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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE No. 112

The following Joint War Communique from India has been received in London today:

Yesterday (April 22) Blenheims bombed Japanese troops near Sittaung and at Maingyaung in the upper Chindwin area. In both attacks all bombs were seen to burst in the target area and both were followed by low level machine-gunning.

In the Mayu battle zone other formations of Blenheims, escorted by Hurricanes, dropped bombs on enemy objectives near Myinhult and on the main airfield at Akyab where hits were observed on the principal runway. Our fighters on offensive patrol over the battle area damaged a variety of targets, including hutments, signal equipment and a small armoured car. In one place a lorry loaded with petrol was completely destroyed.

Last night Liberators bombed Mangalon marshalling yards at Rangoon and Wellington aircraft attacked Meiktila airfield and a satellite airfield near it. All our aircraft returned safely.

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