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INTRODUCTION

The Guides to German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, VA, constitute a series of finding aids to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) microfilm publications of seized records of German central, regional, and local government agencies and of military commands and units, as well as of the Nazi Party, its component formations, affiliated associations, and supervised organizations. For the most part, these records were created during the period 1920-1945.

The guide series was initiated as a microfilming project of the Committee for the Study of War Documents of the American Historical Association (AHA) in cooperation with the National Archives and the Department of the Army. With the termination of AHA participation in July 1963, the National Archives assumed sole responsibility for the reproduction of records and the preparation of guides.

Guide No. 91 is Part VI of Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres -- OKH), and describes the records reproduced on 30 rolls of NARA Microfilm Publication T78 (rolls 535-547, 645-649, 656-657, 705-714). Parts I-V are described in Guides Nos. 12, 29, 30, 82, and 87 respectively.

This guide describes the records of three branches of the German Army High Command: Fremde Heere West (Foreign Armies West, or FHW), the section responsible for military intelligence in western Europe, the Western Hemisphere, and the Middle East; the Operationsabteilung (Operations Branch), responsible for strategic and operational planning; and the Attacheabteilung (Attache Branch), which processed the reports and coordinated the activities of German military attaches and liaison staffs in foreign countries. Approximately half of the records described in Guide 91 are those of the FHW, while those of the Operationsabteilung account for the majority of the remainder. Additional records of all three branches are described in Guide No. 30 on pages 16-60 and 117-130.

FHW originated as Gruppen II and III of the 3. Abteilung (Fremde Heere) des Generalstabs des Heeres. Both sections were under the direction of Major Dr. Hans Speidel as Leiter West. In October 1937, Speidel was replaced by Major Ulrich Liss, under whom the sections were expanded and consolidated as 3. Abteilung (Fremde Heere West) des Generalstabs des Heeres in November 1938, directly responsible to Oberquartiermeister IV (Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence). At the outbreak of World War II in 1939, the branch received its permanent designation as Fremde Heere West. FHW received and evaluated intelligence data; prepared analyses of enemy organizations, strength, and plans; and disseminated intelligence information to various German military commands and interested agencies. Throughout the war FHW was responsible for intelligence data on western Europe (France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Portugal), the British Empire, and (excepting the period March-November 1942 when authority was temporarily transferred to Fremde Heere Ost, FHO) the United States and Latin America. In the autumn of 1941, the Army High Command established an independent intelligence section for southeastern Europe and the Middle East, but on Jan. 1, 1943, this section was dissolved and its functions divided between FHO and FHW, with the latter given responsibility for the Arab states (Palestine, Transjordan, Syria/Lebanon, Iraq, and Saudi-Arabia). Later responsibility for Southeast Europe and the Middle East was transferred to FHW on the basis of increasing British influence in those regions. Liss remained in command of FHW until Mar. 1, 1943, when he was succeeded by Oberst Alexis Freiherr von Roenne. Von Rönne served as head of FHW through Aug. 10, 1944, when he was removed for his association with the July 20, 1944, assassination attempt on Hitler. Oberst Willi Bürklin replaced von

Rönne and retained command of FHW for the remainder of its existence. FHW was located in the Army High Command headquarters at Zossen (south of Berlin) until about Mar. 1, 1945, when it was transferred to Georgental (south of Gotha); in early April FHW again moved, to Speilberg (south of Hof), where it was disbanded on April 15. According to an interrogation of one of its section chiefs, FHW destroyed the bulk of its records during the transfers in March-April 1945 to prevent their capture.

The Operations Branch, originally designated 1. Abteilung (Operationsabteilung) des Generalstabs des Heeres, was directly responsible to the Chief of the Army General Staff for the planning and implementation of operational measures at the Army High Command level and for the smooth cooperation of all branches of the Army General Staff and related command agencies. In peacetime its subordinate sections handled specific matters of defensive preparations and mobilization, prepared studies of operations for training purposes, and coordinated operational requirements with appropriate Army agencies. With the outbreak of World War II, the Operations Branch expanded its organization and responsibilities to include operations in the Soviet Union and the Balkans as well as matters in occupied territories in western Europe (until taken over by the Armed Forces High Command), and (beginning in 1943) partisan warfare in the eastern theater of operations. Throughout the war the branch provided the Chief of the Army General Staff continuous information on military developments at the front and prepared daily situation maps. It also compiled and conducted feasibility studies of requirements for possible or contemplated operations. Although principally headquartered at Zossen and Mauerwald (East Prussia) during the war, the Operations Branch temporarily transferred to field headquarters near active theaters of operations, at Münstereifeland Forges (May-June 1940), Wiener-Neustadt (March 1941), and Vinnitsa (summer 1942). For most of the war (Oct. 1, 1940, to July 21, 1944), the Operationsabteilung was under the command of Oberst (later Generalmajor and Generalleutnant) Adolf Heusinger. His predecessors included Oberst Erich von Manstein (July 1935-September 1936); Major Erich Hansen (October 1936-May 1939); and Oberst Hans von Greiffenberg (May 1939-September 1940). Heusinger was succeeded by Generalleutnant Walther Wenck (July 21-Sept. 1,1944); Oberst Bogislaw von Bonin (Sept. 1, 1944-Jan. 18, 1945); Oberst Friedrich Bennecke (acting) (Jan. 18-Mar. 28, 1945); Generalmajor Ivo Thilo von Trotha (Mar. 28-Apr. 10, 1945); and Oberst Ulrich de Maiziere (acting) (Apr. 10-24, 1945). In late April 1945, the Operations Branch was absorbed into the Armed Forces High Command's Wehrmachtführungsstab, Operationsabteilung (Operations Staff, Army Operations Branch).

The Attache Branch, like the FHW, originally comprised a section of the 3. Abteilung (Fremde Heere) of the Army General Staff. Between November 1937 and November 1938 the section was detached and expanded to branch status, though it remained subordinated to Oberquartiermeister IV. In peacetime it received and processed information reported by German military attaches in foreign countries, directed the briefings and activities of the latter, and functioned as the liaison agency to foreign military attaches accredited to Berlin. Attache Branch responsibilities expanded in wardine most significantly in the areas of liaison and military cooperation with Axis powers, as well as provision for the requests of Axis and neutral military attaches in Germany, and enlargement of the informational and propaganda role of German military attaches in foreign countries. At the end of July 1944, the Attache Branch was transferred from the Army General Staff to the Armed Forces High Command's Wehrmachtfuehrungsstab and designated as the Army Attache Branch of the Foreign Intelligence Group (Attacheabteilung Heer, Amtsgruppe Ausland). Except for a temporary transfer of the branch's chief and some of its subordinate sections to Vinnitsa, June-November 1942, the Attache Branch remained stationed in Berlin until the end of 1943. At that time the bulk of the branch was transferred to Zossen. In March 1945 the branch was moved to Elgersburg (Thuringia), and shortly

before the German surrender transferred to St. Gilgen (near Salzburg). The Attacheabteilung's commanding officers were: Major Friedrich-Karl Rabe von Pappenheim (July 1, 1935-Oct. 12, 1937); Major (later Oberst) Horst von Mellenthin (Oct. 12, 1937-Mar. 1, 1943); Oberst Karl Schuchardt (Mar. 1, 1943-Aug. 25, 1944); and Oberst Werner von Tippelskirch (Sept. 5, 1944-May 1945).

The FHW records include extensive intelligence data for military forces of the western Allies, 1939-45. The material includes general information on the organization, strength, tactics, losses, reserves, movements, plans, and equipment of Allied forces as well as detailed studies of fortifications and Allied intelligence operations. There is a particularly valuable collection of material relating to France during this period, including: French military forces and fortifications, 1931-40; the organization and strength of the forces of Vichy France, 1941-42, and of the Free French, 1942-45; acts of resistance and German reprisal measures against hostages in occupied France, 1940-42; and French observations and policies concerning the mandate states of Syria and Lebanon, ca. 1930-42. Of equal significance is a large quantity of material regarding political developments, economic conditions, and geographic descriptions of the Middle East, ca. 1940-43. Finally, the records also reveal much concerning the structure and operation of German intelligence organizations, including evaluations of intelligence agents.

Records of the Operations Branch described in this guide include several volumes of appendices to the branch's war diary, November 19-4-March 1945, as well as numerous operational studies (particularly the planned seizure of Gibraltar, 1940-41), collected operational orders for campaigns (especially in North Africa and in the Soviet Union, 1940-43), and order-of-battle charts for German forces in all theaters of operations, 1941-45. Of particular interest are directives and tables of mobilization, 1935-38, and a World War I file of the Oberste Heeresleitung regarding the formation of infantry assault units (Sturmtruppen), 1916-18, seized intact with Operations Branch material.

The small volume of Attacheabteilung records consists principally of intelligence reports from the German military attache in Washington, D.C., 1935-41, and administrative correspondence mixed with some intelligence material from the military attache in Rome, Italy, 1938-41. The intelligence data in the former pertains generally to American war production and aid to Great Britain, while the latter includes information on German-Italian military cooperation.

Record items bear the prefix designation "H 2" for Fremde Heere West, "H 22" for Operationsabteilung, and "H 27" for Attacheabteilung. Where possible, the original German Army Archives catalogue designation (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr.) has also been included.

In addition to those records described in Guide No. 30, documents originated by these branches and closely related records are scattered throughout the captured German records. A number of FHW records are found among those of its Eastern counterpart, FHO, described in Guide 82. FHW and Operations Branch records are located among the records of the Armed Forces High Command's Wehrmachtfuehrungsstab and Amt Ausland/Abwehr, reproduced in NARA Microfilm Publication T77. Records of all three branches pertaining to Japan, the Far East, and the United States military and naval forces are reproduced in NARA Microfilm Publication T82, Records of Nazi Cultural and Research Institutions, and Records Pertaining to Axis Relations and Interests in the Far East, described in Guide No. 6. Many military attache reports have been incorporated within the records of the German Foreign Ministry, reproduced on NARA Microfilm Publication T120. Other material will be found among the records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police, T175; the

records of the Oberkommando der Luftwaffe, T321; the records of the Seekriegsleitung, T1022; and the records of the various field commands, T311 (HGr), T312 (AOK), T313 (PzAOK), T314 (AK), and T315 (Div).

Some record items appear out of sequence because they were classified or otherwise unavailable in early stages of the filming. This also accounts for the occasional break in continuity of roll numbers in this guide. Duplication of material exists where it has been noted in the record item description. Rolls 707-710 and 712-714 lack frame numbers. For these rolls, the record item descriptions provide the number of frames for each item and the original "MR" or "ML" microfilm designation. MR (Microfilm Reproductions) is an acronym referring to captured records filmed at Alexandria, Virginia, by the German Military Documents Section (GMDS) as a medium for providing reference copies to official, and eventually other, researchers. Transferred to NARA along with the Alexandria German microfilm publications, MR record items have been used to fill gaps in microfilm publications of the same provenance. ML (Microfilm Library) is an acronym denoting a collection of microfilm copies of captured records not held by GMDS. Like the MR collection, ML reels have been incorporated into NARA Microfilm Publications.

The original records described here were returned to the Federal Republic of Germany and deposited at the Bundesarchiv-Abteilung Militärarchiv in Freiburg/Breisgau. The master negatives of publication T78 have been retained by the National Archives, and copies of specific rolls may be purchased from the Publication Sales Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Reference copies may be consulted in the Microfam Reading Room of the National Archives. For suggestions on citing microfilm, see page xxvi; for instructions for ordering microfilm, see page xxix.

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GLOSSARY OF SELECTED TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Abwehr (Abt): counterintelligence (division, section, or branch)

Aussenstelle Athens (Ast Athens): field office, Athens

Attacheabteilung: attache branch

Ausbildungsamt: training office

Auslandsnachrichtendienst: foreign intelligence office

Deutsches Afrikakorps (DAK): German Afrika Corps

Franch Forces of the Interior (FFI): organized French resistance combat units

Fremde Heere Ost (FHO). Foreign Armies East, intelligence section of the German Army High Command responsible for the Soviet and Eastern Front

Fremde Heere West (FHW): Foreign Armies West, intelligence section of the German Army High Command responsible for western Europe, the United States, and the Middle East

Forschungsamt: research office

Generalstab des Heeres: Army General Staff

Generalstab des Luftwaffe: Air Force General Staff

Grand Mufti: Haj Amin el-Husseini of Jerusalem, a pro-Axis Arab leader

Heereswaffenamt: Army Ordnance Office

Koluft: Kommandeur der Luftwaffe, tactical air support commander attached to the headquarters of an Army Field Command

Oberbefehlshaber: commanding officer

Oberquartiermeister: Deputy Chief of the General Staff; a general staff officer at the headquarters of an Army in charge of supply and administration

Oberkommando des Heeres (OKH): German Army High Command

Oberkommando der Luftwaffe (OKL): German Air Force High Command

Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine (OKM): German Navy High Command

Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (OKW): German Armed Forces High Command

Operationsabteilung: operations branch or section

POW: prisoner(s) of war

Reichsluftfahrtministerium (RLM): Reich Air Ministry

Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA): Reich Security Main Office (SS, SD, Gestapo, Kripo)

Seekriegsleitung: German Naval Staff, responsible for operations

Statistischen Reichsamt: Reich Statistical Office

Vichy France: that portion of France which remained nominally self-governing and unoccupied by German troops from June 1940 to November 1942, with its capital located in the city of Vichy

Vertrauens-Leute (V-Leute): intelligence agents

Volkssturm: peoples' militia, local units raised among able-bodied men aged 16-65 otherwise unqualified for military service

Wasserversorgungsdienst: water supply service

Waffenstillstandkommission (Wako): armistice commission

Wehrmachtführungstab: armed forces operations staff

CAPTURED GERMAN AND RELATED RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES (As of 1992)

The National Archives holds over 30,000 rolls of microfilm reproducing captured German and related records as described below. Reference copies of the microfilm may be consulted without charge in the microfilm reading room of the National Archives Building at Eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, during the hours of 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Specific rolls or entire series, except those containing privileged material ("R" rolls), may be ordered at the current quoted price per roll by writing to the National Archives and Records Administration, NEPS, Washington, DC 20408.

A history of the American and Allied, public and private, projects in which these records were created or assembled, exploited, described, and microfilmed is to be found in: *Captured German and Related Records, A National Archives Conference*, ed. Robert Wolfe (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1974). xix and 279 pp. (For sale at the NEPS address given above.)

For more detailed reference information on subject matter, please write to: Center for Captured German and Related Records, NNG, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION OF FOREIGN RECORDS SEIZED, RECORD GROUP 242

The microfilm publications in this record group are listed below according to the place where the filming was done. The original paper records have been returned to the country of origin. A relatively small number of these papers may have been of private origin; the fact of their seizure is not believed to divest their original owners of any literary property rights in them. Anyone, therefore, who publishes them in whole or in part without permission may be held liable for infringement of property rights.

Captured German Records Microfilmed at Whaddon Hall, Bucks, England

Microfilm publications of records of the German Foreign Ministry, 1855-1945; papers of some German diplomats, 1833-1927; and some records of the Reich Chancelleries, 1919-1945, are listed immediately below, under the finding aids that describe them. (Descriptions of Microfilm Publication T120 are divided between the two catalogs as they pertain respectively to pre-1920 and post-1920 records.)

Finding aid: A Catalogue of Files and Microfilms of the German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1867-1920 (out-of print, available as Microfilm Publication T322, 1 roll).

Records of the German Foreign Office Received by the Department of State, 1867-1920. Microfilm Publication T120. (part of 5,055 rolls).

Records of the German Foreign Office Received by the Department of State from St. Antony's College (Oxford).

Microfilm Publication T136. 144 rolls.

Records of the German Foreign Office Received by the Department of State from the University of California (American Historical Association, Project I).

Microfilm Publication T139. 445 rolls.

German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1867-1920, Filmed by the American Historical Association. Microfilm Publication T149, 434 rolls.

Miscellaneous Records of the German Foreign Office Received by the U.S. Department of State. Microfilm Publication T249. 7 rolls.

Records of the German Foreign Office Received by the Department of State from the British Museum.

Microfilm Publication T264. 2 rolls.

Records of the German Foreign Office Filmed for the University of London. Microfilm Publication T1026. 25 rolls.

Finding aid: A Catalog of Files and Microfilms of the German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1920-1945, ed. George O. Kent (Hoover Institution, Stanford, v. 1, 1962; v. 2, 1964; v. 3, 1966; v. 4, 1972).

Records of the German Foreign Office, 1920-1945, and the Reich Chancelleries, 1919-1945, Received by the Department of State.

Microfilm Publication T120. (part of 5,055 rolls).

Records of the German Foreign Office Pertaining to China, 1919-1935, Filmed at Bonn for the University of Washington.

Microfilm Publication T1141. 31 rolls.

Finding aid: List of Archival References to Material in the German Foreign Ministry Archives Filmed Under Grant From the Old Dominion Foundation (American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, 1958).

Archives of the German Embassy at Washington, 1921-1938. (American Historical Association, Project I).

Microfilm Publication T290. 52 rolls.

Papers of German Diplomats (Nachlässe and Asservate), 1833-1927. (American Historical Association, Project II).

Microfilm Publication T291. 25 rolls.

Captured German Navy Records Microfilmed at London

Records of the German Navy, 1850-1945, Received from the United States Naval History Division. Microfilm Publication T1022. 4,224 rolls.

Finding aids: Guides to the Microfilmed Records of the German Navy, 1850 - 1945:

No. 1 *U-Boats and T-Boats, 1914 - 1918*, National Archives and Records Service (Washington: 1984)

No. 2 Records Relating to U-Boat Warfare, 1939 - 1945, National Archives and Records Administration (Washington: 1985)

T1022, rolls 1 and 2, for all German navy records, 1850-1920.

See also:

- A Catalogue of Selected Files of the German Naval Archives Microfilmed at the Admiralty, London for the University of Cambridge and the University of Michigan. Project No. 1 (London: 1959).
- A Catalogue of Selected Files of the German Naval Archives Microfilmed at the Admiralty, London for the University of Cambridge and the University of Michigan. Project No. 2 (London: 1964).
- A List of German Naval Files Microfilmed in the Admiralty for Australia (London: 1959).
- A List of German Naval Files Microfilmed in the Admiralty for the University of Hawaii (London: 1959).

See below under Alexandria microfilm: Records of the Headquarters, German Navy High Command (OKM).

Captured German Records Filmed at Berlin

"Nonbiographic" records of several offices of the Nazi Party, Party formations, affiliated associations, and supervised organizations; private papers of some Nazi leaders; records of some Reich Ministries and other Government agencies; and records of some private industrial corporations and persons. (Biographic records of the personnel of the Nazi Party and many of its agencies, still held at the Berlin Document Center in the custody of the Department of State, are being microfilmed for eventual deposit in the National Archives.)

German Records Filmed at Berlin for the American Historical Association, 1960. Microfilm Publication T580. 986 rolls.

Specific series and their roll numbers are as follows:

Ahnenerbe	120 - 211,	
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Deutsche Arbeitsfront-		
Bayrische Ostmark	992 - 998	
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Regierungspräsident Lüneberg	340 - 346
Reichskommissar für die	
Festigung deutschen Volkstums	743 - 796
Reichskulturkammer	939 - 993
Reichsorganisationsleiter	519 - 560
Reichspropagandaministerium	560 - 699
Reichsschatzmeister	797 - 843
Reichsstatthalter in Bayern	339 - 340
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SS-Wirtschafts- und	
Verwaltungs-Hauptamt	313 - 324

Rolls 464 - 476 were not used for the project. Finding aid: T580, roll 999

Captured German Documents filmed at Berlin for the Hoover Institution.

Microfilm Publication T581. 155 rolls. (May be purchased from the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, CA 94305.)

Captured German Documents Filmed at Berlin. (University of Nebraska). Microfilm Publication T611. 49 rolls.

Finding aid: T611. Roll 1.

Name Index of Jews Whose German Nationality Was Annulled by the Nazi Regime. (Berlin Document Center).

Microfilm Publication T355. 9 rolls.

Documentation Concerning Jews in the Berlin Document Center. Microfilm Publication T457. 14 rolls.

Captured German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, Virginia

Records of various German central, regional, and local government agencies, military headquarters, commands and units; the Nazi Party, Party formations, affiliated associations, and supervised organizations; papers of some private businesses, institutions and persons. The period covered is chiefly from 1920 to 1945. Printed finding aids for each of these microfilm publications consist of one or more of the Guides to German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, VA, Nos. 1-84, as indicated below by GG (German Guide) numbers. The full titles of the Guides, arranged numerically, are listed in Appendix C. Reproductions of out-of-print Guides are available for purchase on Microfilm Publication T733, roll 1 (Guides 1-20); roll 2 (Guides 21-40); roll 3 (Guides 41-55); roll 4 (Guides 56-65); roll 5 (Guides 66-70); roll 6 (Guides 71-73); roll 7 (Guides 74-78); roll 8 (Guides 79-84).

CIVIL RECORDS

Records of the Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda, 1936-1944. [Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda (RMfVuP)]. Microfilm Publication T70. 126 rolls. (GG 22)

Records of the Reich Ministry of Economics. [Reichswirtschaftsministerium (RWM)]. Microfilm Publication T71. 149 rolls. (GG 1)

Records of the Reich Ministry for Armaments and War Production. [Reichsministerium für Rüstung und Kriegsproduktion (RMfRuK)].

