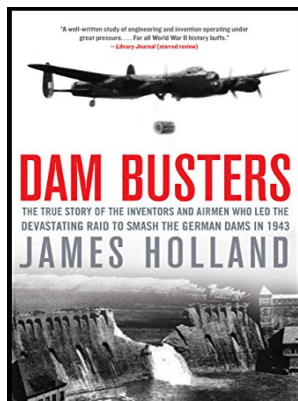


# Dam busters

**Bell & Hyman - Dambusters 617 Squadron pilot 'once borrowed Spitfire to perform aerobatics over garden party'**



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## The Dam Busters (1955)

On 26 February 1943, Portal over-ruled Harris and ordered that thirty Lancasters were to be allocated to the mission and the target date was set for May, when water levels would be at their highest and breaches in the dams would cause the most damage. The Germans stated there were at least 1,300 casualties from the raid and subsequent flooding, but it did not permanently curtail the German war effort.

## Operation Chastise

Gibson, and Control in England, called Astell, Barlow, Byers, Louis Burpee and Warner Ottley several times, but they were all dead. AJ-M was hit on the outer port engine and the starboard wing. .

## The Dam Busters (1955)

Two of the targets were breached and many millions of gallons of water were discharged, causing mayhem in the area and disrupting the German war machine for many months. Townsend O for Orange eventually dropped his bomb at the Ennepe Dam without harming it.

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Four wood and canvas towers were erected to simulate the towers on the Möhne Dam.

## How the Dambusters Pulled Off Their Legendary World War II Air Raid

On flying closer, I saw that what had seemed to be cloud was the sun shining on the floodwaters. It appears that the attack sequences in The Dam Busters were the direct inspiration for the attack on the Death Star in the first Star Wars film. For April 1943, production of Lancasters was estimated at only 123; Wallis wanted a quarter of these for a doubtful operation.

## Operation Chastise

He and the other five all landed safely. Dambusters: A Landmark Oral History. When the dam lined up with the two nails, the bomb was released.

### **Operation Chastise**

The Mobile Reserve Attacks Once 5 Group learned the Möhne and Eder Dams had been breached, it ordered the third wave to attack the Lister Dam. Guy Gibson, commander of No.

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