

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910163164403321
Autore	Anon
Titolo	Sunday Punch In Normandy - The Tactical Use Of Heavy Bombardment In The Normandy Invasion : [Illustrated Edition]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	San Francisco : , : Lucknow Books, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	9781782893820 1782893822
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (40 pages)
Collana	Wings at War ; ; v.2
Disciplina	940.54214200000001
Soggetti	Military campaigns Military operations, Aerial United States. Army Air Forces. Air Force, 8th
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- TABLE OF CONTENTS -- Foreword -- Planning the Operation -- Eighth Air Force Aims and Commitments -- Heavy Bombers -- Fighters -- Transition From a Strategic to a Tactical Role -- Predawn assembly -- Routings -- Loadings and fuzings -- Overcast bombing technique -- Visibility trials -- Briefing and interrogation -- Aircraft recognition and demarcation of friendly lines -- Ground force requirements -- Selection of targets -- Over-All Air Cooperation Plan -- Delivering The Punch -- Operations 2-17 June 1944 -- D minus 4 to D minus 1 (2-5 June) -- D-day (6 June) -- D plus 1 to D plus 11 (7- 11 June) -- Fighters -- Air Cooperation -- Interdiction -- Shipping patrol -- Subsidiary Operations -- Enemy Air Reaction -- Dawn 28 May-Dawn 4 June -- Dawn 4 June-Dawn 11 June -- REQUEST FROM THE PUBLISHER.
Sommario/riassunto	[Illustrated with 5 photos and 7 maps] Originally published shortly after key air campaigns, the Wings at War series captures the spirit and tone of America's World War II experience. Eyewitness accounts of Army Air Forces' aviators and details from the official histories enliven the story behind each of six important AAF operations. Sunday Punch in Normandy focuses on the all-important invasion of Normandy, on June

6, 1944, forever remembered as "D-Day." Just before dawn, wave after wave of Army Air Forces heavy bombers targeted the beach areas to make way for the assault troops. The pilots encountered virtually no air opposition, because the massive Allied air superiority effort had been brilliantly planned and well-orchestrated. This short study describes in detail the close cooperation among the Allies in formulating the D-Day plan. A final section on operations gives a chronology of the interdiction missions flown by Eighth Air Force fighters and bombers.
