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Dr. Werner NAUMANN (MGLA-6408)

German Primer

Brigadefuehrer und Generalmajor der Polizei NAUMANN - born 29 April 1905; appointed Stubaf. in 1935; in SD in December 1938; transferred from the staff of IdS Berlin in May 1942 to SD Minsk, probably to take charge of Einsatzgruppe B; connected with one PW camp at Mischkote in November 1942; acting IdS Berlin with rank of Brigf. in May 1943; possibly succeeded HARSTER as BfS The Hague in July 1943; Party number 170,257; SS number 107,496; Ehrdeg RFSS; TK Ring.

SHAEF Card 64115

1. NAUMANN - SS Brigadefuehrer in 1943; Major General of Police and Inspector of Sipo and SD at the office of the Higher SS Leader and Chief of Police, Berlin; at the Provincial Presidency in Brandenburg in 1943.

SHAEF Card 100340

4. Major NAUMANN - holder of the Knight's Cross with Oak Leaf; took part in the Gran Sasso raid which liberated MUSSOLINI; in charge of Dept. II (Abwehr Sabotage) in early 1945; with a Panzer unit, trying to earn the Schwerter to the Knight's Cross in March 1945.

SHAEF Card 118313

5. NAUMANN - SS Stubaf. RSHA employee in 1944; deputy to SKORZENY, the head of Mil. Ant D, probably in Berlin.

Carded information (IID)

NAUMANN - SS Brigf. Gen. Maj. d. Pol., IdS, Berlin; resumed post of IdS, Berlin, after giving up his duties with Einsatzgruppe B; resided at Jagowstrasse 16-18 Berlin Gruenewald in May 1943.

Order of Battle of the German Army

10. Generalleutnant NAUMANN ^{born about 1890;} _{dated of rank,} 1 April 1942; inspector of armaments, Wehrkreis VIII (?) in 1943.

XX-4973 dated 22 January 1945

SD Oberabschnitt Ost was directed by Standartenfuehrer NAUMANN in 1937. NAUMANN was later promoted to Brigadefuehrer.

IN 14953 (Saint-London 31654) dated 2 June 1945

According to KALTENBRUNNER, Brigadefuehrer NAUMANN was seen in early May 1945 at Radstadt, en route to the Eastern Front.

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Traces on Dr. Werner NAUMANN continued.

ID Summary 21 Special Annex dated 15 July 1947

SS Brigadier NAUMANN organized a large circle of SS contacts so that he would have loyal supporters were future political development to require them. He advocated a strong, westernly oriented Europe. NAUMANN was reportedly a Nazi Fuehrungs-Offizier in Army Group Sued and was a Captain on KESSELRING's staff in Italy. After the war, NAUMANN, Lt. Kurt BARKHAUSEN and SS Colonel BARBI were active in aiding former SS personnel who were to be arrested, by supplying them with false papers and ration cards.

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MOHA-2936 dated 23 July 1949

NAUMANN, a longtime resident of Russia, was lecturer at the Ogre (near Riga) Antifa course in 1949.

T-3561 dated 21 March 1945

Dr. NAUMANN - chief of the Ministerial Office of the Reich Propaganda Ministry in October 1944; regarded as GOEBBEL's yes-man; took over the Ministerbuero in 1936 when HANKE, his predecessor, became State Secretary; became State Secretary in 1944; applied strict bureaucratic discipline and also carries on much propaganda in person; good organizer, but intellectually uninspiring.

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NY 12527 dated 30 July 1946

Kurt PARHEL @ Wolfgang HERGER (source) was told on 1 May 1945 that Staatssekretaer Dr. NAUMANN had been killed while attempting to storm a Russian MG nest. In November 1945, PARHEL visited Frau NAUMANN who was living at Altesheim and Frau NAUMANN told PARHEL that she had had no news of her husband since his capitulation. Later, PARHEL was informed by Stubaf. HOEFLER that Kptstuf. SCHWAEGERMANN had been with NAUMANN and BORMANN in Berlin after 1 May 1945.

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MGF-504 dated 6 December 1950

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Dr. Friedrich Karl BORNEMANN of the Bruderschaft maintains contact with NAUMANN, a former member of GOEBBEL's Ministry.

MGKA-14596 dated 15 February 1950

Dr. Werner Johannes Siegfried NEUMANN, an East Prussian refugee residing in Regensburg offered to supply economic information from the East Zone. to

XX-9109 dated 7 September 1945

NAUMANN - SS Brigf. und Gen. Major d. Pol.; became BdS The Hague in August 1943; became IdS Nuernberg in June 1944; born about 1905; 1.70m tall; sparse black hair; brown eyes; small round face; cleanshaven; medium build.

BX-94 dated 12 March 1945

SS Brigadierfuhrer und Generalmajor der Polizei Dr. Werner NAUMANN was Staatssekretaer in the Reich's Propaganda Ministry in 1944.

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FX-160 dated 23 October 1944

NAUMANN - born about 1906; 1.65m tall; medium build; had a villa in Osterbeek with his wife; worked under SCHKÖNGARDT, the head of Sipo and SD, Bds Holland; office was located at Binnenhof 7, The Hague; left Holland in 1944.

