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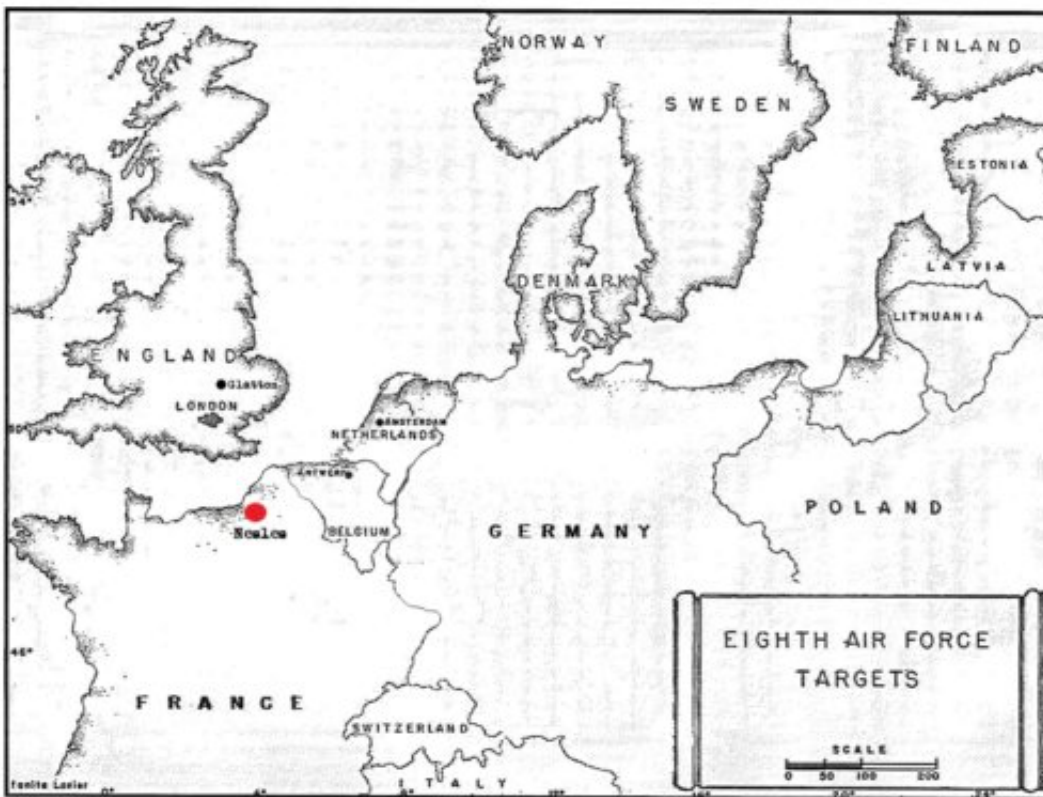
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TARGET: HOWITZER GUN BATTERY

NESLES, FRANCE

3 JUNE, 1944



The Group dispatched two boxes of eighteen ships each to targets south of Boulogne. The target for the A box was a four gun howitzer battery near the village of Nesles, four miles inland from the coast. The target for the B box was a “defended locality” on the beach nine miles south of Boulogne at a hamlet called Danes. Air Commander of the A box was Captain Wilbur Snow. Air Commander for the B box was Captain J. L. Smith.

The aircraft took off without crews receiving the customary briefing. The bombing results were unobserved due to the heavy undercast. Neither flak or enemy fighters were encountered. Twenty-three similar targets were attacked in the Boulogne area by other units of the Eighth Air Force.

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	748th Squadron	749th Squadron	750th Squadron	751th Squadron
	A/C # 101	A/C # 062	A/C #	A/C # 05
p	Lt Thomas E. Lee	Lt Noel A. Cunefare	Lt	l
cp	Lt John M. Bristow	Lt Charles E. Newmeyer	Lt	
n	Lt William G. Smith	Lt Wesley C. Akins	Lt	Ca)
b	Lt Regis J. Creehan	Lt Donald W. Barton	Lt	
tt	Sgt Arthur M. Lustig	Sgt Howard S. Drake	Sgt	S
ro	Sgt Woodrow W. Hammons	Sgt Ralph T. Hodson	Sgt	S
bt	Sgt Nolan V. Claxton	Sgt John R. Billington	Sgt	S
lwg	Sgt William H. Barrett	Sgt Walden M. Hearn	Sgt	S
rwg	Sgt Kenneth L. Holder	Sgt Gordon B. Long	Sgt	S
tg	Sgt Francis F. Friedel		Sgt	

	A/C # 532	A/C # 060	A/C #	A/C # 99
p	Lt Kenneth W. Burkhart	Lt Robert L. Wetherald	Lt	
cp	Lt Noble L. Webster	Lt Francis G. Bogle	Lt	
n	Lt William A. Wescott	Lt Alex W. Fisher	Lt	
b	Lt Julius Venerofsky	Lt Cleo F. Corder	Lt	
tt	Sgt John G. Sirokey	Sgt John J. Orazem	Sgt	§
ro	Sgt Sidney N. Erickson	Sgt George Stiller	Sgt	§
bt	Sgt Samuel B. Goff	Sgt Secondo P. Pentacolone	Sgt	§
hwg	Sgt Carl Tulowitzki	Sgt Onnie B. Baskette, Jr	Sgt	§
rwg	Sgt Charles L. Stewart	Sgt Frank R. Machak	Sgt	§
tg	Sgt Howard W. Barrier	Sgt	Sgt	

	A/C # 087	A/C # 656	A/C #	A/C # 02
p	Lt Bernard V. Connor	Lt William K. Byle	Lt	
cp	Lt John W. Norton	Lt Edwin K. Williams	Lt	
n	Lt Glen S. Thornton	Lt Paul L. Morris	Lt	
b	Lt Zaven R. Astor	Lt Ralph J. Smithling	Lt	
tt	Sgt Frank T. Aylstock	Sgt Vincent W. Krysiak	Sgt	§
ro	Sgt Arthur M. Lustig	Sgt William T. Alford	Sgt	§
bt	Sgt Hal H. Willett	Sgt Robert H. Prisk	Sgt	§
hwg	Sgt Edward J. Brazinski	Sgt James C. Williams	Sgt	§
rwg	Sgt Carl W. Lewis	Sgt Herbert L. Brownfield	Sgt	§
tg	Sgt Leo L. Lange	Sgt John P. Jordan	Sgt	

	A/C # 088	A/C # 706	A/C #	A/C # 38
p	Lt Paul V. Chapman	Lt Richard J. Dudek	Lt	
cp	Lt James M. Oschier	Lt Russell M. Dobyms	Lt	
n	Lt William J. McKelvey	Lt John F. Moore	Lt	
b	Lt George R. Walker	Lt James H. Coonrod	Lt	
tt	Sgt Kenneth E. Myers	Sgt John J. Connell	Sgt	§

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