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Maps: Germany 1/100,000. Sheet Nos. P-3, P-4, N-3 and N-4.

1. **ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**

Division was not in contact with the enemy during the period.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

The units of the Division throughout the period rounded up and turned into the Division PWE members of the enemy armed forces and individuals who had been classified as security threats.

3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

a. Prisoners - 237 Pws passed thru the Division cago during the period. Total for this operation 1,064. Grand total 27,954.

b. Miscellaneous - See Enemy Personnel attached as Annex No. 1.
See Method of Identification of Waffen SS attached as Annex No. 2.

See Identification of Russian Aircraft and Armored Vehicles attached as Annex No. 3.

320th Inf Regt reported that a check of 10 hospitals in the Regimental sector produced 154 members of the SS.

Two officers of the Hungarian Gendarmerie were arrested vicinity HILDESHEIM C5297. It is believed that other officers of this unit are in the sector.

The first day of May is the Russian Labor Day and incidents which may lead to violence may occur on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of May. Precautionary steps should be taken to avoid any such incidents.

c. Weather - Fair tomorrow with low broken to scattered clouds and little change in temperature.

d. Password - RENT reply DUE from 011200 to 021200 May 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 35 U S ARMY

30 April 1945

ENEMY PERSONNEL

A mission of the 35th Inf Div is to destroy the Nazi Party, Secret Intelligence Agencies and German General Staff by arresting the following:

- A. All Waffen SS, all German General Staff Officers (including Luftwaffe and Navy equivalents).
- B. The following members of German Police and Para-Military organizations:

1. ORDER POLICE - (Ordnungs Polizei ORPO)

All officers down to and including the rank of Oberst.

Comparative Ranks

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1. Generaloberst der Polizei | General | |
| 2. General der Polizei | General | |
| 3. Generalleutnant | Lt Gen | (TO BE ARRESTED) |
| 4. Generalmajor | Maj Gen | |
| 5. Generalarzt | Brig Gen | |
| 6. Oberst | Colonel | |

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| 7. Oberstleutnant | Lt Col | |
| 8. Oberfeldarzt | " | |
| 9. Oberfeldvetinar | " | |
| 10. Major | Major | |
| 11. Oberstabsarzt | " | |
| 12. Oberstabsvetinar | " | |
| 13. Hauptmann | Captain | (ONLY TO BE ARRESTED IF CONSTITUTE SE- CURITY THREAT) |
| 14. Stabsarzt | " | |
| 15. Stabsvetinar | " | |
| 16. Waffenoberrevisor | " | |
| 17. Leutnant | Lieutenant | |
| 18. Assistenarzt | " | |
| 19. Vetinar | " | |
| 20. Waffenmeister | " | |
| 21. Obermeister | Police Officials | |
| 22. Meister | " | " |
| 23. Hauptwachmeister | " | " |
| 24. Revier Oberwachmeister | " | " |
| 25. Zugwachmeister | " | " |
| 26. Oberwachmeister | " | " |
| 27. Wachmeister | " | " |
| 28. Rottwachmeister | " | " |
| 29. Unterwachmeister | " | " |

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SECRET2. SS PROTECTIVE GUARD - (Allgemeine SS)

All officers and NCOs down to and including the rank of Unterscharführer and all female members.

Comparative Ranks

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Reichsführer | General | |
| 2. Oberstgruppenführer | " | |
| 3. Obergruppenführer | " | |
| 4. Gruppenführer | Lt Gen | |
| 5. Brigadeführer | Maj Gen | |
| 6. Oberführer | Brig Gen | (TO BE ARRESTED) |
| 7. Standartenführer | Colonel | |
| 8. Obersturmbannführer | Lt Col | |
| 9. Sturmbannführer | Major | |
| 10. Hauptsturmführer | Captain | |
| 11. Obersturmführer | 1st Lt | |
| 12. Untersturmführer | 2nd Lt | |
| 13. Stabscharführer | v/Sgt | |
| 14. Sturmscharführer | Rgt Spt Major | |
| 15. Standartenoberjunker | Senior Off. Cadet | |
| 16. Hauptscharführer | 1st Sgt | |
| 17. Oberscharführer | Tech Sgt | |
| 18. Standartenjunker | Junior Off. Cadet | |
| 19. Scharführer | S/Sgt | |
| 20. Junker | NCO Candidate | |
| 21. Unterscharführer | Sgt | |

