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VISAS DONKEY, GERMANY

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TEXT

TAGS: CVIS (SCHOBBER, KARL KONRAD MARTIN)
SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST

1. VISAS DONKEY
2. SCHOBBER, KARL KONRAD MARTIN
- 11 NOVEMBER 1912, MANNHEIM, GERMANY
- B-1/B-2 VISA
- RETIRED
3. SUBJECT APPLIED ON 26 OCTOBER 1989 FOR A B-1/B-2 VISA IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO MIAMI ON VACATION ON JANUARY 4, 1990. SUBJECT ADMITTED ON THE APPLICATION TO HAVING BELONGED TO THE WAFFEN SS AND BROUGHT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING MANY NOTORIZED AFFIDAVITS FROM MEN WHO SERVED UNDER HIM THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. THESE AFFIDAVITS, COVERED HIS ENTIRE CAREER AND TESTIFY THAT HE NEVER SERVED IN A CONCENTRATION OR PRISON CAMP. BDC HAS NO INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY. HE DID HOWEVER SERVE IN 1946 AS A CIVILIAN INTERN CAMP POLICE OFFICER UNDER AMERICAN AND FRENCH SUPERVISION. HE PRESENTED HIS INTERNMENT

FOR COORDINATION WITH ed State

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AND RELEASE RECORDS. BDC RECORDS ARE LISTED IN PARA 7.

4. AS A RESULT OF A LONG INTERVIEW AND THE RECORDS PROVIDED BY SUBJECT AND BDC, IT IS THIS POSTS OPINION THAT KARL SCHOBER IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER 212(A)(33).

5. OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO POST WERE THE PERIODS HE WAS STATIONED AT DACHAU AND CRACOW. DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1936 TO OCTOBER 1939, HE SERVED AS AN INFANTRY AND WEAPONS INSTRUCTOR NEAR DACHAU. HE WAS NOT ATTACHED TO ANY PRISON CAMP IN THE AREA. FROM FEBRUARY TO JUNE 1941, HE WAS AN INFANTRY COMPANY COMMANDER STATIONED NEAR CRACOW. DURING THIS TIME HE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY PRISON CAMPS. AS A RESULT OF A FALLING OUT WITH HIS COMMANDER, HE ASKED HIS FRIEND, SEPP DIEDRICH, TO TRANSFER HIM UNDER HIS COMMAND TO THE LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLERS** IN JUNE 1941. THERE HE WAS PLACED IN THE FIRST TANK DIVISION AS A SCOUT (AUFKLAERUNGSABTEILUNG). WHILE SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY, HE RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN JULY AND AUGUST 1941. HE WAS WOUNDED A TOTAL OF TEN TIMES THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE.

6. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS SUBJECT PROVIDED WAS AN ACCOUNT OF A REPRIMAND HE RECEIVED FOR NOT OBEYING AN ORDER TO BRING BACK PRISONERS DURING HIS OPERATIONS. HE HAD CAPTURED TWO WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS BUT INSTEAD SENT THEM TO THE NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY IN HIS PERSONAL CAR.

7. HIS COMPLETE MILITARY RECORD IS AS FOLLOWS;
MARCH 10, 1933: JOINED THE ALLGEMEINE SS (GENERAL SS) AND WAS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO THE SS STURM 6/32. SS STANDART (6TH COMPANY/32ND SS REGIMENT) AT MANNHEIM. HIS SS NUMBER WAS 100 546;
APRIL 30, 1935:
DETAILED TO A SS FUEHRERANWAERTERLEHRGANG (SS OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE) AT ELLWANGEN;
APRIL 30, 1935 -NOVEMBER 1, 1935:
ASSIGNED TO THE SS JUNKERSCHULE (SS OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL) AT TOELZ;
NOVEMBER 1, 1935:
JOINED THE SS-TOTENKOPFVERBAENDE (SS DEATH'S HEAD FORMATIONS), LATER TO BECOME THE WAFFEN SS;
1937:
SS-TOTENKOPF-STANDARTE (SS DEATH'S HEAD REGIMENT) "OBERBAYERN" AT DACHAU;
MAY 1, 1937:
JOINED THE NSDAP; HIS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WAS 5 020 923;
1938:
HIS SS UNIT WAS THE 8.(M.G.) KOMPANIE/
1.SS-TOTENKOPF-STANDARTE (8TH M.G. COMPANY/1ST SS DEATH'S HEAD REGIMENT)" OBERBAYERN";
SUMMER 1938:
HIS SS RANK AT THIS TIME WAS SS SCHARFUEHRER

