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# MISSION NO. 10

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**TARGET: HEINKEL AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLY FACTORY**

**ORANIENBURG, GERMANY**

**9 MARCH, 1944**



The mission called for the bombing of a Heinkel Bomber Aircraft Assembly Factory at Oranienburg, sixteen miles north of Berlin. Eighteen aircraft were dispatched. The factory produced approximately forty He-177s per month, the majority of the heavy bomber output for Germany. The 457th led the 94th Combat Wing, fourth in the Division formation. Major Henry B. Wilson was Air Commander and Lt. Raymond A. Syptak was pilot.

At the IP it was determined the undercast was such that a run should be made on Berlin, which was then carried out. Bombing was done by PFF, and the results were not observed because of the undercast. Fighter opposition was broken up by P-47s escorting the Group. Flak in the Berlin area was heavy and accounted for damage to several of the aircraft; however, none were lost to the enemy opposition.

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748th Squadron			749th Squadron			750th Squadron			751th
	A/C # 110		A/C # 613		A/C # 073		A/C #		
p	Lt Leonard P. Soenke	Lt	Marsden W. Mattatall	Lt	Edward B. Dozier	Lt		Lt	
cp	Lt Howard B Collins	Lt	John L. Fowler	Lt	Charles E. Newmeyer	Lt		Maj	
n	Lt Curtis J Overdahl	Lt	Manford Markowitz	Lt	Alexis P. Umoff	Lt		Lt	
b	Lt Albert L. Thompson	Lt	Ralph C. Jordan	Lt	Charles W. Hilton	Lt		Lt	
tt	Sgt Walter A. Ginter	Sgt	Joseph Waszkierscz	Sgt	Charles J. Coffman	Sgt		Sgt	
ro	Sgt Joseph L. Lukasik	Sgt	Frank R. Machak	Sgt	Hyman Kalb	Sgt		Sgt	
bt	Sgt Lewen L. McDonough	Sgt	Milton P. Rudd	Sgt	Harold E. Reader	Sgt		Sgt	
lwg	Sgt Prentix A. Cooper	Sgt	Gilbert C. Goode	Sgt	George A. Pfeifer	Sgt		Sgt	
rwg	Sgt Arthur J. Kimball	Sgt	Anthony J. Nunes	Sgt	Gerald E. Poston	Sgt		Sgt	

tg	Sgt	David L. Barris	Sgt	Gordon D. Hobson	Sgt	Frank L. Kidennour	Lt
		<b>A/C # 467</b>		<b>A/C # 548</b>		<b>A/C # 618</b>	
p	Lt	Kenneth W. Burkhart	Lt	Malcolm E. Johnson	Lt	Robert D. Lane	Lt
cp	Lt	Noble L. Webster	Lt	Russell M. Dobyns	Lt	Howard E. James	Lt
n	Lt	William B. Wescott	Lt	Gabriel D. Ofiesh	Lt	Robert C. Dvorak	Lt
b	Lt	Julius Venerofsky	Lt	George Cahelo	Lt	William L. Smith	Lt
tt	Sgt	Stephen F. Billisits	Sgt	Joseph Garbett	Sgt	Winfred C. Kincaid	Sgt
ro	Sgt	T. J. Shields	Sgt	Glenn W. Barnes	Sgt	Gervin E. McBride	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Samuel B. Goff	Sgt	William Zamecnik	Sgt	John E. Misener	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Howard W. Barrier	Sgt	Wallace C. Nicholson	Sgt	Edward A. Bleck	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Sidney N. Erickson	Sgt	Leonard A. Smith	Sgt	Joe B. McCall	Sgt
tg	Sgt	Carl Tulowitski	Sgt	Wallace D. Cagle	Sgt	James J. Vaughn	Sgt
		<b>A/C # 471</b>		<b>A/C # 073</b>		<b>A/C # 629</b>	
p	Lt	Kenneth R. Johnston	Lt		Lt	Robert M. Krumm	Lt
cp	Lt	Kenneth W. Brucker	Lt		Lt	Leo R. Green	Lt
n	Lt	Herbert N. Webb	Lt		Lt	Roland O. Byers	Lt
b	Lt	William G. Smith	Lt		Lt	Clifford D. Hughes	Lt
tt	Sgt	Nolan V. Claxton	Sgt		Sgt	Lawrence J. Walsh	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Daniel A. Malcolm	Sgt		Sgt	Robert Bridges	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Francis F. Friedel	Sgt		Sgt	Billy E. Hightower	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	Edwin D. Waggoner	Sgt		Sgt	Herman R. Goossens	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	Paul O. Conner	Sgt		Sgt	John D. Barrett	Sgt
tg	Sgt	Gilbert Slocum	Sgt		Sgt	Anthony Tozzi	Sgt
		<b>A/C # 656</b>		<b>A/C #</b>		<b>A/C # 057</b>	
o	Lt	Cornelius R. Woolf	Lt		Lt	Charles R. Blackwell	Lt

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