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LETTERS:

(Obstlt.) Ernst zu EIKERN. April 1942 till 1943. Listed Above
Obstlt. SEELIGER. Killed late summer 1944. " "
Hptm. Dietrich WITTEL - KIRN - SPENCER. " "

HISTORY:

Formation and locations: FAK 202, formerly Kdo. 202, was formed in the spring of 1942 and was operationally responsible to Army Group A, then known as Army Group Sued. It used Feldpostnummer 57662. Its Headquarters were originally at Kharkov, but the unit withdrew with Army Group A via Kiev to Poltava and in the summer of 1944 was at Lemburg. Shortly afterwards, as a result of the Soviet offensive, the FAK moved to Cracow and by January 1945 had retreated through Silésia to Kollin in Bohemia. In February 1945, the unit became subordinate to Army Group Mitte and operated from Goerlitz into North Hungary. The FAK was last reported, in May 1945, to be in Johannegeorgenstadt.

Activities: FAK 202 was chiefly engaged in the administration of its FATs, in the laying of sabotage dumps and in the organization of sabotage expeditions into Russian-occupied territory. For the latter purpose, close liaison was maintained with the Polish Brigade and the Ukrainian underground movement.

From June to November 1944 the FAK provided the Ukrainian Freedom Army (UPA) with arms and ammunition and in the autumn of 1944 organized operations behind the Russian lines to get information on large-scale struggles which took place from time to time between UPA and the Red Army or GPU. Reports on these struggles were sent to Jagdverband Ost as a result of an agreement with Leitstelle Ost concerning the division of the work of the two organizations. It had been decided that Jagdverband Ost should take over entire control of European Resistance Movements.

In January 1945 FAK 202 engaged in combat a legion of Polish nationals who had pledged themselves to work for the liberation of Poland.

During January and February 1945 the FAK's area operations was chiefly confined to the Soviet-occupied district of Silesia.

W/T Links: FAK 202 was in W/T contact with Leitstelle Ost and used the W/T cover-name AKAZIE.

SUBORDINATE FORMATIONS:

- FAT 203
- FAT 206
- FAT 207
- FAK 212 - attached to FAK 202 in

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D. SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Technische Baukompanie 5 : Founded in 1942, this school, under Hptm. LUHN and later under Hptm. BAUM, trained V-leute in the use of explosives and incendiary bombs for use against the enemy's rear communications. It was originally located at Poltawa and, after withdrawing via Kiev and Lemburg, re-established itself at Seitendorf near Troppau. Some successes were achieved by agents despatched from the camp, who were sent, for the most part, on short-term missions with instructions to report back to base when these were carried out. On the whole, however, it is difficult to assess successes as the agents very rarely had the courage to await results.

Wirtschaftsschule Sued : Founded in 1942, under Lt. Hans RAUPACH, for the training of anti-Bolshevist Russians to be used in diversionary tactics in the rear of the Soviet Army. The camp was stationed at Landskron, near Cracow, in May 1944 and in the autumn of the same year moved to a village near Jaegersdorf. Training was given in political subjects as well as in sabotage and W/T. Agents sent out from this camp did not meet with much success, most of them failing to return to the German lines.

Einheit SCHILL : Formed in the autumn of 1944, under Lt. LOEWEN @ MORLIZ and located near Cracow, the Einheit was used as a training centre for Streifkorps - e.g. squads of men, chiefly Army personnel, to be used in the penetration of the Russian lines, in guerilla warfare and in engineering, sabotage and W/T. Members of the Streifkorps were sent on longer term missions than normal reconnaissance units. The Einheit later retreated to Bergland via Glatzer. During January and February 1945 at least fifteen Streifkorps units were despatched from Einheit SCHILL into Soviet-occupied territory in the Silesian area. These units were for the most part successful, although they suffered heavy casualties from frostbite and some of the groups were reported to have gone over to the Russians. In April 1945 twelve more units were reported to be ready for operations.

Polish camp in Bohemian territory : Founded in February 1945, under Hptm. HEILMANN, as a training centre for the Polish National Legion.

E. MAIN ENTERPRISES :

Unternehmen LYDIA : An operation involving the laying of sabotage dumps in the Cernauti/Kolomyja/Stanislawow area. This undertaking was completed by July 1944.

Unternehmen LINDE : In 1942 a group of some twenty-five volunteers, selected from the Kasache tribe in the Caucasus, were to be parachuted into their own country to foment armed resistance to the Russians while the Germans were advancing to the Volga. The operation was never carried out and the volunteers were later transferred to another Abt, II unit.

