

飛虎傳奇

THE LEGACY OF THE
FLYING TIGERS 之十

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漢克回憶道：「第二編隊機組員，全由美籍人員所組成，由駕駛編號七一四轟炸機的佛雷德里克·H·小格林中尉（1st Lt. Frederick H. Greene, Jr.）所率領。他的兩架僚機各是編號七一九及編號七二二（飛行在第三位置）。最後這三架B-25轟炸機，每架各攜帶二十四枚一百磅炸彈，按照計畫擊中鑄造廠，而不是鐵路調車站。此次任務中，漢克擔任編號七二二轟炸機的機尾機槍手，中士羅友·L·福克斯（Sgt. Loyal L. Fox）則是擔任機側機槍手。他們朝向一棟建築物掃射，幾乎快將那棟建築物給射成兩半」。當轟炸機拉升時，福克斯說道：「如果那棟建築物還有任何人在裡面的話，你絕對有打中他。」在鑄造廠區，他們觀察到大量灰白濃煙。期間並未遭受防空砲火或敵機攻擊。除了領航機降落在老河口，停留到第二日再飛回梁山，其餘第二編隊的飛機都直接返航基地。

The second element, all with American aircrews, was led by 1st Lt. Frederick H. Greene, Jr., pilot of A/C #714. On his wing was #719, with #722 flying in third position. These last three B-25s, carrying twenty-four 100-lb. bombs per plane, hit the foundry rather than the railroad yards as planned. Hank was tail gunner and Sgt. Loyal L. Fox was waist gunner aboard #722 on this mission. They strafed a building and "almost cut it in half," Hank recalled. As the plane pulling up, Fox remarked, "If there was anybody in that building, you got him." Great volumes of gray and white smoke were observed in the foundry area. No anti-aircraft fire or enemy planes were encountered. Planes of the second element returned directly to home base but those of the lead element landed at Laohekou and remained there until the following day before flying on to Liangshan.



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