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AND HAVE LAUNCHED ATTACK OF IMPORTANCE SW FROM BRIDGEHEAD NEAR PERESLAV. THEY ARE ALSO EXTENDING SALIENT WEST OF KIEV BUT POINT OF HEAVILY ARMOURED SOVIET DRIVE FROM KIEV WAS PINCHED OFF BY STRONG GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS.

(C) SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. SOLOMONS AREA.

DURING 7-8 NOVEMBER ABOUT 150 OF 300 JAPANESE WHO LANDED NORTH OF EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY WERE KILLED BY ALLIED GROUND FORCES. OTHERWISE NOTHING TO REPORT.

PART THREE AIR.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN.

8/9 NOVEMBER WELLINGTONS DROPPED 12 TONS ON NR AND RR ERIDGE AT TALAMONE BOSTONS DROPPED 5 TONS FORMIA AND GAETA AS A DIVERSION FOR NAVAL BOMBARDMENT MUSTANGS DROPPED 8 TONS IN AREA NORTH OF ROME ON RR EQUIPMENT AND MECHANICAL VEHICLES 1 E/A DESTROYED. WARHAMMS AND MUSTANGS INTOPPED 11 TONS ROAD AND RE ERIDGES AT CEPRANO AND CASSINO AND ROCCASECCA. WARHAMES WITH SPITFIRES DROPPED 3 TONS HARBOR INSTALLATIONS AND HERCHANT VESSEL SPLIT HARDOR. FORTRESSES WITH LIGHTNINGS EROPPED 72 TONS ANSALDO STEEL WORKS AND MARSHALLING YARDS AT GENOA NO MITS OBSERVED ON EITHER TARGET. LIEERATORS WITH LIGHTWINGS EROPPED 60 TONS VILLA PEROSA BALLERARING WORKS. EONES FELT TO W AND SW OF TARGET. 1 E/A DESTROYED. RAF ATTRACKED EMENY SHIPPING AND A JETTY AT SUDA DAY.

(B) RUSSIA.

10 NOVEMBER SOVIET A/C ATTACKED ENEMY NAVAL UNITS SERCH STRAIT WHICH WERE ATTEMPTING HALT SOVIET REIMFORCEMENTS FOR EERCH ERIDGE-HEADS. LITTLE ACTIVITY OTHER FRONTS.

(C) SN PACIFIC SCLOMONS. AREA.

9 NOVEMBER ALLIED A/C EFFECTIVELY ATTACKED EMENY AIRFIELD BALLALE AND HARA. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW MONIS TO BE THE ONLY EMENY AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE.

NEW GUINEA-NEW BRITAIN AREA.

9 NOVEMBER ALLIED A/C SUCCESSFULLY ECMEED ALEXISHAFEN DESTROYING 21 GROUNDED A/C AND 14 OF 25 INTERCEPTING ENEMY FIGHTERS.

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