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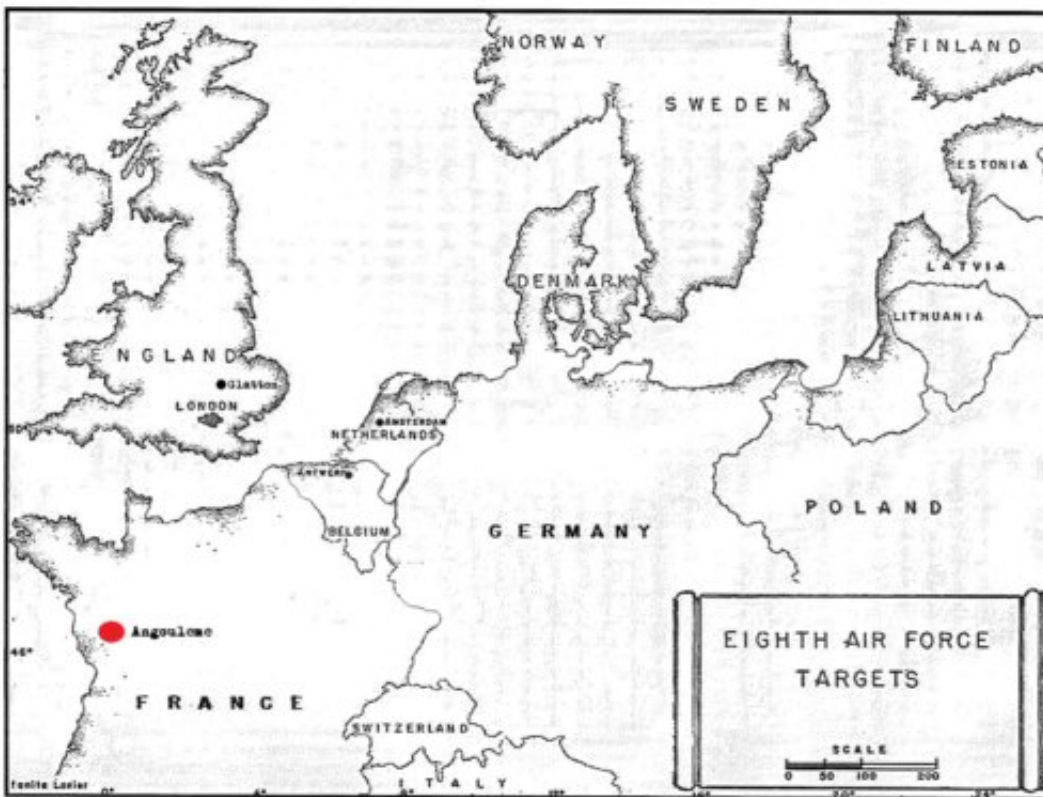
# MISSION NO. 67

Missions

**TARGET: MARSHALLING YARDS**

**ANGOULEME, FRANCE**

**15 JUNE, 1944**



A German panzer division, which had been disposed in southwestern France, was scheduled to entrain at Angouleme for the Normandy beachhead. The delay or destruction of the division had been requested by the Allied ground forces. The 457th and the 35 1st Groups were assigned the task. The 457th sent thirty-six aircraft aloft to compose the entire 94th B Combat Wing. The 351st composed the A Combat Wing. Major William F. Smith was the 457th's Air Commander with Captain Russell M. Selwyn as pilot of the lead B box. Major Theodore C. Hoffman was Commander of the high B box with Lt. Mark R. Beicher as pilot, and Major Jacob M. Dickinson Commander of the low B box, with Captain Alfred W. Fischer as pilot.

Entry into France was over the Normandy beachhead. CAVU conditions existed for the first time since the commencement of the invasion and the entire fighting area was visible to the crews. The Group bombed the marshalling yards with excellent results, leaving a pile of rubble. The special request of the ground forces had been fulfilled.

