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Air Ministry and E.T.O.U.S.A. announce that yesterday aircraft of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force carried out a series of operations against enemy airfields in France, in the course of which successful attacks were made against aircraft on the ground.

Mustangs and Thunderbolts of the U.S. Ninth Air Force destroyed and damaged a number of aircraft on the ground on airfields at Bourges, Tours and elsewhere, while R.C.A.F. Mosquitos on patrol in addition to making successful ground attacks destroyed two enemy aircraft in the air.

Operations were continued during the night by R.A.F. intruders which also destroyed and damaged enemy aircraft on the ground.

Two Mustangs are missing.

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