strike ends. The United Nations Food Conference adjourns, urging establishment of an interim commission in Washington before July 15.</p> <p>Senate confirms appointment of Alexander C. Kirk as Ambassador to the Greek Government in Egypt and James S. Mooss, Jr., as Minister to Saudi Arabia.</p> <p><u>North Africa:</u> Formation of French Committee of National Liberation is officially announced. General Georges Catroux replaces M. Peyrouton as Governor-General of Algeria.</p>	<p>3</p>

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4	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Mopping up of enemy remnants continues on Attu. In the Semichi Is., U.S. landings on Shemya I. are completed. On Nizki a small Japanese observation post, probably abandoned early in May, is discovered. Kiska installations attacked 5 times by total of 6 B-24's, 1 Ventura, 6 P-38's, and 6 P-40's; the 6 B-24's and Ventura bomb North Head by radar through complete overcast, after the Ventura leads the B-24's to the target; other planes score hits on North Head, Little Kiska, and in main camp area; MG fire damages 1 of our planes, but all return to base.</p>	<p><u>England:</u> Eighteen hostile planes carry out daylight raid on Eastbourne, bombing at low altitude; private property considerably damaged; 3 enemy planes destroyed and another damaged. At night, 5 GAF planes are over England, of which 1 is destroyed.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> Three E-boats damaged off Texel by Spitfires. Two Norwegian PT boats sink a 7,000-ton enemy ship S of Bergen and seriously damage an escorting minesweeper.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Only local engagements reported along entire front. Soviets report severe air attacks, night of 4/5, on Bryansk and Karachev RR installations, claiming destruction of many trains. Germans announce night raid on armament plant at Gorki, on the middle Volga, reporting numerous hits and many fires.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Twenty B-17's, 18 B-26's, 18 B-25's, and 55 P-38's attack objectives on the island throughout the day; hits scored on gun emplacements; explosions and fires observed in the town. Results of a raid by 55 P-40's are unobserved. Night of 4/5, Wellingtons bomb targets on island, starting many fires.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Milo airdrome bombed by 52 P-38's; runways damaged and 3 hangars left burning. RAF heavy bombers attack Catania harbor; clouds prevent observation of results.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Total of 45 B-24's, in 2 waves, bomb Grottaglie airdrome; hangars and administration buildings set on fire; 4 of 14 intercepting planes destroyed and 2 probably destroyed.</p>
5	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Force of 6 B-24's, 3 B-25's, and 2 Venturas sets out to bomb Kiska, but radar trouble prevents the B-25's and 1 Ventura from attacking; remaining planes bomb Kiska through overcast; results unobserved but believed good.</p>	<p><u>Iceland:</u> Single German DO-219 machine-guns targets on SE coast.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF Spitfires, operating against hostile shipping off Dutch coast, damage a 900-ton vessel and a 500-ton trawler.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Red Army forces launch attacks in Kuban NW of Krymsk, in Temryuk sector; enemy claims repulse of these. Soviets report artillery exchanges W of Rostov and repulse of an enemy attack on the Kalinin front.</p> <p>Gorki attacked by German aircraft for second successive night; enemy reports starting large fires in industrial installations and fuel depots.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> In early morning, force of cruiser and 2 DD's bombards gun positions on shore of island; return fire slight and inaccurate.</p> <p>Allied planes continue daily pounding of objectives on island. Hits and near misses scored on gun emplacements by 48 P-40's; 18 escorted B-25's and 28 P-38's drop 49 tons of bombs on artillery installations; about 20 Axis planes engage our fighters, the first aerial opposition encountered over the island for some time; 4 are destroyed. During night, 20 Wellingtons bomb island; fires, then a large explosion, observed.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Shipping at Porto Ponte Romano heavily bombed by 18 B-26's with escort of 24 P-40's; a merchant ship is damaged; hits observed on quay and on coal dump area, followed by explosion and fires. Monserrato and Capoterra airdromes raided by P-38's; hangars, airfields, and workshops damaged. Ten ME-109's intercept near Monserrato, 2 of which are destroyed.</p>

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<p><u>Algeria:</u> Seven enemy aircraft attack Algiers in evening; French barracks badly damaged and many Senegalese soldiers trapped; 2 of the planes shot down.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Oil tanks and buildings at Chauk and factory at Myaung bombed by 9 B-25's; direct hit on oil storage tank and possible hits on oil wells at former reported.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Chinese troops recapture Yangchi, SE of Chihkiang.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> Total of 5 B-17's and 6 B-24's bomb enemy airdromes at Wewak, But, Dagua, and Boram and town of Wewak, causing explosions and large fires.</p> <p>Kaukenau and Timoeke (Dutch New Guinea) attacked by single RAAF Hudsons.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> In Timor, Koepang and Lautem bombed during the night by 2 Dutch B-25's each. Five RAAF Beaufighters strafe Taberfane, Aroe Is., in the afternoon; 8 intercepting enemy floatplanes slightly damage 2 Beaufighters; 1 of the enemy planes probably destroyed, 2 damaged. During the night, total of 4 RAAF Catalinas raid Langgoer, Kei Is., Laha, Ambon I., and Dobo, Aroe Is.; fires result at Laha and Dobo and a lugger is hit with a 20-lb. bomb at the last.</p>	<p><u>U.S.:</u> United Mine Workers votes to end the coal strike on June 7.</p> <p><u>Argentina:</u> Argentine troops, led by General Arturo Rawson and General Pedro Pablo Ramirez, overthrow the conservative and isolationist government of President Ramon Castillo.</p>	4
<p><u>Indian Ocean:</u> SS Dumbra (British cargo ship, 2,304 tons) sunk by SS 150 mi. N of Durban.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Chauk bombed by 9 B-25's; barge sunk and filtration plant damaged. Eleven B-25's attack Paukkan, destroying several buildings E of RR yards; Monywa bombed and several barracks demolished; RR sidings destroyed at Wetlet. Warehouses and RR installations at Alon damaged as result of raid by 4 B-25's.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Chinese announce re-occupation of Ansiang, in N Hunan. Eleven P-40's strafe columns of enemy troops in Chihkiang area; 8</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Japanese shipping off Bougainville I. attacked by 18 SBD's and 12 TBF's, covered by 26 P-40's, 21 F4U's, and 6 P-38's; a DD believed sunk by several hits with 500-lb. bombs and a corvette and an AK set on fire. Our planes are intercepted by a large force of enemy planes, 15 of which are destroyed and 3 damaged; we lose 2 SBD's, 1 TBF, and 1 P-40; another TBF crash lands in the Russell Is. Four B-17's drop total of 21 300-lb. bombs on Kahili airdrome and the Muliko R. area.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Adverse weather restricts air operations to rcn; hostile SS 60 mi. ESE of Lae bombed by RAAF Catalina on night rcn.</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> General Rawson assumes the Presidency as head of a provisional government and proclaims martial law throughout the country.</p> <p><u>Morocco:</u> General Charles Nogues resigns as Resident General of Morocco.</p>	5

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6	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> On Attu, enemy dead to date estimated at 1,807.</p> <p>U.S. scouts reconnoitering Alaid I. in the Semichi Is. find no signs of enemy occupation.</p> <p>Weather continues to prevent air attacks on Kiska.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> RAF fighters damage 6 locomotives in Brittany and 2 minesweepers off Boulogne.</p> <p><u>England:</u> Fourteen enemy planes attack Eastbourne, damaging property; 1 destroyed by Spitfires.</p> <p><u>English Channel:</u> British yacht sunk by mine off St. Albans Head.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Enemy again claims frustration of Soviet attacks in Kuban. Russians report artillery exchanges W of Rostov and slight gains S of Balakleya, and claim to have repulsed a Nazi attempt to cross the Donets R. near Lisichansk.</p> <p>Moscow announces unsuccessful enemy attacks in Sievsk sector; Germans claim repulse of Soviet attacks S of Lake Ilmen.</p> <p>German planes again attack Gorki, claiming direct hits on factory areas.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Naval base at Spezia bombed by 134 B-17's, in 4 missions; 1 Littorio class BB damaged; explosion caused on a merchant ship in the harbor and on dock; hits scored on oil storage depot and SS pen; only 3 fighter planes encountered over target.</p> <p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Allied medium and fighter bombers attack island continuously throughout day; P-40's, P-38's, B-26's, B-25's, A-20's, A-36's, and Baltimores drop over 200 tons of bombs on target areas, inflicting severe damage. Stronger fighter opposition encountered and, in combat, 8 enemy planes are destroyed for loss of 1 Allied plane.</p> <p><u>Lampedusa:</u> A Malta Comq. reports a coast rcn carried out by light naval forces, night of 6/7; 2 of the landing party missing. Mortar and small arms fire open on assault craft as they are about to land and attack is abandoned.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Force of B-24's drops about 80 tons of bombs on Messina ferry terminal, scoring hits on RR yards, oil tanks, naval barracks, and in vicinity of power station.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> San Giovanni and Reggio di Calabria bombed by B-24's; direct hit scored on ferry terminal at first target, and near miss on ferry boat observed at second. Enemy fighters attempt interception, of which 8 are destroyed.</p>

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<p><u>Indian Ocean:</u> SS William King (U.S. cargo ship, 7,176 tons) torp. and sunk at 30-34 S, 34-15 E.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) P-40's strafe Itu area, probably sinking 1 barge.</p> <p><u>Burma:</u> British forces occupy Fort White in the Chin hills. Mandalay RR yards bombed by 6 B-25's; tracks and rolling stock destroyed. Ferry slips at Sagaing damaged, and tracks and rolling stock at Ywataung and Monywa destroyed.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Japanese make small-scale counterattack SW from their pocket in Itu area. Pailoki airdrome bombed by 7 B-25's with escort of 12 P-40's, which score hits along runway and in re-vetment area. Eleven P-40's, on dive-bombing and strafing mission, damage approaches to bridge at Puchi and destroy 2 locomotives between Puchi and Yochow. Enemy airfield at Shasi strafed by another P-40 flight, and barracks, personnel, and trucks at Tangyang attacked by 5 other P-40's; about 15 trucks and shelters burned. Chinese fighter planes returning from a mission are followed by Japanese bombers to Liangshan; the Chinese planes are</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Ten P-38's and 8 P-40's strafe Kakasa Village, Choiseul I., silencing the light AA fire encountered after two runs. Japanese positions in the Munda area attacked by force of 9 SBD's and 12 TBF's escorted by 32 F4F's; results of raid unobserved.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> During the morning, enemy force consisting of 16 dive bombers and 4 fighters bombs and strafes Wau, causing slight damage; AA fire damages 1 of the attacking planes.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Timor: Four B-24's bomb Penfoei airdrome and town of Koe-pang, causing fires and explosions in the barracks area and along the waterfront; 8 enemy fighters attempt to intercept, 3 of which are shot down.</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> President Rawson issues a decree dissolving Congress, stating that there will be a new Congress at an appropriate time.</p>	<p>6</p>

