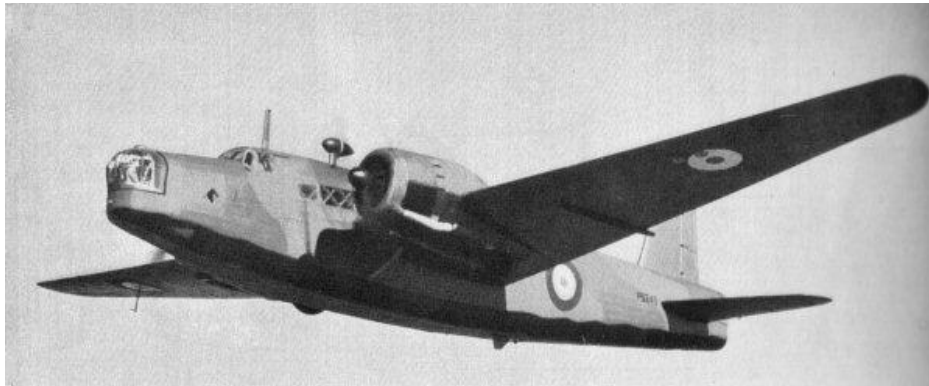




VF-117 RAF 70 Squadron – Operations in Italy, WWII

In 1944, Wellington X aircraft of RAF 70 Squadron (Part of 205 Group) were becoming obsolescent but continued operations in the Far East and the Mediterranean theatres. As the British 8th Army liberated airfields, 70 Sqn moved to Italy and hit targets in Northern Italy.



Vickers Wellington

Suggested Aircraft

Vickers Wellington X
(Or any appropriate aircraft)

Mission Legs

1. Depart Gino Lisa Foggia, LIBF. Simulated bombing attack on Sestri Genoa Port, LIMJ. Return to Foggia. 688 nm.
2. Depart Amendola, LIBA. Simulated bombing attack on Railway Marshalling Yards at Malpensa Milan, LIMC. Return to Amendola. 782 nm.
3. Depart Palese Macchie, LIBD. Simulated bombing attack on Railway Marshalling Yards at Linate Milan, LIML. Return to Palese. 832 nm.
4. Depart Foggia, LIBF. Simulated bombing of aircraft factory at Cameri, LIMN. Return to Foggia. 774 nm.

NOTAMS:

Total mission distance 3076 nm.
4 flights required for ribbon credit.