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GERMAN PW

Name:	DOST Max	COELER Gerd
Rank:	Cpl	L/Cpl
Unit:	7 INTERCEPT EVALUATION SEC	7 INTERCEPT EVALUATION SEC
FP No:	05018	05018
Captured:	BREGANZE nr VICENZA, 4 May 45	BREGANZE, about 1 May 45
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This report contains information on GERMAN MILITARY INTERCEPT and CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES, especially in ITALY.

1. PREAMBLE(a) DOST

PW is a 29 year old junior magistrate (Gerichtsassessor) from DRESDEN. He claims to be an anti-Nazi and to have deserted to the Partisans as soon as he heard that the Russians had entered DRESDEN. He speaks fluent English, and some Dutch and Italian. He has friends in ENGLAND. He talked willingly, and gave the impression of being anxious to help. He appears to have been capable in his work.

Reliability: Good

(b) COELER

PW is a 24 year old student from BERLIN, who claims to be anti-Nazi and to have planned to desert to the Allies some time ago. However he did not do this, because he was made to sign the copy of an order of the German Army threatening potential deserters with reprisals against their own families. PW has friends in EIRE and has visited FRANCE and GREAT BRITAIN and EIRE before the war began. He speaks English, French and Italian fluently and also Spanish. Talks willingly and claims to tell everything which may be of help to the Allies. Rather conceited as regards his professional abilities. Highly strung.

Reliability: Fairly good

2. HISTORY AND MOVEMENTS(a) DOST

5 Apr 40	Drafted to 1 Coy 5 Anti-Tank Depot Bn (1 PANZERJAEGER ERSATZABTEILUNG 5) at PRAGUE for basic Inf and anti-tank training.
Mid May 40	Posted to 9 Coy Army Sigs School (9 Kp. HEERESNACHRICHTEN SCHULE), at HALLE/a/S. (9 Coy was then the Sigs Interpreter Training Coy (NACHRICHTEN DOLMETSCHER LEHRKOMPANIE).
Mid Aug 40	To PARIS, living in billets awaiting orders.
End Aug 40	To 2 Coy 30 Sigs Bn (2 NACHRICHTENABTEILUNG 30) of 30 Inf Div near ROUEN. PW was one of four Sigs Interpreters, intended to form the Tactical Intercept Platoon (NACHRICHTEN NAHAUFKLAERUNGSSZUG) of 30 Inf Div which moved to HOLLAND soon after.
Beg May 41	With Division to EAST PRUSSIA in the vicinity of INSTERBURG.
End May 41	Posted back to MEISSEN, where 9 Coy of the Army Sigs School at HALLE/a/S has been set up as the Sigs Interpreter Depot Bn (NACHRICHTEN DOLMETSCHER ERSATZABTEILUNG). PW attended course in English and passed the Sigs Interpreter Examination. PW also passed an examination set by OKH, representative being Inspector KUEHN of Intercept Branch of Army Sigs Inspectorate of OKH (IN 7/VI).

10 Oct 41 Posted to IN 7/VI in BERLIN for a course in cryptography (E.Z. = ENTZIFFERUNGS - LEHRGANG).

Beg Jan 42 Posted to English speaking sub-section (DAS ENGLISCHE REFERAT)

Beg May 42 Transferred to 620 Long-Range Intercept Coy (NACHRICHTEN FERNAUFKLAERUNGSKOMPANIE 620) then in the vicinity of ANGERBURG and LOETZEN, near the FUEHRER's G.H.Q. in EAST PRUSSIA.

Mid May 42 With unit to NOVOMOSKOVSK, 40 km east of DNIERPETROVSK.

Jul 42 With unit to vicinity of STALINO.

Beg Nov 42 To hospital with jaundice till Jan 43 followed by one months leave and one month at MEISSEN.

March 43 Reposted to IN 7/VI (English speaking sub-section).

Mid Jul 43 To 7 Intercept HQ (KOMMANDEUR DER NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG 7), then at ROCCA di PAPA, South of ROME.

Mid Sep 43 Attached to 4 Static Intercept Station (FESTE NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGSSTELLE 4), then at S. AMBROGIO West of VERONA, preparing new position for 7 Intercept HQ.

Beg Apr 45 Attached to INGE Platoon of 963 Short Range Intercept Coy, (NACHRICHTEN NAHAUFKLAERUNGS KOMPANIE 963).

