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1. **Camouflage?** Indeed, it seems that the transmitter hut did not have camouflage colors. However, the structure of the antenna system appears to have had grey-black camouflage colors according to Mr. R. Gosselin (1990 interview in Le Havre), who participated in several reconnaissance actions of the French resistance “Centurie”-network, around the electrical transformer station that fed the transmitter and was located across the road to the east. In 194 he visited the radio hut, from which the equipment related to radio-navigation had already been removed. All that was left, was a bed and some food supplies.
2. **Start of construction in 1941?** Mr. M. Massieu (1983 interview ar La Pernelle) was commandeered to carry water to the garrisons throughout the war. By the end of 1941, this part of the plateau was off limits and controlled. He also passed regularly close to the two Würzburg Riese radars that were run by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Funkmeß Abteilung.
3. **Acts of sabotage in February of 1943?** This is based on formation provided by the Réseau Libération-Nord (of the French resistance), and eyewitness report from Mr. J. Ribet (1983 interview in St.-Vaas-la-Hogue).
4. **Attempts to “confuse” the Bernhard with “Window” strips (“chaff”).** This is based on an eyewitness report from Mr. R. Pigot (1989 interview in Alençon): on one or two occasions, small aluminium strips were dumped to confuse the radar. *Note (FD): Bernhard installations were often mistaken for radar installations. In addition, there actually were 2 radars near the Bernhard at La Pernelle. So it is hard to say for which installation the “window” was actually used or intended.*
5. **Rocket attack by US Air Force P38 “lightning” in 1944.** No information on the squadron that attacked. One of the soldiers that was killed during the bombing raid of 7 June 1944 belonged to the Luftnachrichten Flugsicherung – Regiment West (source: Wehrmachtauskunftstelle (WASSt) Berlin; marker at the war cemetery at La Cambe, ca. 36 km southeast of La Pernelle).