

Opening Ceremony of the Historical Site Adlerwerke

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Greeting note by Zbigniew Muszynski

Survivor

Hello, thank you for your invitation in Polish.

I am Zbigniew Muszynski, I am Polish, I was born in Poland in 1926 in Włodzimierz Wołyński, now Ukraine. On 17.09.1939 my part of Poland was invaded by Russians, later in 1941 by Germany.

My family and I fought with both occupants Soviets and Germans in underground Polish Home Army. In the spring of 1944, when the Soviet army re-entered the territory of Volyn, the partisans and I went across the Bug's river to Warsaw.

I fought in Warsaw Uprising at Powisle.

I was taken to the concentration camp in Dachau (12 of Sept 1944 and given the number 104884).

Then to the concentration camp in Mannheim and forced into slave labour at the Daimler Benz car factory.

Then I was transferred to the concentration camp at Buchenwald on the 26th of December 1944.

Around the 23rd of January 1945, we were transferred to the concentration camp at the Adlerwerke factory in Frankfurt, to do forced labour. We were kept in the same group. I worked with a Dutchman making chassis for the transport vehicles. Conditions were very bad: the lack of food, the cold winter and exhausting hard work. My health began to decline and my friends started to die.

Next, they took me to Bergen -Belsen -"camp of Death and hell on Earth."

I was lucky to survive, from our 200 group (transferred to Bergen-Belsen) only 5 people survived.

I am pleased to hear that German people are opening "*Historic Site Adlerwerke: Factory, Forced Labour, Concentration Camp*".

Everyone should know about unhuman treatment of German Nazis during WW2.