27 Apr 45 Deserted to partisans at BREGANZE near VICENZA after making contact with the partisan HQ (BRIGATA MAZZINI) at FARA.

4 May 45 Captured by U.S. Special Troops at BREGANZE.

(b) COELER

Beg Jun 41 Called up to 4 Coy 23 Sigs Depot Bn (4 NEA 23) at STAHNSDORF/BERLIN for elementary training as WT operator and cipher clerk.

End Jul 41 Posted to (?) 1 Coy Sigs Interpreter Depot Bn (?) 1 NACHRICHTEN DOLMETSCHER ERSATZABTEILUNG), MEISSEN, for training in Spanish.

Mid Oct 41 Tested by commission of examiners from OKH for "Analytical Intelligence" (ANALYTISCHE INTELLIGENZ).

20 Oct 41 Posted to OKH IN 7/VI, BERLIN, for a course in cryptography (ENTZIFFERUNGSKURSUS) for English traffic. (First course held at IN 7/VI).

4 Jan 42 Posted to English speaking sub-section (DAS ENGLISCHE REFERAT).

10 May 42 Posted to 10 Static Intercept Station (FESTE NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGSSTELLE 10) under command of 6 Intercept HQ (KOMMANDEUR der NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG 6) at ALUSHTA on the BLACK SEA.

Oct 42 Taken ill with jaundice and evacuated to military hospital and later to Germany.

Mid Dec 42 To Sigs Interpreter Depot Bn at MEISSEN.

End Dec 42 Returned to OKH IN 7/VI.

Beg Oct 43 To an HQ in PARIS, working on "Agents Radio Security and Cryptography" (AGENTENUEBERWACHUNG AND AGENTEN ENTZIFFERUNG).

End Oct 43 Returned to OKH IN 7/VI, then evacuated to JUETERBOG.

1 Feb 44 To 7 Intercept HQ in ITALY.

25 Apr 45 Deserted to partisans at BREGANZE near VICENZA.

About May 1 45 Captured by U.S. Special Troops at BREGANZE.

3. HISTORY AND ORGANISATION OF GERMAN MILITARY INTERCEPT AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

The OKH Department dealing with Deciphering and/or Intercept was Gruppe VI of No 7 Inspectorate (INSPEKTION 7). There were two Main Intercept Directorates for EAST and WEST respectively, i.e. HORCH LEITSTELLE WEST and HORCH LEITSTELLE OST, controlled by OKH. A number of Fixed Intercept Stations (FESTE HORCHSTELLEN) were set up in GERMANY before the war, but after Jun 40 moved part of their staff to the conquered territories, and became part of the Organisation of Intercept in the field. For Intercept in the field, there were seven Intercept HQs (KOMMANDEURE der NACHRICHTENAUFKLAERUNG), under control (?) of Intercept Directorates WEST & EAST, which operated through Fixed Intercept Stations (FESTE NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGSSTELLEN), Long-range Intercept Companies (NACHRICHTEN FERNAUFKLAERUNGS KOMPANIEN) and Short-range Intercept Companies (NACHRICHTEN NAHAUFKLAERUNGS KOMPANIEN). This was the organisation of Intercept in the field after beg 1942; before that date Intercept in the field appears to have been carried out by a 3 (Intercept) Coy of the Div Sigs Bns and in some cases by a 4 (RT Intercept) Pl of 2 (WT) Coy of the Div Sigs Bns.

Details of this organisation are given below under headings.

(A) Intercept Department of War Office (OKH IN 7/VI)

PW stated that "INSPEKTION 7" of OKH was the Inspectorate dealing with Army Sigs (HEERES NACHRICHTENWESEN). Gruppe VI dealt with Intercept (NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG). It was located at 4 MATTHEIKIRCHE PLATZ, BERLIN, and was evacuated to JUETERBOG in Oct 43. PW did not agree with each other as to whether Gruppe VI dealt with Intercept-Deciphering (NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGENTZIFFERUNG) or whether it dealt with the whole Intercept Services (NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG) for the Army, i.e. Technical as well as Intelligence. PW COELER thought he had heard a Gruppe IV mentioned, dealing with NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG, probably Intercept proper (technical). IN 7/VI controlled the Intercept Directorates WEST and EAST.

