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On July 12, a single B-29 dropped 36 incendiary bombs on a Sendai suburb. Still, when something is morally wrong, it's morally wrong, even if it does not affect as many people as something else does.

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Based on the facts and evidence, he makes a meticulous case for, and one against, civilian bombing, and only then offers his own judgment. The number of Japanese casualties among soldiers in the war was around 780,000.

9780802714718: Among the Dead Cities: The History and Moral Legacy of the WWII Bombing of Civilians in Germany and Japan

By 1949, Tokyo was given only 10. If area bombing is a moral crime, then the bombings in the last six months of the war in both the European and Japanese theatres of war have what lawyers call an aggravated character-an intensified moral questionability, partly because victory was no longer genuinely doubtful, and partly because the motives for dropping the atom bombs might have been additional to realization of the Allied war aims regarding Japan.

Among the Dead Cities : A. C. Grayling : 9780802714718

Grayling starts by outlining the historical background of the bombings during World War II. Arguing persuasively that the victor nations have never had to consider the morality of their policies during World War II, he offers a powerful, moral re-examination of the Allied bombing campaigns against civilians in Germany and Japan, in the light of principles enshrined in the post-war conventions on human rights and the laws of war.

Guilty Civilians: A Review Of Among The Dead Cities

The real issue with area bombing is that it did not shorten the war AND was immoral indiscriminate killing of civilians. A five square kilometer portion of the center of the city was totally destroyed, with 11,933 residences burned approximately 23% of the city. Spine creases, wear to binding and pages from reading.

Bombing of Sendai during World War II

It starts with the briefest of overviews of the bomber war against Germany and Japan, paying a great deal of attention to Britain's Bomber Command, especially over Hamburg. Historian put deaths at over 100,000, injuries at a million and homeless residents at a million.

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Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953, page 558. Their minds are closed and that is the real tragedy. Arguing persuasively that the victor nations have never had to consider the morality of their policies during World War II, he offers a powerful, moral re-examination of the Allied bombing campaigns against civilians in Germany and Japan, in the light of principles enshrined in the post-war conventions on human rights and the laws of war.

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