Microfilm Publication T73. 193 rolls. (GG 10)

Records of the Reich Air Ministry. [Reichsluftfahrtministerium]. Microfilm Publication T177. 52 rolls. (GG 13)

Fragmentary Records of Miscellaneous Reich Ministries and Offices, 1919-1945. Microfilm Publication T178, 27 rolls. (GG 11)

Reichsforschungsrat (RFR) rolls 1- 5
Auswärtiges Amt (AA) rolls 6- 8
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Reichsfinanzministerium (RFM)	rolls 14-16
Devisenstelle des Oberfinanzpräsident Berlin	roll R17
Reichsarbeitministerium (RAM)	rolls 18-19
Reichsministerium des Innern (RMdI)	roll 20
Der Beauftragte für den Vierjahresplan	rolls 21-22
Reichsamt für Wetterdienst (RAfW)	roll 23
Der Generaldirektor für das	
deutsche Strassenwesen	roll 24
Wiener Infanterieregiment	
Alt-Starhemberg Nr. 2	roll 25
Reichsministerium für Wissenschaft,	
Erziehung und Volksbildung (MWEV)	rolls 26-27

Records of German and Japanese Embassies and Consulates, 1940-1945, Microfilm Publication T179, 77 rolls. (GG 15)

Records of the Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories, 1941-1945. [Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete].

Microfilm Publication T454. 107 rolls. (GG 28)

Records of the Reich Commissioner for the Baltic States, 1941-1945. [Reichskommissar für das Ostland].

Microfilm Publication T459. 45 rolls. (GG 31)

Records of the Cirice of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom. [Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums (RKFDV)]. Microfilm Publication T74. 20 rolls. (GG 2)

Records of the Organization Todt (OT). Microfilm Publication T76. 7 rolls. (GG 4)

Reich Office for Soil Exploration. [Reichsamt für Bodenforschung]. Microfilm Publication T401. 7 rolls. (GG 26)

Miscellaneous German Records Collection. Microfilm Publication T84. 440 rolls. (GG 5, 8, 36, and 90)

MILITARY RECORDS

Records of the German Armed Forces High Command. [Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (OKW)]. Microfilm Publication T77. 1,581 rolls. (GG 7, 17-19, 78, 80, 84, 85, and 86)

Records of German Field Commands: Army Groups. Microfilm Publication T311. 304 rolls. (GG 40 and 52)

Records of German Field Commands: Armies. Microfilm Publication T312. 1,696 rolls. (GG 14, 42-44, 47-50, 54, and 56)

Records of German Field Commands: Panzer Armies. Microfilm Publication T313. 489 rolls. (GG 51 and 53)

Records of German Army Areas. Microfilm Publication T79. 315 rolls. (GG 34)

Records of German Field Commands, Rear Areas, Occupied Territories and Others.

Microfilm Publication T501. 363 rolls. (GG 38 and 57)

Records of German Field Commands: Corps.

Microfilm Publication T314. 1,670 rolls. (GG 46, 55, and 58-62)

Records of German Field Commands: Divisions.

Microfilm Publication T315. 3,256 rolls. (GG 41, 45, 64-74, and 76)

German Military and Technical Manuals, 1910-1945. Microfilm Publication T283. 162 rolls. (T176/roll 14)

Air Force

Records of the German Air Force High Command. [Oberkommando der Luftwaffe (OKL)]. Microfilm Publication T321. 274 rolls. (GG 24)

German Air Force Records: Luftgaukommandos, Flak, Deutsche Luftwaffenmission in Rumänien. Microfilm Publication T405. 64 rolls. (GG 25)

The Von Rohden Collection of Research Materials on the Role of the German Air Force in World War II, 1911-1947.

Microfilm Publication T971. 73 rolls. (T176/roll 32)

Navy

Records of the Headquarters, German Navy High Command (OKM). Microfilm Publication T608. 8 rolls. (GG 37 and T176/roll 24)

NAZI PARTY AND SS RECORDS

Records of the National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP) and the Deutsches Ausland-Institut, Stuttgart.

Microfilm Publication T81. 732 rolls. (GG 3, 16, 20, 21, 35, and 77)

Records of Nazi Cultural and Research Institutions.

Microfilm Publication T82. 549 rolls. (GG 6 and T176/roll 24)

Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police (RF-SS). Microfilm Publication T175. 655 rolls. (GG 32, 33, 39, and 81)

Miscellaneous SS Records: Einwandererzentralstelle, Waffen-SS, and SS-Oberabschnitte. Microfilm Publication T354. 799 rolls. (GG 27, 75, 79, and T176/roll 24)

Records of the Deutsche Wirtschaftsbetriebe of the SS-Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt, 1936-1945. Microfilm Publication T976. 37 rolls. (GG 83)

RECORDS OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND ENTERPRISES

Records of Private Austrian, Dutch, and German Enterprises, 1917-1946. Microfilm Publication T83. 248 rolls. (GG 23 and 88)

Records of Private German Individuals (Captured German Records). Microfilm Publication T253, 62 rolls. (GG 9 and 88)

Dr. Walter Luetgebrune rolls 1-33
Dr. Theo Morell rolls 34-45, 62
Dr. Karl Haushofer rolls 46-61

Collection of Correspondence of Herbert von Bismarck, 1881-1883. Microfilm Publication T972. 1 roll. (T176/roll 33)

GERMAN MILITARY RECORDS ANTEDATING WORLD WAR II

An Exhibit of German Military Documents (formerly in the Heeresarchiv Potsdam), 1675-1935. Microfilm Publication M129. 2 rolls.

Prussian Mobilization Records, 1866-1918. Microfilm Publication M962. 5 rolls.

Records of the Royal Bavarian War Ministry and Other Bavarian Military Authorities, 1866-1913. Microfilm Publication M963. 7 rolls.

Official and Personal Papers of Prussian Military Leaders (formerly in the Heeresarchiv Potsdam):

Boyen, Hermann von (1771-1848), 1787-1848. Microfilm Publication M207. 12 rolls.

Braunschweig-Bevern, August Wilhelm, Duke of (1715-1781), 1756-1762. Microfilm Publication M954. 1 roll.

Gneisenau, August Graf Neithardt von (1760-1830), 1785-1831. Microfilm Publication M211. 43 rolls.

Gröner, Wilhelm (1867-1939), 1867-1939. Microfilm Publication M137. 27 rolls.

Ludendorff, Erich Friedrich Wilhelm (1865-1937), 1918-1919. Microfilm Publication T84/roll 435. 1 roll.

Mertz von Quirnheim, Christoph Emanuel Hermann Ritter (1866-1947), 1916-1939. Microfilm Publication M958. 2 rolls.

Moltke, Helmuth Carl Bernhard Graf von (1800-1891), 1839-1891. Microfilm Publication M960. 6 rolls.

Friedrich Wilhelm III, King of Prussia (1770-1840), 1787-1842. Microfilm Publication M955. 1 roll.

Roon, Albrecht Graf von (1803-1879), 1848-1866. Microfilm Publication M956. 2 rolls.

Scharnhorst, Gerhard Johann David von (1755-1813), 1737-1882. Microfilm Publication M959. 12 rolls.

Scheuch, Heinrich (1864-1946), 1918-1939. Microfilm Publication M957. 1 roll.

Schlieffen, Alfred Graf von (1833-1913), 122-1938. Microfilm Publication M961. 8 rolls.

Seeckt, Hans Friedrich Leopold von (1866-1936). Microfilm Publication M132. 28 rolls.

Winterfeldt, Hans Karl von (1707-1757), 1744-1759. Microfilm Publication M953. 2 rolls.

OTHER CAPTURED RECORDS

Records of the Smolensk Oblast of the All-Union Communist Party of the Soviet Union, 1917-41.

Microfilm Publication T87/rolls 1 - 69;

Microfilm Publication T84/rolls 27 and 28;

Microfilm Publication T88/rolls 1 - 4.

Finding aid: Guide to the Records of the Smolensk Oblast of the All-Union Communist Party of the Soviet Union, 1917-1941, National Archives, (Washington: 1980)

Collection of Hungarian Political and Military Records, 1909-1945.

Microfilm Publication T973. 21 rolls.

Finding aid: Guide to the Collection of Hungarian Political and Military Records, 1909-1945, National Archives, (Washington: 1972)

Collection of Italian Military Records, 1935-1943.

Microfilm Publication T821. 506 rolls.

Finding aid: Guides to Records of the Italian Armed Forces. Parts I-III, National Archives (Washington: 1967). (Reproductions of these volumes are available for purchase on Microfilm Publication T94, 1 roll.)

Papers of Count Ciano (Lisbon Papers) Received From the Department of State. Microfilm Publication T816. 3 rolls.

Personal Papers of Benito Mussolini, Together with Some Official Records of the Italian Foreign Office and the Ministry of Culture, 1922-1944.

Microfilm Publication T586. 318 rolls.

Finding aid: T586, roll 1

NATIONAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION OF WORLD WAR II WAR CRIMES RECORDS, RECORD GROUP 238

In Europe, the United States conducted war crimes trials under three jurisdictions: that of the International Military Tribunal (IMT) at Nürnberg (RG 238), that of the U.S. military tribunals at Nürnberg (RG 238) and that of the U.S. Army courts (RG 153 & RG 338). The records of the trials at Nürnberg generally consist of transcripts of the proceedings; prosecution and defense exhibits; interrogation records; document books; and court papers including official court files, minute books, order and judgment books and elemency petitions. In addition, the Nürnberg trial records include the prosecution document series from which most of the prosecution exhibits and some defense exhibits were drawn.

Records of International Military Tribunal

The nearly complete transcript of proceedings of the IMT at Nürnberg and much of the documentary evidence have been published in *Trial of the Major War Criminals Before the International Military Tribunal* (Nuremberg, 1947) 42 vols. A NARA Publication Pl 21 Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality is also available.

NARA also holds motion pictures, photographs, and sound recordings of the IMT proceedings at Nürnberg.

Diary of Hans Frank. Microfilm Publication T992. 12 rolls

Prosecution Exhibits Submitted to the International Military Tribunal. Microfilm Publication T988. 54 rolls

War Diaries and Correspondence of General Jodl. Microfilm Publication 7989. 2 rolls

Mauthausen Death Books.
Microfilm Publication T990. 2 rolls

United States Trial Briefs and Document Books. Microfilm Publication T991. 1 roll

Gürtner Diaries, Oct. 5, 1934 - Dec. 24, 1938. Microfilm Publication M978. 3 rolls

Interrogation Records Prepared for War Crimes Proceedings at Nürnberg, 1945-1947. Microfilm Publication M1270. 31 rolls

Records of U.S. Military Tribunals

Excerpts from subsequent proceedings have been published as *Trials of War Criminals Before the Nuernberg Military Tribunal Under Control Council Law No. 10* (U.S. Government Printing Office, 1950-1953), 15 vols. Detailed published finding aids with computer-assisted indexes for the microfilmed records of the Ohlendorf Case (Special List 42) and the Milch Case (Special List 38) have also been published. The National Archives and Records Administration holds motion pictures and photographs (some of which were entered into evidence) of sessions of the 12 U.S. Nürnberg proceedings.

Records of the United States Nuernberg War Crimes Trials, United States of America v.:

Karl Brandt et al. (Case I), Nov. 21, 1946 - Aug. 20, 1947. Microfilm Publication M887 (Medical Case). 46 rolls

Erhard Milch. (Case II), Nov. 13, 1946 - Apr. 17, 1947. Microfilm Publication M888 (Milch Case--Luftwaffe). 13 rolls

Josef Altstötter et al. (Case III), Feb. 17 - Dec. 4, 1947. Microfilm Publication M889 (Justice Case). 53 rolls Oswald Pohl et al. (Case IV), Jan. 13, 1947 - Aug. 11, 1948. Microfilm Publication M890 (Pohl Case-SS). 38 rolls

Friedrich Flick et al. (Case V), Mar. 3 - Dec. 22, 1947. Microfilm Publication M891 (Flick Case-Industrialist). 42 rolls

Carl Krauch et al. (Case VI), Aug. 14, 1947 - July 30, 1948. Microfilm Publication M892 (I. G. Farben Case-Industrialist). 113 rolls

Wilhelm List et al. (Case VII), July 8, 1947 - Feb. 19, 1948. Microfilm Publication M893 (Hostage Case). 48 rolls

Ulrich Greifelt et al. (Case VIII), Oct. 10, 1947 - Mar. 10, 1948. Microfilm Publication M894 (RuSHA Case-SS). 38 rolls

Otto Ohlendorf et al. (Case IX), Sept. 15, 1947 - Apr. 10, 1948. Microfilm Publication M895 (Einsatzgruppen Case-SS). 38 rolls

Alfried Krupp et al. (Case X), Aug. 16, 1947 - July 31, 1948. Microfilm Publication M896 (Krupp Case-Industrialist). 69 rolls

Ernest von Weizsäcker et al. (Case XI), Nov. 4, 1947 - Apr. 14, 1949. Microfilm Publication M897 (Ministries Case). 173 rolls

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Wilhelm von Leeb et al. (Case XII), Nov. 28, 1947 - Oct. 28, 1948. Microfilm Publication M898 (High Command Case). 67 rolls

Nuernberg Document Series

Records of the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Nuernberg Military Tribunals, Relating to Nazi Industrialists.

Microfilm Publication T301. 164 rolls

NOKW Series, 1933-1947. Microfilm Publication T1119. 47 rolls

NG Series, 1933-1948. Microfilm Publication T1139. 70 rolls

NM Series, 1874-1946. Microfilm Publication M936. 1 roll

NP Series, 1934-1946. Microfilm Publication M942. 1 roll WA Series, 1940-1945. Microfilm Publication M946. 1 roll

Nuernberg Trials Records Register Cards of the NG Document Series, 1946-1949. Microfilm Publication M1278. 3 rolls

Nuernberg Trials Records Register Cards of the NOKW Document Series, 1946-1949. Microfilm Publication M1291. 2 rolls

Records of the United States Nuernberg War Crimes Trials Interrogations, 1946-1949. Microfilm Publication M1019. 91 rolls

Records of the United States Nuernberg War Crimes Trials Interrogations, 1945-1947. Microfilm Publication M1270. 31 rolls

RECORDS OF U.S. ARMY COMMANDS, 1942-, RECORD GROUP 338

War crimes trials records for Germany also were collected or generated by the U.S. Third and Seventh Armies initially, then by special war crimes sections of the Judge Advocate General (JAG), Europe. Because these sections sent reports and other materials to Washington, some of the same material is in RG 53, Records of the Judge Advocate General (Army), and has proven to be a useful source for filling in gaps discovered in the RG 338 records. While materials from RG 53 are frequently found in the microfilmed publications listed below, the great bulk of the records filmed come from RG 338 in each case.

RG 338 also includes the "Foreign Military Studies" manuscripts prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division of the U.S. Army, Europe.

Records of the U.S. Army War Crimes Trials in Europe

United States of America v. Alfons Klein et al. (Case Files 12-449 and 000-12-31), October 8-15, 1945.

Microfilm Publication M1078 (Hadamar Case). 3 rolls

United States Army Investigation and Trial Records of War Criminals. United States of America v.:

Kurt Andrae et al. (and Related Cases), Apr. 27, 1945 - June 11, 1958. Microfilm Publication M1079 (Nordhausen Cases). 16 rolls

Franz Auer et al. Nov. 1943 - July 1958. Microfilm Publication M1093 (Mühldorf Case). 13 rolls

Jürgen Stroop et al. Mar. 29, 1945 - Aug. 21, 1957. Microfilm Publication M1095 (Superior Orders Case). 10 rolls Ernst Dura et al. June 9 - 23, 1947. Microfilm Publication M1100 (Wiener-Neudorf Outcamp Case). 2 rolls

Kurt Göbell et al. Feb. 6 - Mar. 21, 1946, and August Häsiker, June 26, 1947. Microfilm Publication M1103 (collectively known as the Borkum Island Case). 7 rolls

Otto Skorzeny et al. July 13, 1945 - Dec. 13, 1948. Microfilm Publication M1106 (Skorzeny Case). 24 microfiche

Johann Haider et al. Sept. 3 - 12, 1947. Microfilm Publication M1139 (Haider Case). 2 rolls

Martin Gottfried Weiss et al. Nov. 15, 1945 - Dec. 13, 1945. Microfilm Publication M1174 (Dachau Concentration Camp Case). 6 rolls

Michael Vogel et al. July 8 - 15, 1947.
Microfilm Publication M1173 (Mühldorf Ring-"Vogel" Case). 2 rolls

Hans Joachim Georg Geiger et al. July 9 - Aug. 5, 1947. Microfilm Publication M1191 (Ebensee Outcamp Case). 2 rolls

Friedrich Becker et al. June 12, 1946 - Jan. 22, 1947. Microfilm Publication M1204 (Flossenburg Concentration Camp Case). 16 rolls

Ernst Angerer et al. Nov. 26 - Dec. 3, 1946. Microfilm Publication M1210 (Angerer Case). 1 roll

German Documents Among the War Crimes Records of the Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe.

Microfilm Publication T1021. 20 rolls

Foreign Military Studies

Military studies by former German officers prepared for the Historical Division, United States Army, Europe, 1944-1959. The Foreign Military Studies consist of seven series as follows: ETHINT (European Theater Interrogation) 1-80; A 855-1000; B 001-850; C 1-102d; D 001-431; P 001-217 and T 1a-123K3. There are 1,737 items on hand in English, and 2,169 items in German (currently being duplicated on microfiche).

RECORDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL AND SPECIAL STAFFS, RECORD GROUP 165

Interrogation reports of former German officials by the War Department Historical Commission (Shuster Commission). July 9 - Nov. 3, 1945.
3 cu. ft.

GENERAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RECORD GROUP 59

Records of the Department of State Special Interrogation DeWitt C. Poole Mission to Germany, 1945 - 1946.

Microfilm Publication M679. 3 rolls.

PUBLISHED GUIDES TO GERMAN RECORDS MICROFILMED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA

- 1. Records of the Reich Ministry of Economics (Reichwirtschaftsministerium). 1958. 75 pp. (T71)
- 2. Records of the Office of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom (Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums). 1958. 15 pp. (T74)
- 3. Records of the National Socialist German Labor Party (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei), Part I. 1958. 141 pp. (T81)
- 4. Records of the Organization Todt. 1958. 2 pp. (T76)
- 5. Miscellaneous German Records Collection, Part I. 1958. 15 pp. (T84)
- 6. Records of Nazi Cultural and Research Institutions, and Records Pertaining to Axis Relations and Interests in the Far East. 1958. 161pp. (T82)
- 7. Records of Headquarters, German Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part I. 1959. 222 pp. (T77)
- 8. Miscellaneous German Records Collection, Part II. 1959. 203 pp. (T84)
- 9. Records of Private German Individuals. 1959. 23 pp. (T253)
- 10. Records of the Reich Ministry for Armaments and War Production (Reichsministerium für Rüstung und Kriegsproduktion). 1959. 109 pp. (T73)
- 11. Fragmentary Records of Miscellaneous Reich Ministries and Offices. 1959. 19 pp. (T178)
- 12. Records of Headquarters of the German Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres/OKH), Part I. 1959. 19 pp. (T78)
- 13. Records of the Reich Air Ministry (Reichsluftfahrtministerium). 1959. 34 pp. (T177)
- 14. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 1, 3, 5), Part I. 1959. 61 pp. (T312)
- Records of Former German and Japanese Embassies and Consulates, 1890-1945. 1960.
 63 pp. (T179)
- Records of the Deutsches Ausland-Institut, Stuttgart. Part I: Records on Resettlement. 1960.
 105 pp. (T81)
- 17. Records of Headquarters, German Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part II. 1960. 213 pp. (T77)
- 18. Records of Headquarters, German Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part III. 1960. 118 pp. (T77)
- 19. Records of Headquarters, German Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part IV. 1960. 76 pp. (T77)
- 20. Records of the National Socialist German Labor Party (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei) Part II. 1960. 45 pp. (T81)
- 21. Records of the Deutsches Ausland-Institut, Stuttgart. Part II: The General Records. 1961. 180 pp. (T81)
- 22. Records of the Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda. 1961. 41 pp.
- 23. Records of Private Austrian, Dutch, and German Enterprises, 1917-46, 1961, 119 pp. (T83)
- 24. Records of Headquarters of the German Air Force High Command (Oberkommando der Luftwaffe/OKL). 1961. 59 pp. (T321)
- 25. German Air Force Records: Luftgaukommandos, Flak, Deutsche Luftwaffenmission in Rumänien. 1961. 41 pp. (T405)
- 26. Records of Reich Office for Soil Exploration (Reichsamt für Bodenforschung). 1961. 11 pp. (T401)
- 27. Miscellaneous SS Records: Einwandererzentralstelle, Waffen-SS, and SS-Oberabschnitte. 1961. 34 pp. (T354)

