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SUBJECT: Military Information, WEILHEIM--KEMPTEN--ULM Area.

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The following information was submitted by an experienced SSS agent who travelled from WEILHEIM (Y-5521) to AALEN (S-7429) between 17 and 21 Apr 45. See Annex I for itinerary. See text for date of information. Evaluation B-2 unless otherwise indicated.

17 April:

1. Both entrances to ODERDING (Y-5219) are protected by panzer-sperre. Agent was told by the Ortsgruppenleiter of WEILHEIM that the Fuehrer and his entire staff are located in a well guarded castle east of WEILHEIM and could be reached after a 2 hour walk. The entire region surrounding the castle area is closely guarded by SS troops. The burgemeister of MUNICH, FIEDLER, committed suicide together with his wife and children supposedly because MUNICH had not been declared an open city. F-0.

2. In WEILHEIM agent saw the sign of the Gren Ers und Ausb Bn No 61. Agent was told by sentry that this bn had a strength of 400 to 600 men. The troops were made up of new recruits, convalescents released from hospitals, and older people. Bn had moved recently from MUNICH as a result of the heavy bombing, which had destroyed their barracks in the city. Every fifth man of this bn has a rifle, and the entire bn has one heavy and four light MG's and has no other heavy equipment.

3. Agent was told by the same sentry that in LANDSBERG (Y-3444) was located Inf Ers Ausb Bn 19, which had also been transferred from MUNICH. This bn had been bombed out of the ADOLF HITLER KASERNE in MUNICH. The Inf Pzr Jaeger Ers Co 467, which had also been bombed out of MUNICH, was stationed in LANDSBERG. Sentry said that these groups were weak in armament as a result of the effective bombing of the barracks.

4. Agent saw a pass made out to the GASSPUERER SCHULE located in LANDSBERG.

5. Agent was told by two bombed out refugees from ESSEN who had settled in GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN that they had been forced to leave G-P on 16 April in order to make room for 500 workers, who were moving into the city to finish fortifications. The evacuation order has been given to all civilians who were not actually citizens of the town.

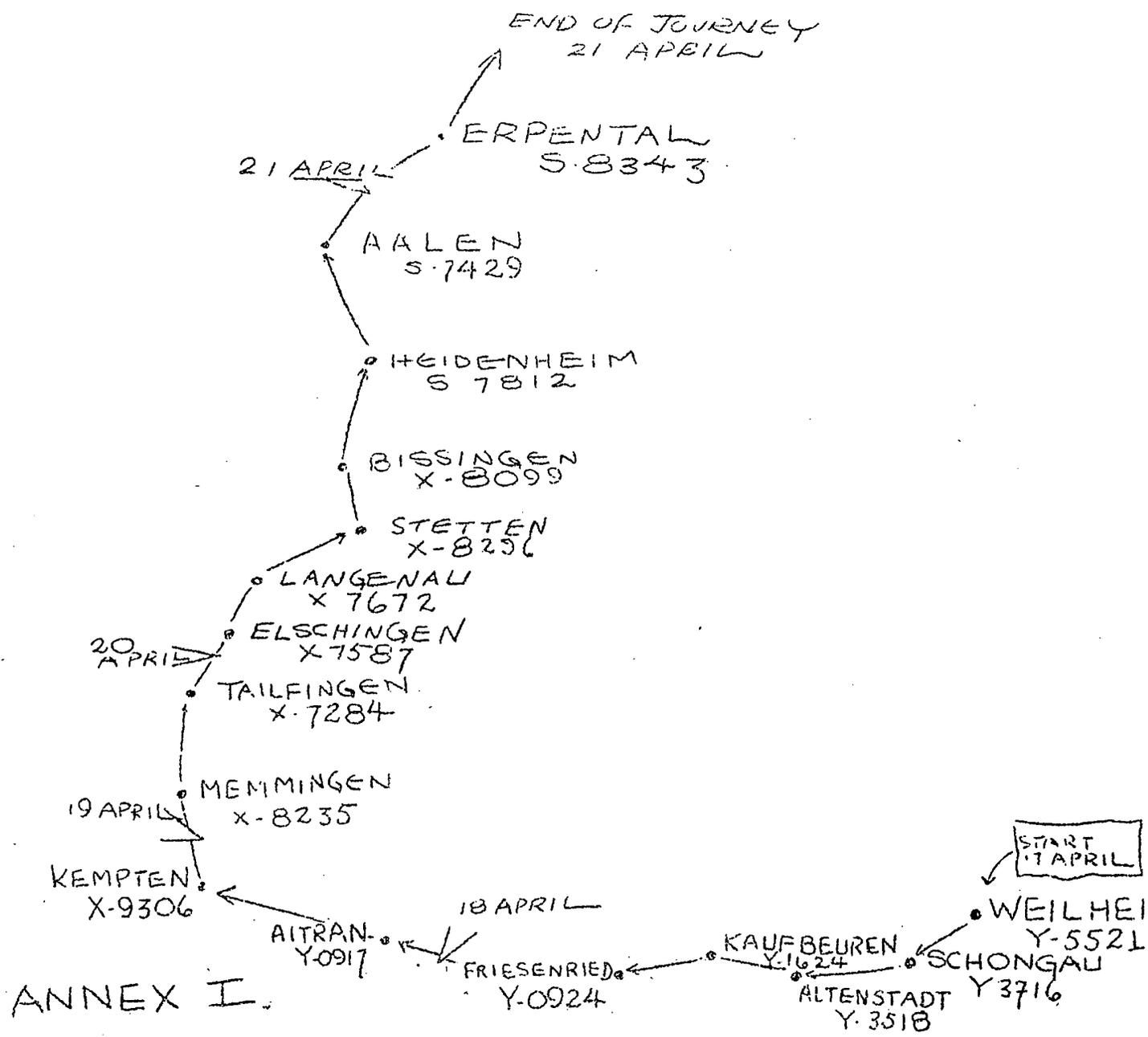
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31. In LANGENAU (X-7692) agent saw SS Gren Genesene Bn, DER REICHSFUHRER, with 700 to 800 men. Group was well armed with machine pistols, machine guns, and panzerfausts. Exact number of the separate weapons unknown to the agent.

