

<< Zheriz's War Files! >> WW2OL Factory Bombing Guide

High altitude strategic bombing is very challenging for pilots in WW2OL. The crude “red arrow” is the pilot’s only “instrument” navigation aid. However, by using the data provided here, and the latitude & longitude display available in-game, pilots will have a precise navigation aid that will allow them to conduct high altitude strategic bombing in WW2OL. The following data gives the pilot a virtual “lane” to follow over the target. As long as the pilot remains in this lane, flying over the target factory should be easy to do with precision from high altitude. Example:

Format Sample:

Canterbury Factory #1	← location by name
1.04.55 E	← puts the bomber over the highest concentration of buildings at this factory.
<i>N-S Lane</i>	← North-South lane boundaries. The 1 st lane always follows the long axis of the factory.
1.04.59 E	
1.04.36 E	
<i>E-W Lane</i>	← East-West lane boundaries. The 2 nd lane always follows the short axis of the factory.
51.16.25 N	
51.15.56 N	

To target Canterbury Factory #1 using an East-West approach the pilot needs to fly between latitudes “1.04.59 E” and “1.04.36 E” to fly over this target. Flying inside this lane along “1.04.55 E” would give the best target concentration to bomb at this factory.

TIP: If turning right makes the GPS numbers get smaller (or vice versa), think “right is small, left is big” or vice versa. It sounds silly, but with flak & EA all over a target, turning the wrong way while trying to keep in the GPS lane is a mistake you’ll definitely make.

New:

- At the end I’ve added city schematics; useful for planning and bombardiers. The schematics show the location of factories by their known factory number.
- I’ve also add a factory plan for new players who may not know what a WW2OL factory looks like.

Notes:

- Measurement deviations of +/- 1 second may exist in the data.
- WW2OL factory buildings act as if they were just one building. Damaging any single building, damages all the rest inside that particular factory complex.
- Longitude and latitude are expressed in degrees (or hours) minutes and seconds (hh.mm.ss). The minutes and seconds only increment up to 59 (it’ll go ...57, 58, 59, 00, 01...). Keep this in mind when following a lane that straddles a minute line.

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“Many Bothans died to bring us this information...”