Who's Who in Germany and Austria dated March 1945

Dr. Werner NAUMANN - Staatssekretär, Reich Ministry of Propaganda; chief of staff of the Propaganda Department (Party Directorate); SS Brigadeführer; born in 1906 in Guhrau (Schlesien); 1933-1944 head of Ministerial office in the Reich Propaganda Ministry.

Who's Who in Germany and Austria dated March 1945.

Dr. Werner NAUMANN - Befehlshaber der Sipo and SD, Wehrkreis XIII (Nürnberg); SS Brigadeführer; Generalmajor der Polizei; commander of a special SD detachment in Central Russia in 1942; at Bds Berlin in 1943; at Bds Stettin later in same year; Bds Holland in July 1944; transferred to Nuerenberg in December 1944.

Carded information (IPD) dated 1944.

SS Brigadeführer NAUMANN - elite guard brigade commander;

Carded information (IPD)

Werner NAUMANN - Ministerialdirektor in the Reich Ministry of Propaganda; formerly a Ministerialdirigent, but promoted by HITLER at the request of GOEBBELS; replaced Leopold GUTTERER; Inspekteur of the Sipo and SD; district leader of the Nazi Party in 1930.

XX-7057 dated 18 May 1945

Major NAUMANN was a member of Abt. II; Abwehr Berlin in 1944.

XX-7372 dated 10 May 1945

Oberst NAUMANN was a member of Sonder Kommando von ENGELMANN. Oberst NAUMANN was also listed as a member of Astleit Paris.

XX-4815 dated 9 December 1944

Otto SKORZENY is chief of Amt VI S of the RSHA and Major NAUMANN is his assistant.

XX-8422 dated 26 July 1945

NAUMANN - Mil. Amt member; active officer; born in 1890; in 1944; head of Abt. Front Aufklärung of Chef Ic Wehrmacht in the Wehrmacht's Führungs Stab; in November 1944, became Commanding Officer of Gren. Regt. 1001; 1.80m tall; strong build; gray hair; broad face; pale complexion; large nose.

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XX-250 dated 27 May 1944

SS Brigf. und Gen. Maj. d. Pol. NAUMANN was IdS Berlin before 1944; he resided at Berlin, Grunewald, Jagowstrasse 16-18.

XX-11833 dated 7 May 1946

Brigadefuehrer NAUMANN was chief of the Sipo in Smolensk in 1942.

XX-7848 dated 11 June 1945

SS Brigadefuehrer und Generalmajor der ~~Polizei~~ Polizei NAUMANN - successor to HARTNER as Bds Niederlande from September 1943 to mid 1944; previously served in Russia; born about 1907; married; one child; 1.70m tall; powerful build; round face; dark hair.

XX-8051 dated 13 June 1945

Werner NAUMANN - born about 1911; 1.85m tall; slim build; brown eyes; dark brown hair; limps with left leg; last seen in ~~Propaganda~~ Propaganda Ministry on 23 April 1945; believed to be a Russian prisoner; former Secretary of State and SS Brigadefuehrer in the Propaganda Ministry.

XX-7560 dated 31 May 1945

Brigf. NAUMANN - Befehlshaber der Sipo, Holland, in March 1944; born about 1910; 1.7m tall; slender build; dark hair; thin nose; dark eyes.

Major NAUMANN i.G. - member of Fremde Heere Ost; born about 1914; 1.80m tall; slender build; brown hair; oval face; dark eyes; high voice; speaks the Braunschweig dialect; last seen at Headquarters, Fremde Heere Ost at Zepelin near Koenigswusterhausen; former deputy head of Mil. D.

XX-11476 dated 29 March 1946

Werner NAUMANN - Staatssekretaer; last seen in Berlin on 29 April 1945; regular visitor in the Chancellery to see GEBBELS, but did not live in the bunker.

B-1840 dated 5 March 1945

State Secretaries NAUMANN and SUENDERMANN of the Propaganda Ministry censor all reports of Groups I, II and IV from a political standpoint.

X-3182 dated 31 July 1945

Dr. Werner NAUMANN, former Secretary of State in the German Propaganda Ministry, arrived in Portugal by plane in April 1945, and reportedly stayed at a Lisbon hotel.

KK-580 dated 11 September 1945

There is no record of NAUMANN having been in Lisbon.

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SHAEF Cards 80045 and 80046

Erich NAUMANN - SS Brigf. in November 1942; Gen. Maj. d. Pol. in May 1943; normal resident of 16/18 Jagowstrasse, Berlin-Grunewald born 29 April 1905; 1.68m tall; stout; black hair, partly bald; round face; Party number 170,257; SS number 107,496; Ehrdeg RFSS; TK Ring; ~~succeeded HARSTER as Bds The Hague~~ SS Stubaf. in 1935; in the SD in 1938; as SS Oberf., with SD Smolenak, probably in charge of Einsatzgruppe B in May 1942, having been detached to that unit from IdS, Berlin; connected with the PW Camp at Niskote in November 1942; as SS Brigf., resumed post of acting IdS Berlin, after handing over the control of Einsatzgruppe B in May 1943; succeeded HARSTER as Bds The Hague around July 1943; reported to have left Holland in early 1944; Leiter, SD Oberabschnitt Ost, as successor to OPLANDER (no date); probably with SD Nuernberg in Autumn of 1944; possibly replaced by SS Brigf. Gen. Maj. d. Pol. Erich von HEIMBURG in September 1944; United War Crimes Commission Case.

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