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Allied Force Advance
Headquarters,
Italy, April 5, 1944.

LAND:

Our artillery was very active inflicting casualties on the enemy and destroying two ammunition dumps.

Patrol clashes occurred on all fronts.

AIR:

Yesterday large forces of heavy bombers attacked Bucharest, where the rail yards and repair shops were well covered. Medium bombers attacked a supply dump at Orto and lighter aircraft attacked bridges, gun positions and bivouacs in the battle area and shipping off the Dalmatian coast.

Twelve of our aircraft are missing from these operations. Forty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed.

M.A.A.F. flew 1,400 sorties. Enemy air activity over the battle area in daylight amounted to nine sorties.

It is now confirmed that on April 2, 116 enemy aircraft were destroyed.
