



DIEPPE

The Luftwaffe Perspective

Jagdgeschwader 2 operations: August 19, 1942

In August 1942 the Allies launched an amphibious attack on the French town of Dieppe in an attempt to probe the German defences of "Fortress Europe". The operation was a disaster, with Luftwaffe fighter unit JG 2 doggedly holding the line. Dr **ANDREW ARTHY** chronicles a brutal day of fighting for the Richthofen Geschwader



Focke-Wulf Fw 190A-2s of 7./JG 2 taxi out for a sortie at Théville on the Cotentin Peninsula in the summer of 1942. "White 8", WNr 0120333, was the mount of Leutnant Jakob Augustin, and, like the others here, carries the 7. Staffel's distinctive emblem depicting a top hat (representing the British) under the thumb of Germany, designed by unit members Oberfeldwebel Klee and Lt'n Schmidt.

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