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Allied Force Advance Headquarters, Italy.

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LAND: Our artillery and mortars broke up several small enemy attacks. Patrols were active on all fronts.

AIR: Heavy and medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force last night attacked communication targets at Varesa and Piombino.

Medium bombers of the Tactical Air Force yesterday bombed enemy rail installations at Poggibonsi, Leghorn, Orvieto and Valdarno. Shipping targets at Leghorn were also bombed.

Fighter-bombers attacked an ammunition dump near Moricone and shipping off the Dalmation coast.

From these and other operations two of our aircraft are missing.

M.A.A.F. flew over 1,000 sorties. Eight enemy aircraft were reported over the battle areas.

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