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Robson - Death on the High Road: The Schweinfurt Raid



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Meanwhile, the British were becoming impatient.

The Eighth Air Force vs. The Luftwaffe

However, in doing this, Eaker was introducing concepts and tactics based on World War I thinking and planning. The Canberras proved vulnerable to attack by the , which fortunately did not choose to attack the crowded airfields of and holding nearly the whole RAF strike force, with a recently reactivated and poor-quality airfield taking much of the French force.

WW2 Army Air Corps (Air Force) Unit Records Research

No small part of the training required involved an introduction to the organization, procedure, techniques, and terminology employed by the British, for they continued to be the major source of weather information. There were no Regular Army slots open to him in Ohio in 1928, but his ROTC honors earned him a commission in the US Army Reserve.

WWII in color: Rare photos from 1942 show Flying Fortress bombers and their heroic crews in The Mighty 8th Command

Unfortunately, the terrain disruption worked both ways: it hindered the attacker as much as the defender, and, in fact, bought the Germans time to regain some composure and dig in for the follow-on attack.

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A 305th BG bomber, Lazy Baby, landed wheels up in Switzerland. While fighting Rommel in the Western desert, Montgomery had enthusiastically supported air action in the Mediterranean and accepted whole-heartedly Coningham's thoughts on air support. Due to French paranoia about being attacked by German aircraft during the Phoney War, the Battle force had actually trained over German airspace at night.

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The RAF would be responsible for aerial defense of the sectors in which American airdromes were located, and AAF fighter forces would be committed principally to the escort of bomber strikes against the continent.

8th Air Force Combat Losses in World War II ETO Against the AXIS Powers

Their children and descendents, who are representatives of these Veterans, saw the need to keep the history and experiences of these warriors alive.

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