BRITISH

Canterbury 40m/130ft ; Ashford 161m/530ft ; Whitstable 40m/130ft

Canterbury Factory #1

1.04.55 E

N-S Lane

1.04.59 E

1.04.36 E

E-W Lane

51.16.25 N

51.15.56 N

Canterbury Factory #2

51.15.57 N

E-W Lane

51.16.01 N

51.15.38 N

N-S Lane

1.05.30 E

1.05.59 E

Canterbury Factory #3

1.06.04 E

N-S Lane

1.06.00 E

1.06.23 E

E-W Lane

51.16.26 N

51.16.55 N

Ashford Factory #4

0.57.04 E

N-S Lane

0.57.00 E

0.57.23 E

E-W Lane

51.10.02 N

51.10.31 N

Ashford Factory #5

51.11.09 N

E-W Lane

51.11.13 N

51.10.50 N

N-S Lane

0.56.30 E

0.56.59 E

Ashford Factory #6

51.11.18 N

E-W Lane

51.11.14 N

51.11.37 N

N-S Lane

0.58.29 E

0.58.00 E

Whitstable Factory #7

1.01.04 E

N-S Lane

1.01.00 E

1.01.23 E

E-W Lane

51.21.14 N

51.21.43 N

Whitstable Factory #8

1.01.04 E

N-S Lane

1.01.00 E

1.01.23 E

E-W Lane

51.19.38 N

51.20.07 N

Whitstable Factory #9

51.20.06 N

E-W Lane

51.20.02 N

51.20.25 N

N-S Lane

0.59.29 E

0.59.00 E

FRENCH

Abbeville 6m/20ft ; Montreuil 47m/155ft ; Amiens 29m/95ft

Abbeville Factory #1

50.05.33 N

E-W Lane

50.05.37 N

50.05.14 N

N-S Lane

1.48.30 E

1.48.59 E

Abbeville Factory #2

1.48.55 E

N-S Lane

1.48.59 E

1.48.36 E

E-W Lane

50.06.49 N

50.06.20 N

Abbeville Factory #3

1.50.04 E

N-S Lane

1.50.00 E

1.50.23 E

E-W Lane

50.05.14 N

50.05.43 N

Montreuil Factory #4

50.27.09 N

E-W Lane

50.27.13 N

50.26.50 N

N-S Lane

1.45.59 E

1.45.30 E

Montreuil Factory #5

50.27.57 N

E-W Lane

50.28.01 N

50.27.38 N

N-S Lane

1.44.31 E

1.45.00 E

Montreuil Factory #6

1.46.05 E

N-S Lane

1.46.01 E

1.46.24 E

E-W Lane

50.27.39 N

50.28.08 N

Amiens Factory #7

2.17.54 E

N-S Lane

2.17.58 E

2.17.35 E

E-W Lane

49.53.13 N

49.52.44 N

Amiens Factory #8

49.54.21 N

E-W Lane

49.54.25 N

49.54.02 N

N-S Lane

2.16.31 E

2.17.00 E

Amiens Factory #9

2.18.54 E

N-S Lane

2.18.58 E

2.18.35 E

E-W Lane

49.54.49 N

49.54.20 N

GERMAN

Dusseldorf 42m/138ft ; Koln 50m/164ft ; Monchen.Gladbach 70m/230ft

Dusseldorf Factory #1

6.45.55 E

N-S Lane

6.45.59 E

6.45.36 E

E-W Lane

51.13.13 N

51.12.44 N

Dusseldorf Factory #2

51.13.34 N

E-W Lane

51.13.37 N

51.13.14 N

N-S Lane

6.46.30 E

6.46.59 E

Dusseldorf Factory #3

51.15.09 N

E-W Lane

51.15.13 N

51.15.50 N

N-S Lane

6.45.30 E

6.45.59 E

Dusseldorf Factory #4

51.14.30 N

E-W Lane

51.14.26 N

51.14.49 N

N-S Lane

6.47.29 E

6.47.00 E

Koln Factory #5

6.58.55 E

N-S Lane

6.58.59 E

6.58.36 E

E-W Lane

50.56.25 N

50.55.56 N

Koln Factory #6

50.55.57 N

E-W Lane

50.56.01 N

50.55.38 N

N-S Lane

6.57.30 E

6.57.59 E

Koln Factory #7

50.56.45 N

E-W Lane

50.56.49 N

50.56.26 N

N-S Lane

6.56.30 E

6.56.59 E

Koln Factory #8

6.59.04 E

N-S Lane

6.59.00 E

6.59.23 E

E-W Lane

50.57.14 N

50.57.43 N

Monchen.Gladbach Factory #9

6.26.04 E

N-S Lane

6.26.00 E

6.26.23 E

E-W Lane

51.10.50 N

51.11.19 N

Mission Profile

target:
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city altitude:
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lane:
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mission CO:
mission date:
mission freq:
AC qty, type:

departure AF:
departure time:

After Action Report

factory: miss / hit / destroyed
est. hits:
attack time:

RTB AF:
RTB AF coord:
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RTB time:
miss. duration:

AC lost:
Comments:.....
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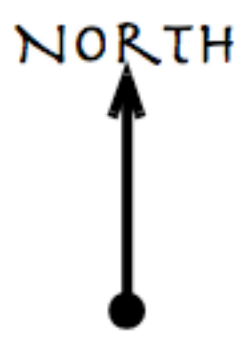
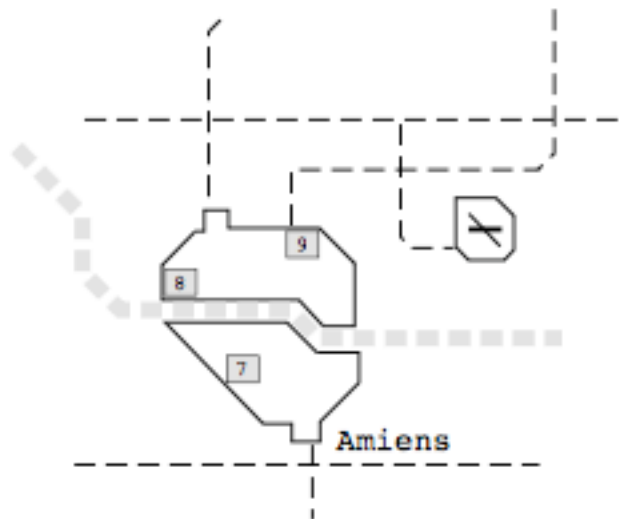
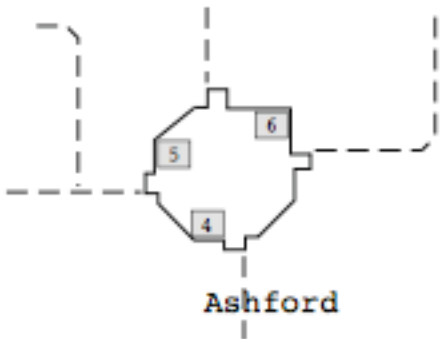
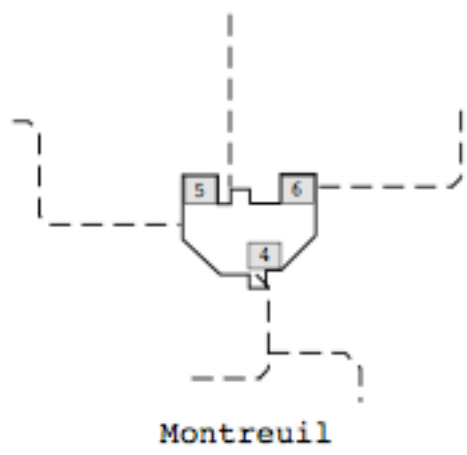
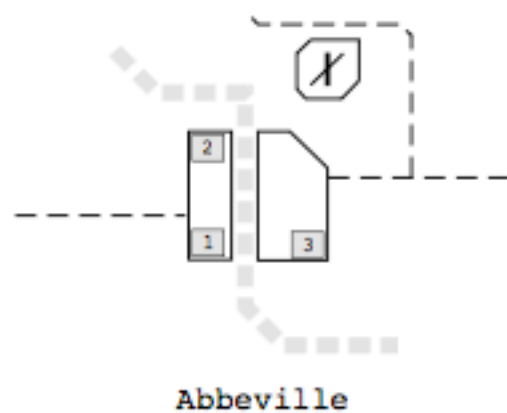
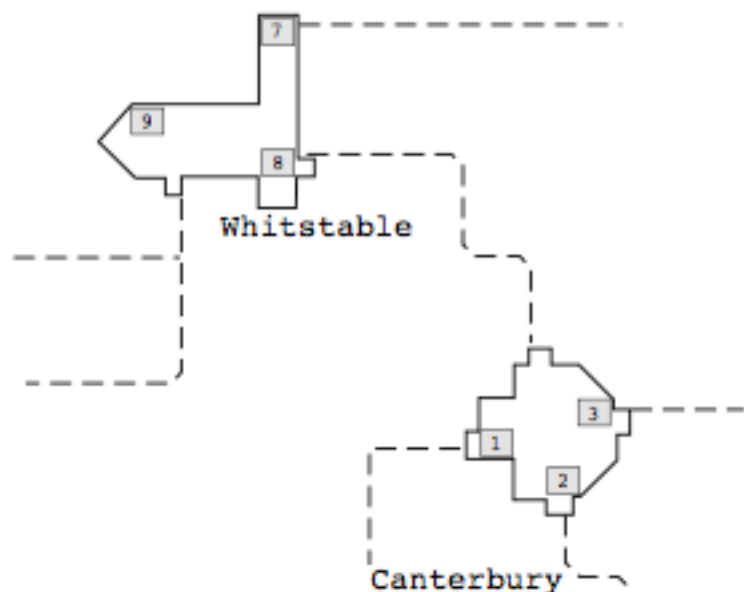
After Action Report