32. In STETTEN (X-8298) agent saw a group of company strength which had been on the Swiss Border. The FPN of this group is 12014. Personnel was fairly young. Info given to agent by an unteroffizier of the group.

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Annex I- Itinerary of Agent.

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22. American PW cage, 37B, (Stalag VII B), was seen in KEMPTEN, with less than 20 PW's. PW cage 3328 holds Polish. PW cage 3382 is for Russians. Cage 3401 for French. Russian, Polish, and French cages are together in one-story wooden barracks.

23. In KEMPTEN agent saw 25 to 30 eighteen year old boys walking about the town wearing an armband marked "FELDHERRNHALLE", and dressed in the brown SA uniform. They were armed with carbines; Panzersperre, still uncompleted, are around and within KEMPTEN. There is a large lazarett and an ambulance company in the center of town. Agent saw 1 x 37 Flak and 2 x 20 Flak Vierling on a RR car in the station.

24. An arty and radio barracks which had been badly bombed left only 120 men of the outfit still living in wooden shelters on the site of the barracks. 350 Volkssturm men seen in KEMPTEN with weapons, but no ammo.

25. Evening of 18 Apr, agent saw many LKW's on road moving from LINDAU in direction of MUNICH. (B-3). Agent was told by civilians that the movement continued all during the night. (C-0).

19 April:

26. At X-8435 there is an airport, which had been bombed but runways were being rebuilt for future use.

27. In NEU ULM (X-6780) agent saw a sign reading, "JBAU FRONTLEIT-STELLE". There are tank ditches and road blocks being built around ULM. Work is almost completed on these defenses. The meldekopf of the 151 FA Div was seen on a sign in ULM with the shield insignia (see sketch).



28. All bridges in ULM are blown. In TAILFINGEN (X-7284) agent saw the KAMPFGRUPPE HAGER assembling (about 35 men seen by agent).

20 April:

29. On the ULM--AALEN road agent was passed every 6 minutes by an LKW loaded with armed soldiers headed for the front. The loads included civilians going to work.

30. In ELSCHINGEN (X-7587) agent saw a group of 110 soldiers of a Pzr Jaeger Abt (mtz), in 11 Kfz. They were armed with side-arms, 4 LMG's, 7 x 75 PAK.

