

On the Arakan front enemy resistance stiffened during the 10th April particularly in the vicinity of the main Mayu range south of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road. In the foothills south east of Maungdaw a feature overlooking the plain was occupied by our troops.

In the Imphal area the enemy maintained contact from the south with our troops. Our offensive patrols from the Imphal plain inflicted casualties on the Japanese in a number of clashes in the foothills to the north east as well as in the vicinity of the Tiddim road where our troops laid a successful ambush.

An attack upon one of our positions in the Palel area was driven off.

In the Kohima area Japanese pressure against the defended locality and in the hill country both north and south of the road has been maintained. No important change has been reported.

Increasing fighting has been reported from central Burma where our troops continue to inflict heavy casualties. Chinese troops have captured Wakawng in the Mguang valley area six miles south of Shaduzup. 54 Japanese were found dead in their positions. Our troops are in contact with the enemy west of Warazup.

On the west flank near Tara Chinese units pushed the Japanese back two miles to Pumsin. Levies are harassing enemy lines of communication at Ritpong 36 miles north north west of Pitkyina.

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U.S. medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked Sinthe and Thiyabin bridges on 10th April. One span of the former was knocked into the river and tracks on the other spans damaged. The north end of the Thiyabin bridge was knocked out of line.

The previous night R.A.F. heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force attacked Moulmein, starting fires in the station and jetty areas.

On 9th and 10th April, R.A.F. and I.A.F. units of the Tactical Air Force maintained their attack on communications and supply lines in the Arakan, Kaladan, Mayu, Chin Hills and Chindwin areas. In Northern Burma on 9th April U.S. fighters and fighter-bombers were active in strength throughout the Kamaing-Mogaung areas, destroying motor transport and stores. Mediums and fighters of the Air Command Force of the Tactical Air Force on 10th April carried out attacks in the Mawlu Shwegu and Myitakyina areas.

Fighter-bombers operating in Southern Burma, on 9th April and on the night of 9th/10th April, successfully attacked rolling stock and railway installations near Rangoon and in the Monywa-Mandalay area.

From all these operations no Allied aircraft is missing.

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