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AMERICA'S BOMBER BOYS WHO FOUGHT
THE AIR WAR AGAINST NAZI GERMANY



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Flying officers are rushed to their bomber.



Fr. Michael Ragan blesses "Fifinella" Crew

U. S. Eighth Air Force Bases

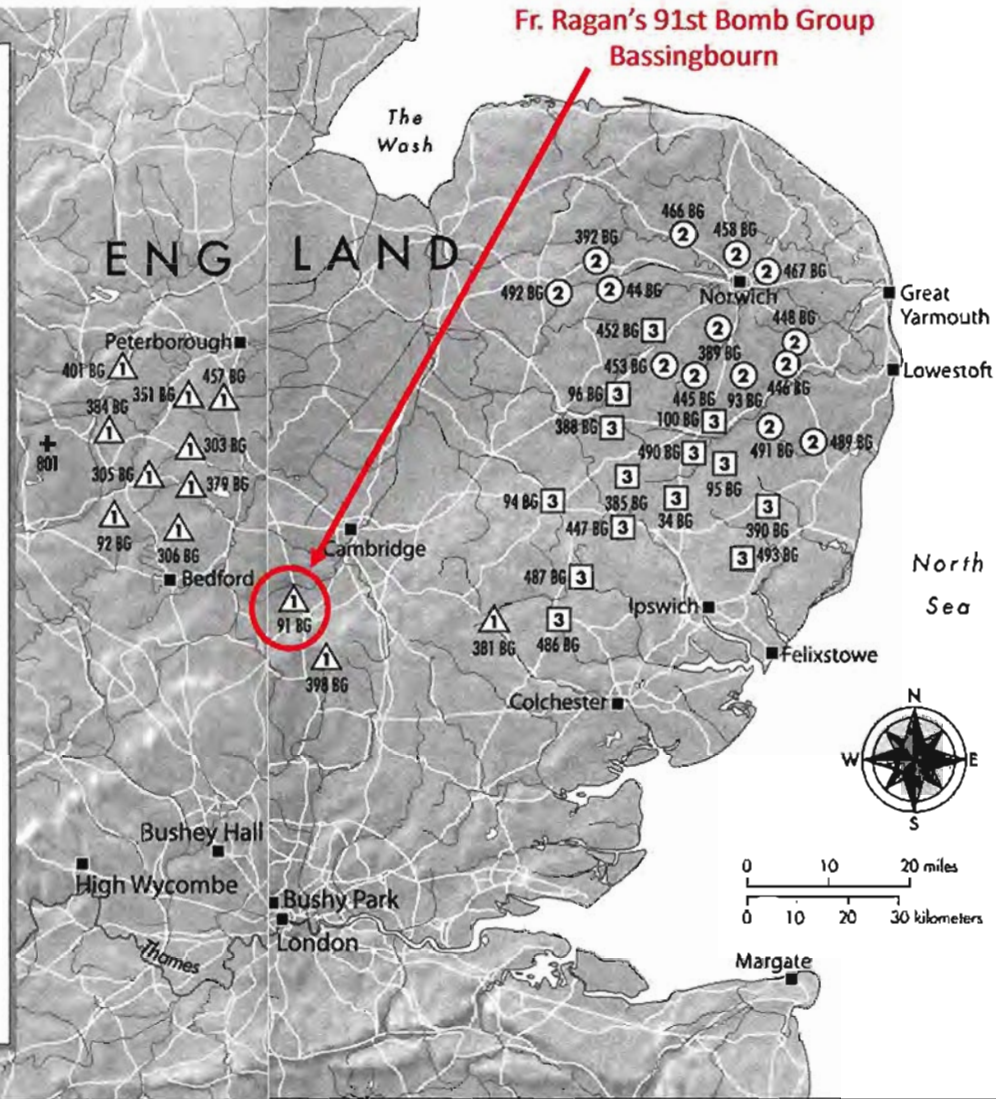
- △ First Air Division Stations
- ② Second Air Division Stations
- ③ Third Air Division Stations
- + Special Operations (Carpetbaggers)

Eighth Air Force Heavy Bombardment Groups as of June 6, 1944

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| 34: Mendlesham, B-24 | 392: Wendling, B-24 |
| 44: Shiptham, B-24 | 398: Nuthampstead, B-17 |
| 91: Bassingbourn, B-17 | 401: Doenethorpe, B-17 |
| 92: Podington, B-17 | 445: Tibenham, B-24 |
| 93: Hardwick, B-24 | 446: Bungoy, B-24 |
| 94: Bury St. Edmunds, B-17 | 447: Ratlesden, B-17 |
| 95: Harham, B-17 | 448: Seething, B-24 |
| 96: Snetterton Heath, B-17 | 452: Deapham Green, B-17 |
| 100: Thorpe Abbots, B-17 | 453: Old Buckenham, B-24 |
| 303: Molesworth, B-17 | 457: Glatton, B-17 |
| 305: Chelveston, B-17 | 458: Horsham St. Faith, B-24 |
| 306: Thurleigh, B-17 | 466: Attlebridge, B-24 |
| 351: Polebrook, B-17 | 467: Rackheath, B-24 |
| 379: Kimbolton, B-17 | 486: Sudbury, B-24 |
| 381: Ridgewell, B-17 | 487: Lavenham, B-24 |
| 384: Grafton Underwood, B-17 | 489: Holesworth, B-24 |
| 385: Great Ashfield, B-17 | 490: Eya, B-24 |
| 388: Knettishall, B-17 | 491: Metfield, B-24 |
| 389: Hethel, B-24 | 492: North Pickenham, B-24 |
| 390: Framlingham, B-17 | 493: Debach, B-24 |

Headquarters

Bushy Park: HQ, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe (USSTAF). Code name: Widewing
High Wycombe: HQ Eighth AF. Code name: Pinetree
Bushey Hall: HQ, Eighth AF Fighter Command



Selected Targets of the Eighth Air Force