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7	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Nineteen more Japanese are destroyed on Attu, raising the total dead to 1,826: 11 kill themselves with grenades after being surrounded between the 2 lakes in Chicagof Valley, 7 are killed W of Chicagof Harbor, and 1 in the vicinity of Tennac Bay.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> P-47's and Spitfires sweep N France; 3 locomotives damaged by Spitfires, 4 of which are missing.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report repulse of enemy rcn in force W of Rostov and of a minor Nazi attack near Balakleya. Local fighting reported in Belgorod area and around Sievsk.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Allied aircraft increase weight of attacks on island: total of 63 B-17's, 78 B-26's, 39 B-25's with escort of 83 P-38's and 60 P-40's drops total of 377 tons of bombs during day and night; other missions carried out by A-36's, A-20's, Spitfires, and medium bombers; target areas thoroughly covered by bombs and severe damage inflicted. Twenty-four Wellingtons, during the night, drop another 50 tons on town and docks, starting numerous fires. Enemy fighter planes oppose these attacks; 11 are destroyed for loss of 2 of our aircraft.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Night of 7/8, RAF heavy bombers attack Messina, scoring hits near ferry terminus, goods station, and engine sheds; 2 fires started. Malta-based fighter bombers attack Pozzallo; bursts observed among warehouses.</p>
8	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. patrols on Attu kill 6 Japanese during the day. Night of 8/9, an additional 66 are killed and 1 captured between C. Khlebnikof and Sarana Bay. Fighter strip at Alexai Pt. is completed.</p>	<p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF fighters damage 7 barges, 4 coastal vessels, and an armed trawler off Holland.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets claim frustration of German attempt to cross N Donets R. and report repulse of small enemy attack in one sector of Sievsk area.</p> <p>Moscow announces large-scale air attack on RR junction at Unecha, in Orel region; large fires and explosions reported.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Shore batteries and harbor area bombarded by force of 5 cruisers and 8 DD's; only slight opposition encountered from 2 batteries.</p> <p>Ninety-eight P-38's, 103 B-17's, and groups of medium and light bombers, in missions throughout the day, drop about 570 tons of bombs on objectives on Pantelleria; all target areas thoroughly covered and severe damage inflicted. A further 38 tons is dropped by 16 Wellingtons during night. Fewer Axis planes are encountered; 6 are shot down and 2 damaged.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Seven RAF Halifaxes bomb Messina; several small and 1 large fire started, 1 possibly on a ship in the harbor.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Twelve escorted P-38's bomb Villacidro airdrome, destroying several parked aircraft. Barracks at Segariu (31 mi. SW of Cagliari) attacked by force of 22 P-38's; 1 building explodes.</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>caught as they land and about 10 P-40's destroyed. Japanese bombers and fighters attack Enshih; no damage inflicted.</p> <p>... .. <u>Burma:</u> Seven P-40's bomb and strafe Wehsi (N of Myitkyina); 2 trucks burned and 2 barracks left burning.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Japanese launch counter-attack and capture Chihkiang.</p> <p><u>Algeria:</u> Axis planes operate over Djidjelli and Bougie during night, inflicting slight damage on docks, warehouses, and communications at latter.</p> <p><u>Indo-China:</u> Seven B-24's dispatched to bomb Haiphong encounter such bad weather that they are unable to attack target; Hanoi bombed instead and airfield and warehouses damaged; buildings set on fire. A second wave, of 10 B-24's, is dispatched to Haiphong; bad weather encountered, but bombs dropped on target, damaging buildings and planes.</p> <p>Hongay bombed by 6 B-25's escorted by 8 P-40's; hits scored</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Allied fighters intercept force of 40-50 Japanese fighters between the Russell Is. and Buraku I. (Murray I.), destroying 23 enemy planes; we lose 7 fighters.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> In support of ground operations in the Mubo area, 6 A-20's bomb and thoroughly strafe enemy troops and supplies in the Green Hill area during the morning. Seven B-17's and 6 B-24's set out to attack Wewak before dawn, but adverse weather forces 4 B-17's and 3 B-24's to turn back: Wewak town and Lae and Madang airdromes bombed by 1 B-24 and 1 B-17 each; fires result at the last two targets. B-24 on rcn strafes 3 loaded enemy barges at the mouth of the Sepik R., setting 2 on fire; same plane later scores possible bomb hits on jetty area at Madang.</p> <p>During the night, 4 RAAF Catalinas bomb airdrome and stores at Babo, causing a large explosion; 1 of the returning planes bombs Kaimana, starting a large fire.</p> <p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Ten P-38's and 8 P-40's thoroughly strafe enemy stores at Kakasa Village, Choiseul I.</p> <p><u>Bismarck Sea:</u> Enemy convoy of 4 medium AK's and 1 PG is sighted and ineffectively bombed 35 mi. WSW of Kavieng by B-24 rcn.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> During the early morning, RAAF Catalina drops 4 250-lb. bombs on C. Gloucester airdrome, but they fail to explode.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy positions in the Komiatum area strafed during the afternoon by 6 RAAF Beaufighters.</p> <p>Five enemy planes raid Kainantu and Asoloka in the Bena Bena area.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> During a morning raid on hostile shipping in Waingapoe harbor, Soemba I., 3 B-24's score 2 damaging near misses with 500-lb. bombs on a 5,000-ton AK. On Timor, Dilli and Koepang bombed at night by 1 and 2 Dutch B-25's, respectively; 2 fires result at the latter.</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> President Rawson, unable to form a cabinet, resigns; General Ramirez assumes the Presidency.</p> <p><u>Albania:</u> Reports from Turkey announce that Italy is withdrawing a large part of her troops from the interior, either to the coast or Italy.</p> <p><u>Syria and the Lebanon:</u> M. Louis Helleu, one-time French Ambassador to Turkey, is designated Delegate General in the Levant, succeeding General Georges Catroux.</p> <p><u>U.S.:</u> President Higinio Moringo of Paraguay arrives in the U.S. for a visit.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8</p>

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9	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. troops on Attu kill 19 more Japanese and capture 5. Close blockade of Kiska by U.S. naval forces begins.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report artillery exchanges W of Rostov and repulse of a minor enemy attack in Lisichansk area. Rcn and patrol activities only take place on remainder of front. Russian armament plant at Yaroslavl is target for German bombers during night: many fires result. Soviets announce heavy air attacks, night of 9/10, on 5 enemy airdromes, and claim to have destroyed many German planes. Berlin reports Luftwaffe raid on Oranienbaum; this is the first indication of Russian recapture of this town, 16 mi. W of Leningrad.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Approximately 550 tons of bombs dropped on island during day by total of 111 B-17's, 50 B-26's, 63 B-25's, and 13 P-38's; strong fighter escort consists of 166 P-38's and 40 P-40's; target areas completely covered by explosives. One of the escort groups attacked by 15-20 enemy planes, of which 4 are destroyed, 2 probably, and 2 damaged. <u>Sicily:</u> Force of B-24's bombs Gerbini and Catania airfields; hits and near misses scored on hangars and dispersal areas result in many fires; 6 grounded aircraft at Gerbini left burning.</p>

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10	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Improving weather permits 5 attacks on Kiska, which are carried out by total of 6 B-24's, 8 B-25's, 12 P-40's, and 8 P-38's; bombs dropped on Gertrude Cove, Little Kiska, North Head, South Head, runway, and barges in the harbor; hits observed on runway and on gun positions; Gertrude Cove and Little Kiska also strafed; 2 of our planes receive battle damage, but all return to base.</p> <p><u>West Atlantic:</u> SS Esso Gettysburg (U.S. tanker, 10,172 tons) sunk by SS at 31-00 N, 79-15 W.</p>	<p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF planes damage 3 armed trawlers off Dutch coast.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians report an enemy infantry attack W of Rostov, which achieves slight gains at first but is finally repulsed. Another small Nazi attack appears to have taken place in Lisichansk area. Soviets claim successful counter-attack following enemy attack on Karelian front.</p> <p>Berlin announces air attack by heavy bombers on a Soviet armament plant. Moscow reports that more than 700 Soviet aircraft attack enemy airdromes during night, encountering some Nazi fighter opposition, but destroying or damaging about 150 planes on the ground.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> British naval units bombard island during night.</p> <p>Allied planes carry out one of the heaviest and most concentrated attacks of the war. During morning, total of 112 B-17's, 82 P-38's, 81 B-26's, and 80 B-25's with escort of 75 P-38's and 63 P-40's drop 666 tons of bombs on enemy positions throughout island; in afternoon, 636 tons dropped by total of 131 B-17's, 49 B-25's, 71 B-26's, and 73 P-38's escorted by 69 P-38's and 23 P-40's. Other missions of light and fighter bombers drop 87 tons. During night, 104 tons dropped by Wellingtons, which make 143 sorties. Enemy planes offer strong resistance throughout day; 37 are reported destroyed.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Malta-based fighter bombers successfully bomb factories and RR yards at Pozzallo and airdrome at Gela.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> RAF heavy bombers attack airdrome at Reggio di Calabria, night of 10/11; explosion and fire observed in 1 hangar and several other fires are started on airdrome.</p> <p><u>Mediterranean:</u> British SS sinks, 2,000-ton Axis ship carrying MT and gasoline.</p>
11	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Total of 6 B-24's, 8 B-25's, 20 P-38's, and 8 P-40's in 5 attacks, bomb and strafe targets at Kiska, including main camp, runway, North Head, South Head, and Gertrude Cove; hits scored in all target areas; 3 B-25's damaged by AA fire, 1 P-38 missing, another P-38 crash lands because of fuel shortage. One Ventura crash lands at Ogluaga.</p>	<p><u>Germany:</u> Total of 219 B-17's raid naval installations at Wilhelmshaven and RR yards at Cuxhaven, dropping 540 tons of bombs; results believed good at both targets, despite cloudiness; heavy fighter opposition experienced by initial groups, but succeeding planes receive light resistance; AA fire moderate; 8 B-17's lost; 85 GAF fighters destroyed, 20 probably destroyed, 24 damaged.</p> <p>-At night, about 780 RAF planes drop</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Nazis report "shock troop" activity in Kuban; Soviets report another unsuccessful enemy attack W of Rostov. Germans claim repulse of Russian attack in Orel sector.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> British First Inf. Div. lands on island in morning; slight opposition encountered on the beach but it is quickly overcome, and a bridgehead established around harbor area. Shortly after noon, enemy forces surrender.</p> <p>Landings are preceded and covered by continuous aerial assault: 110 B-17's, 62 B-26's, 91 B-25's, and 88 P-38's escorted by total of 34 P-38's and 72 P-40's drop 385 tons of bombs, inflicting severe damage on barracks, gun positions, airdromes, and an ammunition dump. Spitfires, Bostons, A-36's, and P-40's drop bombs and engage enemy planes in combat, reporting many destroyed.</p> <p><u>Lampedusa:</u> Force of 4 cruisers and 6 DD's proceeds from Pantelleria to Lampedusa and shells island intermittently throughout the day and night.</p> <p>Weather hinders air operations but Allied planes launch severe assault against island's defenses. B-17's, B-26's, B-25's, Bostons, Baltimores,</p>

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<p><u>Tunisia:</u> Night of 10/11, about 50 Axis bombers attack Sousse; bombs fall clear of harbor.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> RAF makes 85 bombing and strafing sorties in Rathedaung-Buthedaung area, damaging buildings and starting fires. Three B-25's attacking Monywa start large fires in center of town. Two P-40's on rcn strafe Japanese barracks on Salween R. E of Lameng and enemy camp N of Lungling.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Chinese troops recapture Chihkiang; Japanese reported withdrawing to Sungtze.</p> <p>Six P-40's dive-bomb and strafe RR bridge at Puchi, scoring possible hit and 2 near misses.</p> <p>Nine escorted Japanese bombers attack Kienow airfield (about 80 mi. NW of Foochow), dropping bombs on runway and field.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> F4Us and P-38's intercept and destroy 5 Japanese bombers over N end of Malaita I. Ten B-24's escorted by 11 P-40's and 4 P-38's bomb Vila, Kolombangara I., with unobserved results.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Four flights of planes, totalling 3 B-24's and 19 B-17's, heavily bomb Lakunai, Vunakanau, and Rapopo airdromes for about 3 hours before dawn; many large and small fires and heavy explosions result; ammunition dumps and grounded aircraft believed destroyed; AA fire, searchlights, and enemy fighters encountered; several Allied planes damaged, but all return to base. At noon, Vunakanau is again bombed by a single B-24. Gasmata airdrome raided by RAAF Catalina during early morning.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> B-24 on rcn attacks 4,000-ton enemy vessel entering Kokas harbor (60 mi. W of Babo), damaging it with near misses; same plane bombs Sorong, hitting a large building; explosions and fires result. Four RAAF Catalinas bomb Babo airdrome and waterfront night of 10/11; fires result at airdrome, where grounded planes are believed destroyed, and near sea-plane base; 1 of the returning planes bombs Kaimana.</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> The new Argentine Government is recognized by Spain, Germany, and Italy.</p> <p><u>France-Yugo-</u> <u>slavia:</u> The Yugo-slavian Government-in-exile extends recognition to the French Committee of National Liberation.</p> <p><u>France-Nether-</u> <u>lands:</u> Netherlands government-in-exile recognizes the French Committee of National Liberation.</p>	10
<p>...</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Ywataung and Thazi RR yards bombed by 9 and 8 B-25's, respectively: hits scored on tracks, buildings, and rolling stock; large gasoline fires and explosions caused at latter. Radio installations on Diamond I. attacked by 4 B-24's; 1 building destroyed and others damaged. P-40's demolish barracks and score hits on building believed to be enemy Hq at Laza (N of Sumprabum in Hukawng Valley), and start large fires at Kantau, Lalawng, Taro, and Ningbyen. RAF planes carry</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Seven B-17's bomb Kahili at night, starting a fire; 1 B-17 missing.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Vunakanau airdrome attacked 4 times during early morning by total of 11 B-24's; weather prevents accurate observation of results, but fires and explosions noted; of 2 other B-24's which set out for Vunakanau, 1 is missing and the other bombs Gasmata. C. Gloucester bombed at night by RAAF Catalina.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Fifteen B-25's bomb and strafe enemy positions at Salamaua and nearby areas, hitting a bridge over the Francisco R. and starting a fire, probably on a fuel dump. Four RAAF Beaufighters strafe Komiatum area, and a B-17 on rcn strafes AA positions at Madang and Bodagjima.</p> <p><u>N.E.I. Timor:</u> Koepang heavily raided during early morning by 15 B-24's, which seriously damage a power house and start fires in the jetty area; a departing plane reports the town area a mass of flames; of 10 enemy fighters attempting</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> Twenty nations, including the U.S. and Great Britain, recognize the new government of the Argentine.</p>	11

