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It is announced by the Air Ministry (A.M.No.11419) and Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, U.S. Army (Communique No.102) that:-

United States 8th Air Force Marauders (B.26's) attacked the marshalling yards at Lille, St.Pol, Hazebrouck and Courtrai in Northern France late yesterday.

Squadrons of Thunderbolts (P.47s) made sweeps over Belgium.

R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires which escorted and supported the medium bombers destroyed 15 enemy fighters.

Three of our fighters are missing.

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NOTE: These casualties are additional to those reported in the earlier communique (A.M.11413).

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