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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE

The following Joint Communique from India has been received in London this morning:-

In the past few days, in an effort to relieve the pressure on their fronts, some small Japanese units have infiltrated westward from the Kaladan River and have taken up positions along a forest ridge between Kanzauk and Auktaungbyin. Kanzauk is about twenty miles north east of Rathedaung.

Yesterday, March 8, R.A.F. bombers and fighters made several attacks on this ridge with good results. The majority of the bombs dropped were seen to burst on their targets, and, in low level machine gun attacks, some enemy gun positions were silenced and casualties inflicted.

All our aircraft returned safely.

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