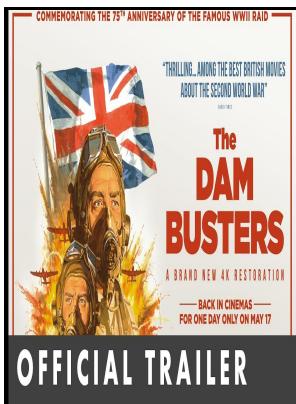


# Dam busters

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### The Dam Busters (1955)

New York: Atlantic Monthly Press. There were also technical problems to solve, the first one being to determine when the aircraft was at optimum distance from its target.

### The Dam Busters (film)

However, using 1:50 scale models of the Möhne Dam proved that even a 10-ton bomb dropped from 40,000 feet close to the dam might not breach it.

### Operation Chastise

It was a huge earthen dam, unlike the two concrete-and-steel gravity dams that were attacked successfully. However, they could not linger and admire their handiwork.

### Operation Chastise

In addition to the similarity of the scenes, some of the dialogue is nearly identical. Over a year later the brilliant engineer Barnes Wallis designed just such a weapon. Factories and mines were also damaged and destroyed.

### Operation Chastise

It is not as if Chastise succeeded on its own terms.

### Operation Chastise: Night of the Dambusters

It could have been worse: There were no losses to enemy night fighters. This was still a tall order for Wallis; up to the time of this meeting, February 26, no full-size bomb had been tested and was not even on the drawing board.



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