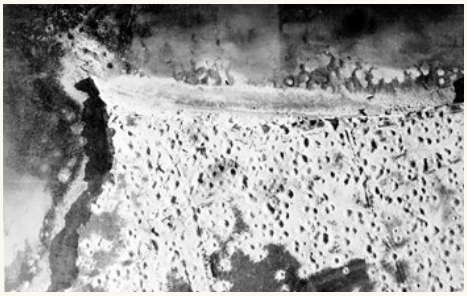
The Allied Air War Against the Nazis

Explore/Learn	Tweet Activity (use class hashtag #_____)
Listen and watch the movie, *On Their Shoulders*, which visitors to Normandy can watch at the Normandy American Cemetery: http://tinyurl.com/mnnnr7h	**Tweet Activity 1** What was the purpose of D-Day? _____ _____ _____ _____ Tweet some details you learned about World War II, D-Day, and the American soldiers involved in D-Day. _____ _____ _____ _____
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	**Tweet Activity 2** What can you say about the use of Allied Air bombers on Pointe du Hoc, June 6, 1944? What were they doing? Why? How? Did they achieve what they set out to accomplish? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____



Photograph 2

Overhead aerial of the gun battery at Pointe du Hoc, consisting of four medium casemates, after air bombardment…, June 1944

Imperial War Museum (9309-08)

http://tinyurl.com/ouxtwnn

Photograph 3

Photograph, *Pointe du Hoc*, 2005

http://tinyurl.com/op82mmq

Tweet Activity 2 (continued)

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Report the mission of the Eighth Air Force. Lt. Bill Simmons was a pilot in the Eighth Air Force. In this video, listen for details of the role this man played in the strategic bombing campaign

http://abmceducation.org/understandingsacrifice/soldier/william-simmons

Tweet Activity 3

What facts would you use from Bill Simmons' eulogy to identify the mission of the Eighth Air Force? _____

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Tweet other details you learned from watching the eulogy for Bill Simmons.

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Analyze daily situation maps.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmZZphGNAFo&feature=youtu.be

Tweet Activity 4

How is the progress of ground troops in Normandy related to the Allied Air Force's mission? _____

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What inferences can you make about the success of Allied Air Forces in Normandy, June 6 - August 25, 1944, by analyzing daily situation maps? _____

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