Group VI was organised in 8-9 Sub-Sections: (REFERATE) In 1941 the following REFERATE were in existence:

U.S.A. (AMERIKANISCHES) REFERAT  
 British Empire (ENGLISCHES) REFERAT  
 French (FRANZOESISCHES) REFERAT  
 Italian (ITALIENISCHES) REFERAT  
 Balkans (SUEDOST) REFERAT  
 Agents (AGENTEN) REFERAT  
 Crypto-Tng (KURSUS) REFERAT  
 (?) Research or mathematical (? FORSCHUNGS/  
 MATHEMATISCHES) REFERAT.

There was also a section working on HOLLERITH Machines (HOLLERITH-ABTEILUNG) which was independent and at the disposal of all the above mentioned REFERATE.

PW DOST mentioned also a Machine (MASCHINEN) REFERAT which may or may not be the same as the Research REFERAT referred to above. DOST also thought that there existed in IN 7/VI a REFERAT dealing with "own code and cipher security" (EIGENE VERFAHREN-UEBERWACHUNG). However he could not confirm this point.

At the end of 1943 the French and the Italian REFERATE were amalgamated and in Spring 1944 USA and British Empire REFERATE were also amalgamated.

All REFERATE were known by an ordinal number. PW however could only remember the 1st (USA) and the 2nd (British Empire) REFERATE by name and number.

(B) INTERCEPT DIRECTORATE WEST  
 (HOCH LEITSTELLE WEST).

This Directorate, under IN 7/VI, was situated at BENDLERSTRASSE, BERLIN and after Oct 43 at ZOSEN. It was thought by PW to be an Evaluation Directorate for all Intercept Headquarters in the WEST. PW knew that results of cryptographic work, done at IN 7/VI, were communicated to H-LEITSTELLE WEST, but could not state what the chain of command was between these two bureaux. PW agreed that after Feb 41 IN 7/VI was expanded and thought that it took over a number of tasks from H-LEITSTELLE WEST. They remembered having heard that H-LEITSTELLE WEST used to be chiefly active in the days when it relied on a supply of traffic from fixed intercept stations (FESTE HOCHSTELLEN) inside GERMANY.

(C) INTERCEPT DIRECTORATE EAST  
 (HOCH LEITSTELLE OST).

PW had little information regarding this Directorate, except that it was under IN 7/VI and was believed to be an Evaluation Directorate for Intercept HQs in the EAST. They had heard that it was at first located at TRUENBRIETZEN nr. BERLIN and later (probably summer 41) moved to LOETZEN/EAST PRUSSIA near the FUHRER'S GHQ. They also felt fairly certain that the Russian REFERAT of IN 7/VI was hoildly attached to H-LEITSTELLE EAST. This they justified by the statement that there was no Russian REFERAT at IN 7/VI in BERLIN or later at JUETERBOG.

(D) FIXED INTERCEPT STATIONS  
(FESTE HORCHSTELLEN)

I) Pre-War

These were run by the Army, but also employed civilian personnel. PW stated that before the war began no cryptographic personnel was employed at these Fixed Intercept Stations. They thought that in those days cryptographic work was done at the HORCH-LEITSTELLEN (WEST and/or EAST) and/or OKH IN 7/VI. The Fixed Intercept Stations in existence at the outbreak of the war were located at :-

HUSUM - 1.)	} Station called OKWCHI HUSUM
2.)	
MUENSTER/WESTPHALIA	
STUTTGART	
TULIN/AUSTRIA	
GRAZ/AUSTRIA	
? TREUBENBRIETZEN	
? BRESLAU	
EUSKIRCHEN (Nr COLOGNE)	

II) During the War

After Jun 40 most Fixed Intercept Stations moved part of their staff to stations set up in conquered territories, and became part of Intercept organisation in the field. Thus one of the two stations at HUSUM moved to BERGEN in NORWAY, part of the station at MUENSTER moved to The HAGUE and part of the station at STUTTGART moved to FRANCE. PW thought that the part of the staff of the Fixed Intercept Stations which remained in GERMANY at the old locations (the civilian staff) probably worked on Radio Monitoring. The staff sent abroad worked on military intercept and formed the FNASTs (FESTE NACHRICHTEN ZUEKLAERUNGSSTELLEN = Fixed Intercept Stations-military, as distinct from FESTE HORCHSTELLEN = Fixed Intercept Stations).