- 28. Records of the Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories (Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete), 1941-45. 1961. 69 pp. (T454)
- 29. Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres/OKH), Part II. 1961. 154 pp. (T78)
- 30. Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres/OKH), Part III. 1961. 212 pp. (T78)
- 31. Records of the Office of the Reich Commissioner for the Baltic States (Reichskommissar für das Ostland), 1941-45. 1961. 19 pp. (T459)
- 32. Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police (Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei), Part I. 1961. 165 pp. (T175)
- 33. Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police (Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei), Part II. 1961. 89 pp. (T175)
- 34. Records of German Army Areas (Wehrkreise). 1962. 234 pp. (T79)
- 35. Records of the National Socialist German Labor Party (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei), Part III. 1962. 29 pp. (T81)
- 36. Miscellaneous German Records Collection, Part III. 1962. 61 pp. (T84)
- 37. Records of Headquarters, German Navy High Command (Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine/OKM). 1962. 5 pp. (T608)
- Records of German Field Commands: Rear Areas, Occupied Territories, and Others, Part I.
 1963. 200 pp. (T501)
- 39. Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police (Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei), Part III. 1963. 198 pp. (T175)
- 40. Records of German Field Commands: Army Groups (HGr A-C, G, H, Nord, Weichsel, Oberrhein, Süd), Part I. 1964. 126 pp. (T311)
- 41. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (1st-5th), Part I. 1964, 160 pp. (T315)
- 42. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 2, 4), Part II. 1964. 110 pp. (T312)
- 43. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 6-9), Part III. 1964. 108 pp. (T312)
- 44. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 10-12, 14), Part IV. 1964. 96 pp. (T312)
- 45. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (6th-9th), Part II. 1964. 118 pp. (T315)
- 46. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK I-IV), Part I. 1965. 156 pp. (T314)
- 47. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 15-17), Part V. 1965. 162 pp. (T312)
- 48. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 19-21, Fallschirm Ligurien), Part IV, 1965. 85 pp. (T312)
- 49. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 18), Part VII. 1965. 124 pp. (T312)
- 50. Records of German Field Commands: Armeeabteilungen (AAbt A, Fretter-Pico, Lanz-Kempf, Narwa-Grasser-Kleffel, von Zangen), 1966. 45 pp. (T312)
- 51. Records of German Field Commands: Panzer Armies (PzAOK 1-2), Part I. 1966. 112 pp. (T313)
- 52. Records of German Field Commands: Army Groups (HGr B-D, E-F, Nord, Mitte, Süd, Don), Part II. 1966. 139 pp. (T311)
- 53. Records of German Field Commands: Panzer Armies (PzAOK 3-5, Afrika), Part II. 1967. 160 pp. (T313)
- 54. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (AOK 2), Part VIII. 1967, 132 pp. (T312)
- 55. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK V-IX), Part II. 1967. 150 pp. (T314)
- 56. Records of German Field Commands: Armies (ACK 4, 6-7, 9-11, 14, 25, DGen beim ital. AOK 8, AGr Wöhler), Part IX. 1968. 166 pp. (T312)

- 57. Records of German Field Commands: Rear Areas, Occupied Territories, and Others, Part II. 1968. 25 pp. (T501)
- 58. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK X-XVII), Part III. 1968. 84 pp. (T314)
- 59. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK XVIII-XXVII), Part IV. 1968, 144 pp. (T314)
- 60. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK XXVIII-XL), Part V. 1969. 124 pp. (T314)
- 61. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK XLI-LI), Part VI. 1969. 186 pp. (T314)
- 62. Records of German Field Commands: Corps (AK I, LII-XCI), Part VII. 1970. 223 pp. (T314)
- 63. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (1st-9th (Supplementary), 10th-21st), Part III. 1970. 143 pp. (T315)
- 64. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (22d-57th), Part IV. 1970. 141 pp. (T315)
- 65. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (58th-96th), Part V. 1970. 143 pp. (T315)
- 66. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (97th-114th), Part VI. 1972. 177 pp. (T315)
- 67. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (116th-137th), Part VII. 1974. 179 pp. (T315)
- 68. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (141st-187th), Part VIII. 1974. 244 pp. (T315)
- 69. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (189th-218th), Part IX. 1975. 243 pp. (T315)
- 70. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (221st-255th), Part X. 1975. 237 pp. (T315)
- 71. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (256th-291st), Part XI. 1976. 316 pp. (T315)
- 72. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (292d-327th), Part XII. 1976. 305 pp. (T315)
- 73. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (328th-369th), Part XIII. 1976. 293 pp. (T315)
- 74. Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (370th-710th), Part XIV. 1977. 345 pp. (T315)
- 75. Records of the Waffen-SS, Part I. 1978. 283 pp. (T354)
- Records of German Field Commands: Divisions (712th-999th and name divisions), Part XV. 1978. 287 pp. (T315)
- 77. Records of the National Socialist German Labor Party (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei), Part IV. 1980. 37 pp. (T81)
- 78. Records of the German Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part V. 1981. 180 pp. (T77)
- 79. Records of the Waffen-SS, Part II. 1981. 165 pp. (T354)
- 80. Records of the German Armed Forces High Command (Oherkommando der Wehrmacht/OKW), Part VI. 1982. 173 pp. (T77)
- 81. Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police (Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei), Part IV. 1982. 184 pp. (T175)
- 82. Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres-OKH/FHO), Part IV. 1982. 234 pp. (T78)

- 83. Records of the SS Economic and Administrative Office (SS Wirtschafts-und Verwaltungshauptamt-Deutsche Wirtschaftsbetriebe--WVHA/DWB). 1984. 124 pp. (T976)
- 84. Records of the German Armed Forces High Command, OKW/Wi Rü Amt, Part VII. 1985. 193 pp. (T77)
- 85. Records of the German Armed Forces High Command, OKW/Wi Rü Amt, Part VIII. 1990. Microfiche. (T77)
- 86. Records of the German Armed Forces High Command, OKW/Wi Rü Amt, Part IX. 1990. Microfiche. (T77)
- 87. Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, OKH, Part V. 1990. Microfiche. (T78)
- 88. Records of Private German Enterprises and Individuals, Part II. 1990. Microfiche. (T83, T253)
- 89. Records of the General Plenipotentiary for the Serbian Economy (Generalbevollmächtigte für die Wirtschaft in Serbien). 1991. Microfiche. (T75)
- 90. Miscellaneous German Records Collection, Part II. 1991. Microfiche. (T84)
- 91. Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, OKH, Part VI. 1992. Microfiche. (T78)

Other published National Archives finding aids to microfilm of seized foreign and related records:

Guides to Records of the Italian Armed Forces, Part I-III. 1967. (T821)

- Guide to the Collection of Hungarian Political and Military Records, 1909-1945. 1972. 20 pp. (T973)
- Special List No. 38 to the Records of the Nuernberg War Crimes Trials, Case II (Luftwaffe), *United States of America v. Erhard Milch*, 1946-47. 1975. 120 pp. (M888)
- Special List No. 42 to the Records of the Nuernberg War Crimes Trials, Case 9 (Einsatzgruppen (SS)), *United States of America v. Otto Ohlendorf et al*, 1947-48. 1978. 363 pp. (M895)
- Guide to Records of the Smolensk Oblast of the All-Union Communist Party of the Soviet Union, 1917-41. 1980. 295 pp. (T84, 87, 88)
- Guides to the Microfilmed Records of the German Navy, 1850-1945
 - No. 1. Records of U-Boats and T-Boats, 1914-18. 1984. 415 pp. (T1022)
 - No. 2. Records Relating to U-Boat Warfare, 1939-1945. 1985. 284 pp. (T1022)

SUGGESTIONS FOR CITING MICROFILM OF CAPTURED GERMAN AND RELATED RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is frequently asked to provide recommendations regarding information to be included in footnotes and other references to records among its holdings. The following suggestions should serve this purpose and also help our staff in locating the records thus cited.

Records

Because of the great variety and complexity of some archival material, there are no convenient models that would be applicable to all records. The initial citation, however, might consist of those of the following elements applicable in each instance: item, file unit or subseries, series title, originating office (and the administrative units of which that office is a part), name of collection or record group number and title, and depository. Except for placing the cited item first, there is no general agreement on the sequence of the remaining elements in the citation. Publishers, professional journals, and graduate faculties all prescribe their own style. Whatever sequence is adopted, however, should be used consistently throughout the same work. If in doubt, the researcher should confer with an archivist regarding elements that may be necessary to identify adequately specific records being cited.

Microfilm Publications

Citation to records reproduced in National Archives microfilm publications should provide, in general, the same information as suggested above, but with sufficient additional information to identify the particular microfilm publication as well as roll and frame numbers, if applicable.

Microfilm publications of foreign records seized during World War II involve such peculiarities of identification that largely individualized suggested systems of citation have been developed for them. The following examples suggest both a form of initial citation and of subsequent citations of the same document for each of five major microfilm projects reproducing captured German and related records. The form for the bibliography, which is not illustrated below, could be some appropriate modification of the initial citation, but should also include the National Archives record group title and number, and the title and number of the microfilm publication, e.g., National Archives Collection of World War II War Crimes Records (Nuernberg), Record Group 238, U.S. v. Otto Ohlendorf et al, Microfilm Publication M895, 38 rolls; National Archives Collection of Foreign Records Seized 1941-, Record Group 242, Records of the Reich Ministry of Economics, Microfilm Publication T71, 148 rolls.

1. Captured records microfilmed at Alexandria, Virginia.

Initial citation:

Cds/Amt IVA1, <u>Ereignismeldung UdSSR</u>, Nr. 194, 20 April 1942, EAP 173-a-10/22a, National Archives Microfilm Publication T175, roll 235, frames 2724202-268.

Subsequent citations:

Ereignismeldung UdSSR, Nr. 194, T175/235/2724209-10.

Initial citation:

I. AK, Ia, "KTB Nr. 2," Aug. - Oct. 1939, E201/1, National Archives Microfilm Publication T314, roll 34, first frame 389.

Subsequent citations:

KTB 2, Aug. 17, 1939, T314/34/397.

Item numbers such as EAP 173-a-10/22a, or OKW 1015 are optional and serial numbers unnecessary. Frames are sometimes unnumbered.

2. Foreign Ministry Archives and records of the Reichskanzlei filmed at Whaddon Hall. Initial citation:

Ambassador in Madrid (Stohrer) to Foreign Ministry, Berlin, Dec. 9, 1940, German Foreign Ministry Archives, Serial 136, frames D674515-516; National Archives Microfilm Publication T120, roll 146.

Subsequent citations:

Stohrer to GFM, 136/D674516, T120/146.

Initial citation:

"Verwaltung besetzter Gebiete in Serbien, 15.11.16-31.7.17," SA Reel 83, National Archives Microfilm Publication T136, roll 83, frames 17-24.

Subsequent citations:

SA/T136/83/19.

The serial number is the essential identification, whether the serial is of the interchangeable unlettered or H serials, or of the B,C,F,K,L, and M serials. The terms reel, container, or roll are acceptable variations, with the last preferred by the National Archives. With the Tripartite Project microfilm, National Archives Microfilm Publication T120, it is imperative to distinguish between serial and roll numbers, and the Catalog of Files and Microfilm of the German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1920-1945, 4 vols., has as a supplement to each volume, a National Archives serial-roll conversion list. The Public Record Office in London uses the same serial and frame numbers, although not always the same roll numbers, and the microfilm publication symbols GFM 2-5 instead of T120, to identify the Tripartite Project microfilm. The other Whaddon Hall microfilm projects use the same number for serial and roll, as the SA (Saint Antony's College project) serial example, given above, indicates; the National Archives has substituted microfilm publication number for project symbols.

3. Records from the German Naval Archives microfilmed by the United States Navy (Office of Naval Intelligence--ONI) at the Admiralty, London.

Initial citation:

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Information regarding the general organization of the U.S. Army. Included are translations of American press clippings concerning U.S. Army tactics, demobilization plans, the proposed merger of the "Armed Forces," and the future of the National Guard; extracts from prisoner-of-war interrogations; and intelligence reports regarding the shipment of American troops abroad, the locations and ports of embarkation of new units in the United States, and the strength of the U.S. Army in divisions and manpower.

H 2/2 1942/03/28-1945/03/06 535 0000065 FHW.

Reports, translations of American press clippings, captured documents, prisoner-of-war statements, and radio intercepts pertaining to the following topics: (1) U.S. Army field post office numbers, Mar. 1, 1945; (2) American civil affairs activities in occupied territories, including American policies in occupied Germany, the training of civil affairs officers, and intercepted plans of the Allied Control Commission, Italy, June 1942-March 1945; (3) U.S. intelligence services, including the organization and activities of Army G-2 sections, the Office of Strategic Services (O.S.S.), and the Counter Intelligence Corps (C.I.C.), November 1944-February 1945; (4) the employment of women in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) and as nurses; (5) the strength, activities, and status of the Army Specialist Corps; (6) U.S. Army recreation and furlough policies, March 1942-December 1944; and (7) the status, training, and activities of American war correspondents and the Office of War Information (O.W.I.) July 1942-November 1944.

H 2/10 1943/03/09-1945/03/16 535 0000312 FHW.

Reports, charts, and tables relating to the manpower strength of U.S. military units. Included are comparative statistics on manpower, weaponry, and equipment of American and British infantry divisions, February 1944; estimates of the total strength of the U.S. Army, December 1943 and April 1944; a study of the fully mobilized strength of the American armed forces and total casualties, December 1941-August 1943; the international distribution of U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps units in 1944; estimates of the total U.S. overseas military deployment as of December 1944; and estimates of U.S. military strengths prepared by Japanese and Turkish intelligence, September 1944-March 1945.

H 2/12 1943/06/17-1945/03/24 535 0000479 Graphische Darstellungen der U.S.A. - Verluste für Jahr 1943.

Reports, press clippings, and charts concerning World War II American military casualties, mostly for 1944. Included are estimates of American losses provided by Oberbefehlshaber West/Ic, June 1944-February 1945, contrasted with American press releases and estimates regarding total

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American military casualties in Europe and in the Pacific, December 1941-April 1944; losses of American airmen over Germany, January 1944-January 1945; monthly estimates of American losses in Italy, May 1944-March 1945, furnished by Oberbefehlshaber Südwest/Ic, with cumulative estimates dating back to September 1943; statistical comparisons of American losses in Europe in World Wars I and II; and studies of American casualty rates (e.g., percentages killed to wounded, severely wounded to lightly wounded).

H 2/19h 1936/04/01 535 0000790

Grosses Orientierungsheft Frankreich, Ausgabe 1935/36. XIV. Kapitel. Die französischen Befestigungen. A. Allgemeiner und taktischer Teil.

A published study of French border fortifications (the Maginot Line) as of Apr. 1, 1936. Included is information on garrisons, armament, and communications networks. An appendix of accompanying maps is reproduced in file H 2/19h.1 (below). Other sections of this study are described in Guide No. 30, page 119.

H 2/19h.1 1936/04/01 535 0000813 Grosses Orientierungsheft Frankreich, Ausgabe 1935/36. XIV. Kapitel. Die französischen Befestigungen. A. Allgemeiner und taktischer Teil.

A collection of maps accompanying the text of H 2/19h (above). Included are general maps of French fortified zones; detailed maps of fortifications around the cities of Verdun, Belfort, Metz, and Strassbourg, and on the Italian and Swiss frontiers; a chart of French weapons and firing plans for the fortifications around Oberredern, a diagram of a telephone network within a major fort; and a map with an accompanying list of French weapons and fortifications around Bitche.

H 2/19h.2 1936/10/01-1937/07/01 536 0000001 Grosses Orientierungsheft Frankreich, Ausgabe 1935/37. XIV. Kapitel. Die französischen Befestigungen. B. Bauweise und Baueinzelheiten.

A published study, with index, of French concrete works and fortifications. Included is information regarding design, construction, garrison strengths, armored cupolas, limitations of fire support, camouflage, underground support systems and facilities, ventilation, and gas defenses. Fortifications cited in this study include the works at Simserhof (near Bitche), Mottenberg (near Boucheporn), and Kuhmen (near Coume).

H 2/21 1941/05/15 536 0000099 Das französische Übergangsheer im Frühjahr 1941.

A study of the Vichy French Army as of spring 1941. Included is information on the organization and disposition of units in France and various parts of the French Empire (North Africa, West Africa, Syria, Lebanon, Madagascar, French Somaliland, and Indochina); tables of organization

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and equipment for infantry divisions, cavalry brigades, infantry, artillery, and cavalry regiments, and engineer battalions; an order-of-battle chart for the Vichy French Army, May 1941; maps showing the disposition of French units in Vichy France; reports on weapons used by French units; and data concerning paramilitary formations ("Compagnons de France," "Chantiers de la Jeunesse," and "Legion française des Combattants"). Also included is some information on the De Gaullist "Free French" forces and on Vichy French Navy and Air Force units, and brief biographical sketches of Vichy French military leaders.

H 2/24A 1939/04/30 536 0000222 Die französische Kriegswehrmacht 1939. Textband.

A general study of the French Armed Forces as of spring 1939. Included is information concerning the following topics: the French High Command; total manpower strength available to the Army; mobilization capabilities; the strength of special and "Home Army" units as replacement, fortress, and frontier troops; military use of the French railway system; organization and strength of the French Air Force and Navy; French production of raw materials; trade and the armaments industry; and general assessments of French military capabilities.

H 2/24B 1939/04/20 536 0000301 Die französische Kriegswehrmacht 1939. Anlagenband. (Zugl. Heft 2 der Unterlagen Frankreich zu Mob. Kalendar. Teil IV.)

Appendices to the study of the French Armed Forces reproduced in H 2/24A (above). Included are the following: an organizational chart of the French High Command; maps showing unit dispositions throughout France and along French frontiers; mobilization tables for units of each French Military District during the first 18 days of mobilization; tables of organization and equipment for French infantry, motorized infantry, cavalry, and mechanized divisions, fortress brigades, and special units attached to corps and army commands; an order of battle of the French Air Force, with a statistical table showing total numbers of aircraft and personnel; and a listing of available French naval forces.

H 2/28 1942/06/20 536 0000364 Das französische Heer, Stand: 20 Juni 1942.

A study of Vichy French and "Free French" forces as of June 1942, including the following: general information on the organization, development, and budget of the armed forces, with organizational charts of the French High Command under Marshal Petain; organizational data regarding infantry, artillery, reconnaissance, and cavalry regiments, engineer battalions, "legions" of the Garde Republicaine Mobile, and police and gendarmerie formations; the disposition and armament of units serving in French North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia), French West Africa, French Indochina, and Madagascar; statistics regarding the personnel and aircraft strength of the Vichy Air Force; and data concerning the disposition of the Vichy Navy. For "Free French" forces, the study includes: an assessment of the development of De Gaulle's movement; a

survey of those areas of the French Empire loyal to De Gaulle (French Equatorial Africa, Syria, Lebanon, and the Pacific possessions); a list of the principal "Free French" military and naval officers, with some biographical sketches; and data regarding the strength and armament of "Free French" forces. Also included are reports on the Vichy forces called "Groupes Mobiles"; tables of organization for Vichy infantry divisions and cavalry brigades in North Africa; and a map of fortifications along the Tunisian-Libyan border.

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Evaluations of Vichy and "Free French" military officers of the rank of colonel and above. The evaluations, which include biographical data, political attitudes, and character assessments, are arranged alphabetically. The individuals covered include: General Charles De Gaulle (including a translation of an article in *Life* magazine, July 28, 1941, and a German translation of an undated French evaluation of De Gaulle prepared by the "Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires"); General Jean De Lattre de Tassigny; General Henri Girard; General Alphonse Juin; Admiral Jean Darlan; Marshal Henri Petain; General Maxime Weygand; General Joseph Koening (defender of Bir Hacheim, July 1942); and General Jacques Leclerc. Some materials are in French.

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Reports and tables covering a number of French topics: statistics on French manpower potential, September 1944 (much of the material prepared by the Statistischen Reichsamt); statistics on foreign labor employed in Germany, May 1944, listed by Gau (district); a study of French infantry attack methods; an article by Marcel Deat, "Intelligence Militaire," from L' Oeuvre of Dec. 6, 1940, criticizing the military preparedness of the French General Staff; a French table comparing the armaments of French and German infantry divisions, April 1940; copies of "Ordres du Jour" and "Ordres General" for May 10, May 17, May 23, June 5, and June 6, 1940, issued by the French High Command; a German translation of a memorandum written by General Maurice Gamelin, French Army Chief of Staff, on Allied war plans for the spring of 1940, undated but apparently written in early 1940; correspondence of the German Waffenstillstandkommission member Major Wilhelm Bürklin, including his impressions of a visit to Casablanca, September 1940; and a list of the members of the French delegation who negotiated the armistice of June 23, 1940.

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Taschenbuch Holländisches Heer, 2. Auflage.

A handbook on the Dutch Army as of April 1940, issued to German Army field units. Included are tables of organization and equipment for Dutch infantry and "light" divisions, corps troops, and small units; illustrations of uniforms and insignia; photographs of armored vehicles; notes on

standard weapons; diagrams of fortifications; translation of topographic symbols; and an explanation of standard abbreviations in military terminology.

H 2/49A 1939/10/20-1940/02/15 537 0000223

Das niederländische Feldheer, sein Aufmarsch und seine Operationsabsichten.

A study of the Dutch Army, including information on strength and organization, field fortifications, deployment, and possible operational intentions in a war against Germany. Appendices to the study include order-of-battle tables of the Dutch Army as of July 1, 1939, and Feb. 15, 1940, and of the Dutch Air Force (no date); tables of organization and equipment for Dutch infantry and "light" divisions, army- and corps-level troops, artillery regiments, and border guards; a list of divisions, their constituent regiments, and independent battalions according to unit number and last reported location, February 1940; data concerning the depth and average width of major water obstacles in Holland; and maps illustrating Dutch military deployment and flooded areas in Holland. The study is dated Oct. 20, 1939, but has been updated to February 1940.

H 2/50 1940/02/01 537 0000267

Taschenbuch Belgisches Heer, 2. Auflage.

A handbook on the Belgian Army as of February 1940, as issued to German Army field units. Included are tables of organization and equipment for Belgian infantry, cavalry, and "Chasseurs Ardennais" divisions; photographs and technical data for Belgian armored vehicles and artillery pieces; photographs and diagrams of Belgian frontier posts and field fortifications; an alphabetical index of Belgian military terminology, translated into German; translations of topographic symbols; and illustrations of uniforms and insignia.

H 2/52 1939/06/01 537 0000317

Das belgische Kriegsheer.

A study of the Belgian Army as of 1939. Included is information on general organization, manpower strength, border guards, mobilization capabilities, special troops (supply, medical, communications, and replacement), the location and strength of Belgian fortified areas, and an assessment of the combat value of Belgian forces. Appendices to the study include: an organizational chart of the Belgian High Command; maps of troop deployment and fortified zones; a mobilization table for the first 13 days of Belgian mobilization; order-of-battle charts for the Belgian Army and Air Force, June 1939; and tables of organization and equipment for Belgian infantry, reserve, cavalry, "Chasseur Ardennais" divisions, fortress regiments, and units usually attached to regiment, corps, and army commands.

