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BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS

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British troops have improved their positions in the difficult country around the headwaters of the Molletta. Here in the deep wadis the Germans are well dug in and have excavated deep caves in the easily worked rock.

Although there is a drying sun over the beachhead today the gullies are still heavy going, with mud and tangled undergrowth.

Our men had a tough time of it but were supported by heavy fire from our artillery.

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