(E) Intercept Units in the Field

I) Pre-1942

Before the war began most Regular Inf Divs had on the establishment of their divisional Sigs Bn a 3 Coy which was intended to be an Intercept Coy (NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGSKOMPANIE). Some Inf Divs had on the establishment of 2 (WT) Coy (2/Fu/Kp) a platoon called 4 Pl (4 Zug) which was intended to be an RT Intercept Pl (HORCHZUG). Although PW had no proof of this decentralised organisation, they maintained that in pre-war days as well as during the first year of the war there was no planned centralised Intercept organisation in the field. PW DOST stated that in the German Army the setting up of an Intercept organisation in the field "began from below and not from above". Further, PW DOST stated most emphatically that up to Jun 40 the work of the Intercept Coy (3 Coy IN THE DIVISIONAL SIGS BN) as well as that of the Intercept Pl (4 Pl in 2 Coy in Divisional Sigs Bn) was done at most within a corps and that it was not co-ordinated from the top. Both PW thought that the important date in the reorganisation of the German Army Intercept Services in the field was the beginning of 1942.

II) After Beg 1942

About this time the OKH appears to have organised its Intercept services in the field on the basis as set out at the beginning of para 3, i.e. with seven Intercept HQs under the Intercept Directorates WEST and EAST (?). These HQs operated through Fixed Intercept Stations, Long-range Intercept Coys and Short-range Intercept Coys. Details of organisation are set out under headings below. (of also CSDIC/OMF/Y 3 & 5).

About Mar 45 the German Army in ITALY attempted to build up again the 3 (Intercept) Coy and the 4 (RT Intercept) Pl in the Div Sigs Bns, but the reason is not known. Nor is it known if the 3 Coy was intended to work on a corps or divisional level.

(a) Intercept Headquarters (KOMMANDEURE der NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNG = KNA)

There were seven of these altogether. The date of their formation is not certain, but it may be assumed that they were formed round about 1941. Intercept Directorate WEST (H-LEITSTELLE WEST) depended for sources of traffic and intelligence on Intercept HQs 4, 5 and 7 (this last for ITALY) and probably controlled these HQs; Intercept Directorate EAST (H-LEITSTELLE OST) depended on Intercept HQs 1, 2, 3 and 6, and also probably controlled these HQs.

6 Intercept HQ may have been partly controlled or depended upon by Intercept Directorate WEST, because, according to PW COELER, part of the work done by subordinate units of 6 Intercept HQ was of the same nature as that carried out by 7 Intercept HQ.

(Note:- There is no evidence to show that an Intercept Directorate (H-LEITSTELLE) SOUTH ever existed. It is believed that the term WEST applied to language group and nationality of the troops (mainly British) operating in the SOUTH, i.e. MEDITERRANEAN and NEAR EAST).

For organisation of Intercept HQs 6 and 7 see subparas 3. E. II, e. & f.

(b) FIXED INTERCEPT STATIONS (FESTE NACHRICHTEN AUFKLAERUNGSSTELLEN = FNASTs).

These were formed from among personnel posted abroad (Occupied territory) from the FESTE HORCHSTELLEN in the REICH. In ITALY there were two Fixed Intercept Stations (FNASTs), FNAST 4, cover-name "MONIKA" (ex STUTTGART and probably MONPELLIER), and FNAST 1, cover-name "ERIKA", (probably ex HUSUM but not ex OKW-CHI HUSUM). A 3rd FNAST arrived in ITALY from NORWAY in summer 44 (ex KNA 5). The number of this FNAST is not known, the cover-name was "ASTRID", this unit brought along with it its own cryptographer personnel, which was exceptional in ITALY, where all cryptographer personnel from other FNASTs were pooled at Intercept HQ (KNA 7).

FNAST "ASTRID" was disbanded about Feb/Mar 45, (reason unknown), only one PI being kept as such and attached to FNAST 4 - "MONIKA", the rest of the non-cryptographer personnel being sent to ISELBERG near LIENZ as part of the advance party of 7 Intercept HQ.

(c) Long-range Intercept Coys (NACHRICHTEN FERNAUFKLAERUNGS KOMPANIEN = NFAK).