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Non-com told agent that there is talk of a new weapon which would be dropped from a plane and explode 50 feet away from the plane. The non-com said that there was much fear that the explosion would destroy the plane, and that all experiments with which he was familiar had been conducted with dummy ammunition. (F-0).

16. Three kms west of KAUFBEUREN at Y-116232 there is a panzersperre in process of construction.

17. The HQ troops of the Hungarians seen in the barracks in KAUFBEUREN are stationed in private homes in FRIESENRIED. Airport officers are also billeted in the town. In the middle of the town of SALENWANG (Y-0921) there is an unfinished panzersperre.

18. In HUTTENWANG (Y-0820) agent saw a sign reading, "KRIEGSGEFANGENLAGE 1584". Driver of vehicle told agent that Polish PW's were held in the camp.

18 April:

19. In AITRAN (Y-0917) at about Y-097169 there is a PW cage numbered 196B consisting of a single house and containing about 20 men. The prisoners were wearing overseas hats and uniforms with USA written on the back.

20. On the road between AITRAN--KEMPTEN (X-9306), all of the villages had panzersperre under construction.

21. In KEMPTEN agent visited a large SCHLOSSKASERNE at X-940059 which contained the following units:

a. Gren Ers und Ausb Bn 91 of the 384 Regt. There are 250 men in the bn. Personnel equipped with rifles, with 4 LMG's and 9 panzerfaust to a company. There were about 200 convalescents also attached to the bn.

b. Inf Panzerjaeger Ers Co 407, with about 300 men in this company, equipped with 2 x 75 PAK, 5 x 37 PAK, and 3 LMG's.

c. 150 men of a Stamm Kompanie.

d. 50 men from KRAFTFAHRWAGEN Abt 7.

e. 200 Hungarians unarmed. . .

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6. During the night of 17 Apr agent had opportunity to observe large LKW's moving in groups of 5 through WEILHEIM on the LINDAU--MUNICH road, at $\frac{1}{2}$ hr intervals. Trucks were loaded with boxes and sacks. Agent saw one train in the RR station at WEILHEIM. The train was a box car train and was empty, but presumably waiting for loading. Agent was told that there were 2 trains per night carrying provisions on the route from LINDAU to MUNICH. Agent saw a time-table for the RR and learned that there were two personnel trains per night which also travelled to MUNICH. Only about 10 soldiers, all convalescents, were seen in the station, and the ratio was 10 civilians to a soldier.

7. No panzersperre were seen in WEILHEIM.

8. At the exits and entrances of all the villages along the road from WEILHEIM to SCHONGAU (Y-3716) agent saw unfinished panzersperren. No soldiers or other military activity observed on the road.

9. The 3 main roads leading out of SCHONGAU to north, west, and east are all guarded by completed panzersperre. The bridge across the Lech River at Y-371171 is intact and did not seem prepared for demolition. Nothing else of military interest was observed in the city.

10. In ALTENSTADT (Y-3518) agent saw the sign of a Flak School (FAS III). Not only soldiers are in the school, but HJ and Arbeits Maedchen. Agent was told that next to the school there was a barracks occupied by 120 Arbeits Verwendung.

11. Seven airplanes, all two-motored, were seen by agent on airfield south of RR at Y-3518.

12. Three kms southeast of OSTERZELL (Y-2524) agent observed 6 RR cars on a siding well camouflaged containing mobile radio units, for transmission and reception. Operators were women.

13. Panzersperre, still in process of construction, are being prepared around KAUFBEUREN (Y-1624). Bridge at Y-164243 is intact and does not appear to have been prepared for demolition.

14. To north of RR station at Y-165238 there are 2 American PW cages, numbered 656B and 578B. There were about 30 EM and no officers in each cage.

15. A large LW Lazarett seen at Y-150237. 100 yards to the NE there is a former Gebirgsjaeger barracks now containing about 120 Hungarian soldiers. At Y-150235 there is a large airport on the south side of the KAUFBEUREN--ERLESENRIED (Y-0924) road. Agent saw 8 airplanes in the air, and none on the field. There are 4 or 5 camouflaged hangars on the field. The single large hangar is set apart from the others. (B-3).

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