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Messerschmitt Bf 109s of JG 52 in Deutsch Brod

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It will be noted that the Werknummern blocks given for contract no. 123039 placed on 15th September 1944 total only 268 aircraft and not the 291 stated.

A number of corrections and additions to this information are necessary.

1. Contract no. 123039 was initially placed on 6th October 1944 (not 15th September 1944) and covered 291 x Bf 109G-14 & G-14/AS with no Werknummer allocations made at that point;
2. Subsequently an undated hand written addition to the contract identified that 93 of these Bf 109 G-14 & G-14/AS would be assigned the W.Nr. block 786453 - 786545;
3. On 30th October 1944 a further hand written amendment noted that of the balance of 198 aircraft 120 would now be built as Bf 109G-10;
4. Following this a further undated amendment noted that the contract had now been expanded to purchase 300 Bf 109s subdivided 180 x Bf 109G-14 & G-14/AS and 120 x Bf 109G-10. These were assigned the following four Werknummer blocks:
 - W.Nr. 786 453 to 786 545 (93 x G-14 & G-14/AS)
 - W.Nr. 787 446 to 787 532 (87 x G-14 & G-14/AS)
 - W.Nr. 130 106 to 130 114 (9 x G-10)
 - W.Nr. 130 272 to 130 382 (111 x G-10)

[Discrepancy raised by Nigel Moore - nigel_moore@yahoo.com; additions and corrections provided by Tomáš Poruba]