These were an alternative type of strategic (long-range) Intercept unit, bearing numbers in the 600 series. There were none in ITALY, 7 Intercept HQ being allotted 2 - 3 FNASTs. PW DOST however remembers the following units in RUSSIA under command of 6 Intercept HQ (KNA 6).

About May 42 620 Long-range Intercept Coy (NFAK 620) was stationed in the DON AREA round STALINO and another Long-range Intercept Coy (NFAK) probably 623, also under command of 6 Intercept HQ was stationed near TAGANROG(?). In addition, an Intercept unit under command of 6 Intercept HQ, like NFAK 620, doing work on both RUSSIAN and ENGLISH traffic (MIDDLE EAST), (see subpara 3.E. II, a. above), was called FESTE HORCHSTELLE 10, but later became FNAST 10.

(d) Short-range Intercept Coys (NACHRICHTEN NAHAUFKLAERUNGS KOMPANIEN = NNAK).

The only Coy of this kind known to PW DOST and COELER in ITALY, under command of 7 Intercept HQ, was, the 963 (late 603) Short-range Intercept Coy which had been formerly stationed in FRANCE.

(Note: - According to sources of reports Y/3 and Y/5, as well as according to PW DOST and COELER, 963 Short-range Intercept Coy, late 603 Short-range Coy, had always been a Short-range Intercept unit, even though the old numbering was in the 600 series. It is not known whether the changing of the number from 603 to 963 was carried out in order to distinguish a Short-range Intercept Coy = NNAK from a Long-range Intercept Coy = NFAK, and that the former type of unit should bear numbers in the 900 series).

963 Short-range Intercept Coy was known by the cover-name of "HEIDE-MARIE". It had four Pls known as :-

"INGE"	-	in Mar 45	SOUTH OF BOLOGNA
"DORIS"	-	" "	at IMOLA
"HEIDE"	-	" "	near Lake COMMACCHIO
"MARIE"	-	" "	near REGGIO EMILIA

A new Pl known by the cover-name of "GERTRUDE" was formed at the end of Mar or beg Apr 45 under the command of Inspector ESTELMAYER (ex TULLN or GRAZ) for intercepting Tito Partisan traffic. 7 Intercept HQ also worked on short-range material supplied by unidentified intercept units outside "HEIDE-MARIE", known as HEINRICH I, HEINRICH II, and URSULA.

(a) ORGANISATION OF 7 INTERCEPT HQ (KOMMANDEUR DER NACHRICHTENAUFKLAERUNG 7).

7 Intercept HQ was organised in an administrative HQ, known as the WT Coy HQ (FUNK KOMPANIE (HORCH)) and the 7 Intercept Evaluation HQ (NACHRICHTENAUFKLAERUNGS AUSWERTESTELLE 7) proper. 7 Intercept Evaluation HQ (NA St 7) had the status of an HQ and was divided into three main sections (ABTEILUNGEN).

- i) The Cryptographic Section (ENTZIFFERUNGS = EZ-ABTEILUNG)
- ii) Evaluation Section (AUSWERTUNG = AW)
- iii) The Sigs Communications Plt (NACHRICHTEN VERBINDUNGSZUG = NVZ)

THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECTION (EZ-ABTEILUNG) - under command of Capt MUELLER and Lt. SONNET - employed most cryptographers stationed in Italy who were pooled at 7 Intercept HQ (normally FNASTs, NNAKs and NNAKs had anything from 2 to 10 cryptographer personnel on their establishment. However in ITALY they had very few). In the cryptographic section at 7 Intercept HQ the cryptographers worked in groups according to the types of traffic they had to deal with.

THE EVALUATION SECTION (AUSWERTUNG) under command of Lt. ANSORGE, was subdivided in the following sub-sections.

Traffic Evaluation Sub-section (VERKEHRS-AUSWERTUNG = VAW)

Text Evaluation Sub-section (INHALTS-AUSWERTUNG = IAW)

DF - Evaluation Sub-section (PELL-AUSWERTUNG = PAW)

Evaluation Sub-section III (AUSWERTUNG III = AW III) dealing with French traffic, both in ITALY and METROPOLITAN FRANCE

Immediate Evaluation Sub-section (SOFORT-AUSWERTUNG = SAW) dealing with contents of traffic requiring immediate attention.

