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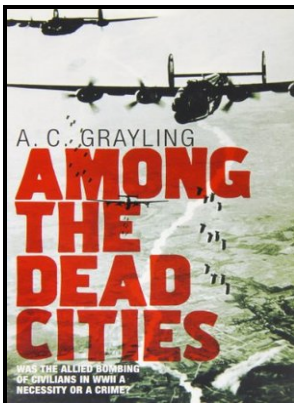
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No matter how strongly US civilians felt about this, people in the military felt even stronger and some advocated the area-bombing as being justified reaction to what the Japanese military had been doing. Retrieved on 5 August 2010. The Cigar that brought the Fire Wind: Curtis LeMay and the Strategic Bombing of Japan.

Bombing of Aomori in World War II

Grayling asks the provocative question, how would the Allies have fared if judged by the standards of the Nuremberg Trials? Hardcover This item shows wear from consistent use but remains in good readable condition. As the proud son of a American WW2 veteran ,whos job it was to difuse mines ,shells,and bombs ,i certainly am no bleeding heart anti-american liberal looking to condemn our courageous veterans.

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Two crews were captured by the Japanese in occupied China. Indeed, this section is emblematic of the book's shortcomings: simply put, philosophical rigor is not the same as historical rigor. On the other side of the world when American bombers became able to reach Japan during the

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final months of the war, the same doctrine of area bombing against cities and populations prevailed, along with the same moral issues.

Bombing of Utsunomiya during World War II

There is plenty of precedent for this.

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Army Air Force USAAF targeted at specific factories, railyards, and other strategic targets, and that they were also not proportional to any advantage the Allies hoped they would achieve. Hum Grayling though would make the case that Human rights ought to be respected, and thus non-combatants should be left out of conflict as much as possible. One cannot apply the civilian crime of murder to military crimes committed in war, however, I agree, not in all cases.

Guilty Civilians: A Review Of Among The Dead Cities

Britain that the conduct of the bombing will evidence criminal lunacy of the political leaders of that time to future generations. One aircraft landed in the neutral where the crew was interned, but then smuggled over the border into Iran on 11 May 1943.

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Moreover, once German air defenses collapsed completely in late 1944, the Allies increased the intensity of area bombing. Yet somehow ,the impersonal act of strategic bombing non combatant population centers gets a pass in the eyes of many history books. Publication date 7 March 2006 Media type Print Pages 384 pp hardcover Among the Dead Cities: The History and Moral Legacy of the WWII Bombing of Civilians in Germany and Japan later released as Among the Dead Cities: Was the Allied Bombing of Civilians in WWII a Necessity or a Crime? It's just important to remember that World War II wasn't as simple as Gramps heading over to Europe and shoving an American flag up Hitler's bum.

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Acknowledging that they in no way equated to the death and destruction for which Nazi and Japanese aggression was responsible, he nonetheless concludes that the bombing campaigns were morally indefensible, and more, that accepting responsibility, even six decades later, is both a historical necessity and a moral imperative. This is false, because he raises an age-old objection to war by trying to apply murder in society to murder in war, which can be supported by a just war theory. Admittedly, there are some chronological, and technical errors, minor in context, but this was not meant to be a reference book.

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