



These two photos show that the railway at Chalons, France, was reduced to a mass of twisted steel by an attack of Allied air forces. At the time of the attack, the yard was jammed with supplies for troops facing the Allied armies advancing from southern invasion beaches and troops evacuating to Germany.



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Allied bombers destroyed this railroad bridge at Dillengen, Germany.

The photo to the right of a bombed locomotive was taken after raids by Allied Bomber Command on Trappes, France, marshaling yards in March 1944.



This photo on the left was taken after an Allied air attack on the rail yard at Boulogne, France.