Final Evaluation Sub-section (END-AUSWERTUNG = EAW) appears to have collated and edited the results of the work of all the above Sub-sections plus those of the Cryptographic Section.

THE SIGS COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON (NACHRICHTEN VERBINDUNGSZUG = NVZ) was a sub-unit of the NA St 7 equipped with FP, WT and LT apparatus and maintained communications between KNA 7 and H-LEITSTELLE WEST at ZOSSIEN on the one hand, and KNA 7 and OBSW on the other. The cover-name of the principal WT station was "ISEGRIM", location at MASON.

About beg 45, according to both PW, a new organisation for 7 Intercept HQ was envisaged, whereby 7 Intercept Evaluation HQ (NA St 7) was to work on material provided by FNASTs "MONKA" and "ASTRID", and an HQ known as "STAB 17" was to work on material from FNAST "ERIK" and NNAK "HEIDEMARIE". They both state that up to the time of the collapse this organisation was on paper only, and that 7 Intercept Evaluation HQ continued to control all four units as regards work. STAB 17, under Capt KEMPER, "was there to keep people in jobs".

PW stated that during 1945 7 Intercept HQ was intercepting traffic originated in ITALY, YUGOSLAVIA and FRANCE.

(f) 6 Intercept HQ (KOMMANDEUR DER NACHRICHTEN AUFKLÄRUNG 6): SOURCE DOST

i) History

This HQ was formed at the beginning of 42 at FRANKFURT AM MAIN and was sent to RUSSIA to do Intercept work in the Southern Sector. In Jul 42 it was at STALINO. (Of GSDIC CMF/Y/10 on EMER).

PW states that 6 Intercept HQ was doing work against the partisans (PARTISANENKAMPF) after the beginning of 43, location MINSK. After autumn 44 it ceased to exist as a formation of that type (KNA).

In winter 44/45 a new 6 Intercept HQ was formed on the WESTERN FRONT (Northern Sector?). Further details are not known.

ii) Organisation

PW stated that 6 Intercept HQ had under its command two Long-range Intercept Coys (NEAK 620 and NEAK ? 623) and 10 Fixed Intercept Station, (FESTE HORCHSTELLE later FNST 10).

iii) Cryptographer Staff

NEAK 620 and FESTE HORCHSTELLE 10 had each a staff of cryptographers of whom two thirds were Russian speakers and one third English speakers. The reason for the latter was that it was intended to intercept traffic in English originated by British and Empire troops in the Middle East as well as by US troops or missions stationed in the PERSIAN GULF. PW mentioned BASRA. No information available as regards composition of cryptographer staff at NEAK ? 623.

4. PERSONALITIES

Note: CA = Cryptoanalyst.

Col HASSEL

Head (LEITER) of 7 Inspectorate (IN 7 NACHRICHTENWESEN) at OKH BERLIN between 41 - end 43.

Major, later Lt-Col MANG

Head (LEITER) of Group VI (GRUPPE VI) in 7 Inspectorate of OKH from Feb 41 - May 42. After May 42 until Spring 43 CO of 6 Intercept HQ in RUSSIA, later posted to Army Sigs School (HEERESNACHRICHTENSCHULE) at HALLE/a/S.

Major METTICH or METTIG

Head (LEITER) of Group VI IN 7 at OKH from May 42 to Summer 43.

Major LECHNER

Head of Group VI IN 7 at OKH from Summer to Autumn 44.

Oberinspektor LIED(T)KE

Head (LEITER) of the ENGLISCHES REFERAT from Feb 41 - May 42. After May 42 in RUSSIA with KNA 6 under Lt-Col MANG. Believed to have gone to KNA 5 at ST. GERMAIN near PARIS after Spring 43. Considered to be one of the best cryptanalysts in GERMANY. Known to his subordinates as the "POPE".

Oberinspektor ZILLMANN

Took over in May 42 the ENGLISCHES REFERAT of IN 7/VI from LIED(T)KE, and remained till spring 44. Was an Admin man, not a cryptanalyst.

Sonderfuehrer SCHULZ  
(now Oberbaurat or Doktor  
or both)

Took over in Spring 44 the amalgamated AMERIKANISCHES and ENGLISCHES REFERAT of IN 7/VI. Is reported to be a good Mathematician and efficient in his job.