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	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>1,968 tons of bombs on Duesseldorf; attack is well concentrated and large explosions and fires result; 38 British planes missing. Photographs taken on the 18th reveal over 1,000 acres of the city in ruins.</p> <p>Muenster receives 172 tons of bombs, dropped by about 72 RAF planes at night; accurate bombing causes considerable industrial damage; British lose 5 planes.</p> <p><u>Belgium:</u> Coke ovens at Zeebrugge bombed by 10 Venturas.</p> <p><u>Bay of Biscay:</u> RAF Mosquitos damage a trawler and destroy a JU-88.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>P-38's, and P-40's bomb island continuously during the day. RAF Wellingtons continue the attack during the night.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Escorted Spitfires bomb Pozzallo, scoring hits on factory, a main highway, and near a RR. During night, RR sidings at Milazzo attacked by fighter bombers from Malta.</p>	
12	<p><u>Germany:</u> In a night attack, approximately 500 RAF planes drop 1,507 tons of bombs on Bochum; accurately placed bombs cause widespread fires and many explosions; 24 British planes fail to return.</p> <p><u>France:</u> Rouen, Caen, and Abbeville attacked by British bombers escorted by fighters.</p> <p><u>England:</u> During the night, 10 hostile planes attack Plymouth area and 6 raid Kent and E London; some damage results; British night fighters destroy 3 enemy planes and dam-</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Germans report local engagements in Kuban. Russians claim frustration of several enemy attacks W of Rostov and of rcn in force in Lisichansk area. Nazis announce fighting of local importance in Belev area, N of Orel.</p> <p>Soviet planes bomb RR junctions of Gomel, Bryansk, and Karachev, night of 12/13, and claim that over 100 fires were started. Germans report heavy Luftwaffe raid on RR junction of Yelets, about 100 mi. E of Orel.</p>	<p><u>Lampedusa:</u> In evening, island surrenders to a British naval officer. Military units then land and occupy it, taking about 4,000 prisoners.</p> <p>During the day, Lampedusa is pounded by heavy, medium, and light bombers; total of 156 B-25's, 24 Baltimores, 12 Bostons, 32 A-36's drop over 175 tons of bombs on harbor, town, landing ground, warehouses, and dock installations, causing widespread damage.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Many grounded aircraft at Castelvetrano airdrome damaged or destroyed as result of raid by 35 B-17's escorted by 29 P-38's; 39 B-17's start fires at Bocca di Falco airdrome, but 12 are damaged by AA fire. Twenty-four escorted B-26's score hits on hangars and administration buildings at Milo airdrome. Fighter bombers from Malta attack Marzamemi; bursts observed throughout target area. RAF heavy bombers attack Catania airdrome, night of 12/13, starting large fires visible for many miles.</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>out sorties against Japanese troops, installations, and buildings in Akyab area.</p> <p>Indo-China: P-40's on rcn in Hanoi area strafe trucks and RR cars. Troop barges strafed by P-40's on rcn in Laokay - Hanoi - Phu Tho area.</p> <p>China: Chinese troops recapture Sungtze.</p> <p>Sengshang and Changsha attacked by enemy planes. Hengyang airfield attacked by 8 I-97 bombers and 16 fighters; 11 P-40's intercept as 15 additional enemy fighters attack; in ensuing combat, 1 Japanese plane shot down and several others probably destroyed.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>to intercept before the raid, 3 are shot down, 1 probably destroyed, and another damaged. Dilli and Penfoei airdromes bombed by 1 and 2 Dutch B-25's, respectively; fires started at the former.</p>		
<p>Tunisia: Bizerta bombed by 2 Axis planes; no damage reported.</p> <p>Mediterranean: SS Palima (Dutch cargo ship, 1,179 tons) sunk by SS at 33-36 N, 35-15 E.</p>	<p>Burma: Eight B-25's attack Myitnge bridge, scoring possible hits on N approach. Boats at Sagaing bombed by 9 B-25's; 3 sunk; RR siding and buildings along shore damaged. Shore installations at Mandalay also attacked.</p> <p>Thanbyuzayat RR yards bombed by 6 B-24's; supply dumps, warehouses, tracks, and buildings damaged; RR lines possibly cut. RAF planes make 57 sorties in Buthedaung area, bombing and strafing buildings; bridge near Kalewa destroyed. RAF Liberators make night raid on Man-</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> During the morning, Allied planes intercept force of 40-50 enemy aircraft in the vicinity of the Russell Is.; 25 of the enemy force destroyed and 8 probably destroyed for loss of 6 Allied planes. Two B-24's on rcn W of Buka are attacked by 2 enemy bombers; 1 of the enemy planes is shot down. Seven B-24's and 3 B-17's raid Kahili at night with unobserved results.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Four P-38's attack a group of 12 enemy fighters SW of Madang, destroying 2 of them.</p> <p>During the evening, 3 Japanese planes raid the C. Killerton-Gona area.</p> <p>In Dutch New Guinea, 3 B-24's successfully bomb buildings and airdrome at Nabire; 1 of the group attacks at 2,000-ton AK at Kaimana, damaging it with near misses.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Taberfane seaplane base (Aroe Is.) strafed by 7 RAAF Beau-fighters; 6 moored seaplanes destroyed and 2 others damaged; 1 floatplane attempting interception is destroyed.</p> <p>Two B-24's returning from Nabire attack Langroen runway (Ker Is.). 3 enemy fighters intercept, 1 of which is</p>	<p>France-Costa Rica: Costa Rican government extends recognition to the French Committee of National Liberation.</p>	12

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13	<p>(Cont'd) age 2 others.</p> <p><u>Germany:</u> USAAF heavily attacks targets in NW Germany, concentrating on Bremen and Kiel shipyards: total of 146 B-17's drop more than 350 tons of bombs on these shipyards, the bulk of the attack being directed against Bremen, while 37 B-17's bomb targets of opportunity, using about 70 tons of bombs; results at Bremen considered good, despite poor visibility; the most violent air battle of the war occurs at Kiel, where 200 enemy fighters offer the strongest resistance to date, consistently using a new type of formation attack; intense and accurate AA fire also encountered; 26 B-17's fail to return, most of which are shot down by fighters at Kiel; 41 enemy fighters destroyed, 7 probably destroyed, and 15 damaged; in addition to these GAF losses, it is conservatively estimated that our bombers which failed to return destroyed 25 Axis fighters.</p> <p><u>France-Holland:</u> Lille, Abbeville, and Flushing raided by total of 28 RAF bombers.</p> <p><u>England:</u> During the day, single enemy plane over</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets claim frustration of enemy attacks W of Rostov. Nazis report repulse of Russian attack in Belgorod area. Red Army launches attack at NE corner of Orel salient, capturing 4 populated places in surprise thrust NW of Mtsensk, and claims to have repulsed enemy counterattacks in this sector. Germans claim repulse of another Soviet attack, in Byelyi area.</p> <p>Berlin announces severe Luftwaffe raids on Soviet industrial installations far behind the lines. Russian planes heavily bomb trains and RR installations at Orel, causing fires and explosions.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Mopping up operations are going forward on the island; prisoners captured are estimated at 11,135.</p> <p><u>Linosa:</u> Island surrenders to British DD, Nubian; landing party takes about 140 prisoners, military and naval personnel.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Catania and Gerbini airfields bombed by about 50 B-24's which drop approximately 125 tons of explosive; hangars and runways damaged and fires started at former; hits on hangar at latter followed by explosion and fires; dispersal areas and revetments with about 25 aircraft covered with bursts. Thirty-three Wellingtons, in night attack, drop 68 tons of bombs on Messina RR yards, ferry terminal, and harbor area with good results; 2 large fires observed.</p> <p><u>Aeolian Is.:</u> British SS bombards wireless station on Salina, scoring hits on wireless mast and buildings.</p>

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<p>North African Coast: A group of 40 enemy paratroops dropped near Benghazi is rounded up; 21 dropped at Oran and groups of 10 each at Ain Beida, Bou Saada, and Affreville are also captured. Those dropped at Biskra are not located.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) delay RR yards, causing explosions and a large fire.</p> <p>Burma: RAF planes make 36 sorties against enemy in Kale Valley. Eight B-25's attack Nyaungbinwun and Allagappa, destroying several buildings at former and rolling stock at latter. RR bridges at Meza and Kyungen believed damaged as result of raids by B-25's.</p> <p>China: Nanchang air base bombed by 11 escorted B-25's; hits scored on large hangar; other hangars, runway, and dispersal areas damaged; no enemy opposition encountered.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) probably destroyed.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Nine B-24's and 4 B-17's bomb Kahili airdrome at night, starting a fire N of runway.</p> <p>Enemy aircraft over Guadalcanal at night drop 3 bombs in the vicinity of Kokumbona without effect.</p> <p>New Britain: Vunakanau and Rapopo airdromes are targets for pre-dawn attack by 4 B-24's and 16 B-17's; numerous fires started, 1 visible for 50 mi.; 1 B-17 shot down. Another B-17, failing to reach Rabaul, bombs Gasmata airdrome, destroying a grounded enemy bomber.</p> <p>New Guinea: Tracks in the Komiatum area bombed and strafed by 5 RAAF A-20's. Enemy barges off Huon Peninsula twice bombed and strafed by total of 5 B-25's; 5 destroyed or seriously damaged.</p> <p>During the evening, 4 enemy bombers unsuccessfully raid Port Moresby, and 2 hostile planes bomb Goodenough I.</p> <p>B-24 on rcn attacks enemy AK/AP in Humbolt Bay, probably sinking it with a direct hit and near miss.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Timor: Dilli and Koepang bombed after dark by 2 B-25's each; 2 fires started in town area at Koepang.</p>	<p>Rumania: The British radio reports that, because of Rumanian unrest, Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, is sending his chief aide, Dr. Ernst Kaltenbrunner, to take over Rumanian police forces.</p>	13

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		<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>Kent coast is shot down. At night, 1 of 2 enemy planes which cross in the same area is destroyed. Twenty-five GAF planes later operate over Lincolnshire, causing many fires; night fighters destroy 2.</p> <p>North Sea: Axis convoy attacked off Hook of Holland by Beaufighters, which sink 1 ship, torpedo another, and set a minesweeper and an escort vessel on fire.</p>		
14	<p>Germany: Approximately 200 RAF planes raid Oberhausen at night, dropping 573 tons of bombs through clouds with aid of flares; attack believed well concentrated; intense opposition encountered from night fighters, 1 of which is destroyed and another probably destroyed; 17 RAF planes fail to return.</p> <p>England: Seven GAF planes attack targets in E and SE England during the night, 2 reaching London.</p>	<p>Russia: Enemy claims repulse of Soviet attacks N of the Kuban R. Soviets report rcn activity and local skirmishes in Lisichansk and Belgorod areas, claim repulse of German attempt to cross to left bank of N Donets R. Fighting continues NW of Mtsensk, where Russians announce frustration of Nazi counterattacks to regain their lost positions.</p>	<p>Lampione: Landing party from a British DD finds island uninhabited.</p> <p>Sicily: Night of 14/15, the airfields at Sciacca, Milo, and Bocca di Falco are bombed by 10 Wellingtons each; target areas thoroughly covered with bombs. Malta-based Mosquitos attack RR siding at Licata, sidings and RR junctions at Termini Imerese and Fiume Torto with good results.</p> <p>Tyrrhenian Sea: British SS sinks east-bound Axis merchant ship, estimated at 4,000 tons, 40 mi. N of Messina.</p>

