



Staffel 10.(Pz)/SG77 Gelb Schwarm

Structure, Training & Transfer Orders for August 11th 1944

By order of Hauptman Helmut Bruck
Kommodore, Schlachtgeschwader 77



SITUATION

Staffel 10.(Pz)/SG77 will from today and until further notice operate independently of gruppen I./SG77, II./SG77 und III./SG77.

Blau und Rot Schwarme will continue to reorganise at Praha, awaiting further replacements of personnel and aircraft.

Due to an unexpected build-up of Russian forces in the east Poprad Valley, Gelb Schwarm is required to transfer to Nitra for further training before possible frontline deployment.

1) Unit Structure

SG77 (Geschwaderkommodore Hauptman Helmut Bruck)

I./SG77 Maj Karl Henze (Wroclaw, Poland)

II./SG77 Hptm Alexander Gläser (Liberec, Czechoslovakia)

III./SG77 Hptm Gerhard Stüdemann (Praha, Czechoslovakia)

10.(Pz)/SG77 Obrlt Fredrich Mader (Praha, Czechoslovakia)

Rot Schwarm Lt Herman Bode (Praha, Czechoslovakia)

Blau Schwarm Lt Oskar Pelts (Praha, Czechoslovakia)

Gelb Schwarm Lt Diether Heydrich (Nitra, Czechoslovakia)

Rotte I

Gelb I S2IU: Lt Diether 'Vati' Heydrich (RottenFührer)

Gelb II S2JU: Lt Urlich 'Uli' Wittmann

Rotte II

Gelb III S2KU: Lt Heinrich 'Heinz' Lehmann
(RottenFührer)

Gelb IV S2LU: Lt Walter 'Herl' Herling

2) Touch & Go Training

Gelb Schwarm is to conduct takeoff and landing practice from its current base at Praha, Czechoslovakia prior to transfer same day to Nitra, Czechoslovakia, departing Praha at 1715. Training is to commence at 1515.

The landing standard is three (3) text-book landings. Upon completion of the standard as a unit, the unit is to proceed with the transfer to Nitra.

3) Transfer

Gelb Schwarm will relocate to Nitra for further training, following the waypoints dictated in the Flight Plan. Navigation training and geographical familiarisation is incorporated into the flight plan.

A pass-over familiarisation of the Nitra Air Gunnery Range should also be conducted as part of this flight.

Expected arrival time in Nitra is 1815.



Hauptman Helmut Bruck
Kommodore, Schlachtgeschwader 77
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