

ROUND THE CLOCK ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE.

Marauders of the 9th United States Air Force administer the daily dose. The Germans throw up fairly heavy flak, but the bombers pierce the barrage and go through to their objective. Daylight punishment for enemy airfields, their West Wall defences and railway marshalling yards.

Keep your eye on this stick as it goes down. After a while you'll lose sight of it, but those bombs have quite a way to go. The target hasn't yet come within range of the camera, but you'll see it soon enough when the bombs strike.

Here's another section of the same area being bombed out.

Take a bomb-siners view of a railway marshalling yard; see the obliterating effect of bomb clusters ripping the place to pieces.

Darkness begins to set in as the Marauders return to base.....so ground flares trace the runway. The end of that mission marks the close of another days intensive activity. But it also signals the start of the night work.

The massive silhouettes of Royal Air Force Lancasters - heavies of Bomber Command. This attack provides us with exceptionally fine pictures taken by two R.A.F. cameramen

After making their bombing run, the aircraft carrying the cameras orbited the target while the rest of the force bombed. It shows

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the result of a precision attack on an ammunition dump and stores depot at SABLES-SUR-SARTHE in France, where supplies for the Luftwaffe were held. Debris from the exploding dumps, as well as tracer bullets can be clearly seen sailing through the air.

The story of Allied bombing has no ending - it's day and night, non-stop and round-the-clock - - - the wrecking of Hitler's centres of supply seriously diminishing his ability to carry on the fight.