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 U.S. AIR SQUADRONS DESTROY 75 PLANES ON GROUND AND IN AIR; FOUR U. S. PLANES LOSTNORTH AFRICA, May 20.- American ping stones ance for the first time in a month during heavy raids on Sardinia and Sicily, but destroyed at least 75 enemy airplnes on the ground or
gruelling air battles over the Mediterranean.

The Ámerican Flying Fortresses, other bombers and fighters knocked down 29 enem airplanes in air combats and destroyed at least 44 other enemy planes on the ground, includ ing 37 which were blasted during a heavy at tack on the Sicilian air base at Milo. Four U . planes were lost.
Six more enemy planes aground were diectly hit by Billy Michell bombers at Milas air-

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 than 30 enemy hich bombed Marauders and Warhawk drome and the harbor at Cagliari, in southernIn all four targets in Sardinia were attack ed by U. S. bombers and 18 enemy planes were
shot out of the air.
Many hits were seen among 50 enemy air planes parked on the Villa-Cidro airfield.
A single RAF Beaufighter on patrol off the eastern coast of Sardinia ran into five Nazi JU 88 's, carrying torpedoes, and shot down one. Another was probably destroyed and a third
(The German radio said that Nazi bombattacked Oran harbor during the night). The biggest air fight of the day occurred etween the Sicilian coast and the Egadi Is lands, just west of Sicily where the 50 enemy
fighters attacked the Fortresses. The fight lasted 20 minutes, during which 10 enemy planes were shot down in battles that ranged from 20,000 feet to about sea level.
"They came at us from all sides," Staff Sgt. Orville R. Hester of Joplin, Mo., said. "I got one Messerschmitt 109 but it was a lucky
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