

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2, SSS STATION "P"
APO 758 US ARMY

18 January 1945

OPERATION CYCLONE

Date of Operation : Wednesday, 17 January, 1945.

Time : 2400h

Mission : To circulate in German uniform in area PIRMASENS, KAISERLAUTERN, NEUSTAD, LANDAU, WISSEMBOURG, and to observe 1) Movements of troops and armor, 2) Location and identification of Panzer units and SS units, 3) Location and identification of army, corps, and division command posts, and names of generals commanding them.

Background of Operation: [REDACTED] (code name: Charlie) was recommended to this headquarters by GSDIC. He was screened by Mr. HYDE, Mr. NILE, and Lt. HOGUET. The mission was outlined by 7th Army, G-2 (see appendix #1). Col. QUINN, 7th Army G-2, gave his approval to our passing the agent through allied lines. All necessary papers - SOLDBUCH, MARSMBEFEHL, and SONDERAUSWEIS- were prepared at this headquarters. Lt. CARRE gave the agent briefing on order of battle and identification of material.

Passing of Operation : The evening of 17 January, 1945, Lt. HOGUET, Sgt. Grace, and CHARLIE proceeded to 222nd Regt, TASK FORCE WAHL, where a guide led the group to the III Battalion. Here Charlie changed from GI clothes to a German uniform, and last minute questions were answered. At this point, a guide took Lt. HOGUET, the battalion S-2, and Charlie to K Company. Here Lt. HOGUET, the battalion S-2, Charlie, a patrol sergeant, and 2 EM were guided through a mine field in the vicinity of CLEEBOURG, 12 KM SE of WISSEMBOURG. Charlie was turned loose at this point heading in the direction of WEILLER, 2 KM due east of WISSEMBOURG.

: Duration of operation is approximately seven-eight days. All IPW teams have been alerted in possible sectors where agent could return.

: Charlie has been given pass-word of - Buffalo G-2 - and to ask for American Intelligence Service on his return.

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