H 2/56 1942/06/00-1945/01/00 537 0000384

Kleines Orientierungsheft Schweitz.

A disarranged study of the Swiss armed forces as of Jan. 1, 1945, including the following topics: the Swiss military system in peacetime; the organization, strength, mobilization, and armament of the Swiss Army in war; general information concerning the Swiss economy, the Air Force, and fortifications; and an account of Swiss mobilization and war preparations, 1939-1944. Appendices include: a list of the principal Swiss Army officers; technical data tables for Swiss weapons; tables of organization and equipment for infantry and artillery regiments, engineer battalions, and specialized smaller units; organizational charts of the Swiss High Command; order-of-battle charts for the Swiss Army as of May 1, 1942, and Jan. 1, 1945; and maps of Swiss mobilization districts and units, June 1942, and of Swiss fortified zones, Sept. 1, 1942.

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Reports and data sheets concerning military affairs in Latin America. The bulk of the file consists of two sets of intelligence data sheets arranged alphabetically for the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. The first set contains military data regarding the strength and organization of each country's armed forces; the second set presents intelligence information concerning U.S. military assistance to each country. For each intelligence item, the source of information (e.g., military attache, news service, intelligence agent) and date is also provided.

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Englische Stärken Allgemein, und Englischen Stärken, Aufstellung.

Reports, press clippings, copies of communications intercepts, handwritten notes, and statistical graphs concerning the total strength of British military forces throughout the war (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Home Guards). Also included are British casualty estimates; information on the strength and location of Canadian, American, and Polish troops in Britain, 1943; comparisons of mobilized manpower strengths of Great Britain with Germany and with other nations of the Commonwealth; information on British recruitment and home leave policies; a comparison of Fremde Heere West and Soviet intelligence estimates (as of May 1941) regarding identified British Army units stationed in Great Britain; and data on the British Expeditionary Force to France, 1939-40.

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A collection of tables of organization and equipment for various types of British Army units including motorized infantry divisions, infantry brigades, airborne divisions, parachute battalions, armored divisions, heavy armored brigades, motor battalions, corps troops, the artillery complement of a typical corps, artillery survey sections, Army Groups Royal Artillery (AGRA's), mountain battalions, mountain artillery regiments, mine-clearing tank brigades, armored engineer

brigades, assault battalions, Royal Marines Assault Battalions, Special Air Service brigades, "Long Range Desert Groups" (LRDG's), Liaison ("Phantom") Regiments, Raiding Forces, armored car regiments, mountain brigade groups, and "Special Forces." Also included are tables of organization and equipment for the Royal Netherlands (Princess Irene's) Brigade and the 1st Norwegian Mountain Brigade. Each table is dated, and many indicate the intelligence source of the information (e.g., captured documents, prisoner-of-war statements).

H 2/98 1943/02/10 537 0000802

Besonderheiten des Britischen Kampfverfahrens.

A handbook of British military practices and tactics as of February 1943. Included is information on leadership, reconnaissance, movement and transportation, offensive and defensive tactics, specialized combat methods (night-fighting, wooded and mountainous terrain, and chemical warfare), the conduct of amphibious operations, and cooperation between the British Army and the Royal Air Force. Appendices to the handbook include illustrations of typical British infantry lager encampments and order-of-march formations in the North African desert, a discussion of the "Modified British System" of grid-coordinate mapping, and information on the British use of special troops (including Commandos and saboteurs) and camouflage.

H 2/99 1941/01/10-1945/03/16 537 0000848 FHW.

Reports and translations of captured documents prepared by various German intelligence agencies primarily concerning Allied intelligence, 1941-1945. Included are translations of the following Allied materials: intelligence reports and security procedures of the U.S. VII Corps, the U.S. Third Army, and British forces in Italy; a copy of the Luftwaffe-issued publication "Einzelnachrichten des Ic Dienstes West Nr. 4, Sonderausgabe," containing a translation of the chapter "Intelligence Problems" from British author Liddell Hart's This Expanding War; a study by the Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine/Seekriegsleitung on British security measures associated with amphibious operations and information regarding American aircraft carriers and naval weapons, November 1944; a translation by the same staff of the British Admiralty's "Weekly Intelligence Report" of Dec. 19, 1941; Abwehr memoranda on the location of Frontaufkläring and Abwehr units in Norway and France, 1944; a Fremde Heere West memorandum on the duties of the Ic (intelligence) officer, April 1942; a translation of a British report on military intelligence experiences in the Middle East, March 1942; data regarding disbanded British units as of September 1941; a narrative of an Abwehr agent's acquisition of the British Army manual "General G.H.Q. Corps and Divisional Signs, 1940," October 1941; a Luftwaffe report of the meeting of the British Air Raid Review Committee, October 1941; and Abwehr instructions furnishing examples of good intelligence reports (mostly concerning British units in France, 1939-40) and sample forms for reporting losses inflicted on the enemy, January 1941-April 1944.

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H 2/106 1940/06/26 537 0000953

Nachtrag zu Das Britische Kriegsheer. Abschnitt: Gen. Kdos. Divisionen,
Heimat-Truppe.

A study of order-of-battle lists of British Expeditionary Force (BEF) units as of May 10, 1940, arranged in the following sequence: G.H.Q. (army) units; corps units; infantry, armored, and cavalry divisions; and home troops stationed in England. Lists extend to the battalion level for infantry and to the company level for specialized units. Also included are English-to-German translations of British unit designations and abbreviations and full titles of British Army regiments.

H 2/106H 1941/02/01 537 0000984 Die englische Befestigungen in Nordfrankreich.

A study of fixed British fortifications constructed in 1939-40 in northern France, especially in the sectors of Orchies and Lille. Included is information on the characteristics, construction, camouflage, and accompanying field obstacles of these fortifications, with diagrams and photographs and a map depicting the location of these lines.

H 2/107 1940/03/00-1940/07/00 537 0001027 Lageberichte West.

A publication of daily intelligence situation summaries prepared by Fremde Heere West for the Western Front from May 9-July 3, 1940, including summaries for Mar. 24 and Apr. 24, 1940. The summaries furnish intelligence data such as the identification, strength, concentration, and movement of Belgian, Dutch, British, and French units in reaction to the German offensive against the Low Countries and France (Fall "Gelb") beginning May 10, 1940. Topics discussed included the Dunkirk evacuation of Allied forces and the disintegration and capitulation of the French Army, June 1940. Also included are lists of the principal officers in Frende Heere West as of May 1940, and maps illustrating the disposition of Allied forces in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands on May 8, May 12, May 21, June 4, and June 13, 1940. A handwritten notation dates the document at December 1940. An earlier set of "Lageberichte West" can be found in H2/635; later sets are reproduced in 42/107c-g described in Guide No. 30, p. 124.

H 2/111 1942/05/24-1945/03/24 538 0000001 FHW.

Intelligence tables concerning movements of Allied naval convoys. Information furnished includes: ports, arrival and departure dates, and number of ships with types of cargoes or number of troops carried. For each item, the date and source of information (e.g., military attache, intelligence agent, newspaper or radio account) is also provided. The tables are arranged by the following geographic areas: Great Britain, the United States, northern and southern France, the eastern and western Mediterranean, Norway, Holland, Italy, Africa, India, Iraq, Persia, Syria, Palestine, Malta, Egypt, Cyprus, Turkey, Eritrea, the Balkans, Central and South America, the Soviet

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Union, Australia, China, the Pacific Ocean, and Iceland. Many intelligence items furnish only the identification of specific American or British units at particular locations within these areas.

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Reports and tables concerning Allied naval convoys and shipping. Separate series of tables present intelligence data on the following topics: (1) Allied convoys departing from or arriving at Gibraltar, citing for each convoy the original intelligence source, the number and types of merchant ships, the number and types of naval escorts, and the date and time of arrival/departure, including some data for Marseille and Oran, January-March 1945; (2) similar data for individual vessels (primarily troopships) or small groups of vessels passing from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean or arriving at/departing from Gibraltar, October 1944-January 1945; (3) lists of Allied troop convoys, arranged by Allied convoy code (e.g., "UG" for convoys sailing from the United States to the Mediterranean), citing size, number of troops transported, and sailing date. In general, the data covers troop convoys from the United States to the Mediterranean, North Africa, and Great Britain and from England to the Mediterranean, February 1942-1943. Reports intermingled with the tables furnish information on Allied shipping traffic and losses in the Mediterranean, October-December 1944; the British use of large passenger liners (including the "Queen Mary") as troopships; an Italian General Staff assessment of the Allied landings in Sicily, prepared November 1943; tables of organization and equipment for reinforced U.S. infantry and armored divisions and British infantry divisions in amphibious operations; and data on supply requirements of British and American units, 1944.

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Ia Chefsachen-Brieftagebuch.

Reports evaluating the reliability of German intelligence agents ("V-Leuten"). The bulk of the file consists of appraisals which furnish the agent's name (usually a codename or number, but occasionally a real name), his Abwehr unit, physical location, and assessments (either a general appraisal or evaluations of individual reports submitted). Also included are detailed critiques of some individual agent's reports, an organizational plan of the Reichssicherheitshauptamt with detailed information on Amt VI (Auslandsnachrichtendienst) as of January 1945, and technical data on British and American amphibious landing craft.

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Evaluations of German intelligence agents ("V-Leuten"). The bulk of the file consists of appraisal forms which provide the agent's codename or designation with lists of "good" and "poor" intelligence reports submitted (as evaluated by unspecified German intelligence authorities). These are arranged alphabetically by codename from "A" through "P", but are undated. Also included are Abwehr reports evaluating the agents of Ast Athens, January 1943, with some detailed critiques of individual reports, 1943-44. See also File H 2/115b below.

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H 2/116 1943/01/07-1945/03/29 538 0000982 FHW.

Evaluations of German intelligence agents ("V-Leuten") using a different appraisal format from files H 2/114-115. Each appraisal provides the agent's codename or number, his Abwehr unit or section, occupation or position held, location, and separate evaluations by the Abwehr and (presumably) Fremde Heere West on the value of individual reports submitted. Evaluations are usually very brief, and in many cases are offered by only one of the two intelligence agencies. There is little duplication of agent codenames or designations with earlier files, which suggests that this file covers a different group of German intelligence agents.

H 2/120 1944/05/15-1945/02/02 539 0000001 Abwehr.

Reports, memoranda, and charts concerning the reorganizations of the Abwehr and other German intelligence services, 1944-45. Included is information on the absorption of the Abwehr by the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA); a report on the intelligence duties and reporting procedures of German military attaches through the RSHA (Militärisches Amt); authorized and actual strengths of Leitstelle I West für Frontaufklärung and subordinate units (including several Abwehr 'Truppen'), July 1944; a listing (with organizational charts) of Frontaufklärungstruppen I im Western, Italien, Südosten, and Dänemark, July 1944; an organizational chart of Ic Wehrmacht within the Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/Wehrmachtführungsstab, 1944; a listing, with accompanying map, of the radio communications network of Abwehr units in northern France, Belgium, and the Netherlands, June 21, 1944; a report on the reorganization of the intelligence reporting system in the Balkans, June 1944; and an organizational chart of the Militärisches Amt of the RSHA, June 15, 1944.

H 2/122 1943/02/23-1945/03/27 539 0000093 FHW.

Correspondence, reports, and memoranda covering a wide range of topics. Some material is administrative in nature, e.g., procedures for the handling and processing of classified materials personnel actions (leave, attendance at Nationalsozialistischer Führungsoffizier [NSFO] courses); other material comprises official correspondence of FHW with other German military agencies on policy matters, e.g., disputes with the Ausbildungs Abteilung and Heereswaffenamt (both in OKH)

over the contents and processing of intelligence reports, and FHW commentaries on proposals and draft directives and handbooks (including the OKH handbook "Küstenverteidigung," October 1943). Also included is some private correspondence of FHW Chef Baron Alexis von Roenne, including letters from FHO Chef Gen. Reinhard Gehlen and Co.. Vladimir Bojarsky on the Vlasov Movement, February-March 1943; sample questionnaires for use in the interrogation of "particularly valuable" British, American, Canadian, and Polish prisoners of war; peacetime and wartime promotion standards for British, American, and Free French officers, November 1944; reports on the acquisition and exchange of military intelligence from Spain, Romania, Hungary, and Italy through German military attach at those posts; a FHW commentary on a Swiss proposal for the exchange of Allied military internees in Switzerland and Sweden with German internees in Argentina, Uruguay, and Ireland, October 1944; a report on Soviet defector General Andrei A. Vlasov, June 1944; and a report by V-Mann "Wittich" on Anglo-American strategic planning, July-August 1943, based on conversations with Alan Dulles in Switzerland.

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Reports, directives, and telegrams on the following topics: security regulations governing the handling of classified material produced by the Forschungsamt of the Reichsluftfahrtministerium; FHW evaluations of Allied strategic planning and operational capabilities in the Mediterranean and Europe, June 1943-February 1944, in the eastern Mediterranean (particularly the Dodecanese Islands and Turkey), late 1943 and June 1944, in Italy and the western Mediterranean, February 1944 (with map) and July 1944, and on the Western Front, January 1945; a report by Oberbefehlshaber Südost/Ic on the attitudes of Italian troops in Yugoslavia and Albania after the fall of Mussolini, August 1943; correspondence concerning a monitored British intelligence agent parachuted into Holland and the German penetration of Dutch resistance groups, October 1943; a report on a general inspection of Atlantic Wall defenses, October-November 1943; and directives on the reorganization of German intelligence services, 1944, and the formation of German resistance ("Werwolf") groups under SS-Obergruppenführer Hans Prützmann, February 1945.

H 2/136 1939/01/01-1943/03/01 539 0000656 Chef, Fremde Heere West. Offiziersangelegenheiten.

Personnel records for officers serving in Fremde Heere West, 1939-1942. Included are lists of officers assigned to FHW, January 1939-December 1941; lists of the birthdays of officers belonging to the Attachegruppe, 3. Abteilung and 12. Abteilung of the Generalstab des Heeres, 1939; recommendations for decorations for FHW officers, 1940-1942; disciplinary actions taken for security violations; and some performance evaluations for specific officers. Intermixed with this material is some personal correspondence of Oberst Ulrich Liss (Chef, Fremde Heere West September 1939-February 1943) with various German officers, containing information on the Allied attack on Dieppe and the exchange of intelligence data with the Italians in February 1942; a speech by General Kurt Zeitzler addressed to Generalstab officers at the time of his promotion to Chef des Generalstabes des Heeres in September 1942, and an account of combat conditions in the Caucasus by an officer of the 101st Jäger Division, December 1942.

ITEM DATES ROLL FRAME
H 2/172 1940/04/01 540 0000001
Die Französische Landesbefestigung.

A study of French "Maginot Line" fortifications as of March 1940. The main body of the study describes various types of French fortifications and obstacles, with technical information on their characteristics and construction, and identifies French military units assigned to specific fortifications. Accompanying the text are maps of French fortifications along northeastern (Belgium-Luxemburg-Germany), Swiss, and Italian frontiers and inside Belgium and the Netherlands, with photographs and diagrams. The study also includes lists of fortifications in the vicinity of approximately twenty French cities as of November 1939.

H 2/173a 1940/06/01-1940/06/05 540 0000269 Kurze Beschreibung der Befestigungen von Nancy und Epinal.

General descriptions of fortifications in areas near the French cities of Epinal and Nancy. Data for Epinal is largely based upon First World War German studies, supplemented by aerial reconnaissance in 1939-40. No maps are included.

H 2/173b 1940/06/01 540 000305 Befestigungsabschnitt "Obere Mose!."

A study of five French fortifications along the "Maginot Line" between Epinal and Belfort, including information on railroad and communications networks.

H 2/174 1940/01/05 540 0000317 Festung Belfort, einschliesslich der Befestigungen von Giromagny, Montbeliard und Lomont.

A study of French fortifications in the vicinity of Belfort, dated May 1940. Also included is an essay, apparently of World War I origin, entitled "Angriffs-Entwurf gegen die Festung Belfort, 1914."

H 2/182 1943/03/01-1943/07/15 540 0000382 Fremde Heere-Band III.

Intelligence reports and summaries primarily concerned with the U.S. Army in 1943, including information on troops deployed in Great Britain and North Africa, tank specifications, armament production, U.S. war materials shipped to the Soviet Union, and evaluations of Allied strategic planning. Also included are reports on the May 1943 conference in Washington, D.C., attended by Roosevelt, Churchill, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff; reports on the strength and organization of the Spanish Army, March 1943; the fall of the government of President Ramon Castillo in Argentina, June 1943; and Soviet-Japanese relations in March 1943.

ITEM DATES ROLL FRAME
H 2/187 1931/01/01-1945/02/20 540 0000526
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An extensive collection of intelligence material regarding France, covering the following subjects: (1) troop transfers from French North Africa to France, including mobilization schedules and information on transport vessels, 1935-39; (2) the deployment and combat capabilities of French colonial forces in French North Africa (Algeria, Tunisia, and French Morocco), 1931-40, including a German translation of a French study on the use of French colonial troops in World War I, and a report summarizing Italian military intelligence on French strength and operational capabilities. April 1939; (3) the organization of the Vichy French High Command and intelligence services, including the "Deuxieme Bureau" and other domestic intelligence organizations, 1940-42; (4) the 1939-40 campaign in Western Europe, including estimates of French casualties, a translation of a June 7, 1940, speech by French Prime Minister Paul Reynaud, and translations of captured French records of Anglo-French staff conferences, March-April 1939; and (5) General Charles De Gaulle's "Free French" movement, including an organizational chart illustrating the links between De Gaulie's headquarters and the French resistance, August 1944; a biographical sketch of De Gaulle dated October 1944; plans for rebuilding the French Army, October 1944-January 1945; translations of captured French documents regarding armored tactics and combat organization, March 1944; sample German questionnaires for French prisoners of war, December 1944; and evaluations of the combat performance of the First French Army by units of AOK 19, December 1944-January 1945. Also included are lists of French (apparently Vichy) officers believed hostile to Germany, November 1942; a list of French Army colonels and generals arrested by the German police, May 1944; brief biographical sketches of the most important French commanders, including De Gaulle, ca. 1940, and of the chief military commanders in North Africa, including General Maxime Weygand, February 1942; a report on French youth organizations, September 1941; and German regulations governing legal claims of German citizens for injuries or damages outside the area of the Reich, April-October 1942.

H 2/191 FHW. 1944/04/28-1944/09/25

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Situation summaries ("Feindlage Westen") of British and American military operations in Western Europe. This material duplicates file H 2/191 reproduced on T78, roll 435, frames 6429286-407 and described in Guide No. 30, p. 127. Included is information on military operations in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands, and French resistance activities against German occupation forces and German anti-partisan operations. Also included are some daily summartes of Luftwaffe and Allied air operations and Kriegsmarine operations in the North Sea and the English Channel, some situation summaries of military operations in Italy and the Balkans, and a table listing the number and deployment of U.S. Army and Marine Corps divisions in Europe and Asia as of Sept. 15, 1944.

H 2/199 1944/10/00 540 0001180

Inhaltsverzeichnis für "Einzelnachrichten des Ic-Dienstes West" Nr. 1-52.

A subject index to the intelligence report series "Einzelnachrichten des Ic-Dienstes West," issues Nos. 1-52. Subjects are keyed to issue and page numbers, and indicate whether they are applicable to American or British forces. An incomplete collection of these reports is located in item H 2/108 on T78, roll 450, frames 6425831ff., described in Guide No. 30, p. 124.

H 2/539 1940/09/04 541 0000756

Die englischen Kampfgrundsetze in der Abwehr.

A report on British defensive tactics, including information on the characteristics of British counterattacks and anti-tank defenses, a map illustrating a typical defensive position held by two British infantry companies, and translations of British military terminology.

H 2/224 1918/02/00 541 0000001 Unterirdische Anlagen (Katakomben) in Nordfrankreich. Herausgegeben im

Auftrag des A.O.K. 2 Februar 1918.

A report on underground shelters, quarries, caves, catacombs, and grottos in northern France. Entries are arranged alphabetically by geographic location, with general descriptions for each area accompanied by many sketch maps.

H 2/225 1945/02/18-1945/02/24 541 0000080 FHW.

A collection of intelligence materials including the following: (1) reports and maps of North and West Africa; (2) intelligence reports on American troop convoys from the United States to Europe, April 1944-January 1945, and a table of reports from Portuguese consulates in the U.S. on movements of American troops and material from American ports, May-October 1943; (3) lists and evaluations of German intelligence agents, specifically: a list of agents operating against the United States, including codenames, cover occupations, locations, and reliability assessments, August 1942; FHW evaluations of the reports and individual agents of Abwehr station KO (Kriegsorganisation) Spanien regarding Allied operations in North Africa, May 1943, and of German agents reporting on Allied activities in the Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt), June 1943; and tables of agents operating in Spain and North Africa, including their code numbers, cover occupations, locations, nationality, means of reporting, subject areas, and comments, undated; and (4) undated data on British and American transport aircraft and amphibious landing craft. Also included is some personal correspondence of German officers, handbooks on a captured rocket launcher, terrain evaluations, and a letter commending the French volunteers of the "Legion Tricolore" in action against Allied forces in Tunisia, April 1943.

H 2/280 1940/12/00-1941/07/00 541 0000253 FHW.

A study of the organization of flying schools and training establishments of the Vichy French Air Force. Included is information on pilot training programs, attrition rates and enrollment in the French Air Force for 1941-42, organizational charts of the Vichy "State Secretary for Aviation," and statistical data on administrative and training personnel at flying schools and related supply services. Appendices to the study include listings of the personnel complements of training and supply facilities; translations of French documents on the establishment of training units; personnel and aircraft strength returns of Air Force units stationed in French Indochina, Madagascar, and French Somaliland, 1940; a chart of available vehicles for the unit "Groupe de Reconnaisance No. 1/22, Juillet 1941"; and some information regarding German monitoring of training through Kontrollkommission No. 5. The study is undated, but references within the text date this no earlier than December 1940.

