

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1944

CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER

CHINA THEATER (Fourteenth Air Force): In E Burma and in the China-Burma boundary areas 8 B-25s bomb Wanling and Hsenwi, Burma; 15 P-38s and P-40s on armed reconnaissance hit targets of opportunity around Wanling, Burma and Mangshih, China.

INDIA-BURMA THEATER (Tenth Air Force): In Burma, 12 B-25s bomb a supply area near Lashio; 56 fighter-bombers hit supply areas, enemy concentrations, town areas, and general targets of opportunity at Tingka, China and Kutkai, Sandaya, Palaung, Kawlin, and in the Shwebo-Kyaukmyaung area. 12 support ground forces in the Pinwe area, 4 bomb Sindaw River bridges and 30+ others maintain patrols S of Myitkyina. 300+ transport sorties are flown to forward areas.

EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS (ETO)

TACTICAL OPERATIONS (Ninth Air Force): Weather prevents all operations except a few fighter patrols and reconnaissance flights. In France, the 353d and 356th Fighter Squadrons, 354th Fighter Group, based at Orconte, begin operating from St Dizier with P-47s.

MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS (MTO)

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS (Fifteenth Air Force): Bad weather limits operations to reconnaissance missions.

TACTICAL OPERATIONS (Twelfth Air Force): In Italy, bad weather restricts operations to fighter-bomber attacks by 17 P-47s on rail lines and road N of the battleline.

PACIFIC OCEAN AREA (POA)

AAFPOA (Seventh Air Force): 22 Saipan Island and Guam Island-based B-24s bomb Woleai Atoll, Caroline Islands, hitting an airfield and adjacent installations and firing an oil dump. 4 Saipan Island-based P-47s hit the airfield on Pagan Island. During the night of 14/15 Nov a B-24 from Saipan Island on a snooper mission attacks shipping SW of the Bonin Islands.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA [SWPA, Far East Air Force (FEAF)]: B-25s pound Pegun

Island, New Guinea in preparation for allied amphibious landings early the following morning. B-24s strike Langoan Airfield on Celebes Island. In the Philippine Islands, B-24s, with P-38 and P-47 cover, bomb Bacolod Airfield on

Negros Island while fighter-bombers hit trucks and buildings in the Valencia, Mindanao Island area and near Linao on Leyte Island and hit shipping S of Ormoc on Leyte Island; on Cebu Island, B-25s and fighter-bombers pound Lahug and Opon Airfield; the 310th Bombardment Wing (Medium) moves from Morotai Island to Leyte Island; the ground echelon of the 418th Night Fighter Squadron, Thirteenth AF, moves from Morotai Island to Dulag, Leyte Island (the air echelon remains on Morotai with P-61s). The 370th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 307th Bombardment Group (Heavy), moves from Wakde Island to Morotai Island with B-24s.