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It is announced by the Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, that strong formations of United States Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses (B.17s) and Liberators (B.24s) attacked several targets in Germany and Poland yesterday. The heavy bombers made their deepest penetration into Germany, attacking the Arado aircraft components factory at Hanklar and a fighter aircraft assembly plant at Marienburg. They also bombed submarine slips and shipbuilding yards at the former Free City of Danzig and harbour installations and docks at Gdynia.

Good bombing results were reported.

No enemy aircraft was encountered by Thunderbolts which provided withdrawal support but the unescorted bombers engaged in many combats with enemy fighters. Preliminary reports showed 91 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Twenty-nine of our bombers are missing.

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