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## the raid on Mailly

Post-war investigations by the RAF confirmed that none of the bombs dropped fell in the nearby French towns. At a quarter the weight of a Lancaster, the Mosquitos were tossed about much more violently. Floyd RE: the raid on Mailly-Le Camp by 61 sqdn.

## Battle Under the Moon by Jack Currie

Here they would turn slightly to the north, and make their 156-mile trek across northern France, losing altitude along the way, to reach the assembly point 15 miles north of. The lifespan of the crews was not even considered, on this raid alone 258 airmen were lost. Since proving it to Harris a week earlier in a raid against the , 5 Group had been given a measure of autonomy from the rest of Bomber Command.

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Within the camp the second pounding was far more intense than the first. Unfortunately, no real pause occurred.

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Adding to the difficulties, there was a great deal of interference on their radio frequency. Finding his navigator was uninjured, he pointed his aircraft for and home.

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