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1. GEORG LUCKHARDT, DPOB 28 DECEMBER 1912, HERSFELD, GERMANY, GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSDAP, SA, GENERAL SS AND WAFFEN SS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1931 AND 1945.

2. IN 1931, AT THE AGE OF 18 OR 19, LUCKHARDT JOINED THE NSDAP AND SA. DURING INTERVIEW WITH CONOFF LUCKHARDT STATED THAT HIS MOTIVATION FOR JOINING THESE ORGANIZATIONS WAS PRIMARILY DISAFFECTION AND RESTLESSNESS AS HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THE TIME, AND THE ENTIRE NATION WAS IN THE GRIPS OF THE WORLDWIDE DEPRESSION. LUCKHARDT STATED THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP WAS OF A REGULAR NATURE; HIS DUTIES WERE PRIMARILY TO GUARD NSDAP ASSEMBLIES AND ATTEND MEETINGS. HE CLAIMS NEVER TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN ANY ROWDYISM AS AN SA MEMBER.

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3. IN MAY 1933 LUCKHARDT WAS QUOTE CALLED UP UNQUOTE TO THE SS-VERFUEGUNGSTRUPPE (GENERAL SS TROOPS). DURING THE INTERVIEW HE WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT HE WAS CALLED UP TO THE GENERAL SS, RATHER THAN TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO JOIN. HE STATED THAT HIS SIZE AND STATURE WERE THE GROUNDS OF HIS SELECTION.

4. UPON SELECTION INTO THE GENERAL SS, LUCKHARDT WAS STATIONED IN THE BERLIN SUBURB OF ZOSSEN, WHERE HE RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING FROM WEHRMACHT REGULARS. LUCKHARDT CONFIRMED HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEIBSTANDARTE SS QUOTE ADOLF HITLER UNQUOTE. AS A MEMBER OF THE LEIBSTANDARTE ADOLF HITLER HE PARTICIPATED IN THE NONVIOLENT ANNEXATIONS OF AUSTRIA AND THE SUDETENLAND.

5. BY THE SEPTEMBER 1 BLITZKRIEG OF POLAND HE HAD REACHED THE RANK OF OBERSCHARFUEHRER (SERGEANT). HIS WAR LASTED ONLY 17 DAYS; ON SEPTEMBER 17 HE SUFFERED A SERIOUS THIGH WOUND WHEN THE ARMORED CAR IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING WAS STRUCK BY A SHELL NEAR KUTNO (W), POLAND. LUCKHARDT'S GENERAL COMMANDER WAS SS OBERGRUPPENFUEHRER SEPP DIETRICH; HIS COMPANY COMMANDER WAS SS HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER (CAPTAIN) HOFFMAN.

6. FOLLOWING HIS HOSPITALIZATION IN THE SUMMER OF 1940, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SS HAUPTAMT (SS MAIN OFFICE) IN BERLIN, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND DRAFTING OF SS PERSONNEL (ERGAENZUNGSAMT DER WAFFEN SS AND ERGAENZUNGSSTELLE SPREE). HE REMAINED IN THIS OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. BY THAT TIME HE HAD RISEN TO THE RANK OF RESERVE SS-HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER (CAPTAIN). SS GENERAL GOTTLIEB BERGER WAS CHIEF OF THE SS RECRUITING SERVICE; LUCKHARDT'S IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR WAS SS-BRIGADEFUEHRER JUERS.

7. LUCKHARDT STATED THAT, FOLLOWING THE WAR, HE SPENT ONLY FOUR WEEKS IN A BRITISH POW CAMP. HE WAS RELEASED, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE BRITISH HAD NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PERSONAL CULPABILITY IN WAR CRIMES. IN 1962 HE WAS FINED 300 GERMAN MARKS BY THE CITY OF WUPPERTAL FOR CONCEALING HIS NAZI PAST WHEN HE BECAME A MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE IN THE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAR.

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