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<p>Algeria: Bone twice attacked by Axis planes during the night; of the first wave of 15 bombers, 3 are destroyed by Beau-fighters and 1 by AA fire; 10 planes comprise the second group and 1 is destroyed.</p>	<p>Burma: British patrols contact enemy 14 mi. NW of Mawlaik and 23 mi. N of Kalemio. Myitnge bridge bombed by 7 B-25's which score hits on S approach; 1 of these planes drops 3 1,000-lb. bombs at Monywa, destroying several buildings. RAF escorted bombers attack Akyab jetty and wireless station, starting several fires. Five B-25's bomb Maymyo RR sheds; buildings SW of target destroyed. Six B-25's attack bridge over Mu R. W of Legyi, scoring hits on approach; near misses straddle bridge.</p> <p>China: Chinese troops capture Kunggan, SE of Sungtze.</p> <p>Kanchow and Suichwan airdromes attacked in morning by 18 Japanese bombers and 20 fighters; Chinese report that Kanchow is now unusable but bombing had relatively little</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Runway and AA positions at Vila bombed by 18 B-25's escorted by 18 F4U's. Five B-24's and 6 B-17's execute night raid on Kahili and Shortland I. area, using ton, half-ton, and quarter-ton bombs.</p> <p>New Britain: Single B-24 bombs Lakunai airdrome during the evening, but glare of searchlights prevents observation of results.</p> <p>New Guinea: B-17 on rcn bombs Tuam I. in Vitiaz Strait, where it is thought the Japanese have a radio station.</p> <p>Force of 27 enemy bombers escorted by 30 fighters raids villages in the Bena Bena area; some damage is inflicted on supply dumps and buildings.</p> <p>In Dutch New Guinea, 3 RAAF Catalinas bomb Kaimana and a neighboring village, and 1 of the force also bombs Babo.</p>	<p>Italy: Dispatches from Berne report that a Fascist Directorate meeting in Rome today called on Mussolini for repression of defeatist elements, discipline of compulsory labor to increase production, suppression of black markets, and elimination of government red tape.</p>	<p>14</p>

1943 June	NORTH AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATERS	EUROPEAN THEATER		
		Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
15	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Single air attack on Kiska is made by 6 Venturas, which drop 8 1/2 tons of bombs on AA positions, main camp, and runway; hits scored on or near targets and fires started; all planes return safely, despite heavy, accurate AA fire.</p>	<p><u>England:</u> During the night, 4 hostile planes are over SE England, raiding Margate, Ramsgate, and Broadstairs.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians report shelling of enemy positions W of Rostov and frustration of Nazi rcn in force in Lisichansk area; they also claim repulse of German infantry attack S of Balakleya and of 4 attacks NW of Mtsensk. Enemy claims frustration of Soviet attacks in Orel sector, and reports shelling of objectives in Leningrad by their heavy artillery.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Enemy aircraft dive-bomb harbor; 1 gunboat and SS Empire Maiden (British tanker, 813 tons) sunk.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Bocca di Falco and Castelvetro airdromes bombed by total of 104 B-17's with P-38 escort; runway and field at former damaged; hits scored on runways, dispersal areas, and barracks at latter result in fires and explosions. Thirty-two escorted B-26's bomb Milo airdrome, damaging gun emplacements, hangars, and buildings; 1 enemy plane destroyed, 1 probably, and 7 damaged. Sciacca attacked by two formations of 36 B-25's each with fighter escort; bombs drop on barracks, field, and dispersal areas; 1 Axis aircraft destroyed and 2 damaged. Two formations of escorted B-26's, 36 and 32 planes, bomb Borizzo airdrome; airdrome, dispersal area, and barracks covered with bombs; many fires started among aircraft and oil storage facilities; 6 enemy planes destroyed and 2 damaged; 15 Allied bombers damaged. Radio stations near Marsala strafed by P-38's; 1 set on fire. Malta-based Mosquitos attack Comiso airdrome at night, starting fires. Naval aircraft attack blockhouse at Cape Passaro, causing large explosion.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Malta-based planes strafe vehicles at Lenizia, start fires in freight yards at Sibari, attack factory at Trebisacce and station at Bovalino with cannon fire, and bomb Battipaglia and Marina Catanzaro.</p> <p><u>Mediterranean:</u> British SS sinks 1,200-ton Axis ship N of Messina.</p>

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<p><u>Mediterranean:</u> SS Athelmonarch (British tanker, 8,995 tons) torp. and sunk at 32-30 N, 34-39 E.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) effect on Suichwan. Eight P-40's intercept enemy planes on their return trip to Nanchang; 7 Axis planes destroyed, 2 probably, and 1 damaged.</p> <p><u>Burma:</u> Thanbyuzayat RR installations bombed by B-24's; 5 explosions demolish several buildings and start fires. Seven B-25's attack river boats at Bhamo, sinking 1 and damaging 1. RAF aircraft make 97 sorties against buildings, troops, and MT in Maungdaw-Buthedaung-Akyab area with good results. Radio installations at Diamond I. attacked by B-24's; some damage reported.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Ten B-25's with escort of 12 P-40's bomb Owchihkow (N of Tungting Lake), in support of Chinese ground troops who are fighting in the outskirts; extensive damage and many fires caused.</p> <p><u>Indian Ocean:</u> SS Hoegh Silver Dawn (Norwegian cargo ship, 7,715 tons) sunk by raider at 25-38 S, 90-40 E. SS San Ernesto (British tanker, 8,078 tons) sunk by SS at 09-18 S, 80-20 E.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Sixteen SBD's and 12 TBF's escorted by 24 F4F's bomb Japanese supply center at Bairoko (W New Georgia I.); 1-ton and half-ton bombs dropped, causing fires and explosions.</p> <p>Three enemy planes drop 5 bombs near Koli Pt., Guadalcanal, during early morning; no damage reported.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Lakunai airdrome bombed before dawn by 4 flights of B-24's, totalling 18; many large fires and explosions result; smaller fires started among dispersed aircraft; another B-24 bombs Rapopo airdrome, starting several fires. Single RAAF Catalinas bomb C. Gloucester during early morning and at night; fires result from morning attack.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy-occupied villages in the Markham R. valley strafed by 7 Beaufighters.</p> <p>In the Bena Bena area, Kainantu and Aiyura villages bombed and strafed by 3 enemy bombers escorted by 6 fighters. During the evening, 9 enemy planes attack Dobodura and 3 hostile bombers raid C. Sudest in the Buna area; minor damage results at Dobodura.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.: Celebes:</u> Kendari airdrome bombed at night by 8 B-24's, which hit administration building and an AA battery; 3 large fires and many small explosions result.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>15</p>

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	<p>18 Aleutian Is.: U.S. forces capture 3 more Japanese in the Khlebnikof area, bringing the total captured to 24.</p> <p>Bad weather limits aerial activity to 1 rcn flight.</p>	<p>Germany: About 200 RAF planes carry out night raid on Cologne; 656 tons of bombs dropped, although target is almost completely covered by clouds; night fighters and moderate to strong AA fire oppose the attack; 14 British planes missing, another crashes at base.</p> <p>France: RAF fighters attack enemy transport, damaging 9 trains in the Pas de Calais area.</p>	<p>Russia: Soviets report rcn activity in Belgorod area, artillery shelling in Sievsk sector, and repulse of enemy counterattacks NW of Mtsensk.</p>	<p>Sicily: Malta-based Mosquitos attack RR installations at Termini Imerese, Gelati, Camp Felice, and Finale.</p> <p>Italy: Eighteen Wellingtons drop 37 tons of bombs on docks and marshalling yards at Naples. Malta-based Mosquitos attack RR bridge at Siderno Marina.</p>

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	<p>Burma: Patrol activity increases in area N of Buthedaung. Five B-24's bomb Mandalay RR yards, scoring hits on buildings adjacent to target and starting 3 fires. Shipping along the Irrawaddy in Mandalay area attacked by B-25's: boat near Ngazah probably damaged; 3 boats damaged at Mandalay and 7 believed destroyed. Same force also drops several bombs on RR siding at Paukkan, scoring hits on rolling stock. Barracks at Thazi bombed by 8 B-25's; possible hits scored; warehouses and main highway probably damaged. RAF fighter bombers attack Indaingyi (Myittha Valley). Wellingtons make night raid on Buthedaung and RR station at Myanaung.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Large force of Japanese planes, consisting of at least 60 bombers and 60 fighters, attempts to raid Guadalcanal area; 104 Allied planes intercept, destroying 32 hostile dive bombers and 45 Zeros; only 6 U.S. planes lost; ships in harbor claim destruction of 16 more enemy planes and AA fire destroys 1, raising enemy plane losses to 94, although the total may include some duplicates; enemy bombs damage 1 AK and 1 LST and cause some casualties. Another Japanese bomber on rcn is shot down SE of San Cristobal. B-17 on rcn over Buka is intercepted by 15 enemy fighters, of which 5 are destroyed. Eighteen TBF's and 12 SBD's covered by 24 F4U's bomb Sangigai, Choiseul I., where Japanese are reported to have established a base; considerable damage inflicted and large fires started. At night, 8 B-24's bomb Ballale airdrome with unobserved results; 1 B-24 missing.</p> <p>New Guinea: Six A-20's bomb and strafe enemy positions in the Mubo area, while 6 RAAF Beaufighters strafe Boana (20 mi. NW of Lae) and neighboring villages in the Markham R. valley. B-25 bombs and strafes power boat in Hanisch Bay (E of Lae).</p> <p>At noon, 18 enemy bombers escorted by 22 fighters attack villages in the Bena Bena area.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Waterfront at Koepang, Timor, bombed during the evening by 6 Dutch B-25's and fires result. During the night, 4 RAAF Catalinas bomb Langgoer airdrome (Kel Is.), starting large fires and silencing AA batteries.</p>	<p>ED</p>	<p>16</p>

		EUROPEAN THEATER		
1943 June	NORTH AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATERS	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
17	<p><u>England:</u> During the night, 4 enemy planes raid points in SE England, 1 bombing London.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> Five small enemy vessels damaged off Dutch coast by RAF fighter bombers.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians announce repulse of minor Nazi attack in Belgorod sector and of 2 strong counterattacks NW of Mtsensk. Red Army units claim repulse of a Finnish attack on the Karelian front.</p> <p>Berlin reports Luftwaffe raid on Russian shipping concentration at Astrakhan, claiming that 4 freighters, totalling 11,000 tons, and a medium-sized merchant ship are sunk. Enemy planes are also reported to have bombed an armament plant on the lower Volga. Soviets announce heavy air attack on RR junction of Mogilev, claiming destruction of trains, ammunition dumps, and a bridge.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Biscari and Comiso airdromes bombed in daylight raid by about 50 escorted B-24's; hits concentrated on NNW and NW areas of field at former, where fires and an explosion are caused; hangar, dispersal areas, and runway at latter damaged. Comiso attacked, night of 17/18, by 4 B-24's and 10 Halifaxes; buildings at side of airdrome hit; hangar and field damaged; explosions and fires result.</p> <p><u>Tyrrhenian Sea:</u> Polish SS sinks 4,000-ton north-bound enemy ship N of Messina.</p>
18	<p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF Mustangs, engaged in anti-shipping operations, damage 5 armed trawlers off the Dutch coast.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Germans claim repulse of Soviet attack in Kuban area. Soviets announce artillery and mortar duels W of Rostov, and claim to have wiped out an enemy force attempting to cross the Donets R. S of Izyum. Moscow announces cessation of Nazi attacks NW of Mtsensk and claims slight gains by Red Army forces in</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Messina heavily bombed by 84 B-17's which drop 171 tons of bombs, covering RR yard and station; hits also scored on fuel dumps, power station, ferry terminal and pens; many fires result; Axis planes attempt interception and 3 are shot down; AA fire damages 10 Allied bombers. Forty-nine P-38's damage buildings and aircraft in raid on Milo airdrome. Night of 18/19, 11 Wellingtons bomb Syracuse; 1 fire started.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Olbia bombed twice by total of 87 B-26's with escort of 61 P-38's; bombs fall among docks, shipping, and on RR station; hits scored on 4 boats, of which 1 explodes and 2 are left burn-</p>