H 2/348 1939/00/00 541 0000441

Kriegsgefangene. Auf Grund der Kriegsakten bearbeitet beim Oberkommando der Wehrmacht.

A handbook concerning the treatment of enemy prisoners of war (POWs), based on experiences in World War I. Included is information on sabotage, escape and evasion techniques, and the dissemination of propaganda by Allied POWs, with photographs and illust as of tools and falsified documents. Also included is a German translation of a French directive on the conduct of Allied POWs in German custody, May 1917; a captured example of escape instruction intended for a Belgian POW; an extract from a French publication regarding the labor performance of German POWs in French captivity; and directives governing relations between German civilians and Allied POWs.

H 2/469 1944/04/25 541 0000476 Ic-Unterlagen West. Das Heer des französischen Befreiungsausschusses, Stand April 1944.

A study of the Free French Army under Gen. Charles De Gaulle. Included is information on the organization of the French Armed Forces and Army High Commands; unit strengths; weaponry; assessments of the combat value of the various types of troops (native French, North African colonial, Senegalese); information and illustrations of uniforms and rank and unit insignia; tables of organization for French infantry and armored divisions; a listing of unit headquarters down to brigade level; an order-of-battle listing of all infantry, armored, colonial, and territorial divisions, with subordinate units; a numerical listing of regiments, arranged according to type (infantry, armored, cavalry, artillery, engineer, communications, and transport); a list of the Army field post office numbers and their locations; and an order-of-battle chart of Free French forces in North Africa as of Dec. 20, 1943.

H 2/517 1943/02/10 541 0000613

Besonderheiten des Britischen Kampfverfahrens.

A duplicate copy of the handbook on British military tactics described in H 2/98.

H 2/521 1940/10/05 541 0000639

Die Munition des belgischen Heeres nach dem Stande vom 10.5.1940. II.

Teil: Leichte Artillerie.

A handbook on ammunition used in Belgian artillery pieces, including data on casings, explosives, and shell ballistics for regular artillery pieces ranging from 6 cm-7.5cm, and for 7.5cm and 10cm howitzers.

H 2/523 1940/01/20 541 0000668

Besonderheiten des englischen Kampfverfahrens.

A handbook concerning British Army unit organization, equipment, weaponry, tactics, and military terminology. A duplicate copy is located in file H 2/48A, reproduced on T78, roll 444, frames 6418988-995, and described in Guide No. 30, p.121.

H 2/531 1943/07/30 541 0000677

USA-Heer. Gliederungen und Stärken, Liste der Truppenteile.

A handbook on the U.S. Army including the following: tables of organization and equipment for infantry, motorized infantry, armored, airborne, and Marine infantry divisions, and for specialized units organic to corps and army commands; an order-of-battle listing for infantry and airborne divisions with their constituent numbered regiments and smaller units; similar listings for armored and cavalry divisions and brigades; numerical listings of infantry, artillery, armored, cavalry and reconnaissance, tank destroyer, and engineer regiments and numbered communications units, identifying the divisions to which these units reported; and notes regarding the Army post office and its numbering scheme.

H 2/537 1940/01/01 541 0000737

Grundsätze des französischen Kampfverfahrens.

A handbook on French Army combat doctrine and tactics including some translations of French military terminology. A duplicate copy is found under item H 2/48A on T78, roll 444, frames 6418956-87 and described in Guide No. 30, p. 121.

H 2/542 1940/09/07 541 0000766

Merkblatt: Englische Guerrilla-Kriegführung.

A brief report summarizing the contents of two captured British handbooks on guerrilla warfare. Included is information on the size, organization, armaments, and tasks of guerrilla units and the cooperation of local populations.

H 2/543 1939/12/20 541 0000771

Denkschrift Namur.

A study of the fortifications of the city of Namur, Belgium, including information on physical characteristics, armaments, and garrison strengths of individual forts (including data from World War I) and data on the physical characteristics of the Meuse and Sambre rivers and on bridges in the Namur region. The study includes an overlay map.

H 2/544 1940/03/17 541 0000797

Untere Schelde, Durme, Seekanal von Gent nach Terneuzen und die Kanäle durch Zuid-Beveland und Walcheren als militärische Hindernisse.

A study of the Scheldt River estuary, the Durme River, the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal, and the Walcheren and South Beveland Canals in the Netherlands and Belgium as military obstacles. Included are descriptions of the physical characteristics of these waterways and the bridges over them, hydrographic data, graphs illustrating tidal and flood averages, and a general map of the region.

H 2/546 1939/10/28-1940/02/10 541 0000837

Das belgische Kriegsheer, sein Aufmarsch und seine Operationsabsichten (Stand vom 28.10.1939).

A study of the Belgian Army including information on organization, Belgian frontier fortifications, deployment and operational plans in the event of war with Germany, evaluations of the combat value of Belgian troops, and information regarding Belgian weaponry. Appendices to the study, dated as late as Feb. 10, 1940, include: listings of identified regiments and independent battalions for infantry, cavalry, artillery, fortress, machine-gun, engineer, and construction units, showing the parent divisions and locations for each, October 1939 and January 1940; maps illustrating the disposition of the Belgian peacetime army, Nov. 1, 1939; a chart surveying the principal Belgian units activated, Feb. 10, 1940; tables of organization and equipment for Belgian infantry, reserve, "Chasseur Ardennais," cavalry divisions, and units usually attached to corps and army commands; and an order-of-battle listing of Belgian divisions and their constituent units.

H 2/548 1940/08/30 541 0000907

Einzelheiten und technischen Angaben über die englischen Befestigungen.

A study of British fortifications and field obstacles in England including aerial photographs; apparently official British photographs (many of Prime Minister Winston Churchill); and diagrams

of British bunkers, gain emplacements, trenches, anti-tank ditches, roadblocks, and barbed wire obstacles.

H 2/550 1940/03/15 541 0000966

Denkschrift Antwerpen und Reduit National (Stand vom 15. März 1940).

A study of the fortifications of Antwerp, Belgium, including a brief history of Antwerp as a fortress, 1542-1906; a review of Antwerp's fortifications in 1914, and changes made by occupying German troops during World War I; a geographic description of the city, its waterways, and flood hazards as military obstacles; and detailed descriptions of Antwerp's fortifications in 1940, including reviews of the principal individual forts. Appendices to the report include: an aerial photograph map of Antwerp, showing the location of forts; a table of the fortified works of Antwerp before 1914, furnishing the number of armored emplacements and artillery pieces for each; blueprints for several individual forts; a list of the bridges in the Antwerp area; an order-of-battle chart for the Belgian infantry and fortress troops stationed in Antwerp, Mar. 15, 1940; and several maps of the region, including an Antwerp city map with a street index.

H 2/553 1940/01/06 541 0001124

Denkschrift über den Demer als militärisches Hindernis.

A study of the Demer River in Belgium as a military obstacle. Included is information on the river's physical characteristics as well as hydrographic data, assessments of flooding capabilities through the destruction of bridges and dams, and several maps of the river's course.

H 2/554 1940/01/10 541 0001150

Die neue Wasserlinie. Wassertechnische Abhandlung über die mögliche Ausdehnung der Überschwemmungsgebiete.

A study of the natural defensive position formed by the confluence of rivers, flood plains, and waterways within the Netherlands. The position is analyzed according to the topography and hydrography of each of seven regions, including descriptions of flooding as a defense measure, and information on areas flooded as of Jan. 5, 1940. A glossary of technical terms is included.

H 2/500 1942/05/10 541 0000586

Kampfverfahren des französischen Heeres (innerhalb des unbesetzten Frankreich).

A report on the organization, combat doctrine, and tactics of the Vichy French Army, the "Forces Mobiles," and particularly the tactical units known as "Groupes Mobiles." Included are a table of organization and equipment for a typical "Groupe Mobile," a listing of the unit composition for 16 "Groupes Mobiles," and some information regarding the coordination of Army with Air Force and Navy units. Textual references date the report to sometime after May 10, 1942.

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H 2/565 1939/10/20-1939/10/22 542 0000001

Befestigungen und Geländehindernisse in Ostbelgien und den südlichen

Niederlandern.

A study of Belgian and Dutch fortification and terrain obstacles in eastern Belgium and southern Netherlands. Included is information on fortifications of Namur and Liege; the physical characteristics and maneuvering restrictions imposed by the Albert and Juliana Canals, the Meuse and Dyle Rivers, and the Ardennes Forest, including a list of all bridges over the Albert Canal; a description and assessment of the defensive position of the "Reduit National" (National Redoubt) in northwestern Belgium; and a map illustrating the positions of Belgian fortifications.

H 2/583 1939/00/00 542 0000036 Taschenbuch Französisches Heer, 2. Auflage, Herbst 1939.

A handbook on the French Army including tables of organization and equipment for infantry, motorized infantry, mechanized, and cavalry divisions; illustrations of uniform markings and insignia; photographs and technical data on French tanks and other armored fighting vehicles; photographs of French fortified positions; an explanation of French topographical symbols; diagrams of French tactical formations; and illustrations of aircraft markings for German, British, French, Dutch, Belgian, and Swiss aircraft.

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H 2/584 1939/i0/20 542 0000076 Das niederländische Feldheer, sein Aufmarsch und seine Operationsabsichten.

A report on the Dutch Army including manpower statistics, information on Dutch fortifications and defensive positions, strategic deployment, and operational plans.

H 2/585 1939/12/03 542 0000087 Die Ijssel-Linie wassertechnisch ausgewertet.

A study of the Ijssel River in the Netherlands. Included are descriptions of the river's physical characteristics and bordering terrain and estimates of possible uses for military defense (e.g., by flooding). Appendices include maps, tables and charts of hydrographic data, and a list of bridges and ferries.

H 2/588 1939/11/10 542 0000119 Die französische Grenzbefestigung im Abschnitt Mosel-Kanalküste.

A study of the extension of the French "Maginot Line" along the Franco-Belgian frontier to the English Channel coast. Included are descriptions of fortifications with reports on weaponry and

lists of French troop deployments, diagrams and photographs of various types of fortifications and field obstacles, and a general map of fortifications in Belgium.

H 2/589 1939/11/01 542 0000161

Technische Angaben über die niederländischen und belgischen Befestigungen.

A technical study of Dutch and Belgian fortifications with diagrams and photographs of construction and maps of Belgian fortifications at Eben-Emael.

H 2/595 1942/05/28-1944/03/03 542 0000206 Irak. Mil Geo/Irak MG (G). Band 1 G) Öl.

A collection of reports primarily concerned with oil production in Iraq, 1942-1944. Included are estimates of monthly oil production for Iraq and Iran, 1939-1943; information on British and American military involvement in the construction and guarding of oil pipelines, refineries, and facilities; reports on the involvement of private British and American oil firms in the exploitation of Iraqi oil; information on oil supply lines to and from Turkey, Syria, Transjordan, Lebanon and Palestine; and detailed reports on the pipelines and facilities of the Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd., as well as information on the financial backing of the company.

H 2/597 1942/06/15-19 4/02/15 542 0000296 Syrien. Mil Gen/Syr. Mg (G), Band 1 G) Öl.

A collection of reports concerning oil production in Syria, 1942-1944. Included are statistics on production capacities of individual oil refineries; information on American and British involvement in the construction and protection of oil pipelines, refineries and other facilities; information on the transportation of oil from Iraq through Syria to Palestine, Turkey and Cyprus by the Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd.; and reports on the disruption of oil production and transportation by Italian air bombardment, attacks by Arab rebels, sabotage, and accidents. Also included is a report on the construction of fuel lines in Saudi Arabia, July 1942.

H 2/598 1939/01/11-1940/05/26 542 0000371 Kriegslage.

Intelligence summaries and reports of military developments on the Western Front. Included are copies of "Lageberichte West" summarizing for Mar. 20, and Apr. 25 and 29, 1940, the organization, strength, disposition, and activities of British, French, Belgian, and Dutch forces; lists of British and French troop dispositions for Mar. 20 and May 8, 1940; extracts from the captured British Army publication, Army Training Memorandum, September 1939-March 1940; a report on military developments in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and European Turkey, March 1940; a report on the visit of French General Maxime Weygand to Egypt, February 1940; and Italian

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intelligence estimates of mobilized manpower in Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Turkey, Egypt, Finland, Afghanistan, the British Dominions, and the French African colonies, and of Soviet troops deployed along the Turkish and Iranian frontiers, December 1939-January 1940.

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1944/03/15-1945/01/12

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Intelligence reports and situation summaries, many of them fragmentary, concerning activities on the Western Front. Included is a survey of British and American forces stationed in Great Britain, March 1944, and copies of the "Lagebeurteilungen" of OB West for the period May 15-June 4, 1944, regarding Allied air attacks, Allied naval activities in the English Channel, and German defensive measures in France. Also included are authorized distribution lists for OKH offices, Sept. 10 and Dec. 9, 1944, and Jan. 12, 1945.

H 2/601

1936/09/10-1938/02/25

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Reports, with photographs and drawings, of Austrian frontier fortifications, principally roadblocks and prepared explosives charges on bridges. Most information concerns the Austro-German frontier, but there is some data on Czech and Italian borders. Also included are copies of Austrian laws regarding the confiscation of photographs and letters in the interest of national security, April 1937.

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1939/01/03-1939/08/31

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Frankreich.

Reports and intelligence summaries on military developments in France. Included are reports on the establishment of new Military Districts; reports on French security measures along the Italian border and in French African colonies bordering Italian colonies, January 1939, and along the Franco-German frontier, March-June 1939; an order-of-battle chart of French forces in Algeria and a map of French fortifications in eastern Algeria; French decrees affecting national security and military mobilization; a report on German emigre Hermann Rauschning in Paris, April 1939; nformation on pre-mobilization measures of the French Army, and on changes of titles within the rench command structure; a map showing the disposition of French units by Military District; and intelligence summaries titled "Lageberichte Frankreich," July 4-Aug. 18, 1939, and "Lageberichte West," issued daily Aug. 19-30, 1939 (after August 26, issued several times daily). The latter summaries include information on British, Belgian, and Dutch military developments; the activation of reserves; and movements of Allied units. Also included are maps illustrating the deployment of Allied forces and French heavy artillery along the German frontier. Subsequent "Lageberichte West" summaries can be found in item H 2/107 (above).

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H 2/636	1935/03/14-1940/05/17	542	0000742

Reports, photographs, and press clippings principally concerning energy-producing facilities in the Netherlands. Included are reports on electric power production; lists of power stations and maps showing principal stations and power lines; drawings and photographs of the gasworks in Apeldoorn and Utrecht; Dutch-language captioned photographs of water power stations; a report on the construction of new Dutch frontier fortifications, November 1939; economic and demographic studies of the following Dutch cities: Heerlen, Brunssum, Helmond, Weert, Geldrop, Groningen, Assen, Leeuwarden, Maastricht, Sittand, Geleen, Valkenburg, Hengelo and Nijmegen (including population statistics, industries, key transportation and communications points, power stations, churches, and lists of leading citizens, intelligence agents, and persons known to be pro-German for each city); and correspondence concerning the Dutch-German commercial treaty fixing the industrial boundaries for some coal mine industries straddling the Dutch-German border along the Wurm River, May 17, 1939. Also included is a series of indexes for various "Niederlande/Archiv" files.

H 2/641 1887/08/00-1932/06/00 542 0000845 Akten des Service Geologique de Belgique über des Festungsgebiet Lüttich.

Reports and correspondence in French, apparently originating with the "Service Geologique de Belgique," concerning geological aspects of the major forts in the neighborhood of Liege, Belgium. Included is information on the depth of subterranean galleries, subsoil composition, water tables, and the thickness of soil and rock strata of the forts of Flemalle, Fleron, Hollogne, Lantin, Liers, Loncin, Pontisse, and smaller fortifications around Liege. Also included is a single page report on Eben Emael. Material dated from March 1928-June 1932 is typewritten. The bulk of the file is handwritten and dates as early as August 1887.

H 2/644 1940/11/13-1943/06/05 543 0000001 Stuetzpunkte der U.S.A. (Band 1)

Lists of intelligence report abstracts concerning American military installations around the world. The lists, arranged alphabetically (by German spelling) by country and thereunder alphabetically by city, identify the intelligence source (office of origin, report number, and date) for each abstract. The abstracts themselves provide information on American facilities, movement and stationing of troops, aircraft, ships, supplies, and the establishment of American liaison offices. The locations include: Aden, Egypt, Afghanistan, Alaska, Antarctica, Antigua, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrein Island, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, Brazil, British Gambia, British Guyana, Nigeria, Burma, Casablanca, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dakar, Ecuador, Ireland, England and Scotland, the Sudan, Eritrea, the Falkland Islands, British Fiji, French Equatorial Africa, French Somaliland, French West and North Africa, Gibraltar, the Gold Coast, Greenland, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Iran, Iceland, Jamaica, Yemen, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Kenya, Kuwait, and Cuba. Some maps are reproduced at the end of the file.

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H 2/649 z.T. Ausgewertete Sachen.	1936/10/11-1940/04/15	543	0000331

Reports, press clippings, photographs, and maps principally concerning bridges in the Netherlands. Included are lists and maps of permanent Dutch railway and motor vehicle bridges over the Rhine, Waal, Meuse, and other rivers; blueprints of some bridges; uncaptioned, undated photographs of Dutch bridges, dams, and buildings; and reports on the construction of temporary and pontoon bridges along the Dutch-German frontier.

H 2/658 1941/06/09-1943/06/12 543 0000546 Cypern. Mil Geo/Cyp. MG (C), Band 1 C) Strassen.

Intelligence reports principally concerned with the location and construction of roadways in Cyprus. Also included are reports on water lines, reservoirs, and waterworks.

H 2/659 19:42/10/00-1943/07/19 543 0000569 Cypern/A 2.

Reports and press clippings, many of the latter in English, concerning political conditions in Cyprus under British occupation. Included is information on attitudes of the Cypriot population toward the British civil administration, relations between Islamic (Turk) and Christian (Greek) Cypriots, the degree of autonomous administration and post-war political status, and general background information concerning the size, population, and history of Cyprus.

H 2/660 1941/02/28-1943/11/30 543 0000605 Palästina-Transjordan, Mil Geo/Paì, MG (C), Band 1 C) Strassen.

Reports, press clippings, photographs, and a map concerning roadways and streets in Palestine and Transjordan (now Israel and Jordan). Included are numerous reports of road and highway construction by Anglo-American military personnel and some information on French and Greek troops stationed in Syria, Egypt, and Iraq.

H 2/661 1941/04/22-1942/11/30 543 0000820 Vorderer Orient Mil Geo Bildmaterial Bd. Arabien-Irak.

Photographs and maps of fortifications, oil pipelines, rigs and storage tanks, water lifts, bridges, and irrigation canals in Saudi Arabia and Iraq. A map of the Aden harbor, photographs of Basrah airport, and uncaptioned photographs of cities and terrain features are included.

H 2/662 1941/03/26-1941/10/01 543 0000883 Palästina-Transjordanien. Mil Geo/Pal. MG (A), Band 1 A) Allgemein.

Intelligence reports regarding conditions in Palestine and Transjordan (Israel and Jordan) including the following topics: the recruitment of Palestinian Jews into the Allied military service; stationing of American, British, Free French, Polish, and Greek units in the area; the construction of field fortifications, roads, and bridges; and the religious background of the Palestinian population. Also included are German translations of extracts from General Archibald Wavell's 1928 book, *The Palestine Campaigns*, regarding the topography, railroad, and transportation facilities, and climate of the region during 1916-1918; and an undated report (in French), "Note sur l'organisation de la Securite en Transjordanie Desertique," with general data on the terrain, climate, communications, and population of Transjordan and detailed information on the organization and deployment of the Transjordanian "Desert Patrol" and the "Arab Legion," based on experiences in 1933-1935. Some information on British anti-sabotage measures in Egypt in February 1941 is included.

H 2/663 1941/09/03-1943/08/10 543 0001001 Palästina-Transjordan. Mii Geo/Pal. MG (K), Baud. K) Volk u. Staat.

Reports, press clippings, and postal intercepts concerning political and social conditions in Palestine and Transjordan (Israel and Jordan). Included is information on Allied policies toward the indigenous populations and postwar political plans for these areas; the organization of civil administration in Transjordan, May 1942; Arab-Jewish relations in Palestine, including the establishment of "self-defense" units by both; Allied recruitment of Palestinian Jews for military service; and the activities of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin al-Hussein (referred to in German reports as Amin El Husseini), as the head of a secret Arab nationalist organization, and on British counter-measures against him. Also included are copies of Allied military government proclamations and ordinances; statistical data on population, mortality, and trade in Palestine, June 1942, and on Jewish emigration to Palestine, 1941; reports on bombings, assassinations, and sabotage; and information on political and economic conditions in Lebanon and Syria in November 1942.

H 2/664 1941/09/03-1942/06/26 544 0000001 Palästina-Transjordanien. Mil-Geo/Pal. MG (M) (L), Band 1 M) Politische u. mil. Führer, L) Stämme.

Reports and press clippings concerning political conditions in Palestine and Transjordan (Israel and Jordan). Included is information on the Arab security units, including the "Arab Legion"; the Bedouin tribes of Transjordan, their locations, leaders, and political loyalties (with a map); Allied (particularly British) attempts to influence Arab leaders; Polish units in Palestine, January 1943; the activities of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem (Amin al-Hussein), including an Italian newspaper article of July 1941; general information on the population, history, and political conditions of Saudi Arabia, 1941; and a postal intercept of a French soldier describing conditions in Aleppo, Syria, September 1941.

H 2/665 1943/01/14-1943/10/30 544 0000039 Malta Befestigungen. Mil Geo, Band. 1.

