

CONFIDENTIALUNIT REPORT

From: 202400 June 1945
To : 212400 June 1945

KOBLENZ SUB AREA
220800 June 1945

NO. 19

1. ENEMY:

a. Intelligence and CI Activities:

- (1) Security control of civil population - Negative.
- (2) Resistance organizations - Negative.
- (3) Internal security - No incidents.
- (4) Port, frontier, and travel security control - Negative.
- (5) Wire security affecting US Forces - Wire found cut and connection thrown away at L722189, cut second time at L698191 where line was pulled together and covered with mud. Third cut was discovered at L728171 and L731171, where 75 yards of the wire had been removed. Investigation is being continued.

b. Action taken on Intelligence Targets - Negative.

c. Evidence of possession of arms by German Nationals - Negative.

d. Attempts by civilians to evade regulations - Civilian picked up at NICKENICH L716016 without pass. Sent to MG for investigation.

e. Persons detained and reasons therefore:

DIESINGER, Dr. Erich - NEUWIED F8103

Reason for arrest - Hauptsturmbannführer, in SA, Sturmbannartz

SONNER, Karl - NEUWIED L8103

Reason for arrest - Krieskassenleiter

SCHOPPER, Otto - RUSCHBERG L675145

Reason for arrest - Automatic arrest category

KLAAR, Johann - OBERMENDIG L6697

Reason for arrest - Former Unterscharführer in SS

AX, Otto - OBERMENDIG L6697

Reason for arrest - Former SS man

LINCHE, Hans - OBERMENDIG L6697

Reason for arrest - Nazi party leader

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 Authority 135017
 Date 15 JAN 1980

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MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Members of the 7th Co, 15th Pz Gr Regt, identified as discharged soldiers within the Division sector, will be reported by telephone to the Division G-2. They will be detained for questioning but not placed under arrest.
 E. E. I. is the circumstances concerning the capture of Lt. Col. Pantaleoni, U. S. Army, OSS Section, captured in SICILY 3 August 1943.
2. Waffen SS below the automatic arrest category will be turned over to the local Military Government for confinement and necessary report. The CIC arrest report on these personnel will be forwarded through intelligence channels to this Headquarters.
3. PERSONS WANTED: - See attached Annexes Nos. 1 and 2.

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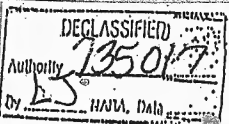
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C/S	1	MO	1	Med Bn	2
G-1	1	PRO (Rear)	1	Ord Co	2
G-2	4	Ren Trp	1	Sig Co	1
G-3	1	Engr Bn	1	AG	1
G-4	1	448 AAA Bn	1	PM	1
Surg-Chap	1	654 TD	1	784 Tk Bn	1

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DATE 10/1/80 BY 1045

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ANNEX NO.1

Request that all units be alerted for the following personnel:
YURT TESCH, Obersturmfuehrer, 33 years, 150 pounds, blond hair, medium length, blue eyes, large wide nose, large well formed teeth, clean shaven, short trimmed but wide moustache, wearing single breasted brown suit, blue shirt open at the neck, riding black bicycle equipped with light, no luggage, occupation wine farmer. **REICHERT** (TNU) Hauptsturmfuehrer 26 or 27 years, slender build, athletic type, 135 pounds, tanned complexion, dark blond short hair, small teeth, clean shaven, oval face, small nose, wearing grey trousers, white shirt, blue jacket, no hat, riding a blue bicycle, no luggage. Both men are dangerous, are armed and have poison in their possession. They have stated they will not be taken alive. They are believed to have false identity papers which may be made out in their proper names. They have passes for French occupied territory.

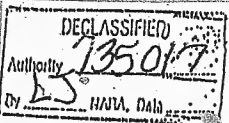
Two last seen in WIESPADEN 171200 June. Enroute to MOSELLE region, may have passes to LANCENLONSLEIM.

Intend to meet **GEORGE BEST**, Stuzbannfuehrer at an unknown point in the MOSELLE region. **BEST** probably born in WDMX, 5'11" or 6' tall, 170 pounds, strong build, ruddy complexion, blond hair, blue-grey eyes, probably clean shaven.

All three men important WEREWOLF leaders, IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE TAKEN ALIVE. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUICIDE. REQUEST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON APPREHENSION.

(Source: TWX from Headquarters 12th Army Group)

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Annex #2 to Unit Report No. 19

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PERSONS WANTED

1. Wilhelm Schonstein, German SS officer wanted for murder of American aviators. (See attached photo)
2. Hauptsturmfuehrer u. Assessor Arno HESEKOW. Responsible for all sabotage operations involving sending agents to foreign countries; head of the department known as Amt VI/S-4.

Description: Age 34; height, 5'10"; weight, 190 lbs; build, athletic; very light eyes; brown hair, brushed back, with plenty of brilliantine; no moustache; joined Schuetzkorps Alpenland, Kaerntner Group. Was at RATSTAFF the last half of April, according to SKORZENY.

3. Hauptsturmfuehrer Reinhard (or Reinhold) GERHARD. SKORZENY'S expert on sabotage equipment. I/b of Amt VI/S Fuehrungsstab (literally, Supply Officer of the German Sabotage Service's Headquarters Staff).

Description: Age 33; height, 5'10"; very slim; small head and neck; darkish-blond hair; many wounds and scars on hands and face from grenade splinters; typical bearing of a Prussian General Staff Officer. May have gone to Oder front 15/25 April.

4. Hauptsturmfuehrer u. Kriminalrat Heinz WINTER. Senior sabotage instructor at the NEU-STRELITZ Sabotage School, known as Kampfschule Neu-Strelitz. Technically on the staff of Jagdverband Nordwest. Reported by captured saboteurs to have lectured on poisons, among other things.

Description: Age 37; height, 5'10"; weight, 165 lbs; dark hair, bald on top; light colored eyes; no moustache; thin, long, pale face. Last seen at the end of April at PUCH near SALZBURG. Joined Schuetzkorps Alpenland, Kaerntner Group. On 17 May 1945 SKORZENY said that, as far as he knew, WINTER was at HAUTERNDORF waiting to surrender.

5. KURT NELSON - Age 33, weight 160 lbs, height 1.75 meters; muscular, broad shoulders; long oval face; sun-tanned; blond medium length hair; blue eyes; good white large teeth; thick trimmed mustache; large wide nose; wearing brown single breasted suit, blue shirt, no hat, no luggage. Riding black bicycle, carrying valid identification papers in own name; armed and will shoot; carries poison ampules. (See Annex No. 1)

6. REICHERT - (Full name unknown) See Annex No. 1.

7. BEST, GEORGE - (See Annex No. 1)

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NAME: SCHÖNSTEIN, WILHELM
 AGE: About 37
 HEIGHT: 5'10" (1.78 m)
 WEIGHT: 175 lbs (80 kg)
 HAIR: Dark brown (close cropped)
 EYES: Brown
 COMPLEXION: Ruddy
 OCCUPATION: SS untersturmführer,
 previously carpenter

PRESENT
 WHEREABOUTS: Unknown
 FORMER
 RESIDENCE: Kamp-Lintfort (RA1624)
 REMARKS: Has a motorcycle.

Photograph taken 1944.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH US ARMY
 APO 408

000.5 - GNMJA (54)

11 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Wanted Person.

TO : See Distribution.

1. It is desired that all units be alerted for information concerning Wilhelm Schönstein, German SS officer wanted for murder of American aviators. Photograph and particulars are reproduced above.

2. Subject will be detained and the Judge Advocate, Headquarters Fifteenth US Army will be notified at extension 417 or 569.

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