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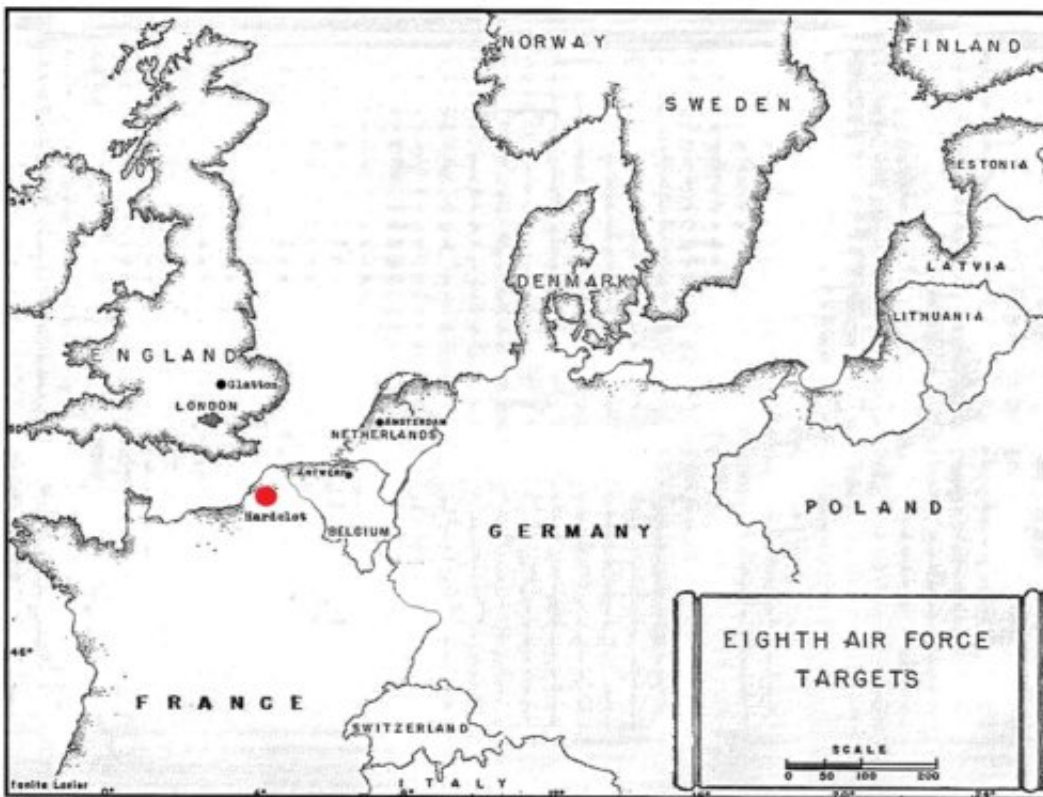
# MISSION NO. 57

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**TARGET: COASTAL GUN POSITION**

**HARDELOT, FRANCE**

**2 JUNE, 1944**



The final pre-invasion aerial assault was under way. The target was a coastal gun position consisting of six 155mm field artillery guns situated on the beach front equidistant between Boulogne and Le Touquet. Similarly, other gun batteries up and down the French Coast were attacked by other units of the Eighth Air Force.

Eighteen aircraft attacked the target without Wing assembly. Bombing results were unobserved due to heavy cloud cover. The Group encountered no flak or fighter opposition. Major George A. Beere was Air Commander and Lt. Russell M. Selwyn was pilot.

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June 2nd 1944

	748th Squadron	749th Squadron	750th Squadron	751th
	A/C # 458	A/C # 79	A/C # 073	A/C #
p	Lt Harris S. Mathis	Lt Marsden W. Mattatall	Lt Garlan M. Hutson	L
cp	Lt Louis G. Mueller	Lt John L. Fowler	Lt Tracy E. Geiger	L
n	Lt Charles S. Tripp	Lt Ralph C. Jordan	Lt Carl F. Hansen	L
b	Lt John A. Richardson	Sgt Alexander P McDermott	F/O Clifford D. Hughes	L
tt	Sgt Rex B. Crawford	Sgt Joseph Waszkierscz	Sgt Morgan J. Newman	Sg
ro	Sgt Mark A. Osborne	Sgt Milton P. Rudd	Sgt John E. Misener	Sg
bt	Sgt Donald E. Cook	Sgt Axel R. Olson	Sgt Herman R. Goossens	Sg
lwg	Sgt Morris R. Walker	Sgt Ben H. Collinsworth	Sgt Howard C. Layton	Sg
rwg	Sgt Ralph H. Garrison	Sgt Douglas C. Ellison	Sgt Jachin M. Forbes	Sg
tg	Sgt	Sgt Robert E. Way	Sgt William F. Radford	Sg
	A/C # 101	A/C # 973	A/C # 468	A/C #

p	Lt Cornelius R. Woolf	Lt Benny M. Flowers	Lt James P. Lapaze	L
cp	Lt Kinny Hellums	Lt Harry E. Cameron	f/O Luos M. McGranahan	L
n	Lt George A. Sipp	Lt Paul L. Morris	F/O Kieth W. Morgan	L
b	Sgt Gerald J. Hyink	Lt Ras M. Clausen	Sgt Henry L. Baker	L
tt	Sgt Edward J. Brazinski	Sgt Andrew H. Bouchard	Sgt Billy E. Hightower	Sg
ro	Sgt Roman A. Zelazo	Sgt William Zamecnik	Sgt Elmer E. Velicer	Sg
bt	Sgt Hal H. Willett	Sgt William L. Finley	Sgt James M Cole	Sg
lwg	Sgt Samuel I. Craft	Sgt Charles R. Carlisle	Sgt Chester V. Hudec	Sg
rwg	Sgt Leo L. Lange	Sgt Virgil G. Maier	Sgt Marion H. Belt	Sg
tg	Sgt	Sgt Victor U. Meador	Sgt	Sg

	A/C # 087	A/C # 545	A/C # 620	A/C #
p	Lt Adrian W. Seabock	Lt Jerome A. Sobjek	Lt Edwin S. Jones	L
cp	Lt Lloyd E. Icenogle	Lt Edward W. Lynch	Lt Clyde S. Jolley	L
n	Lt William G. Smith	Lt William R. Kabine	Lt Fred W. Roberts	L
b	Lt Louis M. Castelucci	Lt George A. Knapp	Lt Howard A. Handran	L
tt	Sgt Lloyd E. Larson	Sgt Daniel J. Howard Jr.	Sgt Harry C. Lake	Sg
ro	Sgt Earl W. Holton	Sgt Jerome Petrizzi	Sgt Patsy Varassi	Sg
bt	Sgt Herbert W. Shaurette	Sgt Ray V. Rose	Sgt James A. Martin	Sg
lwg	Sgt Leonard C. Comstock	Sgt Joseph Matkosky	Sgt Alfred Beacom	Sg
rwg	Sgt Francis E. Cornue	Sgt David J. Scharff	Sgt Ernest W. Kerr Jr.	Sg
tg	Sgt	Sgt Albert P. Banks	Sgt	Sg

	A/C # 591	A/C # 064	A/C # 923	A/C #
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