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<p>Algeria: Twelve Axis bombers attack Philippeville during night; Beaufighters shoot down 2. Djidjelli attacked by 20-30 enemy bombers, which inflict some damage on docks and cork factory; 2 reported destroyed by AA fire.</p> <p>Mediterranean: SS Yoma (British cargo ship, 8,131 tons) sunk by SS 40 mi. WNW of Derna.</p>	<p>Burma: Seven B-24's bomb Lashio barracks, causing extensive damage. RAF Blenheims attack Indaingyi; all bombs fall in target area. Other RAF planes attack troops and buildings in Buthedaung area.</p> <p>China: Allied planes over Nanchang area strafe warehouse and 2 trains, destroying a locomotive and 30-40 box cars.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>South Pacific: SS Portmar (U.S. cargo ship, 5,551 tons) sunk by SS at 30-18 S, 153-10 E.</p> <p>Gilbert-Marshall Is.: During night of 17/18, 10 B-24's carry out offensive run over Tarawa, Gilbert Is., and Jaluit and Mili, Marshall Is.; 6 bomb hits scored on runway at Tarawa, where 7 Zeros make ineffective attempts to intercept; inaccurate AA fire encountered at Tarawa and Jaluit.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Force of 19 SBD's covered by 16 F4F's effectively bombs Rekata Bay; hits scored on AA positions. During the night, an unknown number of hostile planes drop 3 bombs into the water off Tulagi.</p> <p>New Britain-New Guinea: Japanese are reported to have occupied Wesa and Walmeriba villages, NE of Bena Bena. Two B-25's and 2 A-20's attack barges off Huon Peninsula, destroying 8 and damaging others; same planes attack villages in the Huon Bay area, airdrome at C. Gloucester, and buildings at Rooke I. Finschafen and C. Gloucester bombed by single B-17. B-25 attacks 3 barges off C. Gloucester, destroying 1 and damaging the others. Force of 10 B-25's strafes Madang; 1 of the returning planes strafes Salamaua.</p> <p>Four enemy bombers ineffectively raid Port Moresby during the evening; 1 of the bombers is probably destroyed by AA fire.</p> <p>Sorong, Dutch New Guinea, bombed by single B-24.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Two B-24's raid Boela, Ceram I., starting fires and considerably damaging the building area. Laha airdrome, Ambon I., bombed at night by 3 RAAF Catalinas; fires started in the building area.</p>	<p>Italy: Swiss reports state that Carlo Scorza, Secretary of the Fascist Party, has assumed temporary dictatorial powers.</p>	17
<p>Tunisia: Bizerta raided by 3-6 enemy bombers in early morning; no damage reported. Paratroopers dropped at Biskra are captured.</p>	<p>Burma: British patrol attacks enemy party in Chin Hills; Japanese patrol activity in Sumprabum area is increasing.</p> <p>Although bad weather hampers air operations, several raids are carried out by U.S. planes; Myingyan bombed by 8 B-25's which demolish several buildings and start fires; 9</p>	<p>Nauru I.: Japanese positions on Nauru I. raided twice during the night: 6 Catalinas carry out first attack, starting a large oil fire and damaging dispersal area and living quarters; shortly afterwards, 6 B-24's attack the same target, scoring hits in the building area.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Kahili raided at night by 9 B-24's, which start explosive fires visible for 20 mi. with fragmentation clusters. At about the same time, 8 B-25's attack Ballale, dropping 8 500-lb. bombs; 1 fire results. B-25 strafes 6 barges at Wilson Strait (S of Vella Lavella I.), setting 1 on fire, and another B-25 bombs Vila.</p>	<p>Argentina: President Ramirez indefinitely postpones the presidential elections scheduled to take place September 5.</p> <p>India: Sir Archibald Waverly is appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India to succeed the Marquess of Linlithgow. General Sir Claude Auchinleck will</p>	18

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			(Cont'd) this sector.	(Cont'd) ing. About 55 Axis planes oppose at- tack; 11 shot down, 6 probably, and 1 damaged. Thirty-six B-25's escorted by 34 P-38's attack Golfo Aranci, dam- aging jetties, warehouses, RR tracks, and houses; of 45-50 intercepting en- emy planes, 22 are destroyed, 3 prob- ably, and 8 damaged. Villacidro air- drôme attacked by P-40's; gun positions and troops in S Sardinia strafed.
19	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. patrol on Attu kills 1 of 2 Japanese discovered near Pisa Rock; the other is being tracked down. Continued bad weather prevents air attacks on Kiska.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> Schneider works at Le Creusot raided at night by almost 300 RAF planes, which drop 737 tons of bombs with good results; more than 30 work-shops damaged; AA fire and fighter opposition light; 2 RAF planes missing. At the same time, about 25 RAF planes raid power station at Montchanin, using 129 tons of bombs; several hits scored; enemy opposition slight. <u>England:</u> During the night, 2 hostile planes are over Kent and Surrey, 1 of them bombing London, while 16 others attack targets in the Dover area; 1 makes a forced landing at Manston airfield. <u>North Sea:</u> RAF Hampdens attack Axis shipping off Norway, torpedoing 2 ships and probably a 3d.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Germans again claim repulse of Russian attacks on the Kuban bridgehead, NE of Sumy, and in Kirov area, and report shelling objectives in Leningrad. Berlin announces that light German naval forces, night of 19/20, shell Yeisk (on Sea of Azov), although Soviets maintain that operation is unsuccessful and 4 of the 7 motor torpedo boats attacking are sunk.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> Axis planes attack harbor; AA fire destroys 5 and probably destroys 3. <u>Sicily:</u> Night of 19/20, 35 Wellingtons attack Marsala and Messina; ferry terminal, industrial and port areas at latter hit. <u>Italy:</u> Reggio di Calabria and San Giovanni attacked by 43 B-24's which drop nearly 125 tons of bombs; harbor area and RR installations at former hit; hits scored on RR sidings and ferry terminal at latter. Of enemy planes opposing attacks, 1 is shot down and 4 probably.</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>B-26's attack Yenangyaung, setting 2 oil tanks on fire and damaging boats and shore installations; Yame-thin RR yards attacked by 4 B-24's, which damage tracks, destroy rolling stock, and cause large explosion.</p> <p>China: Chinese troops advance on Shihshow from S; Japanese continue to hold both sides of Yangtze R. W of Kungan.</p> <p>Indian Ocean: SS Henry Knox (U.S. cargo ship, 7,176 tons) sunk by SS at 00-00 N, 70-15 E.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>New Britain: B-17 on 10 bombs Unea I., Witu Is., hitting a jetty.</p> <p>New Guinea: Japanese positions in Mubo area attacked by 6 RAAF A-20's.</p> <p>Eight enemy planes ineffectively strafe Bena Bena area during the morning. In the Buna area, Oro Bay and the Soputa area are targets for 6 bombs each, dropped at night by 2 and 6 enemy planes, respectively. Another enemy plane drops bombs into the water off Horn I.</p> <p>Tanimbar Is.: Eleven RAAF dive bombers and 6 RAAF Beaufighters bomb and strafe villages on Selaru I. RAAF Beaufort shoots down an enemy floatplane over the Arafura Sea.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Ten B-24's bomb Kahili during the night, causing explosions and 7 fires.</p> <p>New Britain: Vunakanau airdrome attacked before dawn by 14 B-17's and 1 B-24, while another B-24 bombs the town area; fires started on fuel dumps and aircraft; fire in the dispersal area visible for 100 mi.; interception unsuccessfully attempted by 4 night fighters. At night, 1 B-24 bombs Rapopo airdrome, causing explosions and large and small fires.</p> <p>New Guinea: Town area at Finschafen, launches near the town, and villages in the vicinity bombed and strafed by total of 1 B-24, 2 B-25's and 1 RAAF A-20. Six RAAF A-20's attack enemy barges in Hanisch Harbor.</p> <p>Enemy planes drop 49 bombs on Bena Bena area, causing some damage to the landing field. Single Japanese plane strafes small boat at Morobe without damaging it.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>General Wavell's position of Commander-in-Chief in India but without the responsibility for operations against Japan. A new Asia command is to be set up for this purpose.</p> <p>19</p>

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		Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
20	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Six Venturas drop 36 500-lb. bombs on Kiska through complete overcast, bombing by means of radar on 1 run and by dead reckoning on another; all planes return to base.</p> <p>U.S. surface vessel establishes radar contact with enemy vessel in the vicinity of Vega Bay, S of Kiska, and fires on it, probably hitting it; hostile vessel had been proceeding toward Gertrude Cove, but is apparently forced aground on the E side of Bukhti Pt.; shore batteries from Kiska ineffectively fire on our vessel.</p>	<p><u>Germany:</u> At night, about 60 RAF Lancasters attack Friedrichshafen, concentrating on the Zeppelin Metal Casting Works, the Maybach Aero-Engine Works, and the Luftschiffbau Radio Factory; photographs reveal severe damage inflicted; all the Lancasters land safely in N Africa.</p> <p><u>France:</u> Poix airfield is target for escorted RAF Bostons, while 2 Mosquitos raid seaplane base SW of Bordeaux, destroying 4 seaplanes, damaging a minesweeper, and setting a hangar on fire.</p> <p><u>North Sea:</u> Six small enemy vessels are damaged off The Hague during attacks by RAF fighters and fighter bombers.</p>		<p><u>Sicily:</u> Castelvetro airdrome bombed by 36 escorted B-26's; bombs are concentrated in revetment area; hits also scored on barracks and RR station. About 27 Axis-aircraft oppose attack; 14 destroyed, 1 probably, and 1 damaged. Another formation of B-26's bombs Borizzo airdrome; of 25 intercepting enemy planes, 2 are destroyed and 1 probably. Twenty-three B-26's escorted by 24 P-38's bomb Milo airdrome, scoring hits and near misses on planes and buildings; 8 enemy planes attempt interception.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Night of 20/21, 19 Wellingtons drop 40 tons of bombs on Naples, covering the town and RR yards; fires and large explosion caused in latter.</p>
21	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. ground rcn party, landing at McDonald Cove, Agattu, finds no evidence of previous enemy occupation of that area. Fighter strip at Shemya, Semichi Is., is completed.</p> <p><u>West Atlantic:</u> SS Venezia</p>	<p><u>Germany:</u> In a night raid, about 700 RAF planes drop 1,956 tons of bombs on Krefeld with excellent results; numerous large fires merge into a huge conflagration and most of the town is devastated; enemy fighters and moderate AA fire on-</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Artillery exchanges and patrol activity reported along entire front.</p> <p>Germans announce strong night raid against Russian armament works on the Volga R.</p>	<p><u>Italy:</u> Fifty-one B-17's drop 127 tons of bombs on Naples RR yards; entire target area covered; fires started in oil refinery and torpedo factory; Cancello air depot (outside Naples) bombed by 27 B-17's, which damage RR yards and tracks and several buildings; about 20 enemy planes attack 18 of the bombers; 3 Axis aircraft shot down, 4 probably, and 3 damaged; 12 B-17's damaged by AA fire. Thirty-six escorted B-25's bomb Salerno RR yards, damaging buildings, trestle, and yards;</p>

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<p><u>Tunisia:</u> Night of 20/21, Bizerta attacked by 30 enemy planes.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Eighteen SBD's and 18 TBF's escorted by 26 fighters drop over 25 tons of bombs on Vila, hitting the runway and setting a fuel dump on fire. At dusk, 4 B-24's drop 4 half-ton bombs on Kieta and Kahili with unobserved results. Enemy barge off SW coast of Vangunu strafed by 1 of 16 F4F's searching for shipping.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> In the Rabaul area, 15 B-24's attack Vunakanau, Rapopo, and Keravat airdromes, concentrating on the first; fires started on all targets and an entire dispersal lane at Vunakanau is left in flames. Allied rcn plane attacks barges off C. Gloucester, sinking 1 and damaging the others.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy ground and air activity in Mubo area increases. Allied forward positions in this region unsuccessfully attacked by enemy ground units during the afternoon. Fourteen hostile dive bombers escorted by 9 fighters raid the area during the morning, and 19 enemy bombers attack Guadagasel (S of Mubo) during the afternoon; slight damage results. An additional enemy plane strafes Morobe area at dawn.</p> <p>Two enemy fighters covered by 15 others strafe Wau airdrome in the morning; same area attacked by 7 medium bombers at noon; no damage results and 1 enemy fighter is damaged by AA fire.</p> <p>Four RAAF A-20's bomb Kela village near Salamaua, in the morning. Lae airdrome bombed and strafed by 9 A-20's covered by 24 fighters; 1 enemy fighter destroyed on the ground and fires started. Single Allied rcn plane bombs and strafes Finschafen, starting 3 fires.</p> <p>Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea, successfully bombed by 1 B-24.</p> <p><u>Australia:</u> Force of 28 enemy bombers escorted by 20 fighters raids Darwin area during the morning, causing only slight damage and a few casualties; 49 intercepting Spitfires destroy 12 enemy planes, probably destroy 2, and damage 10; 2 Spitfires missing.</p>	<p><u>North Africa:</u> Fighting French in Algiers announce that General de Gaulle may leave for Beirut or Brazzaville unless the French Committee of National Liberation meets his demands for supreme military power and reorganization of the French Army.</p>	20
<p>.. .. .</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Patrols clash in Kyudaw Valley 12 mi. N of Mawlaik.</p> <p>RAF planes make 9 sorties, bombing and strafing enemy ground troops.</p> <p>Thazi engine sheds and Myingyan attacked by 8 B-25's in 3 flights; bursts observed in target area at former but</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Munda raided by 18 SBD's and 12 TBF's covered by 32 F4F's; 21 tons of bombs dropped on runway, revetments, and AA positions; several AA positions silenced. Three F4F's intercept and destroy a Japanese bomber 20 mi. N. of Florida I.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Battalion of Japanese attacks Allied positions on Lababia Ridge in the Mubo area during the afternoon, but are repulsed after suffering over 100 casualties. Guadagasel raided during the morning by 10 enemy bombers.</p>	<p><u>U.S.:</u> Because mine operators and the United Mine Workers have failed to reach an agreement, coal miners strike for 3d time since May 1.</p> <p>U.S. troops move into Detroit to break up race rioting which has broken out between</p>	21

