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It is announced by the Air Ministry (A.M. No.11825) and Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army (Comm. No.128) that strong formations of United States Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses attacked a non-ferrous metal plant at Duren in western Germany and the Gilze-Rijen airfield in Holland today.

The heavy bombers which were escorted by Thunderbolts(P-47s) and supported by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied Spitfires destroyed two enemy aircraft while the Thunderbolts destroyed six and the Spitfires three.

Spitfires engaged in supporting sweeps.

From these operations eight (8) bombers are missing.

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