En route back to England, along the coast of the Bay of Biscay, across the Brest Peninsula and the English Channel, perfect visibility enabled the crews to observe the vast shipping of both the enemy forces and the Allies. There was no enemy aircraft opposition and flak was light and inaccurate.

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June 15th 1944

748th Squadron		749th Squadron		750th Squadron		751st Squadron	
A/C # 995		A/C # 086		A/C # 101		A/C # 101	
p	Lt	Adrian W. Seabock	Lt	Robert L. Wetherald	Lt	Alfred W. Fischer	Lt
cp	Lt	Lloyd E. Icenogle	Lt	Harry E. Cameron	Lt	Jacob M. Dickinson	Lt
n	Lt	William G. Smith, Jr	Lt	Thomas W. Burns	Lt	Frank E. Vandervelde	Lt
b	Sgt	Louis M. Castelucci	Lt	Alex W. Fisher	Lt	John N. McDonnell	Lt
tt	Sgt	Walter A. Ginter	Sgt	Cleo F. Corder	Sgt	Robert N. Jensen	Lt
ro	Sgt	Leonard C. Comstock	Sgt	George Stiller	Sgt	James e. Pickle	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Herbert W. Shaurette	Sgt	Frank R. Machak	Sgt	Leo McHatton	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Irvin V. Gerlich	Sgt	Secondo P. Pentacolone	Sgt	Thomas N. Norton	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Francis E. Cornue	Sgt	John J. Orazem	Sgt	Ralph D. Stutzman	Sgt
tg	Sgt		Sgt		Sgt		Sgt

A/C # 087		A/C # 088		A/C # 620		A/C # 620	
p	Lt	Edward A. Taylor	Lt	Marsden W. Mattatall	Lt	Scott B. Ormsby	Lt
cp	Lt	Walter F. Creigh	Lt	John L. Fowler	Lt	Fred D. Stallings	Lt
n	Lt	Harold W. Walbright	Lt	Ralph C. Jordan	Lt	Vincent A. Lemon	Lt
b	Sgt	Edward J. Colleran	Sgt	Alexander P. McDermott	Lt	Arthur R. Mendenhall	Lt
tt	Sgt	Elie R. Carrier	Sgt	Joseph Waszkierscz	Sgt	Joseph M. Sofranko	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Frank T. Winchester	Sgt	Axel R. Olson	Sgt	Jay L. Saulsbury	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Herbert L. Webster	Sgt	Milton P. Rudd	Sgt	Gordon J. Neely	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Lewis H. Shane	Sgt	Douglas C. Ellison	Sgt	Fred F. Castle	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	George S. Kamas	Sgt	Gordon D. Hobson	Sgt	Alvin J. Hendryx	Sgt
tg	Sgt		Sgt		Sgt		Sgt

A/C # 591		A/C # 948		A/C # 889		A/C # 889	
p	Lt	Robert H. Magill	Lt	William K. Byle	Lt	Americo Procopio	Lt
cp	Lt	Richard J. Cotter	Lt	Edwin K. Williams	Lt	Robert Driscoll	Lt
n	Lt	David C. Watts	Lt	Paul L. Morris	Lt	Bernard B. Weinberg	Lt
b	Lt	William A. O'Connor	Lt	Ralph J. Smithling	Lt	Edward P. Palika	Lt
tt	Sgt	Norman Hirsch	Sgt	Vincent W. Krysiak	Sgt	John T. Clements	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Floyd T. Stitley	Sgt	William T. Alford	Sgt	E. L. Angell	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Harold R. Moore	Sgt	Robert H. Prisk	Sgt	Russell R. Babel	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Charles Minter, J	Sgt	Herbert L. Brownfield	Sgt	Thaddeus F. Dubaj	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Herve J. Paquin	Sgt	William T. Alford	Sgt	Walter W. Megin	Sgt
tg	Sgt		Sgt	John P. Jordan	Sgt		Sgt

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