

The closing months of World War Two saw frenzied efforts by the Nazis to develop beam weapons. Of these the most familiar will be the laser, although there were and are others. The principle site for this research was the plant at Rhinowunde. It was here at 6.27 on the 18th of March 1945 that nine square miles of forest were incinerated by a device mounted on the back of a truck. The damage was later assumed to be the result of the air raid that destroyed the Rhinowunde plant at 0130hrs the following day.

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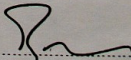
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" There was one searchlight they had there that seemed to draw fire from the ack-ack like nothing I've ever seen. Seemed to cut planes in half, it was that bright. We lost a lot of blokes on that one"

Rhinowunde de-brief/Wendover.

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