

**TRANSLATION OF USG.17, IN AMERIKA ALLE FÜNF MINUTEN EIN NEUES FLUGZEUG!**

*(OBVERSE)*

**IN AMERICA – A NEW AEROPLANE EVERY FIVE MINUTES!**

The American War Production Board officially announced on December 4th:

“In November, 8,789 military aeroplanes were produced in the United States.”

This means a new aeroplane every five minutes.

Since July 1940, more than 140,000 military aeroplanes were produced in the United States. American production is steadily rising, unhampered by a single German bomb.

About 100,000 pilots are being trained in the United States every year.

There are 15 United States Air Forces in action today.

*(REVERSE)*

**IN GERMANY – SMASHED AEROPLANE FACTORIES**

In this now-destroyed factory about half of all FW109 fighter planes were assembled. The factory was moved from Bremen to Marienburg in East Prussia about a year ago to be safe from bomb attacks. On October 9th it was heavily bombarded by American Flying Fortresses. After the attack: bomb craters dot the factory area.

Every factory in the Reich is now within flying range of Allied bombers by day and by night. Germany's ability to produce war materials is being steadily smashed as the war production of the Allies grows.

At the right is a list of cities, whose industrial areas are of great importance to the German war effort, which were heavily bombarded during the autumn.