Unternehmen AURORA : Preparation began in the autumn of 1943 for this undertaking which was to form anti-Bolshevist units behind the Russian lines. Personnel included a Russian, KUSNETZOFF and Uffz. HOESCH. Only a small number of operations were carried out, of which the most important was as follows:

In October 1944 approximately twenty members of the group were dropped in the Upper Djensa district to link up with WOLF of TAK 203. Owing to a misunderstanding fighting broke out between the two groups until the position was clarified.

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Unternehmen KOSSUTH : Directed by one of the
FATs under FAK 202, this undertaking took place during November and
December 1944 with the object of infiltrating Hungarian agents into
the Kaschau (Kosice) region to organise a stay-behind network.
Eight groups of approximately twenty people in all were sent over
the lines with instructions to return when the organisation was
completed, but this proved impossible as the German lines were with-
drawn further than had been anticipated.

F. IMPORTANT AGENTS :

None.

G. APPRECIATION OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

In its various undertakings, FAK 202 seems to have
met with some success, particularly in those from Einheit SCHILL.
relations with UPA, however, were not very good as the Ukrainians
proved unco-operative although very willing to receive arms and
ammunition.

H. PERSONNEL DURING 1945. (Some of these names are taken from
Saalfeld identity disc lists which
not indicate precisely dates of
membership of the unit).

SHAFT CARDS

✓ Hptm. Dietrich WITZEL @ KIRN @ SPENCER. Leiter. 24
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Hptm. BAUM. In charge of Technische Baukompanie 5.

Hptm. HAUFF.

Hptm. HEILMANN. In charge of Polish camp.

~~Oblt. Emil MASUR @ SPERBER @ KOEDIPUS. Deputy C.O.~~

~~Oblt. Josef MUELLER @ SCHMIDT @ WOLF.~~

Lt. LOEWEN @ MORITZ. In charge of Einheit SCHILL.

Lt. Werner MARKERT @ THOMAS. Adjutant.

Lt. MENNER.

Sdf. ZINK.

+, if any, beside names above this line indicates
the man's arrest has been reported to the War

Hptfdw. TIPPENHAUER.

O/Fdw. WIEMERS.

Fdw. BUHL.

Fdw. FISCHER.

Fdw. FOEHL.

Fdw. POHL.

Fdw. SCHNETZEICHEL.

Fdw. SIEBENEICHLER.

U/Fdw. NIKOLL.

Uffz. AUERSWALD.

Uffz. GRIEDEL.

Uffz. HOESCH @ MANS. Instructor

Uffz. PLANTENER.

Uffz. SCHMIDT.

Uffz. SIGL. Book-keeper

Uffz. WINDE.

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PERSONNEL DURING 1945. (Continued)

Ogefr. BISCHOFF.
Ogefr. BITTNER.
Ogefr. Josef BRENNER.
Ogefr. DIONYSIUS.
Ogefr. DRUEGER.
Ogefr. GERLICH.
Ogefr. GOELLNER.
Ogefr. HEIN.
Ogefr. HILLEN.
Ogefr. HILTL.
Ogefr. HOYMANN.
Ogefr. HUISINGA.
Ogefr. KLUSMEYER.
Ogefr. KOSECKI.
Ogefr. KRAEFT.
Ogefr. LEDERER.
Ogefr. LEINZ.
Ogefr. MILDEBRATH/
Ogefr. NITSCHMANN.
Ogefr. OVERBECK.
Ogefr. RAN.
Ogefr. ROCKTAESCHEL.
Ogefr. ROTHE.
Ogefr. ROTTER.
Ogefr. RUMP.
Ogefr. SACHER.
Ogefr. SCHABASSER.
Ogefr. SCHAEFER.
Ogefr. SCHLEPPICH.
Ogefr. SCHWEITZ.
Ogefr. STOEKL.
Ogefr. TERAN.
Ogefr. VERNE.
Ogefr. WITTWER.
Ogefr. ZIKKING.
Ogefr. ZOCHERT.

Gefr. BERNER.
Gefr. EIBEN.
Gefr. REISGEN.
Gefr. SCHULTZE.
Gefr. Melchior SCHULTZETICHEL.
Gefr. WEILER.
Gefr. Christian ZIMMERMANN.

O/Schuetze Martin FROEMERT.

Schuetze Willi KAUL.
Schuetze Rudolf WEBER.

Jaeger HEYDE.

Frl. BAUM.
Frl. SCHOLZ.

MAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION :

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Head of Referat Ost, Mil. Amt D.

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