

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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To:
Lt. Viertel, Lt. Hoguet, Aspirant Scheef:

OPERATION FOXTROT (Johnny)

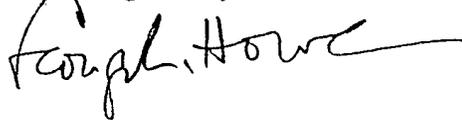
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Since making the papers for the first stage of the operation, under the name of [redacted] a photostat of the original Ersatzkarte fur Soldbuch has come in. Certain notes on it make me feel that Kempten is too close to the pinpoint to be used as point of departure.

As you have the stamp of Bregenz, will you rewrite the Ersatzkarte (blank enclosed) and the Dienstreiseschein and the "Meldung" to the Truppenarzt, stamping them Bregenz instead of Kempten. While it is good to have the Reiseschein and the Meldung stamped by the same officer, it isn't necessary, and if you lack stamps or blanks they can be different...except of course that if the signatures are different, the titles should be different too.

Sorry to bother you with this, but there isn't time to get to Strassburg before the boys leave, and I believe it will be a lot safer to have the pretended trip start farther West.

Best regards,



George W. Howe

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