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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE NO.254

The following Joint War Communique from India was received in London today:-

Enemy troop positions were the R.A.F.'s principal targets on Saturday when attacks were carried out by dive bombers, fighter bombers and fighters.

In Arakan Vengeances dive bombed Buthidaung and an enemy occupied village near by, dropping all their bombs in the target area.

In the Chin Hills Vengeances and Mohawks attacked an enemy occupied village in the Kalemyo sector and started a fire from which the smoke was visible 30 miles away.

Further south Beaufighters attacked groups of Army huts along the Taungup pass road setting a number on fire.

On Friday, in addition to the operations already reported, Mohawks attacked Kalemyo and Japanese occupied villages in the Myittha valley with bombs and machine gun fire.

From these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

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