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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE No. 136

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

From the Arakan there is nothing to report.

Yesterday, May 16, R.A.F. bombers with fighter escort attacked Narigan on Akyab island. Direct hits were observed on the target which was a bridge on the only road from the mainland to Akyab town.

Further north a formation of Blenheims bombed enemy objectives at Indaingyi near Kaleriyo in the Myttha valley.

The attack was made from a low altitude and all bombs were seen to burst in the target area. Many explosions were observed and several large fires were left burning.

From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely.

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