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1. BDC RECORDS INDICATE GUSTAV KNITTEL WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 27, 1914 AT NEU ULM, GERMANY. HE JOINED THE GENERAL SS ON APRIL 15, 1933 AND THE GENERAL SS SERVICE TROOPS (LATER TO BECOME THE WAFFEN SS) ON AUGUST 3, 1934. HIS HIGHEST RANK HELD WAS SS STURMBANNFUEHRER (MAJOR), EFFECTIVE APRIL 24, 1943. IN 1943 AND 1944, KNITTEL COMMANDED THE RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLER**. HIS FILE DOES NOT CONTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING AN ASSIGNMENT TO LUEBBECKE.
2. GUDE'S AREA OF ASSIGNMENT FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 1943 WAS TOELZ/BAVARIA AT THE SS OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, AND DRESDEN/SAXONY, ASSIGNED TO THE SD SECTION FROM NOVEMBER 25, 1943 (TERMINATION DATE NOT INDICATED).
3. THE NAME OF EBERSTADT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR IN BDC SS FILES. LISSFELT
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