Oberregierungsrat BEILOWITSCH  
(or BAILOVIO)

Head (LEITER) of the BALKAN REFERAT of IN 7/VI. In 1944 transferred to OKW-CHI. Ex-employee of the Austrian KRIEGSMINISTERIUM at VIENNA. Specialist in Slav languages.

Sonderfuehrer STEINBERG

Head (LEITER) of the AMERIKANISCHES REFERAT of IN 7/VI before its amalgamation in spring 44 with the ENGLISCHES REFERAT.

Oberinspektor KUEHN

Head (LEITER) of the Crypto-Tng (KURSUS) REFERAT of IN 7/VI.

Sonderfuehrer KUEHN

Head (LEITER) of the FRANZOESISCHES REFERAT of IN 7/VI. No relation to KUEHN above.

Lt BAUSCH

Head (LEITER) of the AGENTEN REFERAT in IN 7/VI.

Cpl BERNHARD

One of the best cryptanalysts in the AGENTEN REFERAT, and has served at IN 7/VI, PARIS and MARSEILLES. Is an AUSTRIAN, reported to have been in the diplomatic or consular service before the war.

Lt-Col SEEMUELLER

OC 7 Intercept HQ (KN 7).

Major HERZIG or HERTZER

OC 7 Intercept Evaluation HQ (NA St 7).

Lt CLAESSENS

Probably head of Traffic Evaluation Sub-section (VERKEHRS AUSWERTUNG) in NA St 7.

Inspektor WEISS

In Traffic Evaluation Sub-section.

Lt HERWIG

Probably head of DF Evaluation Sub-section (PELLAUSWERTUNG) in NA St 7.

Lt RICHTER

In DF Evaluation Sub-section.

Lt SONNET

2 i/c Cryptographic Section (EZ-ABTEILUNG) in NA St 7.

Lt WOLTERS

OC 963 Short-range Intercept Coy (NNAK 963).

Lt ANSORGE

In Evaluation Section (AUSWERTUNG), of NA St 7.

Cpl WELDE Gerd

In Cryptographic Sec (EZ Abt) of NA St 7. CA.

Cpl SLUPINSKI Werner

in NA St 7. CA.

Cpl ACKERMANN

in NA St. CA.

Cpl SCHUCH

in NA St 7. CA.



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Cpl REICHE	in NAA St 7. CA.
Cpl DANNENBERG	in NAA St 7. CA. <sup>1</sup>
Cpl GAITZSCH	in NAA St 7. CA.
Cpl BARTHEL Thomas	in NAA St 7 (deserted to Partisans). CA.
Cpl KROLLMANN Fred	in NAA St 7. CA.
CSM MUELLER KARL	in NAA St 7. CA.
L/Opl HASSLER	in NAA St 7. CA.
Pte SCHIEBE	in NAA St 7. CA ex Protestant Pastor.
Inspektor PFITZER	in KNA 7 (ex FNAST "ASTRID"). CA.
Capt MUELLER	Head of Cryptographic Section (EZ-ABTEILUNG) in NAA St 7.
Lt BAUSCH	Probably in 963 Short-range Inter- cept Coy (NNAK 963) and possibly Lt BAUSCH referred to above.
2/Lt BIENLICH	in 963 NNAK ("MARIE" PL)
2/Lt FOERDERER	in 963 NNAK ("INGE" PL)
2/Lt SCHLAEFFLER	in 963 NNAK ("DOBS" PL)
2/Lt BEHRENDT	in 963 NNAK ("HEIDE" PL)
Lt PREUSS	OC FNAST 4 ("MONIKA").
2/Lt RUPPRECHT	in FNAST "ERIKA".
Inspektor ESTELMAYER	in "GERTRUD" Short-range Intercept PE (HORNZUG). C A. Ex TULLN or GRAZ Fixed Intercept Stn.
Lt. OBIENMEYER	in 6 Intercept HQ, in RUSSIA (42 - 43). Is a cryptographer.
Capt RAUSCH	OC NNAK 620 in RUSSIA (42 - 43).
Lt. TUFENBERG	Cryptographer in NNAK 620 in RUSSIA (42 - 43).
Capt HEERBRÜGGE(N)	i/o Personnel (PERSONAL CHIEF), in NNAK 620 in RUSSIA (42 - 43).

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