

The Torrey Canyon Incident.

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Hello

I'm a reporter with the BBC News website and am trying to contact veterans who were involved with the operation to bomb the Torrey Canyon oil tanker in 1967.

The tanker broke up off the western coast of Cornwall and, to put out fires aboard the vessel, was bombed.

On 28 March 1967, Fleet Air Arm Blackburn Buccaneers from RNAS Lossiemouth dropped bombs on the ship.

Other aircraft ran bombing raids from RAF Chivenor, RNAS Yeovilton and RNAS Brawdy.

If you can offer any advice on how I can track any veterans from this operation down then I'd be very grateful. I would like to interview them about the operation, as it is the 50th anniversary next March.

Many thanks,
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