## The Allied Air War Against the Nazis

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What was the purpose of D-Day?  
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Tweet some details you learned about World War II, D-Day, and the American soldiers involved in D-Day.  
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### Predict the impact of the Allied Air bombers in the Normandy Invasion by looking at these three photos of Pointe du Hoc, on the northern coast of France.

#### Photograph 1

*Aerial Bombardment of Pointe du Hoc by the US Army Air Force before D-Day, 1944*

Eisenhower National Historic Site, National Park Service
http://tinyurl.com/pmpw29e
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