Reports on British fortifications and military installations on the island of Malta, including information on British aircraft stationed at Malta, May 1943; a study by the Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine/1. Seekriegsleitung, based on captured British documents from the autumn of 1942, concerning oil storage tanks at La Valletta naval base, with maps and photographs; extracts from a summary interrogation of captured British naval personnel regarding British military installations on the island, June 1942; reports on underground construction work; a list of anti-aircraft batteries and artillery pieces on Malta, February-March 1942; and reports of underground storage facilities, including an Italian diagram of facilities at La Valletta, October 1942.

H 2/666 1942/01/16-1942/08/15 544 0000071

Wasserstellen im Nahen Osten.

Reports, maps, and charts concerning water resources throughout North Africa and the Middle East. Most of the material originated with the Deutsches Afrika Korps/Qu.-Wasserversorgung and includes the following: a map showing locations of underground water resources from Sirte, Libya, along the Mediterranean coast to Sollum, Egypt; an order-of-battle chart for D.A.K. water supply units (Wasserversorgungsdienste), June 1941-February 1942; graphs depicting fluctuations in water levels at Bardia Harbor and Wadi Raheb; diagrams of water-extraction pumps and equipment; statistical data on the daily extraction of water supplies for German troops, October 1941; and a study entitled "Erfahrungsbericht über die Wasserversorgung," with detailed data on water requirements, availability, and extraction, March 1942. Also included are reports on artesian wells, a listing of militarily-controlled water sources in Syria, April 1942, and alphabetical listings of water sources for Transjordan and the northern Sinai Peninsula.

H 2/668 1940/12/20-1943/11/12 544 0000138 Vorderer Orient - Mil Geo - Allgemein. Band 1.

Intelligence reports, press clippings, and maps concerning the "Near East" (Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, and the Sudan). Included are reports of the arrival or stationing of American, British, British Commonwealth, Free French, Polish, and Greek troops, and the establishment of Palestinian Jewish military units; statistics on foreign trade in raw materials, manufactured goods, and foodstuffs; reports on major transportation arteries (railroads, harbors, highways), and the transshipment of goods along these arteries, for Iran, Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan, with maps; information on regional economic conditions including a study of economic resources (food, armaments, fuel, transport) of the Near East available to the Aîlies for a possible offensive in the Aegean, June 1943; reports on anti-British Arab nationalist movements and their possible cooperation with the Axis, September 1942; a French document of unspecified origin, "Note sur 1'evolution politique et sociale des 'Pays Arabes', October 1930-October 1931"; and a map of the oil-producing areas of the Near East, illustrated with statistical tables on world production and trade dating back to the pre-World War I era.

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H 2/669 1941/08/19-1943/07/05 544 0000599 Arabien/Allgem. (Arab MG), Band 1. Report on political conditions in the Middle East (principally Egypt, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Transjordan, Iraq, and Yemen), including information on Arab and Jewish political organizations and goals; British and American policies in the region; and views of an anti-Gaullist French architect on conditions in Egypt and military aspects of the Suez Canal, July 1942. Also included are a report on Turkish attitudes toward Arab nationalists; reports on the dissemination of Communist propaganda in the area; statistical data on the military manpower strengths and armaments of Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Aden, Oman, the Bahrein Islands, and Kuwait, January 1942; and an essay published in *Militārwissenchaftliche Rundschau*, "Europa und die islamische Welt des Nahen Ostens," 1942.

H 2/670 1941/04/08-1943/07/03 544 0000659 Arabien Mil Geo (Arab MG) K) Volk und Staat, L) Stämme, M) Pol. und mil. Führer, Band 1.

Reports and press clippings largely concerning political conditions in the Middle East including the following: information on British and American policies and tensions in the region; reports on a proposed "Pan-Arab Union" of Arab states, supported by British policy and centered on Prince Habib Lot Fallah; information on negotiations between the United States and Saudi Arabia for financial loans and military equipment in return for oil concessions, 1942-43; a report on Charles De Gaulle's tour of the Middle East, October 1942; data on major Arab figures and their political views, including Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and Imam Yahya; information on British and German propaganda in the region; an assessment of Arab revolutionary elements, particularly in Syria, and their attitudes toward Germany, September 1941; an historical essay on Britain's Middle Eastern policy, 1915-41; and proposals for the improvement of German propaganda and the establishment of a German Middle Eastern policy for the post-war period, July 1941.

H 2/671 1941/10/01-1943/10/04 544 0000805 Arabien/Strassen (Arab MG), Band 1 G) Strassen.

Reports and maps concerning roads and highways principally in Saudi Arabia, but with similar information for Transjordan, Syria, Egypt, and Yemen, including the cities of Mecca, Medina, Damascus, and Djidda. Some information on railways and the planned construction of a highway and oil pipeline across Saudi Arabia in May 1943 is included. Some material is in Arabic.

H 2/674 1941/04/11-1943/01/17 544 0000942 Irak Mil Geo (Irak MG) (M) Militärische und politische Führer.

Reports and press clippings concerning Iraqi political and tribal leaders including the following: demands of Bedouin tribal leaders for independence from Iraq, December 1942; information on key Iraqi political figures; names of British and American diplomatic and trade representatives in Iraq; a memorandum of a conversation between former Iraqi Prime Minister Rashid Ali-el-Gailani, leader of an abortive pro-Axis coup in 1941, and the Grand Mufti (Amin al-Hussein), November 1941; lists of Gailani's followers arrested by Iraqi authorities, November 1941; reports of

assassination attempts against Iraqi Minister President Nuri-al-Said; and a report on the court-martial of former Egyptian Army Chief of Staff Masri Pasha, October 1941.

H 2/675 1941/05/01-1942/11/11 544 0001013

Irak Mil Geo (Irak MG) (A) Band 1 A) Allgemeines.

Reports on Iraq including the following: information on British, Indian, and Polish forces stationed in Iraq; general data on the Iraqi government, foreign trade, population, transportation networks, and armed forces; and discussions of British and American military construction in the area. Also included is information on German Army radio communications units on Iraqi territory during World War I (1916-1918); a report on the requisitioning of foodstuffs in Syria, October 1942; and information on attempts to secure political asylum for Iraqi followers of the pro-Axis leader Rashid Ali-el-Gailani who fled to Iran, September 1941. Some material is in French.

H 2/676 1941/04/04-1943/08/17 545 0000001

Irak Mil Geo (Irak MG) (K) Band 1 K) Volk und Staat

Intelligence reports and press clippings concerning political developments in Iraq including information on the following: Iraqi attitudes toward British and American occupation forces and the pro-Allied Iraqi government of Prince Abdul Ilah and Minister President Nuri-al-Said; attacks and sabotage activities by Iraqi rebels against the government and Allied forces; arrests of pro-Axis Iraqis; meetings of British and American representatives with Iraqi officials, including Wendell Wilkie's talks with Iraqi leaders in September 1942; the founding of the Iraqi Communist Party, January 1943; Iraq's declaration of war on Germany, Jan. 17, 1943, and the German diplomatic response; meetings of former Iraqi leader Rashid Ali-el-Gailani with the Grand Mufti, February 1942; and accounts of fighting between Iraqi and British troops, May 1941. Also included are some assessments of Arab public opinion and political developments in Syria, Palestine, and Transjordan, October-November 1941.

H 2/677 1939/12/30-1943/12/28 545 0000317 Irak Mil Geo (Irak MG) (c) Band || C) Strassen.

Intelligence reports and maps of roads and highways in Iraq. Included is information on road construction, physical characteristics and lengths of main highways, and the volume of road traffic by Allied troops and supply convoys. Also included are maps of highway networks within Iraq and linking Iraq with Iran and Syria. There are photographs and construction data for several major bridges, and copies of captured British documents defining off-limits areas in Baghdad and proper challenging procedures for sentries, April-May 1942.

H 2/678 1941/08/21-1942/12/03 545 0000692

Iran, alter Strassen- und Bahn-Katalog.

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A typed catalogue of railroads and roadways in Iran, supplemented by handwritten notations, including information on the location of bridges and tunnels, terrain features, and the availability of water supplies.

H 2/684 1941/02/06-1943/08/09 545 0000864 Syrien Mil Geo (Syr. MG) (A) Band 1 A) Allgemeines.

Intelligence reports with some maps primarily concerning conditions in Syria, but with some information on Lebanon. In addition to two general studies of the population, geography, and economies of Syria and Lebanon in 1941, the file includes: information on labor unions and political organizations; reports of arrests of individuals for anti-government activities and of tension between Arabs and Christians; a listing of electricity-generating plants; reports on military installations for British, American, and Free French forces (including a detailed listing with map for installations in and around Beirut, December 1941); information on road and railway construction; reports on Free French troops and their attempts to recruit native support; and descriptions of the Kurdish border regions in northern Syria. Some material is in French. The accompanying "Inhaltsverzeichnis" cites a report of Jan. 17, 1941, that is missing from the file.

H 2/685 1937/03/01-1944/03/15 546 0000001 Syrien Mii Geo (Syr. MG) (K) Band 1 K) Volk und Staat.

Intelligence reports and press clippings on conditions in Syria and Lebanon. Included is information on area governments and political parties; attacks on Allied troops and acts of sabotage against railways, oil pipelines, and Allied installations by pro-Axis guerrillas; arrests and executions of rebel leaders and pro-Axis political opponents; political discussions between Allied and Syrian diplomatic representatives; tensions and disagreements among British, American, and Free French occupation forces and within the Free French (between Generals Castroux and De Gaulle); food shortages and prices; population data; and the establishment of Soviet diplomatic missions in the Middle East, including information on Communist organizations and propaganda in Syria. Also included are copies of the following original French documents: "Les Armeniens en Syrie et au Libanon" (an undated survey of the religious composition and political attitudes of Armenians, no author given); "La France et les Etats du Levant sous Mandat Francais," by Commandant Rene Deleuze, Mar. 1, 1937 (a historical survey of French relations with Lebanon and Syria); the judgment of a French military tribunal in the trial of 48 Lebanese for crimes against state security, June 19, 1940; and a report by the head of the intelligence section of the regional French military command to the High Commissioner for Syria and Lebanon, July 17, 1939, recommending political measures against the indigenous "Bloc Nationaliste" in Syria.

H 2/686 1941/02/10-1943/06/24 546 0000561 Syrien C-2/Militärische und politische Führer.

Intelligence reports and press clippings concerning military and political leaders in Syria and Lebanon. Included is information on Lebanese nationalist leader Emir Amin Arslan; descriptions

of principal Syrian political parties; political cartoons in the pro-allied Lebanese press; lists of the major Bedouin leaders in Syria and their monthly payments by the government; identification of the British, French, and American diplomatic representatives in Syria and Lebanon, including a list of the staff of the French military command in Syria, October 1942; and information on cabinet-level members of the Syrian and Lebanese governments. Also included is some information on Turkish contacts with the Allies, September 1942.

H 2/687 1941/09/12-1943/03/05 546 0000638 Syrien B-2/Volkspolitische Angelegenheiten, Stämme.

Intelligence reports generally concerned with various ethnic groups and tribes and their relationship to the political situation in Syria and Lebanon. Included is information on differing French, British, and American views toward the February 1943 elections in Syria and Lebanon; the size and composition of the pro-British "Palestinian Army," January 1943; the geographic distribution of the Lebanese population as of September 1942; the situations of the Cherkessi and Armenian peoples in Syria and the Druze in Lebanon; dissension within the Bedouin tribes over collaboration with the Allies; and identification of tribal leaders and Syrian cabinet officers. Some material is in French.

H 2/689 1941/01/17-1943/02/23 546 0000723 FHW.

Intelligence reports, press clippings, and maps detailing road and highway conditions in Syria and Lebanon. Included is information on the physical characteristics of the roads, distances covered, problems of traverse under adverse weather conditions, locations of bridges and villages along various routes, and availability of water supplies.

H 2/691 1943/04/08-1943/12/10 546 0000877 Türkei-Strassen.

Intelligence reports with some maps concerning road and railway conditions in Turkey. Included is information on Anglo-American investment in railroad and highway construction projects and distances and physical characteristics of highways, with diagrams of road construction and railway bridges. Scattered among the material is intelligence information concerning contacts between the Turkish military and the British, violations and military incidents affecting Turkish neutrality, and the expansion of Turkish communications networks.

H 2/695 1941/07/00 546 0001120 Taschenbuch: Das Französische Übergangsheer.

A handbook on the army of Vichy France that provides tables of organization and equipment for infantry divisions, cavalry brigades, and a legion of the "Garde" (formerly "Garde Republicaine

Mobile"), descriptions of uniforms and rank insignia, illustrations and technical data for tanks and armored cars, and a list of military abbreviations.

H 2/703 1937/07/01 547 0000001

Die belgische Landesbefestigung. A. Allgemeiner und taktischer Teil.

A study, with maps, assessing the strength of Belgium's fortification system and including a brief history of Belgian defensive strategy, 1920-35.

H 2/704 1943/02/10 547 0000024

Special Service Truppen.

A two-page report on British Commandos, including information on organization, training, and weaponry, and comparisons between these and Royal Marine Commandos and individual agents and saboteurs employed by British intelligence.

H 2/706a 1940/05/27-1943/11/08 547 0000028

Listen Nr. 1-11 über englische Heeresdienstvorschriften.

Inventories of British Army manuals, handbooks, instructional pamphlets, and other publications in the custody of Fremde Heere West or the Heereswaffenamt. The inventories cite official British publication numbers, titles (in English and German), and publication dates (1922-42). Included are publications of the Royal Air Force and Navy and the Indian, South African, and Australian Armies. Similar inventories are located in H 2/706b (below).

H 2/706b 1940/11/22-1945/02/22 547 0000126

Listen Nr. 12-51 über englische Heeresdienstvorschriften.

A continuation of inventories described in H 2/706a (above) including British Army manuals, handbooks, intelligence bulletins, instructional pamphlets, regulations, and other official publications published from 1909 through July 1944 in the custody of the Heereswaffenamt. Inventories cite publication numbers, titles (in English and German), and publication dates, and include some publications of the Royal Air Force and Navy and the Indian Army.

H 22/4 1945/01/01-1945/01/31 645 0000001

Anlagen zum Kriegstagebuch OKH/Gen.St.d.H./Operationsaht. Band 12.

Appendices to the OKH Operationsabteilung war diary for January 1945. Included are directives, reports, radio communications, and maps concerning troop movements and command responsibilities on the Eastern Front (in Germany and Poland). Also included are reports on the use of Volkssturm units, training cadres converted to combat groups (Gneisenau-Einheiten), and

Hungarian forces; accounts of besieged German forces in Budapest; defensive measures ordered by Field Marshal von Schörner; discussions of reductions in the motor vehicles assigned to Panzer and Panzergrenadier divisions; comparative assessments of German artillery strengths on the Western and Eastern Fronts; and a Fremde Heere Ost estimate of Soviet offensive planning as of Jan. 5, 1945. Many directives bear the typed signature of Hitler or Chief of the General Staff Heinz Guderian.

H 22/7b 1945/02/24-1945/03/27 645 0000513 Anlagen zum Kriegstagebuch OKH/Operationsabteilung (Ia), Band 14.

Appendices to the OKH Operationsabteilung war diary consisting of directives, reports, and radio communications concerning German operations against Soviet forces in Germany, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Latvia. Included are directives for a "scorched earth" policy in Germany, Mar. 19, 1945, and defensive operations around "Fortresses" Breslau, Königsberg, and Glogau; communications from Field Marshal von Schörner, Commander-in-Chief of Army Group Center, to Hitler describing combat conditions in his sector; discussions of defensive measures for the city of Prague; reports concerning the operations of Heeresgruppe Kurland in Latvia and 6. SS-Panzer Armee in Hungary; eight documents regarding the movement of the 600. (russ.) Infantry Division near Stettin; a Heeresgruppe Weichsel directive concerning radio cover and deception measures, Mar. 18, 1945; and a report on the situation and losses of Fallschirm Panzer Korps Hermann Göring, Mar. 11, 1945.

H 22/12 1944/11/01-1944/11/31 646 0000001 OKH/Gen.St.d.H./Op. Abt. Ia, Akte: KTB-Anlagen, Band 10.

Appendices to the OKH Operationsabteilung war diary. Included are reports, directives, and radio communications concerning troop movements and construction of defensive positions against Soviet forces in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and East Prussia. Also included are reports on the deployment of Volkssturm units; the allocation of artillery to designated "fortresses" (Königsberg, Breslau, Danzig, and others); a directive for the application of "scorched earth" measures in Hungary, Nov. 27, 1944; plans for the defense of Budapest; tables of organization and equipment with accompanying documentation for the XXVI. Panzer Korps; proposals for the use of German warships (including heavy cruisers *Prinz Eugen, Scheer*, and *Hipper*) for offshore artillery support; and a directive for radio deception measures in the transporting of German troops to the Eastern Front.

H 22/56 1944/06/07-1944/06/07 646 0000259 FHW.

Teletype communications and reports summarizing daily military developments in France. Included is information on fighting between German and Allied forces in Normandy, operations in the French interior against French partisans, and German Air Force and naval operations in the

invasion area. Also included are intelligence reports on the organization and strength of British and American forces in Great Britain.

H 22/108 1943/12/14-1944/01/01 646 0000469 Meldungen O.B. Südwest vom 1. -31.12.1943, Teil I (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34072).

Teletype communications from the Oberbefehlshaber Südwest summarizing daily military developments in Italy. Morning and evening reports are arranged by military sector, with information concerning operations against Italian partisans in rear areas and German naval and air force operations. Also included are intelligence reports on the strength and possible deployment of Allied forces stationed in North Africa. Related material for the first half of December 1943 is included in item H 22/109.

H 22/109 1943/12/01-1943/12/13 646 0000661 Meldungen O.B. Südwest vom 1. -31.12.1943, Teil II (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34073).

Teletype communications from the Oberbefchlshaber Südost summarizing daily military developments in Italy, including information on German anti-partisan, naval, and air force operations. Also included is intelligence data on Allied troop strengths and movements in North Africa. Related material is located in item H 22/108.

H 22/256 (I) 1942/08/26-1943/07/06 646 0000799 Feindnachrichten Frankreich, Band II (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34676).

Intelligence reports on the organization and strength of Free and Vichy French forces, with emphasis on those available in the French colonies. Included are copies of two reports from the "Lageberichte West" series, Nos. 711 (Aug. 26, 1942) and 718 (Sept. 12, 1942), and an order-of-battle chart for Free French forces with annotated maps showing their deployment in North Africa and the Middle East as of July 6, 1943. Item H 22/256 is continued on T78, roll 711, frame 1.

H 22/258 1941/02/14 646 0000821 Studie über úte Verwendungsmöglichkeiten der britischen Landstreitkräfte 1941.

A study, with annotated maps, of the potential operational capabilities of British forces in 1941, including estimates of available divisions and shipping transport and assessments of strategic options in France, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East through October 1941.

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H 22/282	1943/10/01-1945/03/04	646	0000853

Tables and annotated maps concerning Allied (and especially British) troop strengths and dispositions. Maps with accompanying tables identify British and American troop dispositions in the British Isles and Normandy, Dec. 31, 1943-Aug. 15, 1944; in the Mediterranean theater, Feb. 14-Sept. 9, 1944; and in all European and Asiatic theaters, Oct. 1, 1943-Mar. 4, 1945.

H 22/304 1942/04/23-1942/12/05 646 0000933 S IV-Chefsachen-Feindbeurteilung und eigene Absichten. Teil I, II, III.

Teletype communications and reports, with maps and order-of-battle charts, exchanged among the Operationsabteilung, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel (Oberbefehlshaber, Panzerarmee Afrika), and German liaison officers attached to Italian command headquarters regarding combat operations in North Africa. Included is information on fuel supplies, munitions, and reinforcements to German and Italian troops in North Africa, and Axis operational planning (including Operation "Herkules," the planned invasion of Malta), as well as accounts of fighting at El Alamein, October-November 1942.

H 22/305 1941/01/09-1941/09/01 647 0000001 "Sonnenblume"-SI-Chefsachen -- Allgemein, Durchführung, Berichte (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34636).

Reports, directives, and correspondence exchanged among the Operationsabteilung, Fremde Heere West, OKW, German liaison officers attached to Italian headquarters, and Erwin Rommel concerning the initial commitment of German ground forces to combat in North Africa (Operation "Sonnenblume"). Included is information on munitions supplies and reinforcements to North Africa, strategy planning and coordination between German and Italian command staffs, assessments (with maps) of the military situation in North Africa, planning for the German offensive against Tobruk, and a proposed commando raid into Egypt by a Hauptmann Homeyer, March 1941. Also included are directives by Hitler that describe strategic missions of German forces in Africa and designate the "Deutsches Afrikakorps," Feb. 18, 1941. The latter directive includes organizational charts. Additional related and duplicate material is reproduced in items H 22/332 and in H 22/249-250, the latter described in Guide No. 30, p. 25.

H 22/332 1941/02/10-1941/07/21 647 0000312 "Sonnenblume" (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34152).

Directives, reports, and correspondence exchanged among a number of German commands concerning Operation "Sonnenblume," the commitment of German ground forces to the fighting in North Africa. Included is information on German troop transportation to Libya, the coordination of strategy and operations between German and Italian command staffs, and planning for a German-Italian offensive in Cyrenaica, March 1941. There are organizational charts for German

combat units and supply/transport commands. Much of the material duplicates that located in item H 22/305.

H 22/313 1941/06/28-1942/06/26 647 0000394

"Orient" — Operations-Studie, Kräfte, Feind, Mil-Geo, Transporte, Versorgung (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34683).

