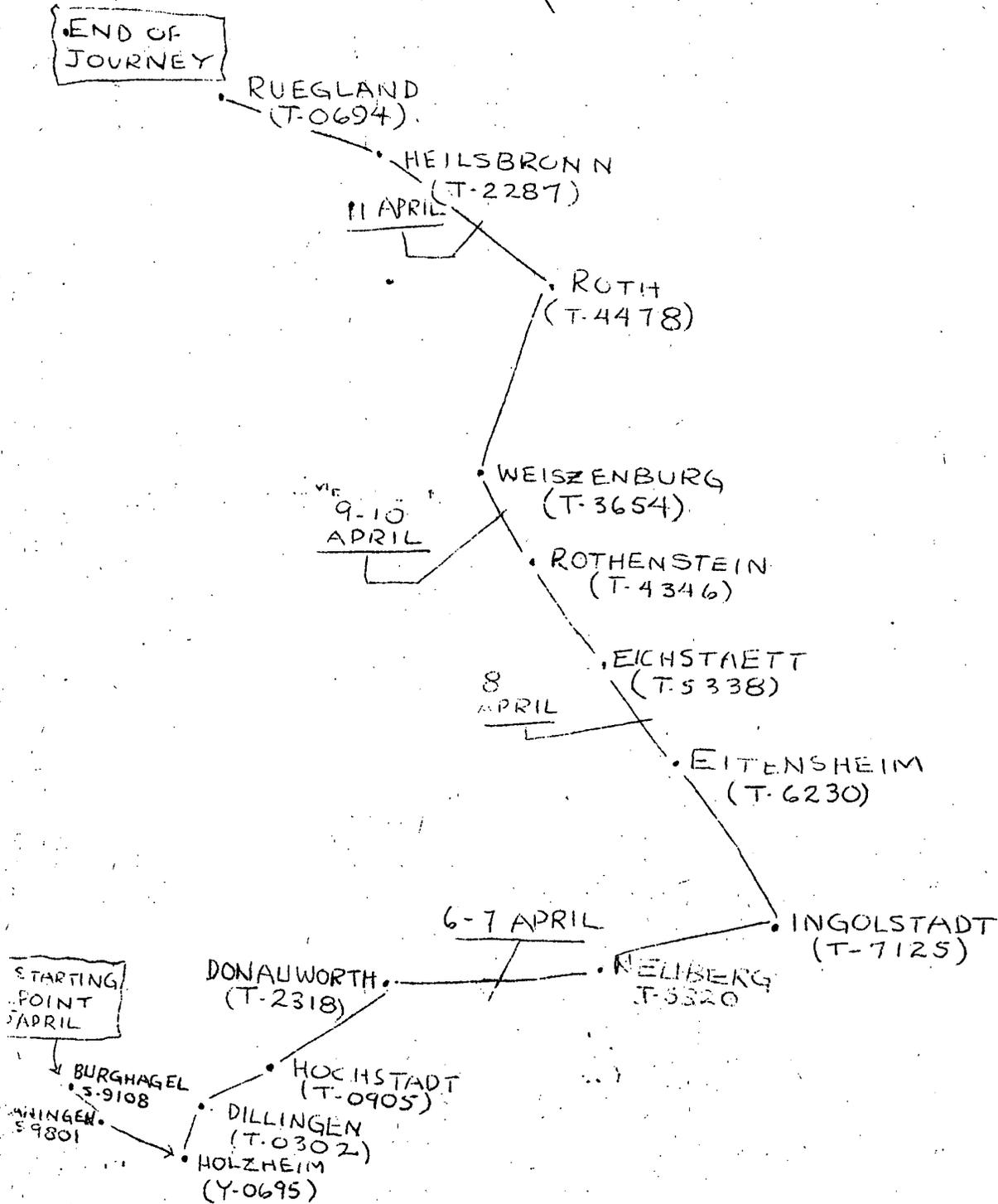


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SUBJECT: Military Information DONAUWOERTH-INGOLSTADT-WEISSENBURG Area.

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The following information was submitted by an experience SSS agent who travelled from BURGHAGEL (S-9108) to ICHELHEIM (N-9602), from 5 Apr to 13 Apr. See Annex I for itinerary. See text for date of information. Evaluation, B-2 unless otherwise indicated. Map Germany 1:100,000 GSGS 4416.

5 April:

1. No troops seen in BURGHAGEL. According to people in town, troops that had been quartered there had come from Austria and had left on foot in the direction of FREIBURG. C-3.

2. In OBER BEDINGEN (S-9208) agent saw 150 convalescent Waffen SS men.

3. In HAUNSHEIM (S-9404) were 2 coys Pz Gr. On house in village was a sign saying "WERK KOMPANIE 924". There were 10 LKW's also.

4. LANINGEN (S-9801) is used solely as a large hospital center. Agent saw in this region no defense installations or troops. A priest of the region told agent there were no defensive installations in area except tank blocks. (C-2). Agent saw one such block on bridge over Danube leading out of LANINGEN (S-9800).