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	(Cont'd) (Swedish cargo ship, 1,673 tons) sunk by SS at 25-50 S, 38-38 W.	(Cont'd) pose the attack; 44 RAF bombers lost. England: During the night, 30 German planes operate over SE England, 5 penetrating to London; few bombs dropped harmlessly at various points; 1 enemy plane destroyed.		(Cont'd) RR installations at Battipaglia attacked by 36 B-26's with P-38 escort, which start a large fire. During night, 25 Wellingtons drop 53 tons of bombs on Salerno; many fires result. Reggio di Calabria and San Giovanni bombed by formations of B-24's; RR yards and waterfront area at former damaged; RR yards and ferry at latter damaged and mole believed destroyed. Allied formations encounter heavy fighter opposition; 15 Axis planes shot down and 6 probably.
22	...	<p><u>Germany-Low Countries:</u> Force of 169 B-17's accompanied by 11 YB-40's drops 427 tons of bombs on synthetic rubber factory at Huels in the Ruhr; excellent results obtained from accurate bombing; large fires and explosions observed; moderate to intense AA fire and strong fighter opposition encountered; 16 B-17's lost, 10 of them to fighters; AA fire destroys 1 YB-40; withdrawal support furnished by RAF Spitfires.</p> <p>Thirty-eight B-17's, providing a diversion for Huels raid, drop about 95 tons of bombs on Antwerp, hitting both the Ford and General Motors plants; AA fire and fighter opposition moderate; 4 B-17's lost; P-47's</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report artillery exchanges NW of Mtsensk; remainder of front quiet except for patrol activity.</p> <p>Moscow announces heavy night air attacks on enemy airdromes and the RR junction of Pskov, where large fires and explosions are caused.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Comiso airdrome attacked by 12 RAF heavy bombers during night; thick ground haze hampers observation of results but several fires in hangars and workshop area visible; dispersal area covered with bombs. Malta-based Mosquito planes bomb RR sidings at Licata.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Thirty Wellingtons, in night raid on Olbia town and harbor, start several fires on airdrome and near RR station.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Malta-based aircraft bomb and machine-gun RR yards at Sibari, scoring hits on engine, trucks, station, and yards. Factory at Trebisacce bombed.</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>clouds prevent accurate observation of damage; buildings under construction and RR tracks at latter damaged.</p> <p>China: Eight B-25's escorted by 9 P-40's bomb Nanhhsien, inflicting severe damage in building area; other medium bombers with fighter escort attack Shihshow; N end of village heavily damaged; area covered with smoke and flame; S end of village strafed. Tug and gunboat near Taihingyi also strafed.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>Japanese positions N of Mubo bombed and strafed by 6 RAAF A-20's. Force of 12 A-20's attacks Lae and Malahang airdromes, starting fires at the former. Fourteen P-38's engage 30 enemy fighters over Lae, destroying 14 enemy planes and probably destroying 9 more. Salamaua strafed by 10 B-25's and bombed by 1 B-24; bomb hit destroys a large building.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Penfoei airdrome and town of Koepang, Timor, attacked before dawn by total of 6 Catalinas, 4 RAAF Hudsons, and 6 Dutch B-25's; fires and explosions result from hits on an AA position, barracks, and hangar area; explosion and large fuel fires started in town area.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>negotiations with whites.</p> <p>France, Haiti: French Committee of National Liberation is recognized by the government of Haiti.</p>	
<p>Mediterranean: SS Brinkburn (British cargo ship 1,598 tons) sunk by SS at 36-53 N, 02-22 W.</p>	<p>Burma: Four B-24's bomb Monywa RR yards; station, road, warehouse, and tracks hit. RAF aircraft make 33 sorties against enemy in Kalemyo area.</p>	<p>New Guinea: Advance Allied detachment occupies Woodlark I. without opposition.</p> <p>In the Mubo area, Japanese troops again attack Allied positions on Lababia Ridge without success; enemy casualties estimated at 64, while our casualties are light.</p> <p>Five RAAF A-20's bomb and strafe enemy positions in the Mubo area during the afternoon.</p> <p>Aroe Is.: Japanese seaplane base at Taberfane attacked by 3 B-24's followed by 9 RAAF Beaufighters; results of 1st attack unobserved, but 2 beached floatplanes are damaged during the 2d; interception of B-24's attempted by 3-5 enemy floatplanes, of which 1 is shot down and 2 others damaged; 2 of 6 hostile floatplanes attempting to intercept the Beaufighters are damaged.</p>	<p>U.S.: John L. Lewis and the policy committee of the United Mine Workers order miners to end the 2-day strike and resume work until October 31, 1943; this arrangement to be in effect only so long as mines are government controlled.</p> <p>North Africa: French Committee of National Liberation reaches a compromise: General Giraud will retain command of French armies in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and French West Africa; General de Gaulle will continue to command forces in remainder of empire. An 8-man committee, including the 2 generals, will reorganize the army.</p>	22

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23	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. patrol kills 8 more Japanese on Attu after they refuse to surrender.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> Small force of RAF Bostons escorted by Spitfires raids airframe factory at Meaulte, while escorted Typhoons attack St. Omer and Maupertius.</p> <p><u>England:</u> Fifteen hostile bombers raid Hull at night, considerably damaging industrial and residential property.</p> <p><u>East Atlantic:</u> Axis planes attack Allied convoy off C. St. Vincent, sinking the SS Shetland (British cargo ship, 1,846 tons) and the SS Volturno (British cargo ship, 3,424 tons).</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Berlin reports heavy attacks by GAF on Soviet ship concentrations in lagoon area of the Kuban and on Lake Ladoga, claiming that 1 freighter and 15 landing craft are sunk.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Malta-based fighter bombers attack RR sidings at Pozzallo. Nine Wellingtons bomb RR yards and industrial area at Catania, night of 23/24, with good results; 8 fires started. One bombs secondary target of Licata.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Naval base at Spezia bombed, night of 23/24, by 52 Lancasters returning from Africa to Britain after bombing Friedrichshafen on 20/21; docks damaged and oil stores set on fire.</p> <p><u>Mediterranean:</u> Axis convoy attacked by 1 B-26 and 3 Beaufighters; a tanker sunk; 1 Allied plane destroyed.</p>
24	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Clearing weather permits 3 air attacks on Kiska, although visibility remains poor; total of 6 B-24's, 8 B-25's, and 3 Venturas bomb North Head and main camp by radar control with unobserved results; barges off Vega Pt. strafed; no AA fire encountered.</p>	<p><u>Germany:</u> More than 600 RAF planes carry out night attack on Wuppertal, dropping 1,663 tons of bombs on Elberfeld, the industrial area in the W part of the city; raid believed very successful; 34 British planes fail to return.</p> <p><u>France-Holland:</u> During the day, small groups of escorted RAF bombers attack airdromes at Abbeville, Brest, and Maupertius and targets at St. Omer, Yainville, and Flushing; GAF losses during these operations are 11 planes destroyed, 2 probably destroyed, 14 damaged; 6 British planes missing.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians report local engagements W of Belgorod; Germans report fighting in Velikye Luki sector.</p> <p><u>Moscow announces:</u> heavy raids by Soviet Air Force on Orsha and Karachev, causing large fires and explosions among enemy trains and dumps, and German air attack on a populated place near Leningrad. Germans report successful air attack against Soviet landing craft in Kuban lagoon.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Industrial installations at Pozzallo attacked by 12 escorted Spitfires. British naval planes make successful night attack on installations at Augusta.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Thirty-four B-26's escorted by 48 P-38's damage RR junction and industrial targets at Chillivani; 12 enemy planes attempt interception, of which 5 are shot down, 4 probably, and 3 damaged; 20 more attack Allied formation after the bombing; 8 of these destroyed, 4 probably, and 3 damaged. Venafiorita airdrome bombed by 36 escorted B-25's; 5 fires started; of about 10 intercepting planes, 1 is shot down, 1 probably, and 1 damaged. Another formation of B-25's drops 54 tons of bombs on Golfo Aranci, hitting 2 cargo ships and starting fires among shore installations. Twenty parked aircraft at Capoterra landing ground strafed by 43 P-40's; 3 destroyed. Boat in Gulf of Cagliari left smoking and ship near Cape Spartivento set on fire as result of P-40 strafing attacks. Sixteen of this formation attacked by 15 Axis planes; 2 P-40's shot down and 5 Axis aircraft destroyed. Night of 24/25, 19 Wellingtons drop 24 tons of explosive on Olbia docks and RR yards; large fires started in station area and yards; large explosion caused in town; hits scored on jetty and military installations.</p>

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<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Eighteen SBD's and 12 TBF's with 24 F4F's as escort bomb AA positions at Rekata Bay, scoring several hits and starting a fire. Shortly afterwards, 8 B-25's and 6 TBF's escorted by 24 F4U's bomb and strafe Buri village on Ganongga I., New Georgia Group, starting a fire; 1 B-25 missing. Enemy floatplane unsuccessfully strafes 2 PT boats NW of the Russell Is. in the early morning.</p> <p>New Guinea: Lae airdrome receives 6 500-lb. bombs from 1 B-24.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Seventeen B-24's heavily bomb Makassar, Celebes, damaging wharves with many direct hits; photographs reveal direct hit on a "Natori" class cruiser and a probable hit or near miss on 1 of the "Kuma" class; enemy fighter deliberately collides with a B-24, destroying both planes.</p>	<p>France-Czechoslovakia: French Committee of National Liberation is recognized by the Czechoslovakian Government-in-exile.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>Indian Ocean: SS British Venture (British tanker, 4,696 tons) sunk by SS at 25-19 N, 57-32 E.</p>	<p>Burma: Levies ambush enemy MT on Kalemyo - Fort White road.</p> <p>Mandalay RR yards bombed by 4 B-24's; results unobserved because of weather. One B-25 attacks Shweli bridge, scoring hits near N end; 2 B-25's destroy rolling stock and tracks at Kinu. Tindeinyan bombed by 3 B-25's, which score several hits on tracks. Three B-25's make unsuccessful raid on RR sheds at Kanbya; 1 B-24 bombs Diamond I. but weather prevents observation of results.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: F4F's strafe an enemy barge in Wickham Anchorage, New Georgia Group.</p> <p>New Guinea: Salamaua airdrome and nearby villages on the Francisco R. twice raided by total of 17 B-25's; 2 villages believed demolished by bomb hits and black smoke results from strafing attacks on Salamaua airfield. Four RAAF A-20's bomb and strafe enemy positions in the Mubo area.</p> <p>Troband Is.: Advance Allied units occupy Kiriwina I.</p> <p>Tanimbar Is.: Six RAAF Beaufighters strafe airfield at Selaru I., destroying 2 enemy light bombers on the ground.</p>	<p>Martinique: Inhabitants of Fort de France stage demonstration, despite government prohibition, in favor of U.S. and General De Gaulle.</p>	<p>24</p>

