



# THE BLITZ ON SPEED

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## SYNOPSIS

German Military in World War II used drugs on a large scale to enhance the performance of the troops. It was Speed – then called Pervitin – that made the Blitz possible. The film reveals a military secret and gives a voice to veterans that tell us the story of drugs in the Wehrmacht.

## CAST AND CREW

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52 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, War/Peace,  
Politics, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, French

### PREMIERE

Germany (2010)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

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