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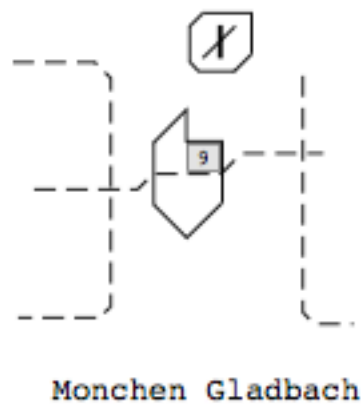
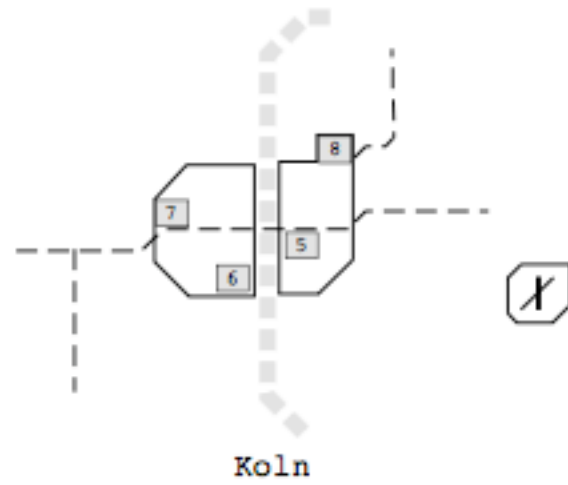
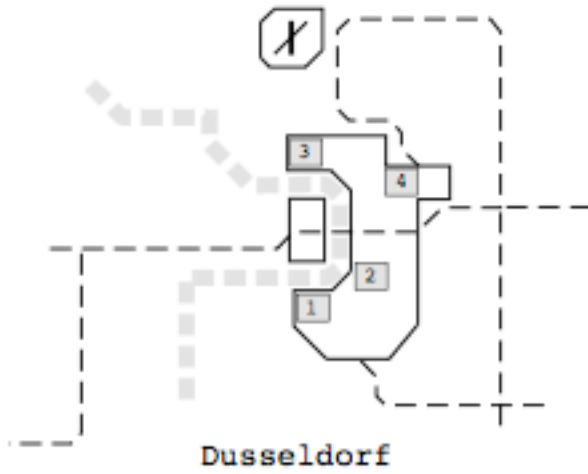
RTB AF:
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RTB time:
miss. duration:

AC lost:
Comments:.....
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BRITISH & FRENCH Factories



German Factories



NORTH



FACTORY FEATURES

- Red brick color & texture
- Perimeter Wall
- Very large facility
- Two white fuel tanks
- Smoke Stack
- Triple "Barracks" (storage)
- Large hanger (machine factory)