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				(Cont'd) Greece: About 50 B-24's bomb Sedes airdrome, near Salonika, dropping 135 tons of bombs on hangars, administration buildings, dispersal areas, and field; all hangars believed demolished, 3 enemy planes known to be destroyed, field damaged, and oil fires started W and S of the hangars.
25	<u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Kiska installations attacked 6 times by total of 12 B-24's, 22 B-25's, 2 P-38's, and 8 Ventura's; gun emplacements at Gertrude Cove and South Head, main camp, North Head, and Little Kiska bombed; hits observed in target areas and a building is blown up at South Head; 1 B-25 damaged by AA fire, but all return.	<u>Germany:</u> Force of about 275 B-17's sets out to bomb important industrial targets in NW Germany, but heavy clouds force them to drop their bombs on targets of opportunity; part of the force, on return flight, attacks an Axis convoy in the Helgoland Bight area; results of the mission unobserved; moderate AA fire and strong fighter opposition encountered; 62 GAF planes destroyed, 11 probably destroyed, and 40 damaged for loss of 18 B-17's. At night, about 470 RAF planes attack the Gelsenkirchen-Bochum area in the Ruhr, dropping 1,290 tons of bombs despite thick clouds; results of raid unobserved; intense AA fire and strong fighter opposition encountered; 4 enemy planes destroyed; 30 British planes missing. <u>France:</u> Eight RAF Typhoons raid an airfield in the vicinity of Caen.	<u>Russia:</u> Soviets report unsuccessful enemy rcn in force in Sievsk sector and defeat of attempt by small force of Nazis to cross N Donets R. Enemy claims repulse of Russian attacks, with tank support, in Orel sector. Russians announce bombing, by Soviet Air Force, of Bryansk, Naviya, and enemy airdromes, night of June 25/26, reporting large fires at first. Berlin radio announces raids by GAF on Gelendzhik and Tuapse, Black Sea ports.	<u>Sicily:</u> In morning, 136 B-17's, in 4 missions, bomb Messina, dropping 319 tons of bombs on RR yards, warehouse and industrial areas; all targets covered with bombs and many fires started; hits scored on AA positions and on quay; merchant ship in harbor severely damaged. Attack strongly opposed by about 94 Axis planes which attack Allied bombers before, during, and after the raid; 16 of these shot down, 7 probably, and 2 damaged for loss of 2 B-17's; intense, accurate AA fire damages 42 bombers. Messina sustains further damage as result of night raid by RAF heavy bombers, which start fires near main RR station and oil tanks. <u>Italy:</u> Wellingtons drop 40 tons of bombs on oil refinery at Bari, night of 25/26; explosions and numerous fires result.

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	<p>Burma: B-25's, bombing targets in central Burma, damage buildings at Monywa; destroy buildings at Mandalay Ghats; attack boats at the Ghats, scoring hits on 2; and damage rolling stock and tracks in Ywataung RR yards. Thanbyuzayat bombed by B-24; barracks hit and train strafed. Another B-24 damages buildings at N end of Diamond I.</p> <p>North Pacific: SS Nugin (Russian cargo ship, 7,001 tons) captured by Japanese at approximately 50-00 N, 140-00 E.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Airdromes at Buka and Kahili bombed before dawn by 7 and 13 B-24's, respectively; fires started S of Buka runway and in camp and runway areas at Kahili. Later in the morning, force of 25 SBD's and 24 TBF's escorted by 32 F4F's drops over 36 tons of bombs on the Munda area. During the afternoon, 12 B-25's with 14 P-40's as escort bomb Vila airdrome, starting fires.</p> <p>Enemy planes drop about 16 bombs on the Russell Is. in early morning; 4 fuel tanks and 12 drums of oil set on fire. U.S. light surface vessel unsuccessfully attacked by 4 enemy twin-engined bombers S of the Solomons.</p> <p>New Ireland: Japanese AK attacked 65 mi. S of C. St. George by an RAAF Beaufort on rcn; near miss scored on the vessel.</p> <p>New Guinea: Enemy-occupied villages in the Ramu R. valley, SW of Madang, successfully bombed and strafed by 7 B-25's. Finschafen and Salamaua are targets for single B-24.</p>	<p>U.S.: Congress passes anti-strike law over the President's veto. The act outlaws strikes in government-operated plants and prohibits them in other war industries without a 30-day notice and secret ballot, gives the President power to seize strike-threatened plants, after which those promoting a strike are liable to fine or imprisonment, forbids unions to contribute to Federal elections, gives National War Labor Board statutory authority.</p> <p>Argentina: Reports from Montevideo state that police in Buenos Aires have closed volunteer organizations aiding the Allies.</p>	25

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26	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Kiska installations successfully bombed and strafed during 6 attacks by total of 8 B-24's, 8 B-25's, 12 P-38's, 14 P-40's, and 2 Venturas; hits scored on all target areas, including AA positions at South Head and Gertrude Cove, runway, North Head, and Little Kiska; fires started at Gertrude Cove, Little Kiska, and South Head; MG and AA fire damage 4 of our planes, but all return to base.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> About 200 B-17's attempt to raid objectives in N France, but are prevented by unfavorable weather from attacking main targets; 18 of this group drop approximately 40 tons of bombs on targets of opportunity with unobserved results; slight AA fire and about 50 fighters encountered; 5 B-17's lost.</p> <p>As a diversion, 42 B-17's escorted by RAF Spitfires attack Tricqueville airdrome, dropping about 90 tons of bombs; results believed good in spite of poor visibility; attack opposed by slight AA fire and 25-30 fighters; all B-17's return.</p> <p>During the above operations B-17's destroy 17 enemy fighters, probably destroy 5, and damage 10. P-47's, furnishing withdrawal support, destroy 3 GAF planes, probably destroy 3, and damage 7; 5 P-47's missing.</p> <p>Several airfields and a RR center near Dieppe raided by total of 37 RAF light bombers escorted by fighters; 3 enemy planes destroyed, 3 probably, and 3 damaged for loss of 7 RAF fighters.</p> <p>North Sea: SS Crystal (British cargo ship, 149 tons) sunk by mine at 54-15 N, 00-10 W.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report patrol activity along most of the front; Germans claim repulse of several strong Russian attacks in Velikye Luki sector.</p> <p>Berlin announces Luftwaffe raid on industrial objectives in Volga estuary, night of 26/27.</p> <p>Soviet Air Force bombs Taman with good results.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Fourteen Wellingtons operate against Sciacca during night; over 40 tons of bombs dropped on airdrome and town; 1 attacking Axis plane shot down.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> Night of 26/27, formation of 21 Wellingtons attacks Naples RR yards and port area; observation of results is hampered by smoke screen but bombs are observed falling in docks area and on industrial plants. Two of the planes bomb Torre Annunziata and 3 attack Potenza Marsala and Mazara de Vallo.</p>

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<p>Mediterranean: Allied convoy attacked E of Cape Bon by about 19 Axis aircraft; 4 Beaufighters engage enemy planes in combat and shoot down 4.</p>	<p>Burma: Increased enemy activity in Myittha Valley is reported.</p> <p>Nine B-25's attack Kanbalu RR installations, scoring hits on tracks and buildings; locomotives and tracks near Zigon also hit. Two buildings in cantonment area of Meiktila sustain damage as result of raid by 8 B-25's.</p> <p>Six B-24's bomb Thanbyuzayat; hits on yards and warehouses cause damage to rolling stock and tracks; Pagoda Point landing ground strafed.</p> <p>Thanbyuzayat attacked again by B-24's, which inflict further damage on track, rolling stock, and supplies. One B-24 bombs Moulmein, damaging buildings near sawmill. Buildings and radio station on Diamond I. damaged in attack by single B-24. Enemy positions at Indainggyi attacked by RAF Blenheims; bursts observed among buildings in target area.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: During the early morning 18 B-24's attack Ballale and 5 raid Poporang I., SE of Shortland I.; fires result at the former. Later in the morning, force of 15 SBD's and 13 TBF's escorted by 24 F4F's drops ton and half-ton bombs on gun positions and airfields at Munda. Simultaneously with the Munda raid, 12 SBD's and 12 TBF's with 23 F4F's as escort bomb Vila, using half-ton and quarter-ton bombs; dense black smoke observed in the area.</p> <p>RAAF Beaufort sights and attacks an enemy DD and 1,000-ton AK about 60 mi. SW of Buka; near miss scored on the AK and both vessels strafed. During engagements between 4 P-38's and 30 Zeros over the Solomons, 9 enemy planes are destroyed and 1 probably destroyed.</p> <p>New Britain: Seven B-17's and 3 B-24's attack Vunakanau airdrome and wharf area at Rabaul before dawn, starting several small fires; 2 B-17's missing.</p> <p>New Guinea: Lae raided before dawn by 1 B-24 and at noon by 20 B-25's; runway, hangar, and barracks area bombed and strafed by the B-25's, but dense smoke prevents observation of results. Eight B-25's bomb and strafe Salamaua town and airfield, destroying many buildings and starting fires.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Timor, Dilli and Penfoel airdromes bombed by 6 RAAF Hudsons and 8 Dutch B-25's respectively; fires started at both targets.</p>	<p>26</p>	

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27	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Seven attack missions set out for Kiska: bad weather forces 1 flight of 8 B-24's to turn back; only 1 of another mission consisting of 8 B-25's finds hole in overcast and bombs North Head, scoring hits near AA battery; remaining planes, totalling 13 B-25's, 7 B-24's, and 5 Venturas, bomb main camp area and Gertrude Cove; hits scored in main camp and N of Salmon Lagoon; 2 of the missions are led to the target by single Venturas.</p> <p>U.S. DD observes enemy personnel working with trucks near Zapad Head, Segula I.</p> <p><u>West Atlantic:</u> British 80-ton schooner, Adolph Robert, sunk by mine at 47-08 N, 55-42 W.</p>	<p><u>North Sea:</u> RAF Beaufighters attack Axis shipping off the Dutch coast, scoring probable hits on 3 escort vessels and possibly hitting 1 ship.</p> <p><u>England:</u> Axis artillery shells the Dover area from the French coast.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Sharp local engagements around Orel are reported. Russians claim slight gains on Kalinin front, where enemy reports repulse of Soviet attacks around Velikye Luki.</p> <p>Moscow announces Soviet air attacks on RR junction at Orsha and on port of Taman; many fires and explosions caused without loss of any Russian planes.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Malta-based fighter bombers attack Gerbini airdrome. Messina heavily bombed in night raid by 22 Wellingtons.</p> <p><u>Italy:</u> San Giovanni attacked during night by 63 Wellingtons which drop 122 tons of bombs; fires started in RR yards and among sidings.</p> <p><u>Greece:</u> Eleusis and Kalamaki airdromes near Athens bombed by about 50 B-24's; 3 hangars, runway intersection, and administration buildings at former hit; fires and smoke observed over whole area; of intercepting enemy planes, 3 destroyed and 5 probably; at Kalamaki, hangar and dispersal areas left in flames; hits scored on runway; 5 planes observed burning on ground; in combat, 4 Axis planes shot down and 3 probably.</p>
28	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Six B-25's and 1 Ventura bomb Gertrude Cove and Little Kiska; hits observed among buildings at the latter; weather prevents further observation of results.</p> <p><u>West Atlantic:</u> SS Vernon City (British cargo ship, 4,748 tons) sunk by SS at 04-30 S, 27-20 W.</p>	<p><u>France:</u> Two waves of B-17's, totalling about 190, successfully attack submarine base at St. Nazaire; 1 flight is made overland and the other by sea, the group travelling overland being escorted by P-47's; about 290 tons of bombs accurately dropped and many hits scored on installations; intense AA fire and about 20-30 fighters oppose attack; 8 B-17's missing; 28 GAF planes destroyed, 6 probably</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report repulse of German attempt to cross the Donets R. S of Izyum and of enemy rcn in force near Lisichansk. Nazis claim frustration of Russian attacks near Velikye Luki and S of Staraya Russa.</p> <p>Moscow announces successful air attack on Orel during night; Karachev also bombed, and trains and ammunition dumps hit: Berlin radio claims that Luftwaffe raided Bataisk.</p>	<p><u>Pantelleria:</u> About 20 Axis fighter bombers attack port area and airfield; 5 parked P-40's damaged; 2 enemy planes shot down and 2 damaged.</p> <p><u>Sicily:</u> Licata factories and RR yards attacked by fighter bombers from Malta; hits scored on 2 factories and a RR. Comiso airdrome also bombed and a fire started. Night of 28/29, 45 Wellingtons drop 99 tons of explosive on Messina ferry slips and RR yards; many bursts observed and 3 fires started.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Alghero airdrome bombed by 36 B-25's escorted by 40 P-38's; hits scored on barracks, buildings, and dispersal area; of intercepting planes, 2 destroyed, 2 probably, and 2 damaged. Another formation of 36 escorted B-25's attacks Olbia airdrome; target area covered with bombs, hangars left blazing, 3 other fires started. Milis landing ground successfully</p>