5. In HOLZHEIM (Y-0695) about 200 soldiers, mixed Flak troops and Pz Gr. Troops reported to be on way to MUNICH. (C-3).

6. In DILLINGEN (T-0302) about 100 troops, of which 50 were fresh SS men.

7. There were strict controls, many soldiers, and Volksturm in SCHREDZHEIM (T-0504), STEINHEIM (T-0804) and HOCHSTADT (T-0905) with tank blocks at each side of the town.

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8. Along road from HOCHSTADT to NEUBERG (T-5320) agent noticed no soldiers or defensive installations/along the Danube. At entrance to DONAUWOERTH (T-2318) is a tank block. Each village along this road from DONAUWOERTH to NEUBERG has small garrison of 10 to 15 soldiers.

6-7- April:

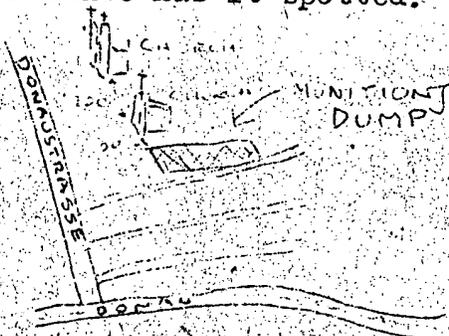
9. Agent heard from garage mechanic in INGOLSTADT (T-7125) that a number of LKW's had been repaired and sent to PFAFFENHOF-FEN (Y-7899). Same mechanic saw 6 pieces of heavy artillery and heard they were also going to PFAFFENHOF-FEN. (C-3).

10. Agent saw about 1000 Hungarian SS troops in INGOLSTADT. (B-3). Two officers of group said they were to go to AUGSBURG region. (C-0).

11. Agent saw much activity at WIRTERBACH HOTEL in INGOLSTADT. Officers and non-coms were seen, among them 2 generals and 1 colonel.

12. Non-com in Stamm Kompanie Pionier Ersatz Bn 27 claimed to be going with 30 men to blow a bridge at NEUBERG (T-5320) scheduled for 27 April.

13. Sketch below gives scheme of large munitions and weapons dump which agent investigated personally. The dump is about 150 meters long and 100 meters wide. The materiel lies on the ground and is placed between houses and is well camouflaged. Small lanes run between sections of the dump. Agent saw 3 x 75mm guns, about 100 gun barrels of different calibers, 10 wheel-bases for artillery pieces. Agent also saw much other materiel which he could not identify. Agent was told that whenever an air-raid alarm was given, everyone leaves the area. The sentries, it was said, even rode away from the area in trucks because of danger. It is rumored that the dump is to be removed since it is thought that Allied reconnaissance has it spotted.



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14. Agent saw an 88 PAK being towed into town as he left.
15. Just outside of INGOLSTADT on road to EITENSHEIM (T-6230) agent saw 2 road blocks and just beyond in a patch of woods on left hand side of road (T-6724) about 30 inf troops each armed with Panzerfaust.
16. At T-6827) agent saw 2 x 37mm guns on right hand side of road to EICHSTADT (T-5338). Here agent talked with 2 sgts and six men who also claimed to have each a Panzerfaust. The guns were well camouflaged.
17. At EITENSHEIM (T-6230), just across the street from the church at the local hotel, agent saw a sign reading "Stab Nachschul (K) 56."
18. Agent was told that a whole motorized battery with 10 LKW's left EITENSHEIM with just enough fuel to reach INGOLSTADT. Soldiers had guns but no ammo. They were supposed to go south of INGOLSTADT but could get no fuel for the trip. (C-3).

April 8:

19. Between INGOLSTADT and EICHSTADT (T-5338), all along both sides of road were fox-holes and right angled excavations for air raid protection.
20. In EICHSTADT agent saw 50 Hungarian SS and 75 Waffen German SS. At least half of these were wounded.
21. Just outside EICHSTADT on road to ANSBACH, agent saw 2 SP's on half-tracks, going toward EICHSTADT.
22. At ROTHENSTEIN (T-4346) agent was told by a soldier that his unit, a Technische Kompanie, was stationed in town, had come from ANSBACH, and was destined for AUGSBURG. Agent saw many of these men in town and also 10 LKW's. Soldier told him one truck contained Panzerfausts. (C-2). The soldiers were all old men, most veterans of the last war.

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23. At T-4875 there are 2 flak solos.

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24. ATENBERG (T-3577) is well fortified and has 5 Panzersperren. Agent saw about 1000 SS Hungarians. (B-2). The town is full, and agent heard that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the troops were to leave. (C-0).

25. In WEISSENBURG (T-3654) agent saw about 50 soldiers, travelling individually southward out of town.

26. Just south of ROTH (T-4478) there is an airfield. On April 8 a raid had destroyed 6 of its 8 planes which were supposed to be newly arrived type. A bicycle at the field carried the sign "Lw. Bau Batl 8/VII."

April 11:

27. Other than those mentioned, agent saw no troops in the region. In the area HEILSBRONN (T-2287) - RUEGLAND (T-0694) agent saw no troops.

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