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The airfield at Heho was attacked for the second night in succession on Wednesday by medium bombers of the R.A.F. Bombs burst on hangars, barracks, the runway area and in a bomb dump, where a number of explosions were observed. Numerous fires were left burning.

Vengeance dive-bombers were active during the day, scoring a direct hit on a pontoon bridge near Kalenyo and attacking an enemy occupied village on the Kaladan.

In the region of the Upper Chindwin, stores and dumps were bombed and machined-gunned. Most of the bombs fell in the target areas, and a fire was started.

In central Burma, successful attacks were made by fighters on enemy rail communications, eight locomotives being damaged, six of them severely. In the same area numerous rivercraft and road transport were shot up, many damaging hits being scored on the targets.

None of our aircraft is missing.

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