Reports with maps concerning the planning of a German offensive into Syria and Palestine from Turkey, scheduled for the autumn of 1941. Background studies for Operation Anatolien (or Operation "Syria/Palestine") are generally dated July 1941 and include estimates of necessary forces; transportation timetables and routes of movement through Romania, Bulgaria, and Turkey; logistical support and supply requirements; assessments of British, Free French, and Polish military strength in the area; and plans for a coordinated offensive by German troops in Libya into Egypt. Several planning documents are signed by General Friedrich Paulus. Also included are assessments of British and Allied strategy prepared by Fremde Heere West; reports on offensive capabilities and available transport shipping with respect to operations in the Middle East, October 1941-June 1942; a timetable for the transfer of German forces in Russia to Spain for an offensive against Gibraltar (Operation "Felix"), August 1941; and a directive by Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, "Kriegführung nach Abschluss 'Barbarossa'," dated July 24, 1941, describing German strategic plans for the Mediterranean and the Middle East. For related material, see item H 22/315.

H 22/314 1941/06/13-1941/06/29 647 0000576 Deutscher Verbindungs-Offizier beim ital, Oberkdo, in Nordafrika

Deutscher Verbindungs-Offizier beim ital. Oberkdo. in Nordafrika (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34708).

Correspondence, teletype communications, and organizational charts concerning the establishment of a German liaison staff under Generalmajor Alfred Gause attached to the Italian High Command for North Africa in Tripoli. Included is information on command authorities and responsibilities within the German command structure for the Mediterranean theater, Italian opposition to the staff's establishment, and data on the staff's composition.

H 22/315 1941/08/00 647 0000603 Studie über Operationsmöglichkeiten im Vorderen Orient (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34179).

A feasibility study, accompanied by annotated maps and timetables, of German operations in the Middle East, prepared by the Operationsabteilung (II). The study assesses necessary troop strengths, timetables, routes of movement, available Allied forces, and planned phases of operations for a German force to move through the Balkans and Turkey and launch an offensive into Syria and Palestine from Anatolia, scheduled for spring and summer 1942. Also included is some information on related planned offensives from Libya into Egypt and from the Soviet

Transcaucasus into Iran and Iraq in spring-autumn 1942. Related material is located in item H 22/313.

H 22/317 1941/07/03-1942/04/18 647 0000641

"Felix" 1941, Band V (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34643).

Reports, correspondence, and organizational charts prepared or received by the Operationsabteilung relating to the planning for Operation "Felix." The bulk of the file dates from July-August 1941 and concerns transportation and supply requirements, including assessments of Spanish railroad capacities, the possible use of Spanish and Vichy French harbors, and the special logistical requirements for heavy- and siege-artillery to be used in the offensive. Also included is some information on related offensives in the Mediterranean theater after the conclusion of the Russian campaign. Related materials on Operation "Felix" are included in items H 22/324, 329, and 393a-c,e.

H 22/324 1941/07/05-1941/10/11 647 0000789

Notiz über Studie Gen.d.Art.b.Ob.d.H. "Felix".

A study by the General der Artillerie beim Oberbefehlshabers des Heeres on artillery requirements for Operation "Felix." Included is information on artillery organization, ammunition and transportation requirements, and military targets (with maps) and firing plans. The study is accompanied by a report by the German military attache in Spain concerning the strength and disposition of Spanish artillery to defend ports in southern Spain and a report summary prepared by the Operationsabteilung.

H 22/329 1941/03/10-1941/03/11 647 0000855 Studie "Felix-Heinrich" (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34132).

A study by the Operationsabteilung concerning the redeployment of German troops from the Soviet Union for an attack on Gibraltar (Operation "Felix"). Included is information on transportation and supply requirements, the designation of units to be withdrawn from the Eastern Front, and the timing of troop movements, with maps, timetables, and organizational charts. Related information on planning for Operation "Felix" is located in items H 22/317, 324, and 393a-c,e.

H 22/322 1941/07/27-1942/02/27 648 0000001 Gedanken des D.A.K über Fortführung der Offensive gegen Ägypten (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34153).

A proposal by the command of the Deutsches Afrikakorps (DAK) for an Egyptian offensive, with accompanying commentaries by OKH. Included are troop, supply, and ammunition estimates;

intelligence assessments of British forces; and a tentative timetable for crossing of the Nile and attacking the Suez Canal. Maps and organizational charts are included.

H 22/323a 1941/04/25-1941/04/28 648 0000117

Deutsches Afrika Korps: Unterlagen für Tobruk, Bardia, Mersa-Matruh (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34150).

Combat directives with maps issued by the commander, Deutsches Afrikakorps, concerning the Tobruk offensive. Included are instructions for mounting the attack and lists of participating German and Italian units. Also included are commentaries on defensive fortifications at Bardia and Mersa-Matruh and a directive to "Gruppe Herff" on the defense of Sollum during the Tobruk attack.

H 22/323b 1941/05/12 648 0000151 Berichte O.Qu. I von 12.5.1941 (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34151).

A summary report of an inspection tour of the Deutsches Afrikakorps (DAK) prepared by Gen. Lt. Friedrich von Paulus. The report identifies the six officers of OKH who made the trip, lists the itinerary of the group from April 24-May 11, and summarizes Paulus' conclusions on the military and supply situation of German forces in North Africa. Included are accounts of discussions with Rommel and other key German and Italian officers as well as Paulus' observations of the German offensive against Tobruk, April 30-May 1. Appendices to the report are reproduced in item H 22/323c.

H 22/323c 1941/04/29-1941/05/05 648 0000175 Anlagen zum Bericht O.Qu.I von 12.5.1941 (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34151a).

Twelve appendices to the report by Gen. Lt. Friedrich von Paulus described in item H 22/323b. Included are situation reports with maps for the Deutsches Afrikakorps (DAK); lists of participating German and Italian units and casualty figures for Rommel's offensive against Tobruk, Apr. 30-May 4, 1941; and order-of-battle charts for British forces at Tobruk and on the Bardia-Sollum front.

H 22/330 1943/03/23-1943/07/09 648 0000207 Studie Kamelie (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34154).

A study, with maps, prepared by OKW/Wehrmachtsführungsstab/Abt. Landesverteidigung in March 1941 concerning the feasibility of a German occupation of Corsica (codenamed Operation "Kamelie"). Included are assessments of land, air, and sea requirements; estimates of French forces and defenses on the island; and a general description of Corsica. Also included is a teletype

communication, dated July 1941, which notes that preparations for "Kamelie" could not then be undertaken.

H 22/331 1941/05/21-1943/03/06 648 0000237 Südosten - Chefsachen vom 22.5.41-6.3.43 (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34160)

Reports, directives, correspondence, and maps concerning military developments in the Balkans. Included are assessments of the situation in the Aegean by German naval district commands, May and October 1941; a commentary by OKH Chef des Generalstabes des Heeres Franz Halder on the Bulgarian Minister of War's proposed reorganization of the Bulgarian Army, June 1941; copies of "Führer-Weisungen" Nos. 31 and 47 concerning the establishment of German theater commands in southeast Europe, June 1941 and December 1942; a report on the partisan movement in Yugoslavia and staff discussions for combined Italian-German-Croatian operations against the partisans, September 1941-March 1942; a report on the relief of the 5. Gebirgsdivision from Crete and its replacement by "Festungs-Division Kreta," October 1941; an OKW report of Hitler's discussion with the Bulgarian Minster of War concerning Balkan defenses, January 1943; and the views of OKH, OKW, and the Oberbefehlshaber Südost concerning German defenses in southeastern Europe, January-February 1943.

H 22/343 1940/05/01 648 000044i Gliederung und Stellenbesetzung "Fall Gelb."

Order-of-battle charts for German forces available for "Fall Gelb" (the German attack on France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxemburg). The charts list commands committed to the offensive from the army group through the division level, as well as available divisions from OKH reserves. Included are names of commanding officers and operations officers (Ia's) for all commands; the chiefs of staff for corps, armies, and army groups; and air support commanders (Koluft's) for armies and army groups.

H 22/393a 1940/08/10-1941/03/13 648 0000452 "Felix" -- Feindlage, Allgemeines, Durchführung (F.I) (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34640).

Reports, directives, correspondence, and maps concerning German planning for Operation "Felix." Included are: intelligence assessments of British defenses at Gibraltar and the capabilities of the Spanish and Portuguese armies; a translation of an intercepted letter from the Dutch diplomatic representative in Tangiers to the Dutch government-in-exile in London regarding British counter-measures in anticipation of an attack on Gibraltar (March 1941); a reconnaissance/intelligence report surveying British defenses, terrain factors, weather conditions, and Spanish popular attitudes; administrative correspondence concerning the dispatch of two large reconnaissance teams to southern Spain; plans and timetables of German troop movements, supply requirements, associated commando and saboteur operations, and related artillery requirements for

coastal defense of southern Spain; and an OKH/Operations Abteilung directive, Dec. 14, 1940, postponing the attack. Related material on Operation "Felix" is included in items H 22/317, 324, 329, 380, and 393b-c,e. Item H 22/393d, also containing related material, is described in Guide No. 30, page 23.

H 22/393b 1940/09/25-1941/01/14 648 0000695 "Felix" -- Kräfte, Transporte (F. II) (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34641).

Reports, correspondence, organizational charts, timetables, and maps concerning the artillery support for Operation "Felix". Included are lists of artillery units with numbers and types of artillery pieces and information on troop movements through France and Spain and coastal defense requirements for southern Spain. Related material on Operation "Felix" is included in items H 22/317, 324, 329, 380, and 393a,c,e. Item H 22/393d, which includes additional related material, is described in Guide No. 30, page 23.

H 22/393c 1940/10/20-1940/12/18 648 0000851 "Felix" — Luftwaffe, Versorgung, Kriegsmarine (F. III) (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34642).

Reports, correspondence, and teletype communications concerning the following aspects of Operation "Felix": Luftwaffe and anti-aircraft (Flak) support; logistical requirements (including statistical estimates of ammunition and food and fuel supplies, order-of-battle charts for logistical support units to be employed in the operation, and reports on possible sea routes to support "Felix"); and German Navy support (including the possible use of Navy coastal artillery to defend southern Spain and a commentary by the Naval Operations Staff on "Felix"). Related material is located in items H 22/317, 324, 329, 380, and 393a,b,e. Item H 22/393d, also relating to "Felix," is described in Guide No. 30, p. 23.

H 22/393e 1940/11/12-1940/11/13 649 0000001 Ausarbeitung "Gibraltar"; Zeittafeln für Unternehmen "Felix."

Three items concerning German planning for Operation "Felix" (the attack on Gibraltar): a proposal for closing the Straits of Gibraltar following German occupation (with maps); order-of-battle charts for the XXXXIX Infantry Corps as of Nov. 12, 1940; and timetables for the planned movement of German forces through Spain and their offensive deployment. Despite the record item title there is no material entitled "Ausarbeitung 'Gibraltar'" in the file. Related material on Operation "Felix" is located in items H 22/317, 324, 329, 380, and 393a-c. Item H 22/393d, also containing material on "Felix," is described in Guide No. 30, page 23.

H 22/397 1940/06/23-1940/12/30 649 0000025 Schweiz: Band A (Entwürfe, Lageberichte), Band B (Op. Entwurf H "Tannenbaum"), Band C (Studie Schweiz) (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34635).

Reports, operational plans and studies, commentaries, and maps concerning an invasion of Switzerland (codenamed "Tannenbaum"). Included are draft plans for invasion deployment and operations, intelligence reports on the Swiss Army (including interned French and Polish forces possibly available for defensive purposes), information on Swiss border fortifications, and considerations of possible Italian participation in the operation.

H 22/413d-f

1943/01/01-1945/04/30

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Schematische Kriegsgliederungen.

Order-of-battle charts for German Army field forces. Each chart lists the constituent divisions, corps, and armies for all German army groups and theater commands. Item H 22/413d includes 33 such order-of-battle charts for 1943 at intervals averaging 11 days and one chart for "Sicherungstruppen Osten" (rear-area security troops on the Eastern Front), dated Feb. 22, 1943. Item H 22/413e (beginning frame 377) consists of five monthly order-of-battle charts for May 15-Aug. 15 and Oct. 13, 1944; item H 22/413f (beginning frame 391) includes six charts dated Jan. 21 and 26, Feb. 1, Mar. 31, and Apr. 12 and 30, 1945. Related files H 22/413a-c are reproduced on T78, rolls 340 and 350 and described in Guide No. 30, pages 36 and 45. Additional order-of-battle charts are included in items H 22/337a, 338a, and 339a-c (below).

H 22/439 FHW.

1939/12/05-1941/08/22

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A Naval Operations Staff study entitled "Die Seekriegsleitung und die Vorgeschichte des Feldzuges gegen Russland" summarizing Soviet-German relations and naval planning for the attack on Russia from Aug. 25, 1939-June 22, 1941. (The original study is registered as item PG 32,085 and microfilmed on roll 3986 of T1022, Records of the German Navy 1850-1945.) Also included are directives and summaries of staff discussions concerning strategic and operational planning for Operation "Barbarossa" (German invasion of the U.S.S.R., June 1941), dating from Dec. 5, 1940, to Aug. 22, 1941. This collection consists largely of negative images, many of which are illegible; clearer images reproduced on positive microfilm are included in microfilm publication MR 1766, RG 242.

H 22/442 FHW.

1943/04/15

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A report by General Major Alfred Kretschmer, German military attache in Tokyo, concerning the views of the Japanese General Staff on Axis military strategy in the European theater.

H 22/449 (I) FHW.

1941/11/05-1942/08/30

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A report by Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben, Oberbefehlshaber West, to OKH Operationsabteilung concerning German coastal defenses in Western Europe. Included are provisions for Operations "Attila" (the occupation of Vichy France) and "Isabella" (the occupation of Spain and Portugal) dated November 1941, and a directive from Chief of the General Staff Franz Halder to army groups operating on the Eastern Front concerning the use of civilian labor, August 1942.

H 22/454 FHW. 1939/10/29-1939/11/07

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A memorandum from Chief of the General Staff Franz Halder to the Generalstabes der Luftwaffe, Operationsabteilung, with recommendations for tactical air support for Operation "Gelb" (the German offensive against France and the Low Countries in October 1939) and draft proclamations for the civilian population. This item is reproduced on negative photostats.

H 22/455

1945/02/12

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Nachtrag zur Tagesmeldung der Heeresgruppe Mitte.

A supplement to the daily report of Heeresgruppe Mitte for Feb. 11, 1945, describing defensive operations of Armeegruppe Heinrici, 17. Armee, and 4. Pz. Armee in western Poland and eastern Germany.

H 22/456

1942/04/12-1942/09/14

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Operationsabsichten.

Directives, reports, correspondence, and maps concerning planning for offensive operations in the southern U.S.S.R., particularly Operation "Blau." Included are instructions governing relations between German and Romanian forces, maps of aerial targets for Luftwaffe units supporting "Blau," codenames for German headquarters and operations, and a copy of the Operationsabteilung's "Weisung für den Ostfeldzug 1942," dated Apr. 12, 1942, with information on offensive plans and estimates of Soviet military strength.

H 27/42 FHW. 1940/03/28-1940/12/26

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Reports and correspondence of the military attaches in Rome and Washington, D.C. The bulk of the file concerns relations between General Enno von Rintelen, German military attache in Rome, and the Italian Supreme Command and other senior Italian military authorities, April-December 1940. Included are discussions of Italy's entry into the war against France and Great Britain and German-Italian military cooperation; an assessment of Italian military mobilization, May 1940; information on the Italian invasion of Egypt, July-December 1940, and Greece,

November-December 1940; and Italian plans for a possible invasion of Yugoslavia, August 1940.

Also included are plans for the induction of Hungarian officers into the German Army, May 1940, and lists of German officers (including Oberst Kurt Zeitzler and Oberstleutnant Erich von Manstein) sent on a reconnaissance mission to Bulgaria in December 1940. Documentation from the military attache in Washington includes an exchange of correspondence between Chief of the German General Staff Generaloberst Franz Halder and General Friedrich von Boetticher (the military attache) concerning Abwehr activities in the U.S. during March-May 1940.

H 27/45 1934/03/28-1943/11/11 656 0000128 Fremde Länder generelles, Band IIa.

Miscellaneous reports and correspondence including the following: a translation of an April 1941 U.S. Army directive concerning the organization and functions of the G-2 (Intelligence) Division with translations of related documentation dating back to 1935; a report on Anglo-American military cooperation, September 1941; an 'Order of the Day' issued by Admiral Horthy to Hungarian Army officers, Nov. 5, 1940; discussions with Italian military leaders on military cooperation with Germany, the organization and the expansion of the Italian Army, the Spanish Civil War, and the Czech crisis, 1937-38; proposals for cooperation with Austrian armed forces, February 1938; information on the background and terms of the German-Japanese military agreement of July 8, 1937; a study of the history, culture, and ethnic characteristics of the Balkan peoples, March 1936; assessments of Soviet Army capabilities, January 1935 and May 1939; and a report on recruitment of Italian troops, November 1943.

H 27/47A 1939/08/28-1941/10/21 656 0000335 Att. Telegramme, USA.

Reports and telegrams sent by General von Boetticher, the German military attache in Washington, DC, concerning American armament production and military aid to Great Britain. Included is information on American aircraft furnished to Britain under the Lend-Lease Act or directly purchased from American private industry; estimates of American manpower mobilization up to 1943; armament and aircraft factory construction; U.S. Government procurement of war material; congressional debates over defense spending; the effects of strikes in armaments industries; and the supply of American aircraft to British and Dutch forces in the Far East, 1941. Also included are von Boetticher's political assessments of Roosevelt's foreign policy, especially toward Japan and the Pacific region, February-September 1941.

H 27/48 1935/08/30-1939/07/04 657 0000001 FHW.

Reports and correspondence exchanged between General von Boetticher, the German military attache in Washington, DC, and OKH/Attacheabteilung. Included is material concerning American armaments and industrial production, arms shipments to other nations, congressional legislation affecting arms expenditures, British and French negotiations for the procurement of arms and aircraft, and the establishment of American naval bases in the Caribbean and the Pacific. Also

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included are: assessments of American military support to France and Great Britain in the event of war in Europe, June and September 1938; an American evaluation of Luftwaffe capabilities against France and Great Britain, October 1938; von Boetticher's assessment of the U.S. Army General Staff's views on the possible outbreak of a European war, June 1939; and an evaluation of the American military's attitude toward Japan, August 1938.

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1944/09/27

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An interrogation report of an American prisoner of war taken in France and including information on the organization of staff and headquarters units in an armored division and observations on F.F.I. (French Forces of the Interior) troops. The name of the prisoner of war has been sanitized from the microfilm copy.

H 2/5

1944/12/05-1945/03/08

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Geheime Kommandosachen.

Intelligence reports on American military affairs. Included are observations on battle tactics; an original copy of the magazine article "Our Army in Western Europe," by Hanson Baldwin; studies on American military intelligence, particularly the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), with an alphabetical index of 47 American officers known to be involved in intelligence activities; estimates of the total manpower strength in the United States and Britain; and a list of U.S. Army Post Offices (APOs) arranged by unit.

H 2/12 FHW. 1944/07/08-1944/09/01

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Reports of German interrogations of a Free French officer and an American non-commissioned officer. The French report includes information on De Gaulle's political views and relations among the Allies. The American report contains routine combat intelligence. Names of the two prisoners have been sanitized from the microfilm copy.

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Report of an interrogation of a captured British soldier concerning the organization and activities of British military counterintelligence. The prisoner's name has been sanitized from the microfilm copy.

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Grossbritanien: Der Militärkanal (Royal Military Canal) und Dungeness.

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A study of the Royal Military Canal, linking Sandgate and Pett in southeastern England, and of the neighboring marshlands of Dungeness. The study focuses on the area's tactical defense features and includes a glossary of terms, map, and hydrographic tables of tidal data.

H 2/109 FHW. 1943/01/19-1945/02/21

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Summary lists of interrogations of American, British, and Canadian prisoners of war concerning troop transportation from North America to Great Britain and from Great Britain to the Mediterranean. Interrogations are dated January 1943-February 1945, but data within the reports dates from February 1942-November 1944. Lists include for each prisoner name, unit, date of interrogation, dates and ports of departure and arrival, and comments (e.g., the size of a troop convoy, identification of passenger liners used as troop transports). Names of prisoners have been

H 2/225

1945/04/03

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Bericht über Anfertigung von Waffen für den Konflikt mit England.

An intelligence report concerning Soviet production of light and heavy bombers and new model tanks for possible use against Great Britain. Duplicate copies were not filmed.

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1943/12/31-1944/06/08

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Überblick Britisches Reich Nrn. 20-22, 25-26, 29; Frankreich Nr. 8.

Intelligence summaries concerning the strength of British Imperial and Commonwealth forces in the British Isles, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and India. Also included is a similar assessment of Free French forces deployed in North Africa, Italy, and Great Britain, June 1944. These reports are extracts from intelligence materials reproduced on microfilms ML 4 and ML 692. An earlier assessment of Free French forces is located in H 22/256.

H 2/506

1940/03/15

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Luftbilder der Forts, Fortins und Redouten von Antwerpen mit Auswertung.

A collection of over 50 aerial photographs with tracing overlays illustrating the defensive fortifications around Antwerp. As cited in an introductory comment, the photographs were taken during the period Apr. 4, 1939-Mar. 5, 1940.

H 2/645

1941/01/02-1942/12/07

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V - IV/3 c Sabotage.

Reports, correspondence, and teletype communications concerning acts of sabotage and assassinations and German retaliatory measures in occupied France. Included are reports of discussions among German military authorities and Hitler on the extent of reprisals, efforts by Vichy French leaders (including Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan) to moderate reprisals, and information on French resistance groups. Also included are three reports dated January, April, and October 1941, and signed by Abwehr chief Admiral Canaris, concerning the identification and elimination of Allied intelligence networks; a summary of the political situation in France, October 1941; a translation of a captured Free French report of January 1941 addressed to De Gaulle; several handwritten and typed items signed by OKW Chief Wilhelm Keitel; a note of SS-Obergruppenführer Reinhard Heydrich's meeting with SS-Brigadeführer Oberg in Paris, May 5, 1942; and some information on resistance activities in Belgium. This item is closely related to, and partially duplicates, information contained in H 2/642a-b.

