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ARMY Patrols were active on the 5th Army front, where positions were improved. An enemy infantry force encountered in the hills was severely dealt with by American troops. Enemy artillery was active in the coastal areas.

The village of Atessa and the high ground adjacent to it was captured against stiff resistance by troops of the 8th Army. Elsewhere, 8th Army patrols were pushed Westward and in places penetrated across the river Sangro.

AIR Light bombers of the North West African Air Forces yesterday attacked railway lines and road junctions at Palena, while others bombed communication lines at Atina. Fighter-bombers and fighters attacked trains, motor transport, airfields and bridges. A number of combats took place over the battle area, during which nine enemy aircraft were shot down. During the night of November 12/13, light bombers and intruder bombers attacked motor transport and trains in Northern Italy.

One of our aircraft is missing, but the pilot is safe.

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