

## **World War II**

**But if you had the bombsight, you could drop your bomb from way up high — outside the range of anti-aircraft guns. We can drop a bomb into a pickle barrel from thirty thousand feet.**

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**High altitude.**

**Daylight. Precision bombing.**

**That was what the Bomber Mafia cooked up in its hideaway in central Alabama.**

**Malcolm Gladwell,  
The Bomber Mafia**