

DE R.A.F. EN OOSTENDE

In 1974 verscheen bij Faber & Faber te Londen een boek van J.F. BOWYER "2 Group R.A.F.; a complete history".

Daarin worden de bombardementen vermeld die op Oostende gericht waren. We laten ze hieronder volgen :

- 3/4 Oct 1940 Operation LUCID : attack by Royal Navy on Calais docks to destroy barges. Ostend and Boulogne bombed as diversions.
- 18 March 1941 Night raid (series of -, against naval ports)
- 2 May 1941 Operation CHANNEL STOP. 2000 ton ship sunk off Ostend
- 23 July 1941 Operation CHANNEL STOP . 21 Squadron (Manston) attacked 4000 ton tanker escorted by 4 flak ships off Ostend Sq. ldr. C. ROGERS shot down by flak
- 28 Feb 1942 Operation CIRCUS. 6 Bleuheids of 114 Sq attacked 3 U-boat pens in Ostend
No losses
- 27 March 1942 Operation RAMROD R-18. 12 Bostons 226 Sq. attacked Ostend power station
- 7 May 1942 Operation CIRCUS C-164. 6 Bostons 226 Sq. attacked Ostend power station
- 5 June 1942 Operation CIRCUS C-188. 6 Bostons 226 Sq. attacked Ostend power station
- 29 Aug 1942 Operation CIRCUS C-212. 4 aircraft of 226 Sq. and 8 aircraft of 88 Sq. attacked Ostend fishing Wharfs.
- 16 April 1943 Operation CIRCUS C-283. 12 aircraft of 464 Sq. attacked chemical works at Zandvoorde.

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