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| 22. Rottenführer | Cpl | (ONLY TO BE ARRESTED |
| 23. Sturmmann | Pfc | IF CONSTITUTE SE- |
| 24. SS Mann | Pvt | CURITY THREAT) |

3. NAZI PARTY STORM TROOPS - (SA Sturm Abteilung) & 4. NATIONAL SOCIALIST FLYING CORPS (NSFK)

All officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer.

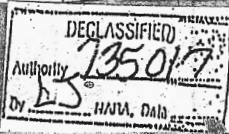
Comparative Ranks

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|------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1. Stabschef | General | |
| 2. Obergruppenführer | General | (TO BE ARRESTED) |
| 3. Gruppenführer | Lt Gen | |
| 4. Brigadeführer | Maj Gen | |
| 5. Oberführer | Brig Gen | |
| 6. Standartenführer | Colonel | |
| 7. Obersturmbannführer | Lt Col | |
| 8. Sturmbannführer | Major | |

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| 9. Hauptsturmführer | Captain | |
| 10. Obersturmführer | 1st Lt | (ONLY TO BE ARRESTED |
| 11. Sturmführer | 2nd Lt | IF CONSTITUTE SE- |
| 12. Haupttruppführer | v/Sgt | CURITY THREAT) |

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Comparative Ranks

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| 12. Haupttruppführer | W/Sgt | <u>(ONLY TO BE ARRESTED IF CONSTITUTE SE- CURITY THREAT)</u> |
| 13. Obertruppführer | Tech Sgt | |
| 14. Truppführer | Tech Sgt | |
| 15. Oberscharführer | S/Sgt | |
| 16. Scharführer | Sgt | |
| 17. Rotenführer | Cpl | |
| 18. Obersturmmann | Pfc | |
| 19. Sturmmann | Pvt | |

7. GERMAN LABOR SERVICE - (Reichsarbeitsdienst RAD)

All officers down to and including the rank of Arbeitsführer.

1. Reichsarbeitsführer
2. Obergeneralarbeitsführer
3. Generalarbeitsführer (TO BE ARRESTED)
4. Oberstarbeitsführer
5. Arbeitsführer

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6. Oberstfeldmeister
 7. Feldmeister
 8. Unterfeldmeister
 9. Obertruppenführer (ONLY TO BE ARRESTED
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 10. Truppführer
 11. Obervormann
 12. Vormann
 13. Arbeitsmann

ORGANIZATION OF NAZI PARTY - (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei NSDAP)

1. Reichsleiter
2. Gauleiter
3. Hauptbefehlsleiter
4. Oberbefehlsleiter
5. Befehlsleiter
6. Hauptdienstleiter
7. Oberdienstleiter
8. Dienstleiter
9. Oberbereichsleiter
10. Bereichsleiter
11. Hauptabschnittsleiter
12. Oberabschnittsleiter
13. Abschnittsleiter
14. Hauptgemeinschaftsleiter
15. Obergemeinschaftsleiter
16. Obergemeinschaftsleiter
17. Gemeinschaftsleiter
18. Haupteinsatzleiter
19. Obereinsatzleiter
20. Einsatzleiter



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Comparative Ranks

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|---------------------|-------|
| 15. Obertruppführer | T/Sgt |
| 14. Truppführer | T/Sgt |
| 13. Oberscharführer | S/Sgt |
| 12. Scharführer | Sgt |
| 11. Rottenführer | Cpl |
| 10. Obersturmmann | Pfc |
| 9. Sturmmann | Pvt |

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5. HITLER YOUTH - (Hitler Jugend HJ)

All officers down to and including the rank of Stammführer.

