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PART ONE. NAVY. NO REPORT.

PART TWO. ARMY. (A) MEDITERRANEAN. BAS STILL HAS NO
DORK REGARDING OPERATIONS IN THE AEGEAN AREA. VIII ARMY FRONT. ALL
3 CANADIAN BRIGADES ARE IN POSITIONS ALONG THE LINE CELENZA TO BASELICE.
16 PZ NEAR GUGLIONESI. 1 AB IN THE REGION BONEFRO. 29 PG OPPOSITE LINE
BASELICE SAN MARCO. V ARMY FRONT KDO'S (DG'S) STILL ON LEFT LINE
BELOW ARNONE.

PART THREE. AIR. (A) MEDITERRANEAN AREA. ON OCTOBER 8
48 B-25S TOOK OFF TO ATTACK ROAD JUNCTIONS AT CIAMPISO SAN DONATO, FRANCO
LISE AND CASANO. BAD WEATHER FORCED 36 TO ABANDON MISSION BUT REMAINING
12 ATTACKED BRIDGE SOUTHEAST OF MINTURNO DROPPING 58,000 LBS POSSIBLE
DIRECT HITS. ON OCTOBER 7 23 KITTYHAWKS AND 32 US P-40S ATTACKED ROAD
MOVEMENTS IN INSERNIA AND CAMPO BASSO AREAS. 11 M.T'S DESTROYED. 17
DAMAGED. 1 KITTYHAWK DESTROYED AND 1 MISSING. OCTOBER 7 48 B-25'S
ESCORTED BY 24 P38'S BOMBED THE ELEUSIS AIRDRONE. ATHENS. TARGET AREA
WELL COVERED ESPECIALLY THE HANGAR. ABOUT 20 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED
2 OF WHICH WERE DESTROYED AND 4 DAMAGED. OUR LOSSES WERE ONE B-25 AND
2 P-38'S DESTROYED. SAME DAY 25 B-24'S DROPPED 96,000 LBS ON ERAKLION
AIRDRONE CRETE. TARGET WELL COVERED. HITS WERE SCORED ON EAST-WEST
RUNWAY. SOUTH WEST DISPERSAL AREA AND PETROL AND AMUNITION DUMPS.

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