H 2/647 FHW. 1941/09/11-1942/12/17

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Reports, correspondence, and teletype communications regarding acts of sabotage and assassinations and German retaliatory measures in occupied France. Included is a report on the assassination of German military government officials in Bordeaux and Nantes, October 1941, and consequent reprisals against French hostages. This report includes lists of hostages and captured resistance members, accounts of the hostages' conduct at the time of execution, negotiations with Vichy French authorities on moderating reprisals, internal discussions among German military authorities and Hitler on the extent of the reprisals, and a partial list of resistance attacks on German personnel with consequent reprisals, April-May 1942. This item duplicates some material contained in items H 2/642a-b and H 2/645.

H 2/677 FHW. 1934/12/17-1939/06/06

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Two reports with accompanying cover letters prepared by French military intelligence offices on the organization and strength of the Iraqi Army ("Note sur l'orientation de l'Armee Irakienne," Dec. 17, 1934, and "Preparatifs militaire de l'Irak et de l'Egypte," June 6, 1939. The latter also includes some information on the Egyptian Army.).

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1940/06/11-1942/03/14

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52/325 Band 1: Geiseln.

Reports, teletype communications, and press elippings concerning assassinations and acts of sabotage against German occupation forces in France and consequent reprisal measures against hostages. Included is information on French resistance (particularly Communist) groups, internal discussions among German military authorities and Hitler regarding the severity of reprisals and actions against French Jews, negotiations with Vichy French leaders and church officials regarding collaboration and moderation of reprisals, the release of French prisoners of war in return for

cooperation against the resistance, announcements and editorials in the occupied French press, and an investigation of French reprisal actions during the French occupation of Upper Silesia, 1921-22. Names of some individuals have been sanitized from the microfilm copy as privileged material. This file is continued in item H 2/642b (below).

H 2/642b 1941/12/29-1942/04/29 52/3201 Band 2: Sabotage und Gegenmassnahmen Frankreich.

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Continued from item H 2/642a. Reports and teletype communications concerning assassinations and acts of sabotage and German retaliatory measures in occupied France. Included are summaries of resistance actions against German forces, reprisal executions of hostages, and deportations of Jews; reports of internal discussions among German authorities as to the extent of reprisal measures; an investigative report by the Geheime Feldpolizei-Sonderkommando für Kapitalverbrechern, Paris, on the activities and arrest of a resistance group led by Marcel Bertone; reports on possible reprisals against the local population of St. Nazaire following a British commando raid of Mar. 30-31, 1942; and an exchange of correspondence concerning reprisal policy between Marshal Henri Philippe Petain and Generalfeldmarschall Wilhelm Keitel, Mar. 30-Apr. 8, 1942.

H 22/24 FHW. 1939/09/01-1940/05/09

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Daily situation reports prepared by the Operationsabteilung summarizing military developments in Poland, Norway, Denmark, and along the Franco-German border. Reports include information on troop movements, the seizure of towns and prisoners of war, patrols and skirmishes along the Franco-German border, and Polish resistance activities. Some directives concerning the invasion of Poland, dated Sept. 25, 1939, are included at the beginning of the file. (Item H 22/24, containing an estimated 330 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 508, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/321 Studie Malta. 1941/02/17-1941/04/25

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A study by the Operationsabteilung, accompanied by correspondence and commentaries of other German commands, regarding a planned invasion of Malta, (codenamed "Herkules"), March-April 1942. Included are descriptions of the island and of British manpower and artillery defenses, commentaries by the German Navy Staff and the command of the XI Flieger-Korps on the plan's feasibility, communications regarding Italian participation, an undated order-of-battle chart for the German 7. Fallschirm-Division, and maps of the island showing main harbors and possible landing sites. (This record item, containing 87 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1754, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

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H 22/337a, 338a, 339a-c 1941/01/15-1945/04/30 708 0000001
Schematische Kriegsgliederungen.

Three files of order-of-battle charts for the German Army, covering the period Jan. 15, 1941-Apr. 30, 1945 (with gaps). Each chart lists the constituent divisions, corps, and armies for all German army groups and theater commands and includes order-of-battle data for Romanian, Hungarian, and Italian forces on the Eastern Front, 1941-43. Item H 22/337a includes 49 charts (Jan. 15-Dec. 24, 1941, including June 22, the opening of "Operation Barbarossa") at intervals averaging one to two weeks. Item H 22/338a consists of 40 charts (Jan. 2-Dec. 22, 1942, at intervals averaging ten days), as well as five order-of-battle charts for German rear-area security forces in the Eastern theater, extending to the levels of regiment, battalion, and company for the following dates: Sept. 2, Oct. 2, Oct. 21, Nov. 12, and Dec. 2, 1942. Item H 22/339a includes 34 charts (Jan. 1-Dec. 26, 1943) at 8- to 14-day intervals and one chart for rear-area security troops in the Eastern theater dated Feb. 22, 1943. H 22/339b consists of five charts dated Apr. 15, May 15, June 15, and Oct. 13, 1944. H 22/339c includes six charts dated Jan. 21 and 26, Feb. 1, Mar. 31, and Apr. 12 and 30, 1945. Item H 22/337a is duplicated on T78, roll 340. Related files include H 22/413a-c, described in Guide No. 30, pp. 36 and 45) and H 22/413d-f (described above). (This record item, containing an estimated 400 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1746, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/351 1944/06/01-1944/06/30 708 0000403 Tagesmeldungen O.B. Südwest (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34083).

Daily situation reports sent by teletype from Oberbefehlshaber Südwest to the Operationsabteilung summarizing military developments in Italy. Each daily entry includes information on the operations of the German 10th and 14th Armies, significant naval and air force activities, and weather conditions. Also included are reports on Italian partisan activities and German countermeasures, the entry of Allied forces into Rome on June 4, and the Allied invasion of Elba, June 18-19. There is no entry for June 5. (This record item, containing an estimated 120 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1756. It has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/395 1940/08/01-1941/12/07 709 0000001 F B Erkundungsberichte "Gibraltar" (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34644).

Intelligence reports, with maps and sketches, prepared during the planning of the German assault on Gibraltar (Operation "Felix"), August 1940-December 1941. Included are discussions among Abwehr representatives (including Admiral Canaris) and Spanish military officials (including Generalissimo Francisco Franco) regarding planning for the offensive and related diplomatic matters (July-August 1940) and the establishment of radio direction-finding stations in northwestern Spain, Spanish Morocco, and Rio de Oro (Western Sahara, formerly Spanish West Africa) to monitor radio communications of Allied convoys, November 1941; an assessment of the Spanish economy and raw material production, November 1940; and several reports prepared by German

intelligence and field command authorities and Spanish military intelligence regarding British troop strengths and defenses on Gibraltar, terrain features, food and water supplies, communications networks, and possible areas of attack or amphibious assault. Abwehr discussions with Spanish authorities in July-August 1940 concern Spain's military contribution to the offensive against Gibraltar. Canaris' report of his trip to Spain, November-December 1942, is located in the National Archives Collection of World War II Crimes Records, Record Group 238, as Document 377-PS. (Item H 22/395, containing an estimated 200 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1763, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/446 1935/07/10-1938/08/05 709 0000201

Aufmarsch- und Kampfanweisungen.

Directives concerning the activation of the German Army in event of war. Included are: directives for troop assembly, unit activation, operational responsibility, and deployment along Germany's western, eastern, and southern frontiers, July 10, 1935, with revisions to April 1936; diagrams of teletype and radio communications networks (apparently codenamed "Ottokar-Netz") to be activated under mobilization; an order-of-battle table for the German Army, Apr. 1, 1936, organized by geographic region and identifying all infantry divisions and attached units (motorized, machine-gun, anti-aircraft, border guard) to the battalion- and Abteilung-level; directives issued to the I. Armee-Korps (East Prussia) in the event of war with Czechoslovakia, August 1938, with a mobilization timetable for the period June-September 1938; and the first page of a directive for breaking through Czech border fortifications, July 1937. Documentation in item H 22/446 is closely related to H 22/445, reproduced on T78, roll 351, and described in Guide No. 30 on page 46. (This record item, containing 157 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1767, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/447 1940/06/08-1940/12/21 710 0000001 Schematische Kriegsgliederungen.

Twenty-three German Army order-of-battle charts identifying army group components (divisions, corps, and armies) and OKH reserve divisions. The charts are dated June 8, 9, 13, 16, 20-22, 25; July 21, 26, and 31; Aug. 1, 7, and 19; Sept. 13, 17, and 28; Oct. 7 and 27; Nov. 7 and 15; and Dec. 12 and 21, 1940. (Item H 22/447, containing 48 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/448 1940/06/25-1944/09/20 710 0000050 FHW.

Directives and orders concerning German operations in the Soviet Union. Most of the material concerns operational and administrative planning for Operation "Barbarossa" (German invasion of

the Soviet Union, June 1941), including planned troop movements, the administration of occupied territory, treatment of prisoners of war, reprisal measures against civilian resistance, intelligence data on Soviet forces, and discussion with Finnish military representatives (May 25, 1941). Included is an apparent "war game" study by OKH/Generalquartiermeister to determine logistical requirements, processing of prisoners of war, and the care of German wounded during the first 30 days of an invasion, prepared in February 1941. Also included are operational directives for the actual conduct of operations in Russia, July 1941-September 1944, including intelligence estimates of Soviet unit strengths and copies of the directives for Operations "Blau" (the offensive into southern USSR, June-July 1942), "Braunschweig" (the advance of Heeresgruppe A across the Don River into the southern Ukraine, July 1942), and the construction of "Ostwall" fortifications along the Eastern Front, August 1943. The file also includes several directives and planning papers for the invasion of Great Britain under the operational codenames "Seelöwe," "Haifisch," and "Harpune", July 1940-August 1941. (Item H 22/448, containing an estimated 230 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768. It has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

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A report by Oberbefehlshaber West on German coastal defenses in Western Europe, November 1941, and a directive for the increased use of forced civilian labor on the Eastern Front, August 1942. Item H 22/449 is a duplicate copy of documentation filmed in item H 22/449(1), found on roll 649 of T78, frame 572. (This item was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768. It has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/450 FHW.

1942/08/24-1943/09/28

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A file consisting of (1) lists of German Army order-of-battle charts ("Schematische Kriegsgliederungen") forwarded by Section III of the Operationsabteilung to the Chef des Heeresarchivs, dated Oct. 24, 1942, and Jan. 3, 1943; and (2) unit history tables ("Stammtafeln") for the following artillery commands: Stab Höherer Art. Offizier Frankfurt/Main (as of August 1943); Stab Höherer Art. Offizier Königsberg (as of August 1943); Bodenst. Art. Offizier 2 (v. Platz) (August 1939-September 1940); and Bodenst. Art. Offizier Freiburg-Nord (December 1939-August 1940) and Freiburg-Süd (August 1939-September 1940). The latter tables identify the military districts (Wehrkreis) in which the artillery units were located and the field commands to which they were assigned. (Item H 22/450, containing 16 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768, has been assigned a simulate initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/451 Wirtschaftskrieg.

1939/11/27-1941/03/12

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Studies, correspondence, and memoranda forwarded to the Operationsabteilung concerning possible economic warfare measures against Great Britain. The bulk of the material was prepared by the OKW's "Sonderstab für Handelskrieg und wirtschaftliche Kampfmassnahmen" (or "Sonderstab HWK") and includes proposed measures for cutting Britain and France off from their Baltic trade (February and October 1940) and for pressuring Denmark to reduce exports to Britain (February 1940); a general assessment of Britain's economic situation; possible German economic measures in Vichy French colonies and neutral states with a summary of actions undertaken by August 1940; a discussion of Vichy France's trade relations with other states (March 1941); and a semi-annual report of the Sonderstab's activities (May 1940). Also included are directives and correspondence of the Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine concerning search and seizure of contraband goods aboard ships at sea. (Item H22/451, containing an estimated 130 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768. It has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/452 1916/05/15-1918/11/26 710 0000438 OHL Akte: Sturmtruppen I (Band 1).

Reports, correspondence, and tables of organization concerning the World War I assault detachments and battalions (Sturmtruppen). Most of the material concerns the composition of units to the company level and allocation of weapons (e.g., authorized numbers of mortars, heavy machine-guns, and flamethrowers), with draft and revised tables of organization and equipment. Also included are: (1) reports on assault detachment training; (2) status reports on the distribution of assault battalions by individual German Army and Armee-Abteilung along the Western Front; and (3) reports on the disbandment of assault units to replace losses in regular units, including memoranda from field commands opposing this measure. Many telegrams are transcribed into handwritten German and not completely legible. (Item H 22/452, containing an estimated 200 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1768. It has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/453 No Date 710 0000635 Sachgebiet "T": Planungen und Zeichnungen.

Annotated illustrations on the use of camouflage to conceal buildings, emplacements, roadways, and railway lines. Many illustrations are duplicated within the file. (This record item, containing 38 frames and filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1768, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 22/256 (II)

1943/07/09

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Überblick Frankreich Nr. 1: Die Truppen General Giraud's und General de Gaulles.

A survey of the organization and military capabilities of Free French forces under Generals Giraud and De Gaulle, including an assessment of political relations between the two generals. Related studies are included in item H 22/386.

H 22/335

1941/02/05-1941/06/14

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Three documents concerning planning for Operation "Barbarossa" (the German invasion of the Soviet Union) including: a directive for the strategic concentration of troops prior to the attack, drafted by Heeresgruppe 'C' headquarters, Feb. 5, 1941; a message referring to a conference among several German senior commanders (including Rundstedt, Reichenau, Stülpnagel, and Kleist) concerning "Barbarossa", June 14, 1941; and a commentary by Armeeoberkommando 17 in response to the proposed seizure of the oil fields in Drohobycz (Drogobych, formerly southeastern Poland), June 12, 1941.

H 22/414

1940/04/15-1940/11/30

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Four order-of-battle charts for German forces as follows: Heeresgruppe B (as of Apr. 15, 1940); Heeresgruppe A (as of May 7, 1940); Heeresgruppe C (as of May 8, 1940); and Heeresgruppe C (as of Nov. 1-30, 1940). The first three include all units down to the division level and all army and corps troops (at regiment, battalion, and company levels); the last lists only the constituent corps and divisions for Army Group C's armies with geographic locations for November 1940.

H 22/420 1939/07/00 711

Besondere Anlage 3 zum Mob. Plan (Heer), "Kriegsspitzengliederung des Heeres."

Instructions, with accompanying tables, concerning three phases of German army mobilization in the summer of 1939: preparation (codenamed "Alarich"), march readiness (codenamed "Harald"), and security (codenamed "Sigurd"). Included are standard measures regulating the cancellation of leave, radio security, stockpiling of supplies, and activation of commands, as well as special measures regarding frontier security along the borders with France, Switzerland, rump Czechoslovakia and Hungary, Italy and Yugoslavia, and Poland-Lithuania. Directives are dated up to January 1939, but have been annotated by hand up to July 20, 1939.

H 22/437 1940/10/01 711 0000059 Denkschrift Gibraltar (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/34135).

An Operationsabteilung study on the feasibility of an attack on Gibraltar including estimates of British manpower and artillery strengths, troop requirements, and proposed areas of deployment.

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Appendices include information on reconnaissance and artillery support forces. Three maps originally included as appendices were not filmed.

H 22/440

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1942/03/06-1942/11/20

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Heerestruppenübersichten.

Twenty-three organizational charts of the German Army's Heerestruppen (regiment-, battalion-, and battery/company-sized units attached directly to the headquarters of army groups, armies, and corps, specializing in such services as engineering, heavy artillery, chemical weapons, construction, and anti-aircraft defenses). Three charts provide summary data for all such units by theater of operation (and on the Eastern Front, by army group) as of June 15, Aug. 7, and Oct. 8, 1942. The remaining charts identify all such specific units for the following commands and dates: Heeresgruppe A, Aug. 15 and Sept. 3, 1942; Küstenstab Asow, July 7, 1942; Heeresgruppe B, Aug. 27 and Sept. 29, 1942; Heeresgruppe Süd, June 10, 1942; Heeresgruppe Mitte, Mar. 14, Aug. 13 and 22, and Nov. 1 and 20, 1942; Armee-Oberkommando 11, Oct. 26, 1942; and Heeresgruppe Nord, Mar. 6, May 6, Aug. 4 and 24, Sept. 14 and 24, and Oct. 4 and 14, 1942.

H 27/47B FHW. 1945/03/10-1945/03/19

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Interrogation reports and a U.S. State Department press release concerning American war production. Documentation in this item was forwarded to the OKW/Fwi Amt in March 1945, and includes information concerning American military supplies to Canada, the U.S. Army treatment of German prisoners of war, synthetic rubber and military aircraft production in the U.S., political indoctrination in the Canadian Army, and the "Interagency Committee on Foreign Shipments" in the U.S. Government. Also included, apparently in error, is a 1947 memorandum by an American official summarizing the contents of file H 27/47A (above). The names of individual American and Canadian prisoners of war have been deleted as privileged material.

H 40/53 FHW. 1941/02/10-1943/01/25

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Reports and correspondence filed with the office of Der Beauftragte der Chefs der Heeresarchive in den Niederlanden. Most of the material dates from February 1941-July 1942 and concerns resistance by Dutch civilians and former members of the Netherlands' armed forces, contacts between the Dutch resistance and British intelligence, and the collection of Dutch military archives and historical materials for use by German authorities. Some material is in the Dutch language.

H 50/667 FHW. 1945/01/25

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Three sketch diagrams and maps illustrating typical mine-laying patterns for anti-tank mines laid by American forces, the U.S. Army antipersonnel land mine M2 ("Schützemine M 2"), and movements and dispositions of German troops (undated).

H 27/23 1940/02/21-1941/03/27 712 0000001

Personalveränderungen 1940.

German Army officer promotion lists, Jan. 1, 1940-Jan. 1, 1941. The lists, issued monthly by the Army High Command (OKH), provide names, ranks, and units of officers promoted at the levels of General der Infanterie (Kavallerie, Artillerie) through Oberleutnant, including specialized medical and veterinary ranks. The handwritten designation "Rom" on the first list indicates that these were probably file copies maintained by the German military attache in Rome. (This record item, containing approximately 350 frames and filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1242-43, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 27/24 1939/12/07-1940/12/03 712 0000350 Auslandsurlaub.

Administrative correspondence between the Attacheabteilung I Pers. and the German military attache in Rome, Italy, concerning leave policy for German military personnel in Italy. Material is arranged alphabetically by last name of serviceman and includes dates and locations of each approved furlough within Italy. (Similar records for a later period are located in item H 27/39. Item H 27/24, containing an estimated 300 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1243 and has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 27/30 1937/07/08-1939/12/27 713 0000001 Akte Orden 1937-1940.

Correspondence concerning decorations awarded to German and Italian military officers, including letters of recommendation and copies of regulations governing appropriate awards. Also included is a letter of commendation from the German municipal government of Gross Strelitz, Oberschlesien, to Italian garrison troops under Captain F. Graziani for defending the town against Polish insurgents in May 1921 (June 27, 1922). Some material is in Italian. (Item H 27/30, containing 294 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1245 and has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 27/35 1940/10/09-1941/05/27 713 0000295 Deutsche Verwundete in Italien (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/20382).

Reports and correspondence concerning the transport and convalescence of wounded German military personnel in Italy. Most of the file concerns a rejected proposal to billet wounded Germans in boarding-houses at Rapallo, Italy. Some material is in Italian. (Item H 27/35, containing 81 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1246, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 27/36 1938/07/12-1941/05/06 713 0000375 Muster (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/20397).

Invitations to formal affairs, announcements on matters of protocol, and extensions of diplomatic courtesies (e.g., use of automobiles) to the German military attache in Rome. Also included is a list of the names and addresses of foreign military attaches in Rome dated December 1938. Most of the material is in Italian. (Item H 27/36, containing 51 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1246, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in the microfilm publication.)

H 27/37 1938/02/23-1940/06/13 714 0000001 Maultiere (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/20398).

Correspondence among the Attacheabteilung, the German military attache in Rome, the German consulate in Sicily, and Italian military authorities concerning the purchase of Italian mules by the German Army. Also included is some February 1940 correspondence of I.G. Farben concerning bartering of explosive stabilizers for mules. Most of the material is in Italian. (Item H 27/37, containing an estimated 300 frames and originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1247, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in the microfilm publication.)

H 27/38 1943/09/20-1943/10/05 714 0000300 Lakatos-Pappenheim g. Kdos. (Heeresarchiv Potsdam Nr. 70/33828).

Reports and correspondence concerning German radio communications in September 1943 which disparaged Hungary's military forces and were mistakenly sent to Hungarian headquarters. The file title is derived from names of the commander of the Hungarian 2nd Army, Col.-Gen. von Lakatos, and the German military attache in Budapest, Generalmajor von Pappenheim. (A duplicate copy of this folder is located on T78, roll 359, beginning frame 6319730. Item H 27/38, containing an estimated 95 frames, was originally filmed without frame numbers and has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

H 27/39 1940/12/11-1941/07/28 714 0000395 Auslandsurlaub.

Administrative correspondence exchanged between the Attacheabteilung Pers. I and the German military attache in Rome concerning leave granted to German military personnel in Italy. Most of

the file consists of standard form requests by German soldiers, arranged alphabetically by last name, listing the soldier's unit, dates, purpose, and destination of leave. (This item appears to be a continuation of H 27/24. Containing an estimated 300 frames, it was originally filmed without frame numbers on MR 1247 and has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

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