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<p><u>Mediterranean:</u> SS Michalios (Greek cargo ship, 3,742 tons) sunk by SS at 35-00 N, 36-00 E.</p> <p><u>Indian Ocean:</u> SS Sebastin Cer- meno (U.S. cargo ship, 7,194 tons) sunk by SS at 28- 50 S, 50-20 E.</p>	<p><u>Burma: Myingyan</u> cotton mills re- ported destroyed as result of raid by 9 B-25's; many fires started in target area. Eight B-25's bomb RR switches at Sedaw, inflicting consider- able damage; ship- ping at Alon unsuc- cessfully bombed. RAF aircraft make 75 sorties against river shipping, huts, and Japanese- occupied villages. Total of 13 B- 24's drop over 19 tons of bombs in 2 raids on Thanbyuzayat, dam- aging supplies, warehouses, tracks, and buildings; 3 explosions and many small fires caused.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Kahili, Munda, Ballale, and Rekata are targets for pre-dawn attacks by 7 B-24's, 1 B-24, 5 PB4Y's, and 2 TBF's, respectively. Later in the day, Munda and Vila are attacked simultaneously: at Munda, 9 TBF's drop 13 1-ton bombs after 13 SBD's have silenced all gun positions except 1; hits scored on runway and in re- vetment area and large explosion caused at Munda Pt.; Vila attacked by 12 SBD's and 11 TBF's, which drop 12 1- ton bombs on runway, AA positions, and camp area; 5 hits scored. Twenty- three F4F's furnish escort for Munda and Vila missions.</p> <p>New Britain: Rapopo airdrome bombed at night by single B-24; observation of results obscured by searchlights.</p> <p>New Guinea: Enemy positions in the Mubo area bombed and strafed by 6 RAAF A-20's. Total of 15 B-25's bomb and strafe enemy villages in the Mark- ham and Ramu R. valleys, causing ex- tensive explosions and fires. Japanese barges in Labu Lagoon heavily strafed by 6 RAAF A-20's.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Single B-24's make night at- tacks on Saumlakki and Maloe I. (Tanimbar Is.), Laha airdrome (Ambon I.), and Boeroe I.</p>	<p>... ..</p>	<p>27</p>
<p><u>Indian Ocean:</u> SS Dah Pu (Norwegian cargo ship, 1,974 tons) sunk by SS at 24- 00 N, 59-00 E.</p>	<p>Burma: Nine B- 25's bomb Sagaing RR yards with un- observed results. Pyinmana RR yards attacked by a simi- lar formation, which scores hits on tracks, buildings, and yards; large oil fire started. RAF planes make 35 sorties against en- emy troops at Akyab and Mychaung. Water transport on Irrawaddy and Kaladan Rivers at- tacked by Beau- fighters and Hurricanes, which damage about 50 sampans, several</p>	<p>Nauru I.: Two B-24's attack Nauru just before dawn, bombing AA positions and dispersal and storage areas, with unobserved results; of 13 enemy planes offering weak opposition, 2 are believed damaged.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: During the early morn- ing, a PB4Y sights and unsuccessfully attacks 3 enemy DD's in Blackett Strait. Eighteen SBD's and 12 TBF's escorted by 32 F4F's bomb AA posi- tions at Rekata Bay, but smoke and dust prevent observation of results. Rekata Bay area also strafed by 7 P-38's. Eighteen SBD's and 12 TBF's escorted by 30 F4F's bomb AA positions, camp area, and ammunition dumps at Munda, starting several fires.</p> <p>New Britain: B-17 on rcn drops 4 500- lb. bombs on the old runway at C. Glou- cester.</p> <p>Australia: Nine enemy bombers escort- ed by 9 fighters raid Darwin area during</p>	<p>... ..</p>	<p>28</p>

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		Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
		<p>(Cont'd) destroyed, and 8 damaged. Beaumont le Roger airdrome is target for about 50 B-17's escorted by RAF Spitfires; approximately 100 tons of bombs dropped with good results; barracks area heavily damaged and an ammunition dump blown up; attack opposed only by slight AA fire. <u>Germany:</u> At night, about 600 RAF planes attack Cologne, dropping 1,614 tons of bombs through thick clouds; reflection of fires observed on clouds; attack opposed by intense AA fire and many fighters; 25 British planes fail to return; 3 enemy planes destroyed. <u>England:</u> Enemy artillery shells SE coast at night, causing some damage. <u>North Sea:</u> RAF fighters, operating against enemy shipping off Holland, sink 2 small ships and damage 4 others.</p>		<p>(Cont'd) bombed by B-26's with P-38 escort; 5 of the attacking enemy planes destroyed, 1 probably, and 2 damaged. Twenty-four escorted B-26's make successful raid on Decimomannu airdrome, scoring hits in revetments and dispersal area; about 15 Axis planes oppose Allied formation; 4 of these shot down and 5 damaged. <u>Italy:</u> Leghorn heavily bombed by 109 B-17's which drop 311 tons of bombs; many fires and explosions result and ship in harbor set on fire. Night of 28/29, RAF heavy bombers attack Reggio di Calabria; bursts and 2 explosions observed in target area.</p>
29	<p><u>France:</u> About 85 B-17's attack the Gnome-Rhone airplane engine factory at Le Mans, using approximately 190 tons of bombs; bombing hampered by scattered clouds in the target area; no fighter or AA opposition encountered at target; B-17's probably destroy 3 enemy fighters and damage 3; all B-17's return; RAF Spitfires, furnishing withdrawal support,</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report artillery exchanges W of Rostov and on Volkhov front, and claim capture of a hill in one sector of the Kalinin front.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Comiso airdrome bombed by 31 escorted Spitfires; of intercepting Axis planes, 2 destroyed. Sixty-four Wellingtons drop 120 tons of bombs on Messina in night attack, damaging RR yards and ferry terminal; 1 bombs area NW of Cape San Marco and another attacks road S of San Giovanni where a large fire is started. PT boats shell Marina D'Avola, on E coast of Sicily, during night.</p>


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<p><u>Algeria:</u> Night of 29/30, Bone attacked by 40 Axis bombers in 2 waves; slight damage to communications results; 3 enemy planes destroyed.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Operations greatly hampered by inclement weather but medium bombers carry out several missions. Kyaukse RR installations damaged by 9 B-25's, which score hits on rolling stock and buildings; 3 fires and an explosion result. Eight B-25's, attacking Mandalay Ghats, damage buildings. RAF carries out 18 missions against river shipping.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Allied search planes strafe 4 enemy floatplanes in the vicinity of Rekata Bay.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Single B-24 bombs Vunakanau airdrome at night, starting fires.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Shortly after midnight 29/30, Allied troops land at Nassau Bay (N coast) and contact the enemy shortly afterwards. Preceding the landing, Japanese positions in the Nassau Bay area and along the S bank of the Bitoi R. are bombed and thoroughly strafed during the afternoon by total of 10 A-20's and 6 B-25's.</p> <p>Seventy Japanese encountered by Allied raiding party 3 mi. NW of Salamaua; 12 of the enemy killed.</p> <p>Buildings at Salamaua bombed at noon by 1 B-24; heavy smoke observed after the raid.</p>	<p><u>French West Africa:</u> Pierre Boisson resigns as Governor of French West Africa, although he will continue in his duties until a successor is named.</p>	<p>29</p>

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		Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Southern Europe
		<p>(Cont'd) claim 1 enemy plane probably destroyed without loss to themselves. Approximately 150 other B-17's attempt to raid targets in France, but are prevented by overcast from dropping bombs; moderate AA fire and some fighter opposition encountered; P-47's escorting this force out of France claim 2 enemy planes destroyed; all our bombers and fighters return safely. North Sea: RAF Typhoons attack enemy shipping off Ostend, damaging a 1,500-ton ship, a tug, and an E-boat; 1 Typhoon lost.</p>	<p>ED</p>	
30	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> During occupation of Attu by U.S. forces, total Japanese dead estimated at 2,350; enemy captured 24; U.S. casualties: 552 killed, 1,140 wounded.</p>	<p><u>France-Belgium:</u> RAF fighters attack enemy transport in N France and Belgium, damaging 22 locomotives.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Soviets report heavy shelling of enemy positions W of Rostov, and claim repulse of Nazi attack in Belgorod area; Germans announce local fighting in Lisichansk and Kirov sectors. Berlin announces successful GAF attack on Soviet equipment, air fields, and supply bases, and reports direct hits on Russian shipping NE of Ternyuk. Russians report successful air attacks on enemy shipping and supply dumps at Kerch and Senaya, night of June 30/July 1.</p>	<p><u>Sicily:</u> Palermo heavily bombed by 40 escorted B-17's; hits scored near barracks and oil storage. Sciacca airdrome bombed by 72 B-25's escorted by 60 P-38's, which cover entire landing area with bombs; hits also scored on dispersal area and buildings; attack opposed by about 12 Axis planes, of which 2 are destroyed. In attack on Borizzo airdrome, 36 escorted B-26's damage runway, revetments, and taxi tracks; explosions and fires caused among military installations. Runway, dispersal areas, and administration buildings at Milo airdrome damaged as result of raid by 30 escorted B-26's. Twenty-one B-17's with escort of 24 P-38's bomb Bocca di Falco airdrome, starting fires at field and in oil storage; barracks, buildings, and hangar also hit. <u>Sardinia:</u> Night of June 30/July 1, Cagliari barracks and RR station bombed by Wellingtons; large fire observed near station and 7 other fires in target area.</p>

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		<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>Three B-24's, attacking Nabine, Dutch New Guinea, cause some damage in the barracks area.</p>		
	<p>... ..</p> <p><u>Burma:</u> Levy forces engage Japanese at Gumshe (5 mi. W of Sumprabum) and inflict many casualties before withdrawing N. RAF escorted bombers attack Japanese troops near Myohaung, demolishing several buildings. About 25 river boats damaged by Beaufighters on offensive rcn along Irrawaddy R.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Allied troops, supported by naval and air forces, land at Rendova I., New Georgia Is., at dawn and virtually complete the occupation of the island within 8 hours, killing 65 Japanese. U.S. shore batteries open fire on Munda 2 hours after the initial landing is effected. Other Allied units land on New Georgia I., at Viru Harbor and Segi Pt., and at Wickham I., off S shore of Vangunu I.</p> <p>During the early morning, Allied naval task force, supporting the landing forces, heavily shells Ballale, Shortland, Faisi, Poporang, and Alu Is., probably sinking a small vessel. Vila also bombarded by our naval units. USS Gwinn (DD) damaged by shore battery from Munda and later runs aground.</p> <p>Over 100 hostile planes attack our landing forces off Rendova at intervals; intercepting Allied planes destroy 101 of the enemy planes; 17 of our planes lost. Allied transport, McCawley, hit by Japanese torpedo planes in the afternoon and is subsequently sunk by an enemy SS.</p> <p>In support of ground operations, 16 TBF's and 12 SBD's bomb runway, dumps, and camp area at Vila. Munda AA positions and camp area attacked by 25 B-25's, 18 SBD's, and 18 TBF's which start a</p>	<p><u>Martinique:</u> Admiral Georges Robert, according to Martinique radio, asks U.S. to send a plenipotentiary to settle terms for a change of French authority.</p>	30

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>large fire; 1 TBF missing.</p> <p>Allied rcn plane damages 2 of 3 enemy planes encountered over Buka, and another probably destroys 1-2 Japanese sampans NE of Mussau I.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> In the Rabaul area, Vunakanau and Lakunai airdromes are bombed before dawn by total of 8 B-17's and 4 B-24's; many fires result, 1 at Lakunai being visible for 100 mi.; another B-17 which set out for Rabaul is missing. Three small AK's attacked by B-17 off C. Gloucester; 1 is left sinking and another is abandoned.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Four B-25's attack Bobdubi Ridge, while another bombs buildings on Salamaua Isthmus. Total of 18 B-25's bomb Logui, at the mouth of the Francisco R., and Salamaua runway.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.: Timor:</u> At night, new enemy runways at C. Chater (near Lautem) and at Fuiloro bombed by 7 Dutch B-25's and 6 RAAF Hudsons, respectively; fires result at the latter. Four PBV's make night attack on Penfoei airdrome, starting fires in barracks area and W of runway.</p> <p><u>Australia:</u> Fenton airdrome in the Darwin area bombed at noon by force of 27 enemy bombers escorted by 21 fighters; 3 unserviceable B-24's and 1 Falcon destroyed and 7 other B-24's damaged; 32 intercepting Spitfires destroy 9 enemy planes, probably destroy 2, and damage others; 6 Spitfires lost.</p>		30 C'd