1. Reichsjugendführer
2. Stabsführer der Reichsjugendführung
3. Obergerietsführer
4. Gebietsführer
5. Hauptbannführer
6. Oberbannführer
7. Bannführer
8. Oberstammführer
9. Stammführer

(TO BE ARRESTED)

10. Hauptgefolgschaftsführer
11. Obergefolgschaftsführer
12. Gefolgschaftsführer
13. Oberscharführer
14. Scharführer
15. Oberkameradschaftsführer
16. Kameradschaftsführer
17. Rottenführer
18. Hitlerjunge

(ONLY TO BE ARRESTED
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6. NAZI PARTY MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS - (Nationalsozialistischer Kraftfahr
Korps NSKK)

All officers down to and including the rank of Staffelführer.

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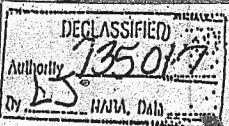
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|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Stabschef | General |
| 2. Obergruppenführer | General |
| 3. Gruppenführer | Lt Gen |
| 4. Brigadeführer | Maj Gen |
| 5. Oberführer | Brig Gen |
| 6. Standartenführer | Colonel |
| 7. Oberstaffelführer | Lt Col |
| 8. Staffelführer | Major |

(TO BE ARRESTED)

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|---------------------|---------|
| 9. Hauptsturmführer | Captain |
| 10. Obersturmführer | 1st Lt |
| 11. Sturmführer | 2nd Lt |

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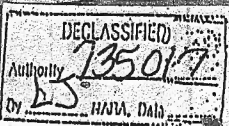
ORGANIZATION OF NAZI PARTY - (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter
Partei NSDAP) (Continued)

- 21. Hauptbereitschaftsleiter
- 22. Oberbereitschaftsleiter
- 23. Bereitschaftsleiter
- 24. Hauptarbeitsleiter
- 25. Oberarbeitsleiter
- 26. Oberhelfer
- 27. Helfer
- 28. Politischer Leiteranwärter

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SECRETANNEX NO. 2 - To Accompany G-2 Periodic Report No. 277, 30 April 1945METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION OF WAFPEN SS

Waffen SS members are known to have blood group markings tattooed under the left arm about one inch below the armpit. Information received from 21 Army Group indicates, however, that since January 1945, attempts have been made by many individuals possessing such tattoo marks to remove them either by cauterization or by the use of a silver nitrate pencil.

A reliable German medical officer has stated that he and other PW medical personnel have been approached with requests to remove these incrimination marks. It seems certain that PWs now know that these marks identify them as members of the SS and that they are doing everything possible to eradicate the marks. Many of these operations are self-performed.

It is believed that it is impossible to remove these tattoo marks without leaving scars; in many cases, where operations have presumably failed, large infected areas have been observed.

Any PW found to have scars which might indicate that tattoo marks have been removed will be considered as a possible member of the SS and will be treated accordingly until such time as interrogation either proves or disproves these suspicions.

(Source: 12th AG thru XVI Corps)

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ANNEX NO. 3 - To Accompany G-2 Periodic Report No. 277, 30 April 1945.

IDENTIFICATION OF RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT AND ARMORED VEHICLES

As our armies approach those of the Russians, there will be a natural tendency to identify as Russian any aircraft or armored vehicle, Allied or German, whose silhouette or markings are in doubt. This may lead us to unjustly attribute to the Russians any careless or hostile acts by such aircraft or tanks.

It is requested that the attention of commanders, especially those in forward areas, be invited to the present need for emphasis in retraining as regards the recognition of Russian aircraft and armored vehicles.

It is also requested that any reports relating to hostile acts by Russian aircraft and armored vehicles be carefully investigated and confirmed at lower levels before being passed to this headquarters.

(Source: SHAEF)

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