Andrew Mackenzie was born in 1923 in Edinburgh and volunteered for the Royal Air Force in 1941. He trained in England and Canada, eventually becoming a pilot of Lancaster Bombers and flying many missions to the continent. Andrew Mackenzie has a Distinguished Flying Cross medal that he received while in the RAF.

During World War 2 the role of the RAF was to defend Britain against the German bomber planes as well as support the British Army around the world. One of their main campaigns was the night time bombing raids in Germany in 1941 with up to 1,000 aircraft being involved.

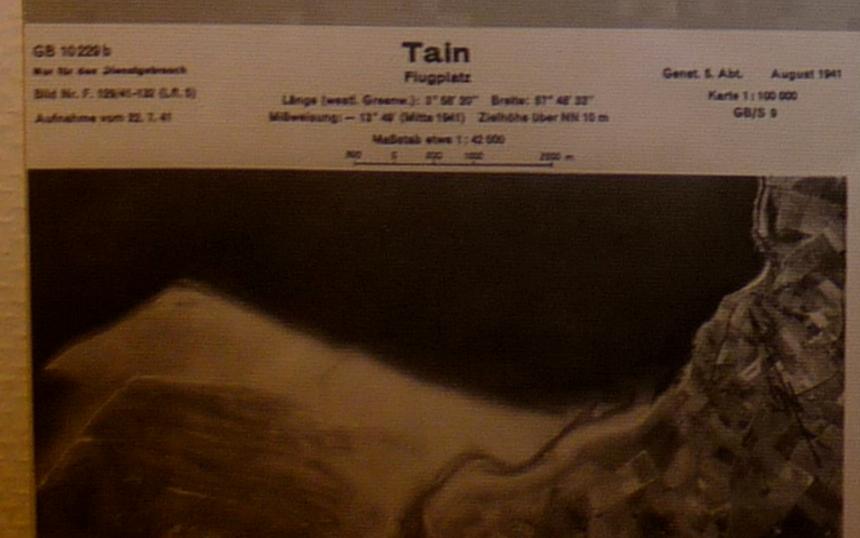
There were many airfields in the Highlands during the war. On the east coast there was an airfield at Dornoch and a bombing range at Tain, both used by the RAF.

Living close to the airfields was an exciting time for some children as they would watch the planes landing and taking off and sometimes unfortunately see planes crash.

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