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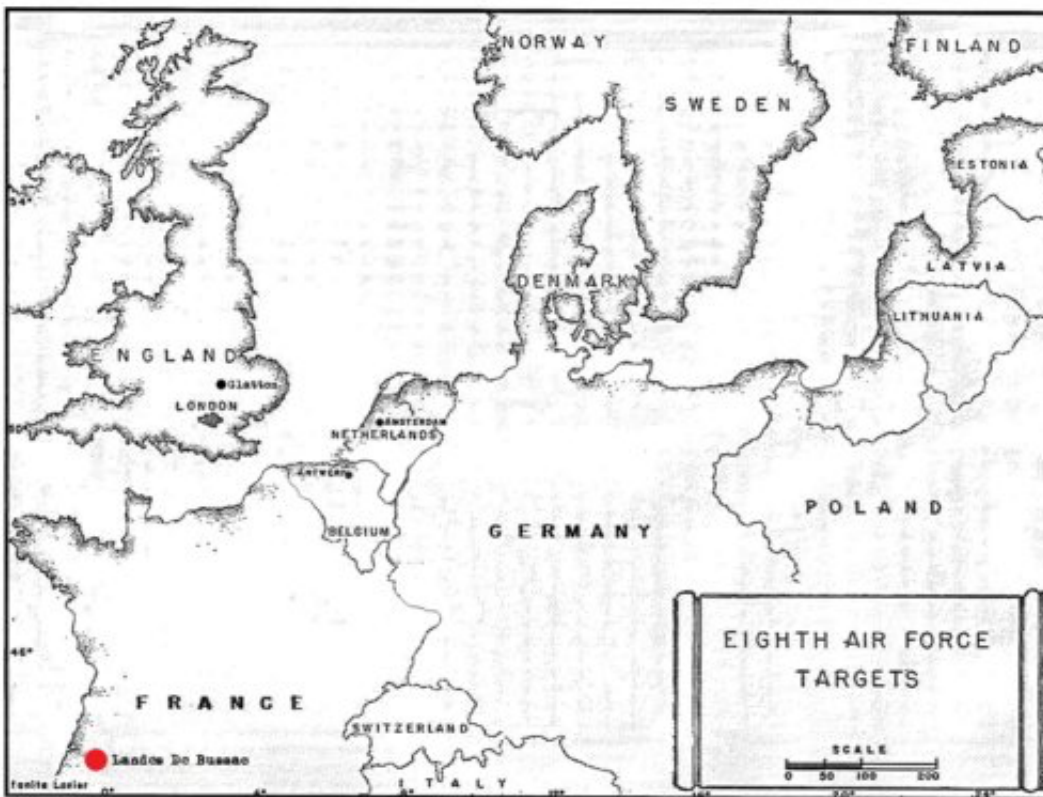
# MISSION NO. 70

Missions

**TARGET: LANDES DE BUSSAC AIRFIELD**

**LANDES DE BUSSAC, FRANCE**

**19 JUNE, 1944**



German airfields in the Bordeaux region of southeastern France were targets for the 1st Division bombers. The 94th Combat Wing was directed to dispatch three complete wings on the Landes de Bussac airfield 28 miles northeast of Bordeaux. The field had been used as a fighter training base and was being readied as a fighter operational base.

The 457th composed the entire 94th A Combat Wing with thirty-six planes, flying third in the Division formation. Lt. Col. Henry B. Wilson was Air Commander of the lead A box, with Lt. Charles D. Brannan as pilot. Captain Clarence E. Schuchmann was leader of the high A box. Major William F. Smith led the low A box with Lt. Harry Stafford as pilot.

The flight path again took the Group directly over the Normandy beachhead. Although the weather was ten-tenths during most of the route, it broke to three-tenths overcast in the target area. Bombing results were good. There was no enemy fighter opposition and antiaircraft fire was light.

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June 19th 1944

	748th Squadron	749th Squadron	750th Squadron	751st
	A/C # 101	A/C # 733	A/C # 889	A/C #:
p	Lt Thomas E. Lee	Lt Harry R. Stafford	Lt William K. Doherty	Lt
cp	Lt James R. Phillips	Lt William F. Smith	Lt Donald K. Goss	Lt

n	Lt	John C. Sherwin	Lt	Arthur A. Flach	Lt	C. H. Sullivan	Lt
b	Lt	Regis J. Creehan	Lt	Lionel J. Cusson	F/O	Russell L. Scott	Lt
tt	Sgt	Jasper Stewart	Lt	Anthony G. Wodek	Sgt	Ancil U. Shepherd	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Nolan V. Claxton	Sgt	Virgil D. Naylor	Sgt	William H. Trusselle	Sgt
bt	Sgt	John A. Robinson	Sgt	Francis M. Craven	Sgt	John H. Derling	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Irvin V. Gerlich	Sgt	Virgil R. Hook	Sgt	Franklin Don	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Ralph R. Zagorski	Sgt	Robert H. Ridge	Sgt	Melvin R. Bernhardt	Sgt
tg	Sgt		Lt	Alvie J. Phares	Sgt		Sgt

	A/C # 955		A/C # 113		A/C # 620		A/C #
p	Lt	James E. Oschier	Lt	Ennis E. Brown	Lt	Garland M. Hutson	Lt
cp	Lt	Robert L. Cole	Lt	Max D. Peterson	Lt	Tracy E. Geiger	Lt
n	Lt	William J. McKelvey	Lt	Myron L. Kruse	F/O	Carl F. Hansen	Lt
b	Lt	George R. Walker	Lt	Champe V. Dobler	Lt	Clifford D. Hughes	Lt
tt	Sgt	Kenneth E. Myers	Sgt	Martin Muehsam	Sgt	Anthony Collura	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Richard T. Trundy	Sgt	Joseph J. Darden	Sgt	Joseph DeLucia	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Byron E. Smull	Sgt	Mack W. Fuqua	Sgt	Herman R. Goossens	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	William H. Barrett	Sgt	William M. Fuqua	Sgt	LeRoy H. Thomas	Sgt
tg	Sgt	Robert S. Wood	Sgt	Joseph W. Pitts	Sgt	George A. Pfeifer	Sgt
	Sgt		Sgt		Sgt		Sgt

	A/C # 451		A/C # 086		A/C # 015		A/C #
p	Lt	Robert H. Magill	Lt	Jonathan M. Herbold	Lt	Robert M. Krumm	Lt
cp	Lt	Richard J. Cotter	Lt	Milton E. Durham	Lt	Leo R. Green	Lt
n	Lt	David C. Watts	Lt	Wesley C. Akins	Lt	Con F. Poynor	Lt
b	Lt	William A. O'Connor	Lt	Donald W. Barton	Lt	thomas N. Norton	Lt
tt	Sgt	Norman Hirsch	Sgt	Howard S. Drake	Sgt	J. H. Lambert	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Herve J. Paquin	Sgt	Frank L. Nunn	Sgt	Raymond J. Kristoff	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Floyd T. Stitely	Sgt	Richard P. Forney	Sgt	Marshal E. Young	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Charles Minter, J	Sgt	Ralph T. Hodson	Sgt	Marion H. Belt	Sgt
tg	Sgt	Arthur M. Lustig	Sgt	Walden M. Hearn	Sgt	John E. Misener	Sgt
	Sgt		Sgt		Sgt		Sgt

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