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(SERGEANT); WITH FUNCTION AS STABSSCHARFUEHRER
(MASTER SERGEANT) OF THE 8.(M.G.)/1. SS
TOTENKOPFSTANDARTE "OBERBAYERN";
NOVEMBER 11, 1938:
PROMOTED TO SS UNTERSTURMFUEHRER (2ND
LIEUTENANT);
AUGUST 1939;
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12./1. SS TOTENKOPFSTANDARTE (12TH COMPANY/1ST
SS DEATH'S HEAD REGIMENT) "OBERBAYERN";
1940:
WAS AWARDED THE EISERNES KREUZ 2. KLASSE (IRON
CROSS 2ND CLASS);
JULY 1, 1940:
PROMOTED TO SS OBERSTURMFUEHRER DER WAFFEN SS
(1ST LIEUTENANT);
SEPTEMBER 1, 1940:
SS TOTENKOPF-INFANTRIE-ERSATZ-BATAILLON I (SS
DEATHS HEAD INFANTRY REPLACEMENT BATTALION I);
APPROX. NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1940 - FEBRUARY 18, 1941:
SS KRAFTFAHR-ERSATZ-ABTEILUNG (SS MOTOR TRANSPORT
REPLACEMENT BATTALION); WITH FUNCTION AS
KOMPANIEFUEHRER (COMPANY COMMANDER) OF THE 2.
OMPANIE (2ND COMPANY);
FEBRUARY 18, 1941 - MARCH 10, 1941:
TRANSFERRED TO THE 10.SS TOTENKOPFSTANDARTE,
RAKAU (10TH SS DEATH'S HEAD REGIMENT AT CRACOW);
MARCH 10, 1941 - JUNE 15, 1941 (MOT) (10TH SS
MOTORIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT); WITH THE FUNCTION AS
ADJUTANT OF THE III. BATAILLON (3RD BATTALION);
JUNE 15, 1941 - JANUARY 5, 1942:
TRANSFERRED TO THE SS-LEIBSTANDARTE "ADOLF
HITLER";
AUGUST 27, 1941:
WAS WOUNDED WHILE HE TOOK PART IN MILITARY
OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT (FURTHER DETAILS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE); WAS RECIPIENT OF THE
VERWUNDETENABZEICHEN IN SCHWARZ (WOUND BADGE IN
BLACK); HE FUNCTIONED AT THIS TIME AS ZUGFUEHRER
(PLATOON LEADER OF THE 4.
OMPANIE/AUFKLAERUNGSABTEILUNG (4TH
COMPANY/RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) LEIBSTANDARTE
"ADOLF HITLER";
JANUARY 5, 1942 - MAY 15, 1943:
SS INFANTRIE ERSATZ BATAILLON (SS INFANTRY
REPLACEMENT BATTALION) LEIBSTANDARTE "ADOLF
HITLER";
APRIL 20, 1942:
PROMOTED TO SS HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER DER WAFFEN SS

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(CAPTAIN);

MAY 15, 1943 - OCTOBER 6, 1944:

SS PANZER GRENADIER DIVISION "HOHENSTAUFEN";

OCTOBER 6, 1944-:

10TH SS PANZERDIVISION "FRUNDSBERG". FURTHER
DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

8. POST REQUESTS SAO. GILMORE

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