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1. VISAS DONKEY.

2. WERNER AHLGRIMM, DPOB AUGUST 13, 1918, ALTONA, FRG, VOLUNTARILY ADMITTED ON HIS VISA APPLICATION FORM THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WAFFEN SS. HE IS NOT LISTED IN AVLOS. THE BDC SUMMARY IS EXTREMELY SKETCHY, BUT AHLGRIMM'S ACCOUNT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT IS THERE. HE DENIED ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY PRIOR TO THE WAR. HE REMAINED WITH THE SAME DIVISION THROUGHOUT THE WAR (THE LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLER**, SS-WERFER ABT 1, LAH) AND NEVER ROSE ABOVE THE RANK OF CORPORAL.

3. IN NOVEMBER 1939 AHLGRIMM JOINED THE WAFFEN SS IN HAMBURG. HE WAS SENT FOR BASIC TRAINING TO LANGENHORN, NEAR HAMBURG, AS PART OF THE 13TH INFANTRY TRAINING COMPANY, APPARENTLY PART OF THE GERMANIA DIVISION. HIS COMMANDING OFFICER WAS OBERSTURMFUEHRER DIETSCH.

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4. IN EARLY 1940 THE GROUP WITH WHICH AHLGRIMM TRAINED BECAME PART OF THE LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLER** (LAH) AND WAS SENT TO BAD EMS. THE DIVISION TOOK PART IN THE INVASION OF FRANCE AND BY LATE 1940 WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF METZ. THE BATTALION COMMANDER WAS NAMED BESCH.

5. AFTER REMAINING SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF METZ, AHLGRIMM'S UNIT WAS SENT TO RUMANIA EARLY IN 1941. THEIR TASK WAS TO PROTECT THE RUMANIAN OILFIELDS AGAINST THE BRITISH TROOPS STATIONED IN GREECE. WHEN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION BEGAN IN JUNE 1941, THE UNIT MOVED IN THE DIRECTION OF KIEV, THE BLACK SEA, AND EVENTUALLY, BY NOVEMBER 1941, TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ROSTOW. IT REMAINED THERE FOR THE WINTER AND THE NEXT SPRING.

6. IN JUNE 1942, AHLGRIMM'S UNIT WAS SENT TO NORMANDY, FRANCE, WHERE IT WAS REFITTED AND ENLARGED. IT REMAINED THERE UNTIL JANUARY 1943, WHEN IT RETURNED TO THE SOVIET UNION, THIS TIME TO CHARKOW. IN JUNE 1943, THE UNIT TOOK PART IN THE BELGORAT (?) OFFENSIVE, MOVING TOWARD KORSK, BUT THE OFFENSIVE QUICKLY FOUNDERED.

7. IN AUGUST 1943 THE UNIT WAS SENT BY TRAIN TO THE PO VALLEY IN ITALY. IN OCTOBER 1943 IT RETURNED ONCE AGAIN TO RUSSIA, WHERE IT WAS SURROUNDED NEAR CHEKASSI.

8. IN FEBRUARY 1944, AHLGRIMM ATTENDED AN EIGHT-WEEK COURSE IN TRUCK MAINTENANCE IN VIENNA. IN MARCH 1944, AHLGRIMM'S UNIT WAS REORGANIZED AS THE 2ND BATTERY SMOKE SCREEN (NEBELWERFER) GROUP AND WAS SENT TO BELGIUM. THE UNIT TOOK PART IN CONSTANT FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT, INCLUDING THE ARDENNES OFFENSIVE.

9. LATER IN 1944 THE UNIT WAS SENT TO HUNGARY, NEAR THE PLATTENSEE. UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR THEY RETREATED SLOWLY TOWARD VIENNA. AHLGRIMM WAS INTERNED UNTIL AUGUST 25, 1947. ACCORDING TO THE ENTLASSUNGSSCHEIN WHICH AHLGRIMM PRESENTED, HE WAS RELEASED IN GROUP III, PLACED ON TWO YEARS PROBATION, AND FINED 500 MARKS.

10. AHLGRIMM VOLUNTARILY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION HIS PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP IN THE WAFFEN SS. HE HAS BEEN QUITE FORTHCOMING IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS. SINCE HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A LOW-RANKING SOLDIER ASSIGNED SOLELY TO FRONT-LINE FIGHTING UNITS, POST RECOMMENDS THAT AHLGRIMM BE GRANTED A VISA AND HIS NAME NOT BE LISTED IN AVLOS.
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